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FIND A TRILLIUM

THE time has come for people of Douglas county to arise and defend their claim to having the finest climate in Oregon. The fact is challenged by no less important cities than Medford and Eugene. But that is not strictly true either. These other cities make no open challenge. They do not offer a comparison of statistics or anything so positive as a consideration of facts. Why should they? In fact HOW could they? We have just broadcast to the world the fact that although the mean average temperature for the month of January was below freezing both in Medford and Eugene, our mean average temperature for that same period was several degrees ABOVE freezing. Nor did we suffer anywhere near the lowest temperature of the other two cities. Medford shivered at 3 above; Eugene heaved coal into roaring furnaces with the thermometer registering 6 above, while in comparison, Roseburg folks basked in the comparative mildness of 17 degrees.

However convincing, the figures given above are not adequate in the present crisis. Medford and Eugene, through their most excellent newspapers now seek to regain their lost laurels by appealing to their subscribers. They do not ask that winning and uncontestable facts and figures be brought forth. Almost niggardly business, they have stooped to. Their claim to climate fame shall be pinned to a flower—a trillium or a lamb's tongue. They have a contest on, both the Eugene Register and the Medford Mail-Tribune. Each has offered a reward for information leading to the apprehension and capture of the FIRST lamb's tongue or the FIRST trillium.

To legs folks, and to hills and woods. In this wonderful climate of ours, warmer by far (as the statistics prove) than either the north or the south, no doubt but that trilliums and lamb's tongues are already abloom. Accept the challenge of Medford, give the laugh to the contest in Eugene—someone PLEASE bring to the News-Review office within the next day or so a lamb's tongue or a trillium. No reward is necessary, we think, to spur Douglas county folks to arise and defend our climate thus attacked.

LEGISLATORS' PAY

AN unfortunate effect that one foresees from the supreme court's invalidation of the Oregon legislature's action in voting expense money to its members is that it is likely to make adverse votes against the amendment to be on the November ballot to increase the pay of members to \$500 plus mileage for each biennium. Had the legislatures of the past two sessions not taken matters into their own hands there would be better prospect for the adoption of the pending amendment by the people. Nevertheless, the amendment ought to be adopted and perhaps it will. No one will contend that three dollars a day plus mileage is adequate pay for members of the legislature. Everybody knows that so low a rate falls short of paying actual expenses for the legislators. That compensation was fixed at the time when the constitution was adopted, when money was scarce and when the buying power of the dollar was several times what it is today. The going wage for labor in those times was a dollar a day or less.

Today the effect of a schedule of legislators' pay that is insufficient for actual expenses of the members is to work a hardship upon the less prosperous and to keep many such from standing for election to the legislature. Only those can afford to run who are wealthy or who have a special interest to serve or protect by being in the legislature. Many others do run for places and do serve but when they do it is at loss and sacrifice to themselves. Obviously it is desirable to have representatives of the less prosperous classes in the legislature. The voters ought to correct a condition which makes it difficult for them to do so.

At present, having special sessions, the aggregate per diem of legislators for each biennium is \$10,800. Under the proposed amendment it would be \$45,360 with nothing extra for special sessions. This state can afford to make the in-

crease. Indeed, it cannot afford not to make it in view of what it involves.

In the same envelope with a circular appeal to the press to aid the national council for prevention of war in telling the London conference what to do comes another circular by the executive secretary of that organization conveying stern warning that newspaper accounts of the London proceedings are untrustworthy and ought not to be heeded. Newspapers, we gather from the circulars, should not attempt to tell what is going on at London but should leave that wholly to the national council for prevention of war. Meanwhile let everybody send 50 cents. This latter seems to be particularly important, judging from the circular.

To judge by the various and varying dispatches on the subject the status of Princess Beana's romance with the German count may well be expressed in that classic report of another day by Railroadier Finagan to Boss Finagan:

Finagan: Off agin, On agin, Gone agin—Finneagan.

Mabel Walker Wilfbrandt, former prohibition prosecutor, is arrested on a charge of automobile speeding. To the traffic officer law observance means primarily speed law observance, while he may condone the taking of an alcoholic drink. The dry enforcement officer who lays great stress on the citizen's duty of liquor law observance finds her zeal much less ardent when it comes to speed law observance. It is all in the point of view.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

(Corvallis Gazette-Times) WE congratulate the two Eugene papers on their handling of a very messy divorce case. They got away with it in a manner that reflects great credit on what ought to be the ethics of the profession. Had they chosen to be sensational they might not only have doubted their street sales, but perhaps added a number of new ones on the monthly basis, for, unfortunately as it may be, the average human reveals in this kind of matter that testimony in this case involved. Both papers refrained from sensationalism, though they had a case that would have hog-tied many of the notorious cases that you have read about in the metropolitan press. By their restraint they have set a fine example for sensation mongers of the city—an example which we have no hope will be followed.

And the judge—Judge Brand, he too is entitled to congratulation. While it was the wife who sued, asking for \$10,000 alimony, the judge gave the decree to the husband and gave the wife nothing. And that's all she was entitled to. This case is a glaring example to prove that divorce cases ought to be tried in chambers. It was a family quarrel, but it dragged through the mire a lot of well known Eugene people in addition to airing the purely domestic difficulties of the couple, difficulties which were none of the public's business. No ends of justice were served by a public trial, but on the contrary considerable damage was done that would have been avoided, damage that may result in wrecking other homes. Public trials of divorce cases ought to be abolished.

Ought to Sleep in His Day Undies (Baker Democrat-Herald.) Cal Coolidge wears a night shirt, it now develops. Lucky for him the farm bloc did not uncover this damaging bit of information while Cal was president.

The Reverse English (Bend Bulletin.) Foreign nations, in trying that America's rum chasing fleet be counted in the nation's navy tonnage, are using with reverse English Dr. Clarence True Wilson's demand that the entire strength of the army and navy be used to enforce the prohibition law.

Let's Have Baseball (Albany Democrat-Herald.) It's entirely possible for the proposed baseball league, with Salem, Corvallis, Eugene and Albany to succeed. If the teams are not overburdened with high salaries, the league will have easy going.

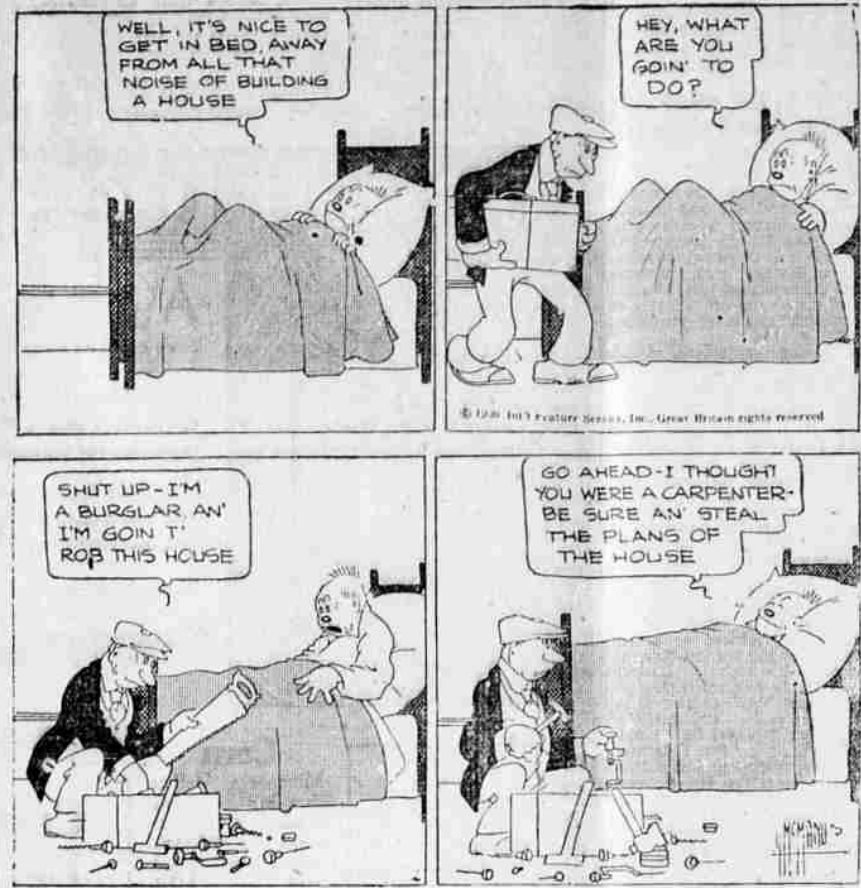
Good Work (Astoria Budget.) The rescue of the passengers and crew of the stricken Admiral Benson without loss of life or serious injury constitutes another tribute to the efficiency of the coast guard crews of Point Adams and Cape Disappointment.

Filling in the Time (The Dalles Chronicle.) A married girl student at University of Oregon wins highest honors for the fall term. Which shows what can be accomplished by studying instead of merely taking one's foot while waiting up for friend husband.

THIS IS SCOTCH NIGHT! Find out what that means at the Christian church tonight. Evangelist Allison talks on "Scriptural Searching Salms." Frank Grubbs sings solos and Mrs. Lindott plays the organ and piano.—Adv.

NOTICE The Roseburg Woman's club will hold a card party at the club house Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th. Public is invited. For reservations call Mrs. W. E. Ott.—Adv.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY A NEW JERSEY man committed bigamy the other day. He said he didn't think it was fair to let one wife support him.

American Tragedies—A tongue-tied woman at a speaking tube.

Efficiency Experts—The kleptomaniac who got a job in a beauty parlor lifting faces.

Social Accomplishments—A "fritzy" couple got married last week and the guests threw puffed rice at the wedding.

You're Wrong—The Piggy-Wiggly is not run by hula dancers.

Momentous Moments—When a ditions thrower with the heavens walks into a phonograph record store.

Wonders of Nature—The road hog who talks pig Latin in his sleep.

Take it or Leave it—Powder, rouge and lipstick—the stuff that dreams are made of.

Excuse it Please—It's a typographical error when your wife catches you printing a kiss on the new maid.

Our Own Vaudeville—Jenkins: Does your wife tell everything she knows? Watkins: Yes, she even tells more. Copyright, 1930, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Letters From the People

Communications to the News-Review for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length, and must be signed by the writer, whose mail address must accompany the contribution.

CRITICIZES CAPTION OF LIQUOR ITEM PICTURE

Roseburg, Feb. 21, 1930 Editor News-Review: Your issue of yesterday carried a cut of a Mrs. Lowry and her daughter, 16 years old. The legend was that mother and daughter must be separated for the first time in their lives, the daughter being sentenced to a school, and the mother to the women's institution in West Virginia. The mother had pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor. The press dispatches had already told us that the mother had lured her daughter in her bootlegging operations. Of course she made the plea that she could find no other means of supporting her family. Her claim is given the lie by the example of thousands of honest, hard-working women who are engaged in legitimate work and helping to support children and setting worthy examples before them. A significant thing about the cut is that over it is printed these words, "Prohibition Separates Them." This is, of course, a lie. Prohibition did not separate them. Lawlessness, crime if you please, separated them, as crime has separated and separated many a family where the liquor laws were not involved. In fact the sentences of the law in this case appear to have been exceedingly humane. Had the woman been convicted of passing counterfeit money or peddling narcotics, having involved her young daughter, would there be any muddled plea that the law had lured her? Certainly not. The origin of this cut might be interesting. It is marked "International News-Review." This marvel is that so clean and able a paper as our own News-Review should allow itself to be a vehicle for so plain a sample of wet propaganda.

Think, please, and Bolshevism are just now having a great time at our national capital and elsewhere. An awakening of the forces of decency is due, but let good people realize that the situation cannot be met by resolutions adopted at pink teas and mutual admiration societies.

Our battery installation and inspection service is free. It's our way to give in and out of Newland's battery department.—Adv.

By Geo. McManus

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

AT this season of the year colds, influenza and pneumonia are usually rampant. The fact is, after several strenuous winter months, with the keeping of late hours and all the active interests of business and pleasure, the vitality is lowered. There is a general state of tiredness and debility of the system. The resistance to disease is lessened.

This is an opportune time for the influenza germ to get busy. Of course, we always have these germs with us. In every community there will be occasional cases of the disease, or even a more or less severe epidemic.

For those who are recovering from an attack of this disease, great precaution should be taken not to have a relapse. This is apt to be a serious thing. Pneumonia, hundreds of cases every year, follow influenza.

It is difficult to get up from influenza. Even after a slight attack where there has been only a short duration of fever, there is great physical weakness. This is due to unstable condition of the nervous condition produced by the disease. It takes time to get back your old vigor.

Among the precautions it is essential that the house be kept warm. Be extravagant with the heat for the time being. Have plenty of ventilation, but do not sit or lie in drafts.

There are three other things which are indispensable to complete recovery from the effects of influenza. They are sunshine, fresh air and proper food.

In most parts of the country at this time of the year our hours of sunshine are limited. Plan so as to avail yourself of every bit of sunshine you can get. Be out in it for two hours, around noon, when the sun is the highest. Of course, if it is too cold, it will not be possible to stay outdoors for so long a time.

Science seems to find a way to meet every obstacle on the path to good health. Now we have the ultra-violet lamps. Their regular use gives new energy and life to the tissues through the life-giving ultra-violet rays, which are really sunshine. If your home and bed room places will be equipped with this kind of window-glass. Recent investigations and experiments have proved the efficacy of these windows as a means of admitting all the rays of sunshine. As time goes on we shall know more about them.

Get all the fresh air possible. Not only be outdoors all you can, but sleep with all the windows open, and be warmly covered. Restful sleep and rest help greatly in your recovery.

Simple food should be your diet during convalescence—plenty of milk and fresh eggs are desirable. Adding a teaspoonful of gelatine to the milk does much to increase its food value.

In these days people take too little time to recover their health and strength. Ambition may oftentimes be misplaced in this regard. If you get up too soon you may have a relapse, and that you do not want. Do not run the risk of this, but take time for full recovery before you venture forth seeking new worlds to conquer.

Answers to Health Queries MRS. B. Q.—What should a woman weigh who is sixty-six years old and five feet two inches tall? A.—They should weigh respectively 137 and 134 pounds.

H. U. Q.—My baby of eight months tosses about in his sleep

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl in my teens seeking your advice. I have been going with a boy for about a year and I love him very much. I went out with a boy recently, and someone told the boy I love that I did something wrong. I didn't. How can I prove it to him?

FORLORN: The boy you love is easily influenced if he is willing to believe the word of a stranger, rather than yours. Perhaps he is just suffering from a good dose of old-fashioned jealousy. Tell him you did not mean to hurt him by going out with another, and that your conduct was as both you and he would wish it to be.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl of 18 and would like to meet a fellow who is an under. I see him very often, and am beginning to fall in love with him. So give me some advice how I could meet him.

HAZEL EYES: I cannot advise you how to become acquainted with the under in whom you are so interested. He, no doubt, is intent on his job and far too busy and sensible to become interested in the feminine members of the audience.

YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 14 To obtain a deduction for traveling expenses, which form an important item in the returns of many taxpayers, certain regulations must be observed. The taxpayer is required to attach to his return a statement showing the nature of business in which engaged, number of days away from home during taxable year on account of business, total amount of expenses incidental to meals and lodging while absent from home on business, and total amount of "other" expenses incidental to travel and claimed as deduction.

Among the "other expenses" are tips, which are held to be a part of traveling expenses, provided they are reasonable in amount. Traveling expenses are deductible only when the trip is on business. They are limited to such expenses as are reasonable and necessary in the conduct of the business and directly attributable to it. Expenses are payment for the use of a sample room or the hire of vehicles in visiting customers.

T-B SEAL REPORTS SOON TO BE MADE Mrs. H. P. Boyle, county clerk, has seal chairman, and Mrs. Stanley Chappin of Brookport will be the Douglas county delegates at the annual meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis association in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Boyle is to officially represent the Douglas County Public Health association and will present the president's report of the association's activities for the past year at the meeting Wednesday morning. Presidents of nineteen other county associations in the state affiliated with the tuberculosis association will also present their reports. Mrs. Dunbar states that as a result of the active work of many associations during the past year keen interest in these reports is predicted.

Our battery installation and inspection service is free. It's our way to give in and out of Newland's battery department.—Adv.

PIGGY WIGGLY PIGGIN WIGGLY PIGGLY WIGGLY Saturday and Monday, Feb. 22-24 Deviled Meat Armour's 1-4 size can for spreads and sandwiches, 15c 4 cans 15c Sweet Potatoes Real eastern Sweet Potatoes, large 2 1/2 can 15c Macaroni Curve Cut 3 pounds 21c Oysters "Miss Lou" brand, a delicious southern oyster, 5 oz. can 15c Shrimp "Miss Lou" brand, finest for salads, in parchment lined tins, 17c Pancake Flour Sperry's 10 lb. bag 59c Lettuce Imperial Valley Iceberg, head 7c Celery Chula Vista, fancy bunch 15c Pork and Beans Van Camp's 16 oz. can, 3 cans 25c Sugar C. & H. Granulated. 6 pounds 35c Peaches Max-I-Mum Brand We are closing out this brand of peaches. 2 1/2 size can, 24c Candy Western Cream Chocolates, lb. 16c Sardines Van Camp—1 pound oval tins, mustard or tomato, can 10c Worcester shire Sauce French's bottle 12c Coffee Piggly Wiggly Special Rich, creamy and good, pound 35c Rice Fancy Blue Rose Fine Large Heads 3 pounds 19c Bread Twin Loaves, white or whole wheat, 3 twins 25c Catsup All Gold Brand, large 14 oz. bottle. It is percolated, bottle 18c Grapefruit Dainty Bits, fine large pieces, can 19c French's Mustard Known the country over for its fine quality, 9 oz. jar 12c Matches 6 box carton 15c Soap White Wonder, 3 bars 10c

and prefers lying on his stomach (the greater part of the time)—could this be due to worms? What treatment would be advisable under those circumstances?

A—May be due to intestinal worms or constipation. Examination of the stool will determine whether or not the parasites are causing the trouble. Copyright, 1930, Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

MRS. LINCOLN'S HALF-SISTER DIES

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Emile Todd Helm, 94, half-sister of Abraham Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, died at her home in Fayette county near here today. She was the widow of Brig. Gen. Hardin Helm, of the confederate army, who was killed in battle. Her death removes the last surviving person who was intimately associated with Lincoln.

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Earl S. Powell 115 Sheridan Phone 538

Would you be willing to use, "As is," this recipe for Rhubarb Pie?

Cut rhubarb into inch lengths to make a quart, and place in the lower crust in the pie tin. Sprinkle a mixture of 2 tablespoonfuls cornstarch and pinch of salt over the rhubarb. Cover with a top crust and bake at 450° for about 15 minutes. Finish at 350°.

Rhubarb pie without sugar! essential foods and see how much better they taste. Sugar on protective foods makes them a pleasing carrier of the roughage, mineral salts and vitamins they contain. It does not change in any way their delicate, valuable elements. Think of this as you plan your meals. Make meals not only nourishing, but pleasant, with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

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