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MORTGAGING LIFE INSURANCE

THE president of a large eastern life insurance company, in a letter accompanying the company's annual report, discloses one of the tragedies of the recent stock market debacle when he writes:

Life insurance has, during the past few months, rendered a true and, I believe, an appreciated service in many quarters. Prompt response was made to the demand for funds from these policyholders who had been need for money. Remittances by the companies were sent with a speed which the exigencies of the situation demanded.

It is hardly necessary to suggest to those who borrowed on their policies that this is one indebtedness that should be liquidated in the shortest possible time and full amount of the insurance protection restored.

People mortgaged their life insurance to pay their stock market losses. Obviously those who were forced to the course were margin players. If they had owned their stocks outright they would not have been forced to such an extremity even though stocks did fall. To impair one's life insurance for any reason is a serious step. To incur the necessity of impairing it to pay stock market losses is arrant folly.

Painful as the stock market crash has been and is to the country it was time for it. We were getting reckless. We needed something to make us all stop, look and listen. The lesson has been salutary.

Men of the chamber of commerce roads and highways committee who are circulating the petitions for the formation of the North Umpqua highway improvement district report instant and favorable response. More roads in Douglas county mean a more prosperous county.

Better meals for hungry families, is Miss Irene Cameron's slogan at the cooking school which will continue for two more afternoons in the Roseburg armory.

Confound this warm weather, the dandelions are blooming in the lawns!

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE GROWTH OF HUMANE FEELINGS TOWARD WILD ANIMALS

Many hunters go to Africa to kill big game, but Captain Barnett Harris, accompanied by his wife, goes there to capture and domesticate the big game, with the aid of his own invention, the "mercy bullet."

In the New York Times of December 29th, 1929, he describes the "mercy bullet" as follows:

"The mercy bullet is effective no matter where it strikes near the vital organs than when it lodges in one of the lungs. It is shot from the gun so as to enter the animal's body just below the shoulder, and is designed to penetrate the lungs, the projectile is made up of two parts: A flattened steel to contain the chemicals and a nose tipped with a hypodermic needle. When the mercy bullet strikes an animal the needle penetrates the skin and the chemicals are immediately absorbed, thus the animal receives an automatic hypodermic."

"This 'mercy bullet' puts the animal to sleep long enough to be skinned or bled without pain or injury."



Dominion is the right of man:
I was in the great Creator's plan,
But not that we should ravage, waste,
And fruits of selfish power taste.
And that the beasts be understood,
And that we rule o'er them for good.
This 'mercy bullet' is in line
With heaven's purpose so divine.

Wise Captain Harris and his wife
Would do away with cruel strife,
Would gather from the forest wild
Rare beasts to educate the child.
But do their work with gentle will
And kindly scientific skill;
And all the while would have in mind
The way that's merciful and kind.

Methinks this fact is very plain:
The world is growing more humane—
More clearly sees that it is God
Who peopled all this earthly sod;
That beasts and birds to us are kin,
And to mistreat them is a sin.
That when we deal with them in love,
We please the Father up above.

Kind Barnett Harris and his wife
Will help the beasts to happier life.
Their wise example stirs the heart
And makes us want to do our part.
To soften actions everywhere,
Till beasts shall have their rightful share
In this bright world our God has given,
Till earth becomes forerunner of heaven.

JUNIOR HIGH FIVE FACES HARD GAME NEXT FRIDAY P. M.

Roseburg Junior high school has basketball team is anticipating a hard game Friday night in the contest with Roseburg Junior high at Eugene. The Roseburg team has played only one game so far this year, being defeated at Medford by a score of 19 to 8. Roseburg high is reported to have a heavy lineup, last team, so that Roseburg's smaller and less experienced team will be required to exert itself to the limit. The Roseburg team is expected to be a tough team to beat.

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GOLLY, HOW HAPPY THEY ARE LOOKING OVER THE PLANS OF THE NEW HOUSE.



MY ROOM IS BEAUTIFUL, SO IS YOURS.

AND I LIKE THE GUESTS ROOM AND THE RECEPTION HALL.

WHERE'S MY ROOM?

OH! WE FORGOT TO HAVE A ROOM FOR DADDY?

SO WE DID!

AIN'T THAT NICE?

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

A gold-digger trimmed a couple of aviators the other evening. Aces were easy.

BIGGER AND BETTER BENEFACTORS

The rich old maid who sent her cat on a trip to the Canary Islands.

AMONG THE ILLITERATI

Charity covers a multitude of sins, but the confession magazines uncover them.

ODE TO A REVENUE AGENT

Now is the time to go to the raid of the party.

EXCUSE IT PLEASE

An ex-husband is a man who's had a lesson.

AUTO-SUGGESTION

A patrol wagon isn't much of a car, but it'll do in a pinch.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

You can't arrest a man for vagrancy as long as his wife is working.

NULL AND VOID

The fellow who thought a dogma was a puppy's mother.

MOMENTOUS MOMENTS

When the children start throwing lighted matches in grand-father's beard.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE

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She: Yes; he would have bitten you on the leg, but he's on a diet.

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By Geo. McManus



OH I LOVE THE MUSIC ROOM AND THE PATIO IS JUST ADORABLE. I'M GLAD WE HAVE A LARGE TEA ROOM.

AND JUST LOOK AT THE SUN-PORCH. ISN'T THE LIBRARY PRETTY? THE MAIDS ROOMS AND THE KITCHEN ARE PERFECT.

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The story is based on the famous novel of British soldier life in the Sudan, "The Four Feathers," written by A. E. W. Mason and often referred to as the "British Bible of courage."

Richard Arlen, a young officer, is branded as a coward by his comrades. He saves his honor by "coming back" and he does. How the youth conquers the stigma of cowardice torments the theme for the story which carries him and his three comrades, Clive Brook, William Powell and Theodore von Eltz through the kind of human adventures we have all seen in "Ben Hur," and then some.

It would be a waste of words to try to describe "The Four Feathers" in detail here. It can only be said that here is a magnificent, thrilling adventure production.

Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIA BECKMAN

DEAR MRS. BECKMAN:

1. What is the correct way to address a doctor when writing to him? Should I address him as Dear Mr. So and So, or Dear Sir?

2. Will you please tell me how to improve my writing?

MAY T.

1. Doctor Bailey.

2. Don't try to change it. Your handwriting is full of character and interest and has a charming flavor; that you must not lose from it.

A Gentleman Would Take a Gift

DEAR MRS. BECKMAN:

I am a young man of twenty and have been invited to a young woman's birthday party. Will you please tell me if it is necessary for me to take a gift? I have always considered this the right thing to do, but yesterday a friend told me that the male guests at the party should not take gifts and that this party is left to women at the party. Please enlighten me on this matter. And if I should take a gift, what would you suggest?

J. E. P.

BY all means, a gentleman should take a gift to the birthday party. It would indeed be most ungentlemanly and downright discourteous to allow the women to make all the attractive gestures. I should think that men who do this would feel cheap. The point is that the gentleman should take such gifts as are appropriate for gentlemen to give ladies. A box

of flowers, or even better, a corsage, or a box of candy, or if the young lady plays the piano, a group of interesting new songs, or always appropriate, too, the well-chosen book.

Appropriate to Write

DEAR MRS. BECKMAN:

Last summer a friend of mine was here for a few days. On her way home, she wrote me a card, but I have not heard from her since. Should I write to her, or wait until I hear from her?

BLUE EYES

SINCE you are apparently interested in continuing the friendship, it would not at all be inappropriate or out of order for you to write to her.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

Likeable.

Perhaps you have had that same experience.

Governor PATTERSON, here in Oregon, gave the impressing upon casual first contact of dignity and aloofness. This impression was utterly misleading, for at heart he was warmly friendly.

Governor Norblad has something of Roosevelt's personal charm, and there was much to face to face as drawn to him instinctively. This impression is confirmed by closer acquaintance.

MILITIAMEN GET INSTRUCTIONS ON ROLLING PACKS

The drill period of the local company of the Oregon national guard Monday evening was spent in rolling packs and laying out equipment. Much of the work in the armory and in training camps is done in connection with pack equipment as the laying out of a soldier's personal and fighting equipment and teaching neatness, uniformity and discipline. The proper rolling of the pack in a military manner is of much importance to a soldier who is engaged in marching. If it is rolled efficiently and carried properly it does not interfere with his marching, but if poorly arranged is very exhausting. Inspecting officers are very particular in this regard and a company must place much stress upon that feature.

Several visitors were present Monday night, a delegation being present also from the officers' reserve chapter. The officers of the local company state that visitors are always welcome.

Attendance continued very good with more than fifty men present. The excellent attendance at recent drills will give the local company a much better standing at the state and regimental headquarters in Salem and Portland, besides bringing larger payments to the members.

CHICAGO BESET BY 4-FOOTED WOLVES; HUNTED FROM AIR

(Associated Press Local Wire)

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The fact that real wolves are howling at the edge of the big city of Chicago is a circumstance of note in itself; the fact that they are being hunted down by airplane is another.

A posse of 150 hunters had no luck the other day when they traipsed across terrain in the vicinity of Mundelein. They found plenty of wolf tracks but no wolves. Yesterday Lewis A. Mills, whose livestock as well as that on the estate of Samuel Insull adjoining had suffered from wolf forays, took steps to stop the depredations. More properly, he took wings, engaged a plane and making his first airplane flight in a search for a way to get the wolves.

It worked. The plane drove from cover three wolves. A ground posse got two of them and the third escaped, wounded.

The severe winter to the north is blamed for the appearance so close to the metropolis of the wolves who have come down seeking food.

YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 2

Failure to receive a form does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file an income-tax return and pay his income tax within the period prescribed—on or before March 15, 1930. If the return is filed on the calendar-year basis, as is true with most individuals, forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and deputy collectors of internal revenue. The tax may be paid in full or in quarterly installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

Persons whose net income for 1929 was derived chiefly from salary or wages and was not in excess of \$3,000 should make their returns on Form 1040A. Persons whose net income was derived from a business or profession, including farming, or from the sale or rent of property, although the amount was less than \$5,000, are required to use the larger Form 1040. The use of Form 1040 also is required in the case where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other sources.

The filing period ends at midnight March 15, 1930. The returns should be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business.

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Roseburg Municipal Band Concert

Other entertainment features by Local Talent.

Friday evening Feb. 7th at 8:15

AT SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

All proceeds for building tennis courts at Senior High School

SPONSORED BY SENIOR HIGH P. T. A.

Concert Starts at 8:15 so as not to conflict with Junior High Basketball Game.

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DANCE

THE MUSICAL REDSKINS AT THE WIGWAM

Wednesday, Feb. 5th

A complete change of musical numbers—some hot (and how) from the publishers, some not so new, but with proper swing and rhythm

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"Good" Reconditioned Furniture and Stoves

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Save Time

ENJOY TRAIN COMFORT

A quick overnight trip to San Francisco; by day or overnight sleeper to Portland

North or south, all the comforts of train travel are yours to enjoy via Southern Pacific.

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