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### KEEP YOUR HEAD UP

THE Corvallis Gazette-Times has given up, surrendered and admits that here in Oregon we cannot produce a football team at our colleges. The learned C. Ingalls, who writes editorials for that paper, says—but you can't paraphrase that sort of stuff, so we quote:

"And speaking of California, neither Oregon school can expect to win from either of the California schools except occasionally and then, perhaps, on a basis. All three of the California schools have more material to draw from. They have better coached material to draw from, and they have a sunny climate that puts energy and pep into the players the year around. Besides that, the northwest teams, used to a sluggish atmosphere can't go down there under the boiling California sun and stand up under the heat of substitutes that California runs in. The northwest teams might as well make up their minds to the fact that when they play California they do so for the gate receipts only, and in order to have practice just as gritty old Willamette plays O. S. C. and U. of O."

Yes, and just as gritty old (and little) St. Mary's just plays the Sox right off of those wonder teams of the big southern universities. And another thing, if the air up this way is "sluggish" it must be localized to certain isolated spots. All of the Pacific coast states are remarked for the vigor and quality of the atmosphere out here and California has no monopoly on it—none at all. Now about that "boiling California sun" wrecking the boys from our sluggish atmosphere, that is pure bunk. The winning California teams play just as well up here in our "sluggish" atmosphere.

But now to quit this quibbling and get to the real reason for quoting the above. The main reasons why football teams from Oregon fail to win over the California teams are two: First we have not until recently been paying as large salaries to coaches as are paid there; and secondly our teams are more apt than not to have an inferiority complex when they go up against these much touted wonder teams of the south. We are employing fine coaches in Oregon now which will offset the first of these reasons. It is up to the whole state to get into a winning frame of mind about everything if we are to overcome the second. We have everything we could desire right here in Oregon, climate, natural wealth and resources, fine farm lands and fairly good transportation facilities. Our highway system is the envy of the nation, Oregon is fifth in the nation in per capita wealth, yes, greater than California. Practically every state in the Union has adopted legislative and taxation methods originated in Oregon. Furthermore, and harking back to football again, Oregon teams have beaten California teams and beaten them badly without resorting to "breaks." Either of the big teams in Oregon can beat California's best and will do it, too, given good coaching and a winning spirit in the state.

## POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

### TOM LEE—HERO

This beautiful Christmas story was brought by the Associated Press December 24, 1929.

"A group of Memphis engineers planned to make their way today to the home of a negro boatman to play Santa Claus—not as a matter of charity, but as a mark of gratitude.

"The negro is Tom Lee, hero of the steamer Norman disaster in 1925, and the visit was to be in continuation of an annual custom of members of the Engineers' club of Memphis, many of whom owe their lives to Lee.

"He saved 32 persons when the Norman rolled over in the Mississippi river and sank. At the time a delegation of southern engineers, here to form a chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, were aboard. Twenty-three persons drowned.

"The home the Santa Claus party was to visit is one bought by popular subscription, sponsored by the Engineers' club and the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"Yesterday the club held its holiday luncheon and the matter of the Christmas fund for Tom was foremost in the order of business. A purse of \$75 was raised.

"Lee was working for a levee engineer and was running a motor boat up from Helena, Ark. He passed the Norman a few minutes before she started down, and seeing she was in trouble whipped his little craft about and ran alongside.

"He loaded his boat with as many passengers as it would carry and hurried them to the bank, then returned for more."

This little tale makes hearts grow warm:

It has a fascinating charm—  
A common man at common work  
Who kept his head and did not shirk,  
Who seized upon his single chance  
And blossomed out in rich romance!  
That Mississippi river scene  
Will keep his memory ever green.

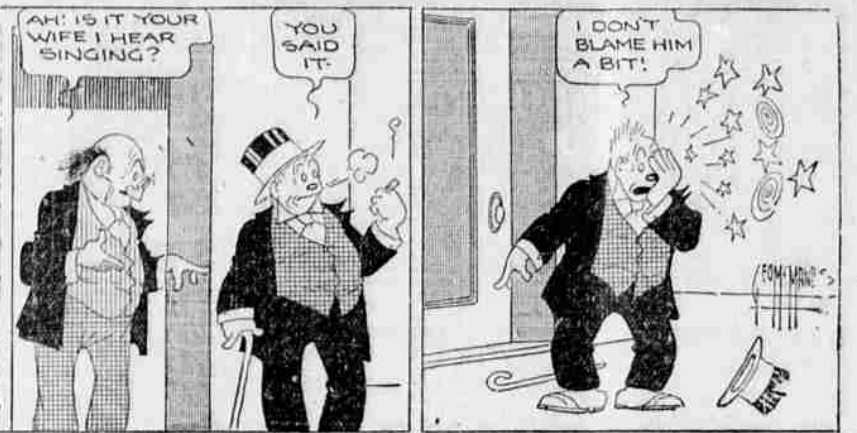
The men who once his color scorned  
Now look on him as one adorned,  
For in that hour of awful test  
Tom Lee stood by and did his best.  
And many a man's alive today  
Who, even when he's old and gray,  
Will boast of him who gave a hand  
And brought them safely to the land.

On courage there's no copyright—  
In every race there's hero light  
That in some trying crucial hour  
Will spring to life and give men power.  
That Norman day in 'twenty-five,  
When men 'gainst death were forced to strive,  
Found Tom alert and at his post;  
He did brave deeds of which we boast.

We view with pride each engineer  
Who visits Tom with Christmas cheer.  
They do not scorn his colored skin—  
His soul to them seems close akin.  
For when they faced a watery grave  
He dared his all their lives to save.  
In laying blessings on his ghelves  
They're bringing honor to themselves.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



## Blot Out "Catching" Diseases

Dr. Copeland's Health Message Today

Use Preventive Measures When a Child Has Been Exposed to Contagion, Advises Authority; Teach the Health Value of Clean Hands.

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

NOBODY wants a contagious disease in the family. And all the "catching" diseases are to be dreaded. The danger of contagion can be lessened by preventive measures and intelligent care.



DR. COPELAND.

First, we must insist on cleanliness, and direct the children in their personal habits. There are preventive measures that will go far toward keeping a child from "taking" a disease when exposed to it.

Almost every contagious disease begins with a running nose. When a child wakes up in the morning with a sore throat, running nose, fever and headache, keep him home, and in bed.

In the early stage of contagious diseases you never know what particular contagion it may be. Take no chances, but keep the child apart from others to protect them from the contagion.

A child should be taught to cover the mouth when coughing, or sneezing. This should be everybody's practice. The schoolroom is a place where the common cold is frequently met. On the door-knobs, pencils, erasers, and everything children touch, are the wily little germs that set up so much trouble.

Teach your child to wash his hands frequently, to keep the face and the mouth clean. The inside of the nostrils should be gently washed out every morning and night, for the moist nostrils easily catch the germs from the air or soiled hands. Teach your child to keep his hands away from his mouth and nose.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria have been in the past the most dreaded of all the contagious diseases. Thanks to modern science there have been found preventives for these terrible ailments.

Modern science too, has given us methods of finding out the susceptibility of a child to these diseases. A test is made, and if the child is found to be likely to take the disease, then by an inoculation there is prospect of prevention. In this way, as well as by the intelligent teaching of the child in right habits of cleanliness and living, the dangers of these dread diseases are greatly reduced.

Only by the greatest precaution, and by intelligent education, can the public help in blotting out these diseases of infection and contagion. Protect your children and the children of your friends and neighbors so that they may have better health now and for the generation to come. Your doctor and science have put

their best efforts into the prevention and cure of disease, but it is only with the cooperation of every man, woman and child that these dreaded diseases can be stamped out.

### Answers to Health Queries

H. H. S. Q.—What causes shooting pains in the legs and joints?

A.—This is probably due to rheumatism. The source of infection must first be removed before the trouble can be cleared up.

A. R. M. Q.—Is there any harm in third cousins marrying?

A.—No.

M. R. R. Q.—What do you advise for enlarged pores?

A.—Try using hot and cold compresses alternately for fifteen minutes night and morning.

M. O. B. Q.—What do you advise for catarrh?

A.—I would suggest a good nose and throat spray. Other special treatment is advisable.

L. D. Q.—What causes hives?

2.—What do you advise for blackheads?

A.—This is usually due to some food which causes irritation.

2.—Correct your diet, by cutting down on sugar, starches, and coffee. Eat simple food.

D. H. L. Q.—How much should a girl aged 19, 5 ft. 3 inches tall weigh?

A.—She should weigh about 121 pounds.

R. J. Q.—What is the cause of sharp pains in my stomach causing me to double up? I have had my appendix removed.

A.—You may be troubled with hyperacidity or stomach ulcers. It would be wise to consult your family doctor for an examination.

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### Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

Love is what makes a girl leave a good laundry job at eighteen dollars a week to stand over some stranger's washtub for nothing.

### YESTERDAY'S TIGHTWAD

The fellow who walked up to the kissing booth at the city bazaar and asked for a pass.

### THE GOOD OLD DAZE

When a college boy's shirt is so gaudy that the motus have to wear smoked glasses.

### AUTO SUGGESTION

Many a pedestrian is a flower of manhood until some motorist comes along and nips him in the bud.

### ACE OF CADS

The guy who's so mean that every time it rains he goes out and holds an umbrella over his ducks.

### ADVICE TO THE LOVEWORN

Marriage is a game of chance, but if a single fellow wants to gamble he can play the horses or shoot craps.

### PITIFUL CASES

The absent-minded salesman who went up to his own front door and tried to sell his wife a bottle of medicine to cure her husband of smoking.

### JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

When your boy friend is so bashful that he carries extra fuses in his pockets in case your parlor lights should go out.

### SOCIAL ERRORS

A cultured wife will never throw a cup at her husband until she takes the spoon out of it.

### OUR OWN VALDEVILLE

Superintendent: How do you like this apartment, madam? House-Hunter: It's too small, My

husband is the famous India rubber man and he wouldn't have room to stretch.

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### EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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good enough there would be a steady demand for it at fair prices. Where would Tillamook county be now if the general response to that idea had been: "It can't be done?"

LAST year tourists left \$25,000,000 of new money in Oregon. This was made possible by the new roads which we have built. If we had not, back in 1927: "Oregon can't afford to build a whole new system of modern roads; it will bankrupt the state," there would be no new roads and no tourist money and we would still be wading in the mud.

ALL ideas aren't necessarily good because they are new. But an attitude of mind that condemns an idea BECAUSE IT IS NEW is pretty sure to be wrong.

### LEGION ROSTER NEARS 500 MARK

The 1930 membership of Unipqua post No. 16, American Legion, reached a total of 421 on January 10th. Post members hope to make it 500 by January 31st.

The race for individual prizes in the contest is a hot one. Today Paul Caskey and Ted Post are tied for first place with 25 points each. Arthur Tubell is next with 20 points and George Russell has 21

### Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BECKMAN

Easter Greetings DEAR MRS. BECKMAN: Please tell me if it is old-fashioned to send Easter cards?

IT is true that Easter cards are not sent as much as they used to be, but greetings at Easter are very beautiful, and we show ourselves thoughtful and friendly if we send Easter greetings.

An Expression of Sympathy DEAR MRS. BECKMAN: What should I say when a person expresses sympathy for a death in the family?

PUZZLED. THE person should not do this, for no one should speak to another of such personal grief unless the sorrowing person should introduce the conversation. However, if someone does do this, say "Thank you for your sympathy. You are very kind," or "I appreciate your sympathy so much. Thank you."

(Mrs. Beckman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.) Copyright, 1930, by Premier Syndicate, Inc.

Lanes Shop Here Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lane, of Dixonville, were in this city Saturday afternoon shopping and visiting friends.

points. The contest ends on January 31st. Membership for the entire state on December 31st was 6121, over 50 per cent of 1929 membership. Portland post, No. 1, had 650 members in and Unipqua post was second with 462.

Unipqua post expects to have 525 members in by March 1st. The next post meeting will be held January 21st at Roseburg armory.

## Attractions AT THE MOVIES

ANTLERS—Last times today, Clara Bow in "The Saturday Night Kid," all talking; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, the Duncan Sisters in "It's a Great Life," all talking, singing, with technicolor; Friday and Saturday, "The Girl From Havana," with Lola Lane and Paul Page, all-talking comedy drama.

AMONG the latest notables to leave stage laurels behind for the greater inducements of the talking screen are Vivian and Rosetta Duncan, known throughout music land as the Duncan sisters, who have scored conspicuous successes in Winter Garden shows on this side of the Atlantic as well as in a number of productions, "over the top," where the Prince of Wales set a precedent in popularizing them.

Good voices, an inborn talent for dancing and that indefinable something called "personality" have pushed the Duncan Sisters on their first job singing in "It's a Great Life," however, is the first picture in which they are given an opportunity to sing and to wisecrack and as everyone who has seen them on the stage knows, the Duncan sisters without their songs and wisecracks are only shadows of their real selves.

The Duncan sisters will feel right at home in pictures, inasmuch as their present Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "It's a Great Life," which will be shown at the Antlers theatre starting Tuesday, is not their first screen experience. Last year they appeared in a screen version of their stage hit, "Topsy and Eva." "It's a Great Life," however, is the first picture in which they are given an opportunity to sing and to wisecrack and as everyone who has seen them on the stage knows, the Duncan sisters without their songs and wisecracks are only shadows of their real selves.

## ROSEBURG SENIOR BASKETEERS WIN AT GRANTS PASS

The Roseburg senior high school basketball team defeated Grants Pass 16 to 12 in a fast game at Grants Pass Saturday night. The Roseburg players took the lead in the very first part of the game and maintained an advantage throughout the entire contest.

The game was featured by a very close defensive work on the part of both teams. Roseburg's defense was particularly good and Garland Iles, Roseburg forward, starred in the checking play by holding his opponent scoreless throughout the entire contest.

Keeney was high point man for Roseburg, securing 7 of the 16 points. Entler shot two baskets, making four points, and Hoffman and Iles each tossed a basket. Buyles annexed a free throw.

Grants Pass has a strong team this year, having defeated Medford Friday night by a score of 32 to 12.

The Roseburg team plays at

## FRAGRANT LILIES TO GRACE GARDEN

Editor's Note: Mr. J. Robert McKay, Douglas county lily grower, has consented to write a series of short articles dealing with the growing of lilies. A very important story will be discussed each time and growing instructions and other information will be given.

By J. ROBERT MCKAY  
The first lily to be taken up is Lilium Washingtonianum, or Washington lily, of which there are several types. I use this first because it is such a beautiful lily, because it is the very finest of the American lilies and because it is so easy to grow.

The types of which there are three, vary in both foliage and color but the general characteristics are the same and as follows: The bloom is a cream white, of a slight tubular shape, with light to heavy purple spots which, after the second or third day change to a rich wine red. It is very fragrant, so much so that in the wild state it attracts the attention of the deer, who very often eat the entire crop of blooms. This makes it practically impossible to secure collected seed. Each flower is about three inches across, each stem having as many as forty buds. They are from three to five feet tall with good foliage.

Given a free soil rich with leaf mold, not too much moisture, a light shade if necessary, plenty of good garden cultivation, this lily will prove to be one of the easiest to grow and the queen of all the native species.

Though it is native of California and Washington, it abounds in such numbers in this state that it should be recognized as an Oregon product. Long ago it was given the name of L. Washingtonianum in memory of Martha Washington.

## STOCK RANCH WANTED

Have cash buyer, is willing to pay high as \$30,000. If you have a ranch with running water, prefer river running, through it—not too far from a high school and want to sell. See N. Rice of RICE & RICE.

## TWO PIG THIEVES ARRESTED WHILE ON NOISY SPREE

(Associated Press Local Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Two men were under arrest, the carcasses of three pigs were in custody, the "death car," a taxi, had been identified, and a bloody bathtub spoke of butchery as police announced the solution of Portland's "mystery of the missing pigs."

The men are George Langlotz, 52, and George Currie, 48. They were arrested last night as police lay in wait for them at a dilapidated house on Union avenue. The men were hilariously intoxicated, the officers declared, and alighted from a taxi they walked into the arms of the waiting police.

The pigs were stolen from the farm of G. S. Toshiada. They were killed and bled on the spot, police declare, were then loaded into a taxi cab, covered with coats and delivered to the Union avenue house. The bathtub in the house made an excellent vat, police said, and its bloody walls spoke eloquently of the butchery of the missing pigs.

## TURKEY DINNER

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