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OREGON PEOPLE MUST PULL TOGETHER

THE Oregon department of the American Legion in convention in Salem last week passed a resolution which will be sent to our members in congress urging their support to a bill for the establishment of a National Soldiers' home in the northwest for northwest veterans.

A national home is badly needed for the northwest for the reason that the only home west of the Rockies is now filled to capacity. It is very likely that congress will act favorably on this question.

Nearly all of the Legion posts in Oregon favor Roseburg as the location for the national home. Strange as it may seem, however, the Portland Legion posts are favoring a point outside this state for the home.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, the man who makes the weather for Roseburg and Douglas county, says that he was misquoted in this newspaper last week and that the hot weather he had ordered (or predicted as he puts it) did arrive exactly as scheduled.

The old town is humming again once more. The local Legionnaires were away to a convention in Salem most of last week but they are back now.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

A FAITHFUL SENTINEL

The traffic brings this news story from Manchester, England: Charles F. Scott, veteran editor of the Manchester Guardian, whose retirement has been announced, received the following message from King George:

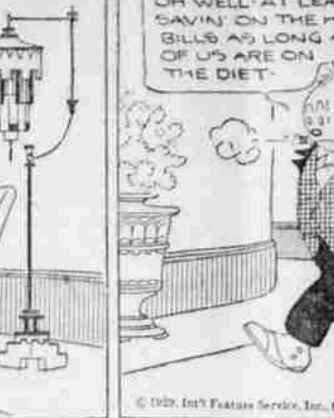
Here is a man whose eagle eyes Have long discerned his country's skies; He heard Disraeli's trumpet call, He heard the mighty funeral pall.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

A doctor, writing in a journal, considered woman's fault that he cannot keep clean. "It is the woman's fault," he writes, "that she will continue to do it."

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

CAREFUL FEEDING WILL HELP BABY TO HEALTH

From Babyhood to Old Age Indigestion Is a Common Ailment, Says Dr. Copeland, Stressing the Importance of Watching Infant's Food.

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

Men and women are only grown-up children. The ailments they have are much the same as those experienced by an infant.



DR. COPELAND.

The symptoms produced by the wrong feeding are likely to be much more violent than in the grown-up.

It is a very important thing to have the hole in the rubber nipple exactly the right size.

Let me warn the mother, however, that it is almost as bad to permit the child to nurse too slowly.

It is not safe to give a tiny infant water out of the tap or out of the well.

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THE FINGER FOR THE DIAMOND RING

DEAR MRS. BECKMAN: Will you please tell me is it ever permissible for a girl to wear a diamond ring on the third finger of the left hand unless she is engaged?

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to say "Yes, Mother," or "Yes, Daddy," or "No, Father," than to use the worn out form of "Yes, Ma'am" and "Yes, Sir." It sounds better, and in fact that the title is specifically named—Mother, Father—gives it a more personal sound.

The use of the names of the grown-ups is, I agree, again, better. This, too, pleases the grown-ups, just as the use of a person's name when we acknowledge an introduction—"How do you do, Mrs. Brady"—pleases the other person.

I hope that you can convince your husband that, although of course it is perfectly correct for the little daughter to say what he suggests, "Yes, Ma'am" and "Yes, Sir." This form of answer is old-fashioned and out-dated and the use of the title or name is vastly more interesting and graceful.

2. She should say "Yes," or, better, "Yes, Mrs. Smith."

3. You are right.

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ROAD WORK STARTED Construction work has been started on the Sheering Valley road, which leads from Oakland by way of London Springs to Cottage Grove.

TRESPASS NOTICE All persons warned against trespassing on premises of Elks Island in the Umpqua river below Oak street bridge.

TO REPAIR LINES A large repair crew left Eugene this morning to start work of re-construction on the Postal Telegraph company lines between Roseburg and Salem.

Get your shingle and roofing supplies from C. L. Cluser and Son, Coos Junction, Phone 22115.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand. Picnic at Ideyld Park.

The Skyscraper Murder by SAMUEL SPEWACK

CHAPTER XXX. "Ah!" interrupted Marx. "So Sewell had it. Our friend, the Major, copped a crystal. Sewell himself stole the stone. Never mind, Mrs. Edson, go ahead."

"Sewell said that no matter where we went, we would be followed by this Russian, who would kill him if he couldn't get hold of the stone."

"So he said he'd decided on a plan. It was a very strange plan, but I agreed to it, because I loved him, and I trusted him."

"We were to sail the next day at noon. Sewell's idea was to throw the Russian off the track completely, and this is what he intended."

"I was to come up to the apartment at ten in the morning. We were to meet. Sewell was to go down to the boat, where he was sailing under an assumed name. I was to remain, and call up the police, and say that I'd visited Sewell and found him dead."

"Go ahead," harked Marx. "I'd found him dead," she repeated, "and I was to give the alarm. Then, after the police got through questioning me, I was to join him on the boat."

"Marx shook his head. "Of all the—"

"Sewell said that once the Russian believed him dead, he'd be safe."

"But what about the body?" "He'd arranged for that. I was to say I'd found him lying here, and then as I turned to give the alarm the body had disappeared, presumably dragged away by the murderer. There was this secret passage to the adjoining apartment. He was sure the police would find that. They'd have a mystery on their hands. And the Russian would believe Sewell was out of the way."

"And you fell for it?" "I couldn't help it. It seemed to fit in every way. His wife would think him dead. We could be married in Europe. I had some money. Selling the diamond would make us rich. We could be happy together."

"Now, what actually happened?" "Oh, God!" For once the girl seemed genuinely distressed.

"It seems like a nightmare. I was playing a part, and I didn't know what was real and what was unreal. Sewell had told me to come to the next house and get in to the apartment through the corridor. I did. Then I heard voices and I couldn't understand what had happened. I heard the word—murder. And then I ran out, and I saw—"

"She burst in her face in her hands, and shrieked. "I was half mad. I couldn't think. I told you the first thing that came into my mind. I didn't know what to do. How could I tell you the truth?"

"So—Sewell was murdered before he could take being murdered. Marx tried to sum up the weird story."

"And then?" prompted the doctor. "I tried to sail, anyway, but—"

"Your detectives stopped me, and I've just been through hell ever since. I can't understand it. I can't understand it."

"Did Sewell ever mention Major Preston as a likely source of danger?" demanded the doctor. "Yes," said the girl. "But he was mainly scared of this Russian agent. He did mention the Major. He said the Major didn't like him."

"I ACKED with you that it is better for the child to be taught

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