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THE TURKEY FAIR

FRIDAY and Saturday of this week turkey raisers from all parts of Oregon, from Idaho and from California, will vie with one another for bountiful prizes at the First Annual Northwestern Turkey Show. This fair will be held right here in Douglas county, at Oakland, and is an event of considerable importance. More than sixty entries have been filed to date and some 300 birds will be exhibited.

The natural and certain result of such a competition is the desire it will arouse in our turkey breeders to raise better stock. Better stock means better prices and a firmer grip on the market, and better prices and a better market mean a more prosperous Douglas county. That is more than an ample reason for the county-wide interest that is being taken in this turkey fair.

From a business point of view alone, the turkey fair, benefiting as it does one of our major industries, is of the greatest importance to the country. Anything at all which benefits one group of people in our county is of benefit to us all; that is tangible and obvious. There is, however, a less tangible though more important benefit arising from a competition such as this turkey fair will be. Every school child is familiar with the quotation from Emerson which goes: ". . . or if he build a better mousetrap the world will beat a path to his door." Perhaps because the article mentioned tickled the public fancy, or perhaps because of the sentiment to strive for quality or perhaps people want to justify a lack of ambition, this quotation has had a run of popularity. So much for Emerson and now back to turkeys. What fun or what profit is there in raising the best turkeys in the world if you believe Emerson and wait for people to come and praise your turkeys? That idea isn't modern. Every ambitious man enjoys fair competition with his fellow men engaged in the same line of endeavor. Work, merely for work's sake is not enough. Raising turkeys merely to sell them and spend the money is not enough to keep an ambitious man interested and happy for any great length of time. Therein lies the intangible value of this turkey fair. It offers a chance for keen, alert, red-blooded folks to have something to work for that is worth more to them in satisfaction than just money. A real competition attracts good breeders and is a wonderful developer.

This turkey fair is a forward step in our great turkey growing district. Give it your encouragement and support by attending.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

LIFE—THE GREAT ADVENTURE

"Dr. Henry Van Dyke author and Murry professor of English literature emeritus at Princeton university, on the eve of his seventy-seventh birthday, was asked by the New York Times correspondent, if life was worth living. Dr. Van Dyke replied: "Decidedly, yes—if you are really alive * * *

"Life seems to me not a state of being, but a process of becoming," he said. "It is an adventure, a training, a testing to try the soul's strength on, and educe the man.

"This makes it tremendously interesting provided you don't expect too much from it. After all, the individual at his best is only a small item in this vast order by which God rules the universe. When a man realizes this he begins to get wise and ready for work or play."

When questioned on his preference for work or play, Dr. Van Dyke said: "I prefer both, but each in its proper time. Of course, if I could have only one, I should choose work, because it is more interesting."

The finest thing in life is life
That thrills us like a drum and fife—
The life that's always going on—
That's ever looking for the dawn.
This artist soul—this rare Van Dyke—
Has guns no added years can spike.
Each year is but a ladder's rung
That gives him vision wider flung.

Van Dyke, the preacher, poet soul—
At home in many a splendid role—
Can fascinate with happy fiction
Or teach young men in classic diction,
Interpret rarest singing birds
Or charm our ears with soothing words.
He's learned "side murmuring 'Little Rivers',
Has rarest place 'mong pleasure-givers.

We're glad to see at seventy-seven
He has this merry cheerful leaven
And still delights to "play the game"—
Has venturous life no years can tame.
Such men of faith are never dull—
Life's kennel's rich within the bull;
And every year they make advance
Their lives grow richer in romance.

Van Dyke's a fisherman supreme
Delights to ponder, muse and dream;
Knows how to lure and land his trout,
Can revel in the victor's shout
He loves to play—would rather work,
Has never quite learned how to shirk.
Ah, when he meets St. Peter—there,
What fishing tales they'll have to share!

LEWIS DOWNS GEORGE HILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 11.—"Strangler" Lewis won a wrestling bout with George Hills of Rockford, Ill., last night in straight falls, getting the first on a headlock in 31 minutes and the second in two minutes after Hill missed a flying tackle and slipped upon his head on the floor.

Former Resident Here—F. C. Coomer, of Grants Pass, is spending several days in this city visiting friends and transacting business. He lived in this city until a few months ago, when he moved to Grants Pass.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus

The OFFICE CAT

Picture the sad plight of the fat woman whose only chance of being kissed was under the mistletoe, and when she got under it last Christmas there was no room for anyone else.

Eddie Trims the Christmas Tree

Now Eddie studied forestry,
A forester was he.
He traveled home for Christmas,
And was asked to trim the tree.

Instead of hanging ornaments
Upon each bending bough,
He took a hatchet and a saw
And trimmed that tree. And how!

You can read a woman's age between the lines in her face.

There are a hundred applicants for every job at faultfinding; but a hundred jobs are open for every faultmender.

The whole of the movie orchestra had been fired. On being asked to explain their dismissal, the manager of the theatre said:

"Why, they spoilt the best situation in our big, super production picture. You know the court scene where the hero is sentenced to death?"

"Yes."

"Well, they were told to play something appropriate, and the judge had no sooner put on the black cap than the idiots struck up: 'Where Did You Get That Hat?'"

If the profits are big enough the directors can usually iron out the differences without much trouble.

Mabel: "So Maurice and you are to be married? Why, I thought it was a mere flirtation."

Helen: "So did Maurice."

Enthusiasm soon drops out with a weak heart and plodding wins the race.

Economics Professor: "Name some production in which the supply exceeds the demand."

Student: "Trouble."

Fable: Once a man bought something because he saw it advertised on a billboard.

It's a great life if you don't weekend.

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

Fermentation is the law of nature, but the anti-saloon league is doing its best to repeal the law.

EXCUSE IT PLEASE

Whenever a woman has a bit of film on her teeth, the chances are it's a "talkie."

NULL AND VOID

The fellow who went outside with a lantern to see if the sun was up.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

Very few grand opera singers are fresh aria fiends.

SOCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Having the butler hand you the things to throw at your husband.

CONNUBIAL CONVERTS

The modern wife is the one who trades her bow and arrow for a revolver.

YOU'RE RIGHT

Most lessons in love are learned at night school.

WONDERS OF NATURE

Sheets were invented so that ghosts could go on haunting trips.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE

Boy: My grandmother died and I want to get off today.

Boss: I thought your grandmother died last week.

Boy: She did, but grandpa was a bigamist.

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EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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anxious to have you with us in this effort to keep the peace that we are willing to accept it in principle."

So there you are.

NOW we hear from Washington rumblings to the effect that even though the other nations agree that the world court will render no decisions in which the United States is interested without the consent of the United States, we should refrain from participation in it.

Most of us will agree that these rumblings are rather silly. If the world court can't possibly hurt us, why should we be afraid of it?

"BUT," you will say, "world courts, in themselves, are silly. Nations are not like civilized individuals. Nations are not civilized AT ALL. They are primal savages, bound by no law, when their selfish interests are at stake, save the law of claw and fang."

BROADLY speaking, you will be right. Nations, as entities, are NOT civilized. When their selfish interests are menaced, they are not honorable. They will make solemn agreements in time of peace, and then, in order to gain their ends, they will find excuses to violate these solemn agreements so that they may resort to force.

But here is a question: "If nations are to be civilized, as individuals have been civilized, how are we to accomplish it without making a start?"

President Hoover, sensibly enough, wants to make a start.

MAN ARRESTED HERE IS ALLEGED COOS FORGER

Ernest Myers, who was arrested here last week by local officers, upon the request of Coos county authorities, was bound over to the grand jury under $1,000 bonds, according to word received from Coquille today. Myers was reported to have issued a number of worthless checks and is also charged with forgery. He was arrested by Sheriff Jackson Friday and turned over to the Coos county officers.

ALCOHOLISM BLAMED FOR DEATH OF NOVELIST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—An autopsy performed today by Dr. Charles Norris, medical examiner, established alcoholism as the cause of the death on Sunday of James Farrell, 27-year-old novelist and son of John D. Farrell, vice president of the O. W. R. & N. railroad.

An artist friend, Leslie Thomas, who took Farrell to a hospital two hours before the young man died, said Farrell had been suffering from heart trouble and was overworking. He said the two of them had been working on a serial novel.

BROKER SUICIDES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Fenel K. Emmett, 58, retired stock broker, leaped to his death from his ninth floor apartment in West 105th street today.

Mrs. Emmett said she knew no reason why her husband should take his own life.

NOTICE

Teachers' state examination centers in the county court house Dec. 18, 19, 20, 21, 1929. The usual fee of $2.00 will be required in all who write on more than one subject. Ink and pens only will be supplied from the county office. Programs will be issued you upon request.

(Signed) Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, Co. Sch. Supt.

Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Showing Excellent Taste

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I am sixteen years of age and have been a very good friend of a young man of twenty-one for about two and one-half years. In this time I have had two birthdays. He has given me flowers for both birthdays. At the time of his birthday and at Christmas last year, also, there was a little misunderstanding between some members of his family and my family. Therefore, I did not give him a gift for his birthday or at Christmas. I did not receive a Christmas gift from him either. We think a great deal of each other, and as I received flowers from him on my last birthday I am puzzled as to whether I should send him a gift for his birthday or whether I should just send a card? Does this apply to Christmas also? I do not believe a girl should give gifts unless she is engaged to the young man. Do you think this is the right attitude to have? Although I do think it is very nice for a young man to send a girl—that he really cares for—an impersonal gift.

MARIE.

ALL of your reactions are socially correct and so have the young man's been. He has shown such excellent taste in sending you the charming gift of flowers that I hope you will show the same taste in not sending him a present but instead send him a Christmas card or a Christmas note.

A Card to a Business Acquaintance

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I came in contact with a business man, in a business manner, who later rendered me a great service, for which I am deeply grateful. I should like to wish him a "Merry Christmas" and I feel that the card should be addressed to Mr. and Mrs. but I hesitate, as I have never met his wife and doubtless she has never even heard of me. Then the question arises in my mind—"Should I send a card at all?" I have only known this man for four or five months. Of course you realize that I would not want to appear forward under any circumstances.

B. S.

SINCE apparently you think that there is a strong possibility of your being misinterpreted, I advise that you do not send a Christmas greeting. I can't see much point in it, really, especially if you think that his wife has not even heard of you.

However, if you do decide to send a card, address it to both Mr. and Mrs.

A Card More Appropriate

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1. If one goes out with a young man in the afternoon and intends to go out again in the evening with him, is one expected to ask him to supper?

2. If one knows a young man for three months, should a Christmas gift be given to him, and if so, what?

3. If when you go to a theatre, the usher asks how far down you wish to go, who is expected to answer?

BILLY AND MICKY.

THAT depends on circumstances. It would be hospitable and cordial.

2. A Christmas card would, undoubtedly, be more appropriate, or a Christmas note of friendliness and good wishes.

3. The man. The man always should take care of those social items.

A Gift for the Steward

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I live in a hotel and we take our meals there also. I want to know what would be the right thing for me to do at Christmas time regarding our steward of the dining room? We tip him during the year and of course we do the customary thing at Christmas. He gets a dollar from us during the year, that is every now and then. As you know, around the holidays one always has quite an outlay so give me a suggestion that will fit my purse, but at the same time be the right thing.

BLUE EYES.

I SUGGEST that you give him a five-dollar gold piece for Christmas.

Seek Hay Fever Relief During Off Season

Prepare Now to Guard Against Next Year's Attack, Advises Authority.

By R. S. COPELAND, M. D.
U. S. Senator from New York, *Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.*

TO many people the flowers of the Summer and Fall offer nothing short of torture. I speak of the sufferers from hay fever. At this time of year there may be no trouble, but with the return of Spring will come the uncomfortable symptoms.

DR COPELAND

A person who otherwise enjoys perfect health may be made completely miserable for months because of this annoying disease. Its effects may last all Winter. To be sure, many of the sufferers from both hay fever and asthma have other symptoms of ill health.

If you are one of these unfortunates, set about it immediately to determine the condition of your nose. There may be some irritable point or some a normal nasal obstruction. This in itself is sure to aggravate the hay fever. Go to your doctor and have him examine the nasal passages thoroughly with this idea in view.

When the underlying condition has been determined it is quite possible that a few treatments will add much to your comfort and lessen the attacks of hay fever you may have next year and thereafter. Begin now to get rid of the trouble.

Just what is the cause of this affliction is a much discussed question. The exciting cause in many instances appears to be pollen. Its chemical and mechanical characteristics are such that it may irritate the mucous membrane of the nose and eyes. Sensitive persons may be affected by more than one variety of pollen.

The hay fever of late Summer and early Fall is excited by the pollen from weeds. It is said that 85 per cent of cases are due to ragweed. The wind carries the pollen of small flowers and weeds. It is also carried by insects.

Local treatments are usually given by the specialist, and the removal of any growth in the nose is advisable. Frequent spraying with a good antiseptic solution helps much. Special treatments with serum have a markedly good effect in many cases.

For patients who can change their places of residence, even for a part of the season, it is often most advantageous to do so. In the East, the Adirondacks and the White Mountains are highly beneficial. There are healthful sections in many parts of North America. To get into a bracing climate and away from the pollen of vegetation is the surest cure for this aggravating trouble.

I am not satisfied to leave the subject here. As a matter of fact, a lot of helpful research is being done. As in the case of asthma and hives, studies are being made to see if some form of food poisoning may be an element in promoting hay fever.

The "foreign protein"—that is, the particular poison in the food or in the pollen—is being sought for and will surely be found. We have much to learn in this field.

I have purposely discussed hay fever in an "off season," to set you thinking about it. Talk with your doctor about your uncomfortable ailment. He will advise you to have the various tests made in order that the thing which marks a point of low resistance in your body, may be discovered and removed.

Don't wait until the attack comes. Attend to the preliminaries now.

Answers to Health Queries

I. D. M. Q.—What will improve the circulation?

A.—Build up the general health and your circulation will improve.

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B. T. A. Q.—What causes a black spot to appear before the right eye?

A.—May be due to a number of causes. Have a thorough examination.

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COMEDY APLENTY ASSURED AT CLASS PLAY DECEMBER 13

(By J. C. S.)

Imagine the consternation of a loyal adherent of John Bull when he finds that his only daughter, Elinor, is engaged to the son of a "gum-chewing" American. Hiram Draper, the American father, is depicted by Dan Eatler in the junior class play, "So This Is London," which is to be presented in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 13, at 8:15. Dan Eatler, the up-and-coming, self-made man, who admires his maker, cracks many jokes at the expense of the English and their customs, and isn't overjoyed to find that his son has been the answer to an English girl's prayers. He prides himself on his speed, and his disgust at the slowness and deliberation of the English furnishes the comedy element. Tom Ness portrays very well the character of the be-monocled English gentleman, who must have his afternoon tea exactly at tea time.

Maxine Laird, as the wife of the American, echoes his distrust and dislike of everything English. Dorothy Main supplies every want of her English husband and assures him over and over again that he's always right—that he has never been wrong.

John Green, as the American boy; Mildred Koenig in the part of the English girl; Norma Winston, playing the role of the international go-between, and Robert Helliwell as the English business man are very well suited to the characters which they play. Under the direction of Kate Buchanan the play will be very entertaining.

RADIO CLUB SEEKS BETTER RECEPTION

A meeting of radio listeners is being called by Percy Croft, president of the Roseburg Radio club for Friday night, December 13, at the city hall for the purpose of taking steps to clear up local interference. Radio conditions have been growing steadily worse during the past few months, and it is planned to reorganize the club's fight against local disturbances, as the former campaign was very effective. All radio listeners of the city, whether members of the club or not, are being invited to attend the meeting.

HEALTH NURSE IS SPEAKER AT GLIDE

Mrs. Ellen Post, county health nurse, spent this afternoon at Glide where she spoke before the women of that community regarding health problems. It is planned to establish a loan closet and also to arranged for a kitchen service at the Glide school.

RESERVE OFFICERS HEAR MAJ. TIERNEY

Umpqua chapter of the officers reserve corps, met last night for its regular business session. Major J. H. Tierney, of Eugene, was the instructor, and gave a lesson on military correspondence. Following the business session a board of officers was convened to conduct an examination of Lieutenant A. J. Lyons, who was recommended for promotion to the rank of captain.

AT THE HOSPITALS

Mercy

Archie Wheeams, of this city was taken to the hospital last evening with a badly infected hand.

Mrs. Sidney Judkins, of Glendale, entered the hospital this morning.

Roseburg General

Mrs. Elmer McKean, of this city, is reported to be doing nicely.

F. C. Haney, of Roseburg, is getting better, after a recent operation.

E. O. Sarff, of this city, is continuing to gain daily.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher of Laurelwood, is reported to have improved slightly in the last few weeks.

STATE INSURANCE DEPT. VISITED BY BURGLAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—Stamps, checks and cash of a total value of $430 were taken by a noon-hour burglar who yesterday entered the offices of the state insurance department at the capitol. It is estimated that $50 in cash, $30 in stamps and $350 in checks were stolen.

An office safe had been left unlocked. Entrance was made by an unlocked window.

LADIES' GLOVES, 65c and $1.00

Chamois suede gloves in a number of popular shades. Quality and style at 65c and $1.00. Carr's.—Adv.

Broadway Comedy Is Talkie Hit

The Marx Brothers as they appear in "The Cocoanuts," a Paramount picture with Oscar Shaw and Mary Eaton.

Attractions AT THE MOVIES

ANTLERS—Today, "Studio Murder Mystery," an talking, with Neil Hamilton and Doris Hill; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Cocoanuts," the four Marx Brothers.

LIBERTY—Today and Thursday, "The Singing Fool," with Al Jolson; Friday and Saturday, "The Flying Fool," with William Boyd.

Four Marx Brothers Big Show Full of Fun.

ANYONE who misses "The Cocoanuts," featuring the Four Marx brothers, showing at the Antlers theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will miss one of the most laugh provoking plays ever seen in this city. The humorous situation follows another with such rapidity that the audience is carried away into gales of laughter, only to be brought back to earth by the most inspiring of music or emotion stirring love scenes.

Coupled with the inimitable comedy supplied by the Four Marx brothers, will be seen the pick of New York choruses in incidental vaudeville, dance acts and skits, combining the entire production into a show of a lifetime.

"The Cocoanuts" has proved itself one of the best talkie films of recent years, has drawn capacity houses and has been retained for extra-period presentation in practically every large city where it has been shown.

No theatre goer who likes good laughs, who enjoys wonderful costuming and stage effects, who loves good music and snappy dancing will miss "The Cocoanuts."

JAILED BOY BARRED FROM STORY SEEKERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 10.—Tony Varga, 17, high school boy, charged with the murder of his friend, Robert Inualls, Wilderville farmer, was held in the county jail under orders that no one excepting his parents and attorneys should see him.

Since being locked in jail a week ago, Varga is reported to have had an offer to write a book on how alleged liquor brought his downfall.

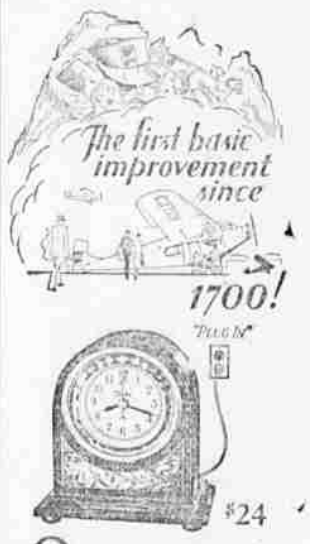
LACE COLLAR SETS

Lace collars and collar and cuff sets in assorted styles and shades, 59c, 79c, and 98c. Carr's.—Adv.

The amazing development of the gas industry has been an American epoch. It was once thought doomed by electricity, only to become its partner in progress. In the home and in industry gas has found a multitude of new uses and has become steadily more necessary to commercial and social activities.

"Instant Heat"

Southern Oregon Gas Corporation



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