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ROSEBURG, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 22, 1929. SENATOR McNARY APPROVES NORTH UMPQUA ROAD

REPRESENTATIVE group of Douglas county men called upon Senator Chas. L. McNary last week and made a plea for his support in pushing the completion of the road up the North Umpqua river. The Senator gave his unqualified approval to the project and promised to present the matter to proper Washington officials.

Some interesting facts are contained in the annual statement of receipts and disbursements of the State Industrial Accident Commission. For instance, the commission has piled up a cash balance in its 15 years of existence of \$6,428,285.86, or very close to a million dollars a year.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE EVOLUTION OF THE PRESS

The Associated Press brought this story from Chicago, July 21, 1929. "A product of creative evolution under folk instinct, the modern newspaper is a mechanism that steadily searches out the path of progress, William Allen White, author and editor of Emporia, Kan., said in an address today at the dedication of the Chicago Daily News Building.

DR. SNOOK WAIVES PLEA OF INSANITY TO MURDER CHARGE

COLUMBIUS, Ohio, July 22.—At 10:30 a. m. today, Dr. James H. Snook, confessed slayer of his co-ed paramour, Thelma K. Hix, 27, gave up his insanity plea in a court here. He was generally expected that the three-judge tribunal would reject Snook's plea and that he would be sentenced to the state penitentiary.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By Geo. McManus

The OFFICE CAT

Early to bed and early to rise in no wise makes one healthy, wealthy and wise.

Our Own Little Questions and Answers

Which are the most peppy letters in the alphabet? KN (kay-ene.)

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

Limit, with room to spare. If you have tried to buy good cows recently, you will be inclined to ask this question: "How is the farmer to want to go into dairying, or who wants to extend his dairying operations to get really good cows?"

Maybe I'm Wrong

According to an Oriental newspaper, a baby is born every minute in China. It must get very tiresome for the baby.

Public Improvements

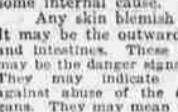
To accommodate tourists, St. Peter is having the gate open until 1 a. m.

ECZEMA EVIDENCE OF LOWERED RESISTANCE

"Run-Down" Condition is Usually Sufficient Cause for Skin Blemishes, Says Dr. Copeland, Urging a General Health-Building Program

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

NOTHING can be more comforting to its possessor than a clean, clear skin. Everybody wants it and seeks it. Unfortunately there are many diseases of the skin. Perhaps the most common is the condition called "eczema," or "salt rheum."



DR. COPELAND.

usually to some outside irritation of the skin, and eczema is due to some internal cause. Any skin blemish is probably an evidence of lowered resistance. It may be the outward and visible sign of a poorly working stomach.

Good Manners

The Gracious Guest. DEAR MRS. BECKMAN: In this season of return visits don't you tell us in your column just what we who have been guests should do? When a visit has been successful and enjoyable, it seems to me that the guest loses up on the return visit is most important. Indeed, you agree?

sible for our invitation. But the hostess letter is the important one. In our so-called "bread and butter" letter there are certain words and terms that inevitably find a most appropriate place. "Your hospitality" is certainly one of the first; it probably would come in our first sentence. "Kindness" is another and "friendliness" perhaps and certainly "thoughtfulness." Or these may be combined. "Your kind hospitality," for instance, that gives us a "head start" for our letter.

Now, after this general expression of thanks, there should be, at least in my taste, some very definite references to definite plans of our hostess. This is the part that so many people forget. They write a vague, indefinite "Thank you for your hospitality" but they make no mention of the plans made by the hostess, plans which represented an especial thoughtfulness. Perhaps, too, a distinct sacrifice in money or time or both.

The Skyscraper Murder

by SAMUEL SPEWACK

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Philip Edison is lost at a night-club party to his recently-divorced wife and Oliver Sewell, sportsman and Don Juan. Edison presumes that Sewell and the divorcee are to be married. When the party breaks up, Edison goes to Sewell's home and, while he is waiting his return, is informed Sewell has been found dead.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"The newspapers wouldn't believe me," the girl said bitterly. "Have you seen any reporters?" "No, I wouldn't see them, after all they've printed."

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best letter-paper we'll be invited again!

"Eating Asparagus" DEAR MRS. BECKMAN: What is the correct way to eat asparagus when the whole stalks are served? G. A. R. ASPARAGUS should be eaten with a fork. The edible part is eaten as are all fork foods, and the rest of the stalk is left on the plate. It is much better not to take asparagus in the fingers, for this always gives an untidy, unpleasant effect. And certainly the innocent, tender asparagus stalks should not be suspended in the air and dripped perilously into the mouth.

TRIPLETS ARE BORN (Associated Press Local Wire) SAN RAFAEL, Calif., July 22.—Triplets were born to Mrs. Laura Hall, 18, at the Ross General hospital, by a Caesarian operation. Two were girls, weighing four pounds, three ounces, and a boy weighed three pounds, twelve ounces.

15 DROWN IN DANUBE (Associated Press Local Wire) BUDAPEST, July 22.—Fifteen persons were drowned in and around Budapest yesterday. Among them was Otto Szekly, heavy-weight wrestler. The drownings occurred when half the population sought relief from the excessive heat by swimming in the Danube.

DENTIST HAS BREAKDOWN (Associated Press Local Wire) SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 22.—Apparently suffering from a mental breakdown, Dr. C. O. Pollen, Tacoma, Wash., dentist, who disappeared while returning home from the dentist's convention in San Francisco, was picked up by police here today.

HOOPER BACK ON JOB (Associated Press Local Wire) WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Hoover returned to Washington today from his Virginia lodge where he had spent the weekend.

The reason mercury forms in the round balls on being placed on any flat surface is that its molecules have such a powerful attraction for one another.

business. Now you just leave me out of it. "I'm afraid I can't. Will you see me?" "What for?" "I'll tell you over the phone." "All right. Come on up?" The doctor smiled as he stepped into the elevator cage. But his smile vanished as he greeted the Major. There was a sternness and solemnity about him which evidently puzzled and irritated the Major mightily, which was what the doctor wanted to achieve, and he chuckled inwardly. Without bidding his guest to make himself comfortable, the Major snapped: "Well, what is this all-fired important business you've got with me?" The doctor paused a moment to heighten the effect of his words. "Major, why did you deliberately lie to the police?" For a moment the Major was taken aback. But only for a moment. Then he flared up. "No man ever called me a liar and got away with it!" he averred melodramatically. "Yes, I know that record," said the doctor. "But I'm asking you once more, Major: Why did you deliberately lie to the police?" Now the Major began to fidget. "I didn't lie." "Why?" continued the doctor. "Did you deny that the receipt found in Sewell's safe was in your handwriting?" The Major looked at the doctor. It was evident he was speculating on the reliability of the doctor's information. He decided the statement was well-founded. "Oh, I didn't want to get mixed up in this case, that's why." "You must take me for an awful fool," said the doctor. "How in the world would you be mixed up in a case simply because you are partner with an ordinary business receipt from you. Just as likely the telephone company would be implicated because they'll send Sewell a bill that week." "Well, this had a personal angle to it," the Major hesitated slightly. "Just how?" "I know," said the Major quickly. "That the telephone company wouldn't be suspected of anything, but an individual might." "Oh, you were afraid of being suspected?" The Major drew himself up. "Do you think I murdered Sewell?" "Why not?" demanded the doctor coolly. "See here!" the Major was sure with race. "Do you dare come up here to my room and make a charge of murder against me?" "But Major, I haven't made any such charge," protested the doctor equably. "You asked me if I brought word from Sewell, and I said: 'Why not?'" (To Be Continued Tomorrow) (Copyright, 1929, by the Mercury Company. Released through King Features Syndicate, Inc.)