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Indemnify Clatsop

THE navy department opposes the pending bill by Senator Steiwer providing that the federal government shall reimburse the county of Clatsop for its $100,000 outlay in the submarine base site at Tongue point, while acknowledgement that "it is inferred that the donation of this land * * * was due largely to anticipation that the base would be active and that the county would benefit to a sufficient extent to compensate it for its expense." Clatsop county's anticipation had its basis in assurances from navy department officials to the late Representative McArthur that a submarine base would be established if the site were furnished. The navy department changed its mind. Having changed its mind good faith and justice plainly dictate that it shall refund Clatsop county's money. The navy department holds other undeveloped bases in reserve but it has bought and paid for all of them. To refund Clatsop county's money would, as the Astoria Budget points out, merely establish parity. Congress ought to pass the Steiwer bill notwithstanding the navy department's adverse recommendation but it will be a hard job to get it done.

The Digest Poll

THE Literary Digest has begun to take another poll on the subject of prohibition. A poll was taken in 1922 by this same magazine. We have all forgotten now what the result of that vote was. We have forgotten it because it had no purposes and accomplished nothing. So with the present poll. You are invited to vote and then to subscribe to the magazine so that you can see how others are voting.

Here is the way the ballot is headed: SECRET BALLOT—no signature — no obligation — just mark your choice—mail at once. "No obligation," it says and that is one good reason why this poll like the other one, will soon be forgotten. We laughingly mark the Digest ballot and toss it to the mail basket but if we found it our solemn duty to go to the regularly constituted election booth and cast a ballot, the results of which would be final and binding, our attitude might be entirely different.

There is something not quite acceptable in what the Literary Digest is doing, and yet the results will be interesting. As a circulation stunt for the magazine this poll is a project that simply cannot be equalled.

The captain of the wrecked steamer Admiral Benson acknowledges freely that blundering caused the disaster. In a heavy fog he tried to enter port without a pilot. To take chances with the lives of passengers in such a way is inexcusable. Captain Graham will be in great luck if the inspectors do not set him ashore for a period.

The members of the Roseburg band are determined to go to Portland and win that prize offered for the best band in the northwest. Quite a lot of expense money will be required so if the band plans a benefit of any kind, prepare now to support it.

Have you noticed the number of real estate transactions that have taken place recently? Movement of property is a sure sign of prosperity.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

Oh We Dunno
(Baker Democrat-Herald)

NOW that the pay has been definitely limited to $5 a day we may expect a great shortage of legislative candidates, hey what?

Corbett Receives Favorable Mention
(La Grande Observer)

Henry L. Corbett, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, viewed La Grande yesterday in the light of possible votes during the May primaries and received a gratifying welcome. At least he seemed well pleased with the lay of the land and coumented up and down the street was favorable Corbett meets people well is naturally democratic and friendly, and impresses you as a thoroughly competent business man. He has none of the earmarks or manners of the proverbial politician and numerous La Grand people were heard to express themselves yesterday to the effect that Corbett is easily on the inside track in the primary race. He is already strong in Eastern Oregon and his personal style of campaigning will probably increase the majority he can expect in this area.

Honest Doctors
(Portland Telegram)

Dr. John D. Humber and Dr. Walter B. Coffey, whose experiments with a new serum for the relief of cancer have won worldwide attention, are to be strongly commended for their consistent insistence that their effort is only an experiment and is on no account to be advertised as a cancer "cure".

They are giving the treatment only to inoperable cases, that will not yield to knife, radium or other recognized treatment, and they say frankly that at best few of the patients treated will recover, since even if the new serum kills cancer germs, it cannot replace cancerous growth with healthy tissue.

They deplore, as all of us must, the pathetic and unreasonable faith of those who make great sacrifices to secure the treatment, and their earnest effort to discourage overconfidence proves their honesty as physicians and their kindness as men.

PUBLIC INVITED TO GUARD INSPECTION

A great deal of interest is being shown in the annual inspection of the local national guard company to be held March 10. The local chapter of the officers reserve corps is making arrangements to entertain the inspecting officer at a banquet prior to the inspection, the meal to be served at the Umpqua hotel. The officers of the guard company are inviting the general public to attend the drills Monday night prior to inspection and also to attend the inspection on March 10.

ROSEBURG JUNIORS TO PLAY MEDFORD

An interesting game of basketball is expected Friday night, February 28, when the Roseburg junior high school meets the Medford junior high at the local gymnasium. The Medford team holds a victory over the Roseburg boys as a result of the game played in Medford, and the Roseburg team hopes to even the honors in its game this week. The local team has been playing a good brand of basketball, despite its losses. The team has been weak in getting started in each game, playing rather loose ball for the first quarter, and getting so far behind that it has been unable to pull out of the hole after once hitting its pace.

O. S. C. BAND WILL PLAY IN ROSEBURG

For the first time in four years Douglas and Coos counties are on the spring concert schedule of the Oregon State college band which will tour this section of the state from March 21 to 29, reaching Roseburg on March 22.

The band this year will travel in specially chartered Southern Pacific busses, a convenient mode of transportation now made possible by the progress of good roads building in southwestern Oregon. The band will consist of 45 men selected from a total personnel in the campus organization of 70.

Captain H. L. Beard, veteran bandmaster who has led the state college musicians since 1905, will again be in charge of this twenty-fifth annual tour. He has planned a program including standard and popular numbers, solos, comic dialogues, and quartet specialties including a number of novel features Captain Beard recently obtained in the east.

Both a concert and dance will be given in each town except Bandon where the concert is scheduled for Sunday.

FALL INTO RIVER FATAL TO OLD MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ST. HELENS, Ore., Feb. 27.—Frank Snider, 74, cook on the steamship Barbara Caren, died here yesterday as the result of injuries suffered when he fell from the gangplank of the ship to the icy waters of the Columbia river.

Snider, after he had gone down the third time, was rescued by A. F. Williams, third engineer, who plunged into the river and rescued Snider from death by drowning. Snider is believed to have struck floating debris when he fell.

COOKE COMROMISE OFFER IS APPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Approval of the compromise settlement of claims against Esther M. Cooke and James P. Cooke, tentatively entered into between them and J. C. Gillingham, trustee for the creditors of the defunct brokerage firm, Overbeck and Cooke company, was granted yesterday by A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy.

Under the terms of the settlement the Cookes are to turn over to the estate $45,000 in cash and jewels and the equity in the Cooke residence. It is expected this will result in excess of $60,000.

WILLAMETTE BEATS DEBATERS OF UTAH

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—Willamette university debating teams won a double-header last night from the University of Utah. Debating the question of woman's place in the business and political world, Lillian Beecher and Florence Becker of Willamette defeated Grace Anderson and Irene Sheranian of Utah. On the international disarmament issue, Ray Lafky and Charles Campbell of Willamette defeated Royal Cuff and James Kinghorn of Utah.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 159-L.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I want your advice about the girl that I am in love with; she will not talk to me and I am much in love with her. Just what do you think is best for me to do? I want you to tell me how I can get her to let me talk to her. Please don't tell me to forget her, for I allow what real love is.

KAPPA SIGMA PHI.

KAPPA SIGMA PHI: If the young lady is not desirous of talking to you, there is very little to be done about it. It is useless to attempt to force one's self where one is not welcome and, besides, such conduct is very ungentlemanly. You may know what real love is, but what is the use of your knowledge if the other party is not interested in you and has no desire even to talk to you. And so I do advise you to forget her and seek the companionship of one who will be more interested in you.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl eighteen years of age. About two years ago I met a nice coap and started going steady with him. I went with him for two years, and one night he told me he didn't want a steady girl and left me. I have been very lonely and do not go out with anyone. Should I bother with him or go out and enjoy myself?

LONELY.

LONELY: There is no reason, my dear Lonely, why you should have to so sign yourself. I am afraid you have let yourself be depressed and influenced by an extremely unpleasant episode. Do not bother with this person, but endeavor to arrange your life that you may make contact with bright young people, either through your church and its social activities or through other clubs and social channels. So don't mope, but get out and enjoy the days that should be the brightest and happiest.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am twenty years old and have been going with a young man the same age for several months. I know that he really loves me and is getting serious and talking about the future. The trouble is that I am not quite sure that I love this fellow enough to marry him. Do you think I am doing wrong by still keeping steady company with him?

ANN.

ANN: If the young man has reason to believe you care for him it would be better to disillusion him before it becomes more serious. If you care for the boy, if he can face the responsibilities of marriage, if his companionship is congenial to you, I believe your marriage would have a much firmer basis than one that was the result of a "straw fire" love—that is, a tempestuous love that dies down as quickly as it flames.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

THERE are some things which always strike terror to the heart of a mother. The very mention of croup seems to paralyze thought—and yet here is a time when intelligent and quick action is needed.

Years ago many physical ailments were not fully understood, some diseases, which were formerly considered as separate diseases, are now found to be identical. What was once known as old-fashioned "membranous croup" is really a mild diphtheria.

Another disease, which used to be known as "false croup" is now called "spasmodic laryngitis."

The larynx is that part of the throat situated between the windpipe and the base of the tongue. The mucous membrane lining of it may become, and does become, highly inflamed in croup.

This dreaded croup attacks a child between the ages of two and five usually. It may begin with what seems like a mild cold, possibly with some fever. At other times, there may be no warning at all, but a sudden attack after a child gets his first sleep at night.

In a sudden attack, a child is awakened gasping for breath. He has a slight, barking cough. This cough is peculiar in that it is metallic sounding, with a sort of ringing noise. The child has the greatest difficulty in getting his breath. The mucous memorane is so swollen that there is scarcely room for a bit of air to get through.

The child becomes feverish, and the pulse is rapid. The difficult breathing usually frightens the child so much that he wants to be taken up and carried.

Heroic measures must be taken to relieve the swelling of the membrane of the throat. The first thing to do is to send for a doctor, and, while awaiting his coming, the child should be put into a hot bath at a temperature of about 100 degrees. Be careful not to have the water so hot as to scald the child. Try the heat of the water on your own elbow. The child should be kept in the bath from fifteen to twenty minutes. At the same time, apply cold compresses to its throat.

Sometimes a hot footbath, into which a teaspoonful of mustard has been added, is adequate to draw the blood from the upper part of the body, giving relief to the sufferer.

It is wise to give an emetic in the form of syrup or ipecac, or syrup of squills in order to produce vomiting and relieve the gathering of mucus in the throat.

As this dreaded croup is really a dangerous disease, your doctor is needed because he will know what to do. There is also a treatment known as "intubation," in which a tube is inserted into the throat through the mouth so that the child may breathe.

As croup is diphtheritic, the patient should be isolated.

Answers to Health Queries

DAILY READER. Q. — What causes goitre?

A.—A goitre may be caused by over secretion or improper functioning of the thyroid gland.

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C. W. S. Q.—Will lack of iodine cause goitre?

2.—If a lack of iodine is responsible for a goitre what can be done?

A.—Yes.

2.—You should include in your diet all foods containing iodine. For further information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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Editorials on News

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ing association, and this is what the actual tests brought out: Little brown cow, 6383 pounds milk, 5.2 per cent test, 333 pounds fat, $48.01 net profit. Black and white cow, 4356 pounds milk, 3.4 per cent test, 146.9 pounds fat, 38 cents net profit."

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Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

WOMEN nowadays seem to marry in haste and look around for another husband at leisure.

Odd to a Bachelor—In times of peace, prepare for war.

Efficiency Experts—The fellow who courts his girl over the telephone and reverses the charges.

Social Accomplisments—When a talkative woman hires a deaf and dumb lady for a traveling companion.

The Good Old Daze—The fellow who gets drunk before he goes to bed so that he'll sleep tight.

Take It or Leave It—If it weren't for those cigar coupons, a lot of men wouldn't be able to leave any estate.

Excuse It Please—When a woman insists upon writing her husband's epitaph, the chances are she wants to have the last word.

Among the Illiterati—A traffic cop's command of the English language is STOP and GO.

Null and Void—The horticulturist who tried to keep the rats out of his yard by planting pussy willows in the garden.

Our Own Vaudeville—1st Cannibal: Why don't you like fat missionaries? 2nd Cannibal: They roll off my knife.

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Backache

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How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin
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Get an 8c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Nathan Fullerton or any leading druggist anywhere in America. (Lasts 4 Weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—not absolutely wonderful—vivaciously alive—your money gladly refunded.—Adv.

FLAMES DESTROY MILL NEAR BEND

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BEND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Damage amounting to $65,000 resulted at the Lower Bridge mill of the Atonite corporation of Portland yesterday when fire destroyed the mill and nearly suffocated W. M. Bartlett, superintendent.

Bartlett, who was at the bottom of a deep bin, looked upwards and saw smoke rising from the top. He climbed a 40-foot ladder to a small window. By the time he reached the top, the flames were licking about him.

The fire was of undetermined origin.

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