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THE SANITARY PATH OF PROGRESS

We have gone far in methods of sanitation since the day when the dog used to sleep in the washpan or the back porch. Now it seems the very apex of cleanliness is about to be reached. Somewhere in New York a barber shop porter made a tremendous mistake. Carrying out his office of brushing the coat of a customer, this overzealous fellow actually raised a few specks of dust.

Alsace is like some wives. It is never satisfied, no matter what is done for it. A strange borderland, neither entirely French nor entirely German, it has been fought over as is a juicy bone by two big and angry dogs.

The traditional intellectuality of Harvard seems to have reached "that point in its life cycle which is best characterized by the cant term of decadent," a writer in the Yale Alumni Weekly tells the world.

The News-Review has received several communications for publication, all dealing with recent quarantine. A number of the correspondents were quite caustic in their remarks, both for and against the question.

The kidnapping case in Los Angeles was about the most atrocious murder that we have had called to our attention. That such brutes are allowed to live in a civilized community—and get away with heinous crimes of this kind—is most horrible to contemplate.

The old town is coming back into her own. Business is good in all lines and there's a lot of the yellow metal floating around. When we get the bridge across Deer creek complete so that the traveling public can "shoot" up the main drag we'll be carrying a broad smile.

You can buy a lot of Christmas presents in six days—and you have six full days before you to make the rounds. Roseburg merchants are showing a wonderful line to make selections from and have an army of willing clerks to make your shopping a real pleasure.

A university demonstrates that a woman can feed her husband on 51 cents a day. We'd like to listen in at the peaceful hearth about the third day the little woman tried it.

A professor says that free love is now more prevalent than at any other time in history. Maybe it is, but where did the professor get his statistics?

A London scientist suggests the use of baboons as housemaids. It hasn't been proposed yet, however, to train baboons to become scientists.

Just to be sure that there would be good will on all sides when he hopped off for Mexico, Lindbergh carried an army rifle.

California is excited over development of a seedless lemon. Now if we could just have a seedless congress.

The old year is drawing to a close. It won't be long now until we will be making a figure eight.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES. GOD EVENING FOLKS. Before we launch into our column today let us say our thanks. Our idea of a Merry Xmas would be to Apply a Blow torch to That arch fiend Who slaughtered That poor little Girl in Los Angeles.

A Robe That Satisfies. These Lounging Robes that Harth offers for the critical Christmas trade is at once luxurious and comfortable. They meet the demand of those men who appreciate the wonderful combination of fabric, style, color and tailoring. They make

SUPERB XMAS PRESENTS. Then when you come to this store you find a matchless range of selection in all other men's wearing apparel.

Harth's TOGGERY

MONTANA COUPLE BUY THE WILLARD BATTERY AGENCY. The Willard Battery Agency in this city was sold today to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meade of Missoula, Montana, who are moving to Roseburg in the very near future.

DOGSLAND COUNTY MAN, VETERAN, DIES. Roy McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McConnell of Roseburg, and a world war veteran, passed away at the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla at 11 o'clock Saturday morning following a lingering illness.

ATTEMPT ROBBERY FOILED BY POLICE. A man giving the name of Charles Bender, of Portland, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of attempted burglary.

OREGON EXPORTS VALUED AT HUGE SUM. (Associated Press Local Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Exports of merchandise from Oregon were valued at \$11,967,228 during the second quarter of 1927, compared with \$17,813,929 during the corresponding period of 1926, a decrease of \$5,746,701.

LAKE PERKINS SEZ. "Those two poplar lads, Tom and Jerry, have been invited in for the Xmas holidays."

Expected to Visit Here. Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Fort Worth, Texas, is expected here within a day or so and will visit indefinitely at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, Mrs. Roberts is visiting in California cities en route here.

NOTICE. Just received a good assortment of ladies' wrist watches, price \$3.75 and up. Men's watches and chains. Six pearl necklaces at cost. Order your silverware and clocks now. Let me save you \$54 on your Christmas gifts. Willbur L. Spangh, 604 S. Pine St. Phone 420-Y.

Today

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get practice will interest the nation. Mr. McClintic told congress that the Sixth Bombing Squadron at Guantanamo Bay, dropping bombs on a target smaller than a cruiser, made a perfect score.

Carlyle, describing a sleeping city, tells of the connoisseur, listening to hammering on the gallows, while their hearts beat slowly. We do the thing more gaily with our modern electric chair. In Sing Sing prison on Friday night, Peter Seiler, 20 years old, and George Rice, 21, were executed.

In Chicago a child was born practically without any brain. Had it lived it must have been always an absolute idiot, unable to think or speak. The parents thought it would be better to let the child die, and the doctor allowed it to die, for lack of food as "an act of humanity."

This decision, generally approved by public opinion, will be disapproved by those who believe that the child without any brain, destined to a long life of misery, was created by the direct and intentional act of Divine Power.

More than half a million automobiles have gone through the vehicle tunnel under the Hudson river connecting Manhattan with Jersey City. Traffic will pay for that tunnel with a large profit to spare, as traffic will pay for bridges and tunnels, much needed, all over the country.

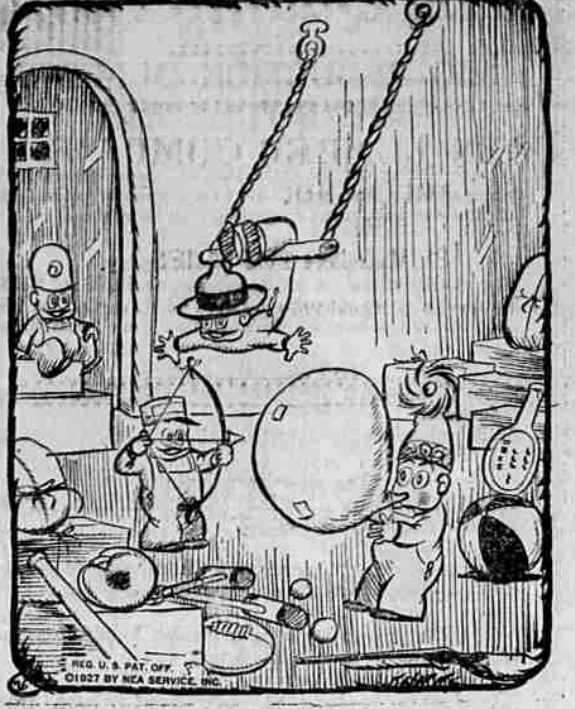
When Chinese National forces recaptured Canton from the Bolshevik Communist Chinese faction, there was a typically foreigner celebration. Thousands of Chinese suspected of communism were shot down, their corpses laid out in rows. More serious was the shooting of two Russians in the streets, and public execution of five Russians, including the vice-consul and a Russian woman.

Russia takes things casually. But this Chinese affair may lead to some direct action in addition to the usual flow of Bolshevik propaganda.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

When all the skates had been tried out, the Tinies all began to shout. "Let's go back to the toy shops. We'll be glad to work some more. There still are things we haven't seen. To help with them we're very keen. We'll work until the work's all done. That's what we came here for." "Well, say, if that's what you desire," said Santa Claus, "I sure admire the helpful spirit you all show. Of course you're not afraid. So all you Tinies come with me, and very shortly you will see another interesting place, where where sporting goods are made."



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE. went, "Bang!" He blew it up too high. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

TWO MEN HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Lester Johnston of Centralia and P. G. Alexander of Longview, were arrested here late last night after the latter's automobile, a Studebaker sedan, was destroyed by fire near the detour bridge east of the city. The fire department was called when the car was found blazing beside the road and upon inquiry it was learned that

INFANT CHILD DIES AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Harry J. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelly of Dixonville, passed away at Mercy hospital Sunday afternoon, death resulting from an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Douglas county and was three years and 25 days old. Besides the parents there survives one sister, Mona Kelly, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelly of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Apple of Gilliam county, Oregon. The body has been removed to the parlors of the Roseburg Undertaking company the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the chapel, Rev. Baird officiating. Interment at Masonic cemetery.

Open Evenings UNTIL CHRISTMAS

We have oodles of things for last minute shoppers, and you can rest assured he will like his gift if it comes from

Advertisement for Spencer's Men's Gift Slippers, 95c to \$3.45, Roseburg Booterie. Includes text: "His Store SPENCER'S A MAN'S SHOP".

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)