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ROTARY IS 25 YEARS OLD

ROTARY will be 25 years old this month. On February 23, 1905, at Chicago four men held the initial meeting, called by Paul P. Harris, an attorney, out of which the movement has unfolded and grown. Now there are 3,260 Rotary clubs in 63 countries or dependencies of the world. There are more than 150,000 Rotarians. Some gibe Rotary good naturedly. Some others, less good natured, sneer at it and question its idealism. But is it likely that a movement which can seize and hold the attention and fealty of 150,000 men coming largely from the higher and more intelligent strata in 63 countries is a thing of froth and not of substance? Hardly.

"Service above self" is a Rotary motto. The words express a living ideal. That not all Rotarians conform at all times to that ideal is no more a reproach to Rotary than the fact that not all members of any church conform to its teachings literally at all times is a reproach to that church. The important fact about Rotary is that it inculcates and teaches always the golden rule in business, professional and social relations. If there be cynics in Rotary clubs—and it is freely admitted there are some—they can hardly be harmed by having such an ideal as that held before them and being reminded of it constantly.

One hundred and fifty thousand men in 63 countries receiving and trying to live by a common ideal and that the ideal of unselfish service and good will takes no account of nationality or religious creed or material condition in life! Can it be doubted that such a movement makes for better conditions in the world?

Some of them slap backs sometimes. Often they shake hands. They enjoy the food that they have at their weekly luncheons. They are not inclined to pull long faces but rather to greet the world with a grin and a cheer. Some of the notes that some of them sing are nasal, throaty or off key at times. They frankly enjoy their fellowship with each other. But anybody who thinks Rotary has no serious purpose is mightily mistaken.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THORN SHOOTERS

"Dr. E. C. Leonard of the Smithsonian Institution and his wife have returned from a six months' botanical exploration in Haiti. While on the northwestern peninsula of the island they came in contact with the 'piquant rouge' cactus, which is the most aggressive of the 'jumping thorns.' These plants grow on the mountain slopes and in the desert. They are generally about two feet in height and are covered with pads about half an inch in diameter. Each pad contains several thorns ranging from an inch to two inches in length. The slightest jar to the bush will cause it to 'shoot' these thorns with considerable force for a distance of some five or six feet. They move in a unison.

"Shoe leather is little protection against them, says Dr. Leonard. They will penetrate it as if it were cloth. Some times they penetrate the flesh to the depth of an inch. A thorn of an allied species went two inches into the botanist's leg and had to be cut out. Unfortunately each thorn is equipped with a barb, which makes pulling it out very painful. Traveling by night through the desert is made practically impossible because of the thick growth of these shooting thorns. They grow and spread rapidly and within a few weeks completely cross an unused trail."—The Pathfinder.

'Tis wondrous what a sermon field
E'en botany wil sometimes yield;
These travelers to this tropic isle
My preaching instincts here beguile.
We have about us human things
Who play around with just such stings,
And on the brightest sunny morns
They like to "shoot" their piercing thorns.

They seem to watch to find a chance
To spoil an innocent romance,
To throw a sharp and poisoned thorn,
To make a happy heart forlorn,
As Haitian thorns can spoil a day,
Make any path a painful way.
A cynic's sharp and poison word
Can make all goodness seem absurd.

This "piquant rouge" will bear no fruit;
It will no strength for life recruit;
It only serves to give men pain,
To give to life a cruel strain.
How like our human "jumping thorns",
Who like to tread on people's corns,
They plan to say some vicious thing
To leave a barbed and ugly sting.

This cactus may have hidden use
To balance up and make excuse.
But men, who have the power to love—
Are taught the wisdom from above—
Should never make their minds and hearts
An arsenal for cruel darts,
Should learn to use their noble powers
To cultivate glad human flowers.

FOLLY OF GREEN PRUNE SHIPMENTS WILL BE CHECKED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Hearings to reconsider more stringent grading rules to eliminate shipping of immature fruit will be called in Oregon and Washington in April, the Pacific Northwest advisory board's fresh fruit committee decided here.

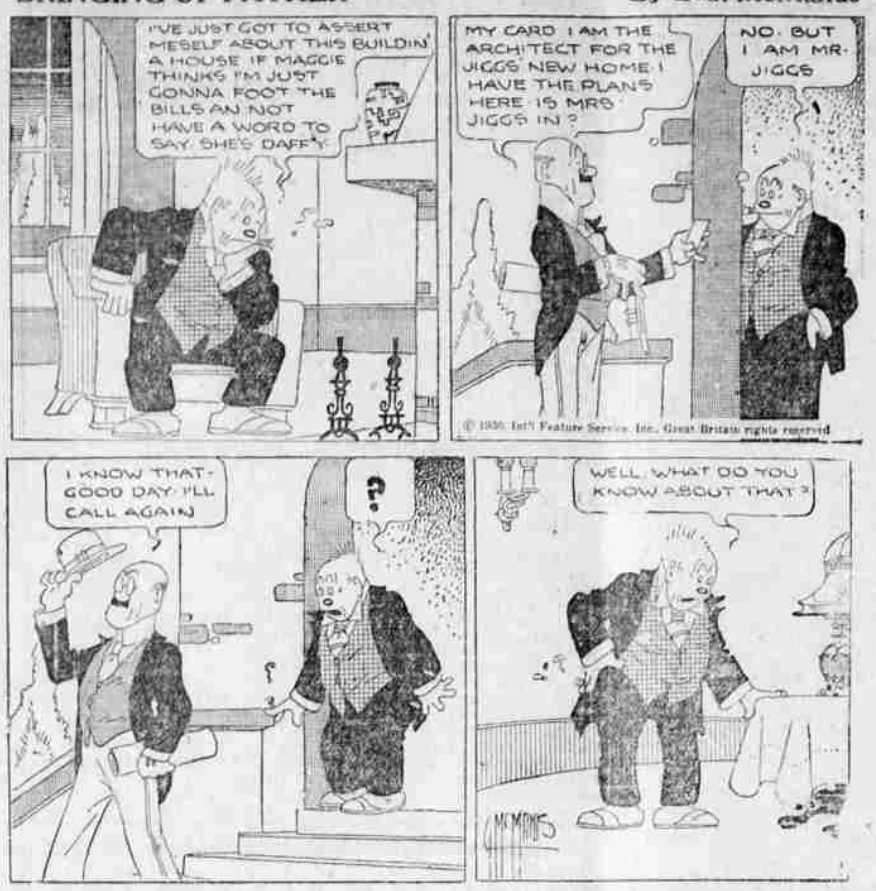
Shipping green prunes last season wrecked the market by cutting prices from $40 to $20 per ton, said A. W. Simmons, prune grower. Growers who put not green fruit per cent crops felt the penalty fell on those who ship first, he said.

Stringent shipper inspection will be guaranteed, stated more closely than ever, F. E. Dorey, head of the extension service told the meeting.

It was decided to include cherry, peach and apricot shipments in proposals discussed and to invite Idaho to send delegates to the hearings. A letter from J. H. Blakney, Moscow, Idaho, was read in which he said Idaho prune growers felt their laws were adequate and did not care to participate.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

A husband has a clear conscience when he gives his wife a key to the office.

AMERICAN TRAGEDIES
The Scotch bride who had to kill the groom because somebody gave her a mourning outfit.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
Phrenologists have flat tires for reading the average skull.

MATRIMONIAL MARTYRS
A husband shouldn't complain when he catches his wife going through his pockets. Every married woman is subject to change without notice.

WONDERS OF NATURE
Every young fellow is a live wire until some woman comes along and turns his power off.

YOU'RE RIGHT
Mink is nothing but rabbit that got into society.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN
Many a man who tells you he follows the horses, only takes tickets on a merry-go-round.

AUTO SUGGESTION
Professional golfers make the best motorists. They never slice a pedestrian.

THE GOOD OLD DAZE
Whenever anybody tells you a man is cock-eyed, it's hard to tell whether they're speaking astigmatically or alcoholically.

FINANCIAL NOTE
Night clubs are the gold fields where chorus girls stake out their claims.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE
Bertram: Was Rosalie cold toward you last night?
George: Yes, when I kissed her I got frost-bitten.

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EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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developments in crime-ridden Chicago:

"The legitimate business man of Chicago has risen in wrath and set his cap for a city purged of hoodlums, leeches, robbers, killers and other dregs in the human stream."

It sounds quite thrilling, doesn't it?

MEANWHILE don't forget that business men of Chicago, fearing that strict enforcement of the law would HURT BUSINESS, let conditions in that city get into the present mess.

They are learning now the old lesson that unchecked crime ALWAYS HURTS BUSINESS in the long run.

THE West learned that lesson long, long ago. California learned it in the days of the gold rush. Montana learned it a little later.

And, in both California and Montana, when unchecked crime began to hurt business badly, the better elements took hold. They organized vigilante committees and the vigilante committees hanged all the criminals they could lay hands on and the rest fled the country.

THAT is to say, as soon as the LAW ASSERTED ITSELF crime abandoned its bold front and gave up, almost without a struggle. It will do likewise in Chicago if those who say they mean business REALLY MEAN BUSINESS.

WHEN MIND AND BODY FAIL TO COORDINATE

It Is Important to Develop Coordination and Poise, Particularly in Children, Not Only for Health but for Accident Prevention

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

ACCIDENTS caused by automobiles are increasing rapidly. You have only to enter a hospital to find the large number who are there recovering from some automobile casualty. Every newspaper has the sad stories of accidents, accidents from many causes.

DR COPELAND.

One authority tells us that there are twice as many children of school age killed in accidents as die of any one disease. This is really appalling! What can be done to lessen this harvest of life and limb?

We see "Safety-First" signs everywhere. They are put up by the health authorities in every great city. They are seen in street cars, subways and in buses. The Red Cross and the State do much in this line. Attempts are made to educate the people so that they will exercise every care to avoid accidents.

St. Louis has introduced into its schools a system of safety education for boys and girls. The result has been that 75 per cent of the usual number of accidents to children have been prevented. Every city should follow this noble example.

According to the National Safety Council, there are thirty-four non-fatal accidents to every fatal one. We are glad it isn't worse, but this means that out of thirty-four accidents many victims will be crippled in some way or other, and some of them permanently.

In stormy, slippery weather, there are numerous accidents. People go, with lowered heads, maybe under umbrellas. They dash around in front of street cars and automobiles, without stopping to make sure of safe passage.

On the street, in the store, in the factory, or right at home any one of us is liable to have an accident. When one is over-tired, or absent-minded, it is very easy to make a misstep or to do the thing which wouldn't be done if the mind were alert to every move.

Some persons seem to stumble more easily than others. How can we develop our power of co-ordination? It is well that children when they are young have gymnastic exercises, some form of games or dancing, some form of exercise that will train body and brain, to work together. What we call "poise" of the body is developed in this manner.

These things influence the good health of the child. Perhaps fewer accidents would happen if all could be taught poise, alertness and the importance of what we call "safety first."

Answers to Health Queries

M. K. B. Q.—What is the cause of excessive perspiration under the arms?

2.—What is the remedy for excessive salivation?

A.—Usually due to a nerve disturbance. Try using hot water compresses under the arms for half hour daily to check the symptom. Improve the health and the nerves will benefit.

2.—Since the trouble is usually due to some gastro-intestinal disorder, correct the diet first of all. Also be sure to keep the intestinal tract clear.

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MRS. J. F. C. Q.—Is dandruff contagious?

A.—While not exactly contagious, care should be exercised. Never use another's brush or comb. Keep the hair and scalp immaculately clean by careful shampooing and rinsing, and use a good hair tonic occasionally.

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J. H. Q.—What should a young man of 19, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, weigh?

2.—How can I increase my weight?

A.—He should weigh about 145 pounds.

2.—Build up your health and you will increase in weight as well as benefit generally.

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Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Signing the Hotel Register

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: Recently my husband and I moved to the city. As my husband and a business appointment he left me as soon as we arrived in the city and I had to go to the hotel to engage a room for us. I signed the register "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith." Was that correct?

2—How should I have registered if my husband had not been with me?

3—How should an unmarried woman sign a hotel register? V. L.

YES, under this exceptional circumstance, this would be correct.

2—Mrs. John Smith, Chicago.

3—An unmarried woman uses her title. Miss Sarah Smith, Chicago.

A helpful thing to remember is that a woman, a married woman, a widow, a divorcee or an unmarried woman should use, when she signs a hotel register, the form of her name that is on her visiting cards.

The Bride's Note of Thanks

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: 1. In mailing wedding announcements should they be mailed to the guests who were present at the wedding or only to those friends who were not present?

2. If the guests are thanked for the wedding presents should a note of thanks also be written them later? MAY.

WEDDING announcements are sent only to those friends who are not invited to the wedding. The fact that they were invited is the point, not whether or not they were present.

2—Yes, this is most important. The day that the bride receives the present she should write a note of thanks and appreciation to the friend who sent the present. This means that, when she leaves for her wedding journey, she will have written notes of thanks for all presents that she has received, except perhaps for those that were sent on the day before the wedding or on the day of the wedding. Of course guests sending presents as late as this will not expect prompt thank-you notes. The bride may, in this case, make arrangements with someone in her family to write a note to the sender, explaining that the gift has been received and that the bride will herself write a note when she returns from her trip.

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.)

TURKEY DINNER

Christian church, Friday, Feb. 14, 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. 50 cents.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand.

Attractions AT THE MOVIES

ANTLERS—Last times today "Romance of the Rio Grande," all-talking, with Warner Baxter, Mary Duncan, Antonio Moreno; Wednesday, "The 13th Chair," all-talking, with Conrad Nagel, Leila Hyams; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Zane Grey's first all-talking picture, "The Lone Star Ranger," with George O'Brien, Sue Carroll.

State Press Comment

But Now?

From the Lawrence (Kan.) Journal-World.

It has been nearly 25 years since Lawrence had a mayor who smoked. Mayor Seilg never smokes. Ex-Mayor George R. Gould never smokes. Dr. N. Simmons never smoked when living.—Oregon Journal.

News Briefs

MOORHEAD, Minn., Feb. 10.—Loss estimated at $750,000 was caused today when fire destroyed the main building at the Moorhead State Teachers' college. The loss included a 25,000 volume library and valuable records.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The war department approved today the application of Oscar H. Klatt, of San Francisco, for a bridge to be constructed across San Francisco bay from the city of Richmond to Marin county.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—G. P. Blackiston, who on the coldest day wears no overcoat, hopes to live a century or so. His recipe is little food, lots of water and sleep and no tobacco or liquor. He is 59, 6 feet 3 and weighs 198. A fruit salad or an apple is often his menu for one day. Once he went two weeks without eating.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Uncle Sam has a sweet tooth. The department of commerce calculates that population increased 4.02 per cent from 1925 to 1928 and candy consumption increased 4.07 per cent.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 10.—At the age of 95 Alden Salmans, retired banker, is showing paintings at an exhibition in New York. He took up art at the age of 80.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Dr. Harry E. Pine, president of the Illinois State Society of Optometrists, today said that approximately 40,000,000, about one-third of the population of the United States, are wearing glasses. Pointing out that 72 per cent of the American public suffer from eye strain, Dr. Pine said a large part of this is preventable and due to lack of proper care during infancy and childhood.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 11.—Charged with participating in the recent race riots against Filipinos here, eight Watsonville youths were bound over to the superior court to face trial.

NAPA, Cal., Feb. 11.—John South, Yountville rancher, was arraigned on a second degree murder charge following the death here of Robert D. Freeman, federal prohibition agent, shot during a struggle with South in a raid on the latter's ranch last December.

CHICO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Jacob Lycan, Goodspeed ranch employe, crushed between a tractor and a plow, suffered a fractured skull and died at a hospital later.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Pleas of not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity were entered by H. R. Lane and W. M. Burke during their arraignment on a charge of having slain A. J. Haskins, Civil war veteran, here recently.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—C. E. Warren, former railroad ticket clerk, convicted of embezzling funds in his care, was sentenced to 18 months in the state penitentiary.

YOUR INCOME TAX

NO. 6

How to report the return of a minor is a subject of frequent inquiry. The revenue act specifically provides that every individual that has a net income of $1,500 or over, or $5,500 or over, depending upon his marital status, shall file a return. However, whether the minor has been emancipated—allowed control of his income—by his parents and the source of the minor's income are material factors in determining how the income shall be taxed. Most minors are unemancipated. In such instances, the parent has the legal right to the minor's earnings and must include them in his return.

A minor living in the home of his parent may be emancipated. If the minor pays his board and otherwise supports himself, there is an implied emancipation. The same rule governs if the minor is carrying on a business for himself and the parent exercises no control over his earnings. Emancipation may be expressed or implied, general or limited. However, generally, and in the absence of proof to the contrary, a parent is assumed to have the legal right to the earnings of his minor child, and the minor's earnings are taxable income to the parent.

On the other hand, any income to an unemancipated minor not analogous to earnings, such as interest, dividends, rents, royalties, etc., from a bona fide trust fund or from property possessed by the minor, are not to be included in the parent's return. Instead such income must be reported on a separate return of the minor and be taxed to him as in the case of any individual. The return is to be filed either by the minor or his parents, or by the trustee of a trust fund in behalf of the minor.

NO. 7

One of the chief sources of income is compensation for personal services rendered." All of the various types of compensation, unless such income is specifically exempt by statute, should be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income. In general, it includes salaries, wages, fees, commissions, bonuses, tips, honoraria, prizes, awards, pensions in recognition of past services, etc.

Compensation for services should be reported for taxation purposes in the year it is received, or made unqualifiedly subject to a demand. If the services were rendered during the year 1928, or even prior thereto, but the compensation was not received until 1929, the entire amount is taxable in the year received, when the taxpayer is reporting on the cash receipts basis. Most individuals use the cash receipts basis in reporting net income.

The salaries of federal officers and employes are subject to the income tax, except the salaries of federal judges and the president of the United States. The following items also are subject to the tax: Salaries of members of the house of representatives and United States senate; fees received by ministers of the gospel for funerals, baptisms, marriages, masses, and like services; federal jury fees, executors' fees, fees received by a referee, trustee, or receiver under the national bankruptcy act; and retired pay.

RETIRED PORTLAND M. D. STRUCK BY STREET CAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—Dr. William Rees, 60, retired, was seriously injured today when his automobile was struck by a street car. He was taken to a hospital suffering head lacerations and internal injuries. N. E. Stout, motorman-conductor on the street car, told police Dr. Rees apparently did not see the street car.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m.	30.23
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent)	67
Highest temperature yesterday	56
Lowest temperature last night	45
Average temperature for the day	50
Normal temperature for this date	43
Precip. in inches and Hundredths:	
Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m.	.23
Total precip. since 1st month	1.12
Normal precip. for this month	4.49
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1929, to date	14.49
Normal precip. from Sept. 1 to date	21.10
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929	6.61
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive	31.16

Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Cloudy, followed by rain tonight and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

News of Douglas County

LEONA

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

LEONA, Feb. 11.—Millard Robertson of Gunter came to Leona on the Smith river stage Saturday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney motored to Eugene Saturday.

Miss Lydia Miller and brother, Monroe, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Jack Queen of Marcola, returned to Leona Thursday.

Mrs. Grace King expects to go to Goshen the first of the week for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolley and small son, Norman, of Cold Springs made a brief visit at the Claud Short home Friday. They report that jackrabbits have been doing much damage to orchards in that vicinity and they took back a dog to be used in hunting the rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and family moved into the house recently vacated by the Glenn Lee family.

Mrs. Olive Moore and son, Sidney, motored to Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Booker made a business trip to Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Magee left Sunday for Washington to visit a sons.

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