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Oregon Editors' Opinions

Farmer And Bureaucracy
Number, diversity and complexity of the questions which the farmer must answer in order to satisfy the bureau will give him some idea of what he would have to endure if caught in the web of bureaucracy. He could hardly answer all questions fully and correctly unless he had kept a diary as well as a set of books, and had weighed or measured everything he used or sold.

DOUGLAS WINNERS IN DECLAMATION

The winners in the Douglas county declamation contest held Saturday evening at the junior high school are as follows:

Boys' Division 1—First, Jimmy Conn, Canas Valley, "Sister's Best Friend"; second, Robert Norton, Roseburg, "Little Willie's Hearing"; third, Eugene Callahan, Winchester, "Little Boy Blue."
Girls' Division 1—First, Ella Agnes Winston, Winston, "Bringing in the Wood"; second, Athalia Taylor, Roseburg, "The Pup"; third, Evelyn Hudson, Elkton, "Nothing to Laugh At."

Boys' Division 2—First, Robert Morris, Oakland, "On the Street Car"; second, Harold Gilmore, Myrtle Creek, "Seeing Things"; third, Robert Morris, Roseburg, "Father Takes a Hand."
Girls' Division 2—First, Beverly Winston, Winston, "Who's Afraid?"; second, Mary Ellen Dabby, Roseburg, "An Aspiring Dishwasher"; third, Rita Woolley, Drain, "Nothing to Laugh At."

SHARKEY-SCHMELING FIGHT ON JUNE 12

A large and beautiful half page of publicity furnished by the steel interests meant the opening of the Longview bridge contains an excellent likeness of Governor Norblad. Beneath this picture we read the name A. W. Longblad. Those fellows up there on the Columbia have a pretty serious LONG complex. The genius and vision of R. A. Long built a city, connected two states with the highest cantilever bridge in the world, built the largest sawmill in the world—all from "scratch" in less than seven years. Who can blame them, up that way, for wanting to put Mr. Long's name under every picture of a fine looking man that they see?

KLAMATH FALLS YOUTH OF 7 SHOOT BROTHER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 31.—Kenneth Colman, 21, well known Klamath youth, lies critically injured in a local hospital, shot by his 7-year-old brother, Robert, who was playing with a shotgun, believed "empty."

SUIT AGAINST VALLEE'S "VAGABOND" BOOK LOSES

NEW YORK, April 1.—The supreme court, Justice Edward J. McLaughlin, yesterday dismissed the suit of Will Osborne, band leader, for \$50,000 damages for libel and an injunction against Rudy Vallee, E. J. Dunston and company, publishers of the New York Sun, to restrain further publication of Vallee's book, "Vagabond Dreams Come True." The suit was based upon charges that Vallee insinuated Osborne was an imitator.

Flaming tackle at Idlewild Park—Adv.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEBURRY
IT isn't very long nowadays between the cradle and the cocktail shaker.

Necessary Evil—Foolscap paper was invented so that half-wits could write love letters.

American Tragedies—A deaf and dumb woman trying to have the last word in a blizzard.

Excuse It Please—The average wife is the impediment in her husband's speech.

Modern Maxims—Spare the wad and roll the gold-digger.

Take It or Leave It—A cyclone is nothing but a little breeze that's in a hurry.

Wonders of Nature—Taxidermists are now stuffing raccoons with collage boys.

Social Accomplishments—The poundmaster who runs a hot dog stand on the side.

Our Own Vaudeville—Ist Aviator: Where did you buy those cinchy tops? 2nd Aviator: Two flights up. (Copyright, 1929, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

SCIENCE and medical knowledge have made rapid strides in recent years. They have helped to mitigate the destructive forces of many diseases.

We need to hear very often that an epidemic of typhoid fever was raging, now here and now there. Usually, the epidemics were in the large cities where the water supply had been polluted in one way or another, or the milk supply had been contaminated.

Now, the water supply of every city is carefully safeguarded from pollution. Milk supplies are even more strictly guarded from infection by this destructive disease. Publicity is now carried on by means of which the public is instructed in preventive measures against diseases, inoculation by serum preventive, or greatly lessens the violence of the disease.

Typhoid fever is, primarily, an small and large intestine. From inflammation of certain glands in this seat of inflammation various symptoms develop which are destructive to the human tissues.

It is caused by a well-known germ called "Eberth's bacillus." It was found that the disease could be communicated to animals by its feeding suitable culture of the bacillus. And so it is that inoculation by this method has been of vast service in preventing the disease and lessening its violence.

Germ of typhoid fever may be taken into the human system, not only as I have suggested, but through infected meat, oysters, raw vegetables and other food. The germs may be carried by persons who have had the disease and continue to be "typhoid carriers."

It is possible for them to communicate the disease to others, even though they may be immune from it themselves. Cooks, waiters and others who handle foods often give typhoid to others by being carriers of the germ.

It may develop in a few days, or it may take two or three weeks for the disease to appear. In the beginning there is a tired feeling, intense headache, poor appetite, nausea and often diarrhea. The bones, the back and the whole body ache violently. There may be nose-bleed and chills, followed by sweating.

Then other symptoms appear. There is a devastating fever, as well as other serious complications. In the first week the temperature usually rises one degree daily. In the second week, the temperature remains high, the pulse rate is rapid and feeble. There are delirium,

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I hope you will answer my questions real soon as they are important to me. I thank you.

1. I have a very bad habit which is gossiping. It seems as though I can't stop it and I certainly want to, as I am only eighteen. Can you tell me anything I can do?

2. I have a boy's ring and I just dislike this boy more every day. He lives some miles away from me and I wondered if I should send it to him, and if so, is there any reason to say anything? I know I should have never taken it, but I do make such mistakes.

3. I am not good-looking, but I'm not bad-looking, either, only for my crooked nose. There is a boy whom I care very much for, and the only thing he doesn't like about me seems to be my silliness (not about the boys).

4. Not long ago a boy in my town asked me to go to a dance with him. A girl (who used to be my friend) asked me if I was going and I told her yes. She then asked me who with. I was afraid he might forget me and I didn't want her to know if he did, so I told her that I might not go with so-and-so, but he asked me to. She wanted to know why and I said mother wouldn't let me. She said why again, so I had to make up a lie and it was sort of against him although it wasn't very bad. She told him what I said, I found out afterward, and he never came to see me.

5. SILENT GOSSIP: 1. You know your own faults and are frank about them, which is the first step toward overcoming them. Only your will power can help you to really cure yourself of the habit of gossiping. If some serious consequences should ever result from your habit, you will have only yourself to blame.

2. Send back the ring with a few tactful lines indicating your desire to return something which you feel is not yours and which you are certain would be heartily welcomed back by the person who lent it to you.

3. Repose and a serene disposition are two of life's greatest blessings and the possessors of them are generally loved by all who come in contact with them. You are young and so can, with the desire to do so, mould yourself along the right lines.

4. Your friend should not have cross-examined you, you were not under compulsion to tell her anything; she no doubt distorted facts to your friend, and if so, she was at fault.

TILLER TRAPPER NABS 7 VARMINTS

Tony Erlebach, Tiller trapper, yesterday presented to the county clerk for bonuses the hides of four coonars, two coyotes and one timber wolf. Since the first of January Mr. Erlebach has trapped a total of nine cougars. The wolf hide was from the largest animal of that species caught in the Tiller region so far this year.

BURIAL CONTRACT LAW IN MONTANA HELD ILLEGAL

HELENA, Mont., March 31.—Montana's law making written contracts for burial illegal unless made with contemplation of death was held unconstitutional by the state supreme court today. The statute had been the basis of an attack by the state against the Gateway Mortuaries company of Salt Lake City. Instructions were given to the district court for Silver Bow county to dismiss the complaint.

AND, while on the subject of substitutes, put this in your pipe and smoke it.

Oregon would be an infinitely better state than it is, financially and every other way, if no SUBSTITUTES FOR BUTTER were consumed here.

We grow no coconuts in Oregon, and the naked savage who shins up a palm tree and throws down the nuts buys no goods at Oregon stores.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1)

beauty and comfort and homelike charm in Washington's day.

THAT fine old house is built of wood. And in spite of the more than a century and a half elapsing since it was built, it is as sound as any of the brick houses built in nearby Alexandria about the same time.

Don't get the idea that wood isn't permanent.

Did you ever try to buy a Florida grapefruit in California? If you ever did, you got a good object lesson.

Florida grapefruit isn't sold in California. It is barred out by law. It is barred out because of the rust that you see on the Florida grapefruit.

This rust doesn't seem to hurt the grapefruit of Florida, but in California they are afraid the rust will get onto the oranges and the lemons and do them a lot of damage. So they take no chances.

BIT, while the Florida grapefruit is barred out of California by law, it wouldn't find much of a market there, even if it were permitted to be sold.

Californians are just proud enough of the products of their own soil that they will look you in the eye and tell you that a California grapefruit is BETTER than a Florida grapefruit—even though they know they are lying, and know that YOU KNOW they are lying.

This writer, for one, admires them for it.

HERE in Oregon, we could learn something from the Californians, if we would. We could learn to stand up loyally for our own products. If not a single substitute for lumber were sold in Oregon, as not a single Florida grapefruit is sold in California, we would be immensely better off.

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NEW ANKLET SOCKS

Spring lines now in. Solid color and fancy top rayon and hosiery socks at 29c and 35c. Usual 50c values. Sizes for infants, children, misses and women. Carr's—Adv.

Lenten Devotions

By Rev. W. R. Baird First Christian Church

"And when they had sung a hymn they went out into the Mount of Olives."—Mark 14:26.

SINGING IN DARKNESS

It is said that there is a bird which sings its sweetest song when it is raining. The mocking bird sings all night long. So there is something in the life of a Christian that enables him to sing in life's darkest hours.

Paul and Silas, suffering in the Philippian prison, with their feet in the stocks, were singing at midnight. Thousands have had a similar experience.

How could Jesus sing in an hour like that? He had just been talking about His death. Judas had gone out to betray Him. He was facing the awful experience of Gethsemane, the unjust trials, the carrying of His own cross and, finally, His crucifixion. In such an hour of darkness Jesus sang a hymn. What a hymn it must have been. It was a new song of love and redemption. Perhaps they sang the 136th psalm, known as the Great Hallel, but what a new meaning it must have had. It was perhaps a song of deliverance, like Moses and the children of Israel sang after crossing the Red sea. It was a song of victory like the song the redeemed in heaven shall sing.

Every soul will sooner or later have its midnight hour. How shall we meet it? Meet it with faith in the risen Lord, who has power over death and the grave. Meet it by living with eternity in view and by unshaken confidence in our eternal reward. With this blessed hope we, too, may be enabled to sing an old familiar song with new meaning:

Nearer, my God, to Thee Nearer, my God, to Thee E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me, Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God, to Thee; Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee. And as we sing may we not sweep, but knowing, that after the darkness the dawn comes.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. S. L. MOORHEAD

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Steele L. Moorhead, of Castle Rock, Wash. Her husband, who died about a year ago, was publisher of the Cowlitz County Advocate at Castle Rock for a number of years. She was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, May 24, 1863, moving to Junction City, Oregon, in 1881 and going to Washington in 1917.

She was the mother of Steele L. Moorhead, Jr., of Portland, Mrs. Otto Hoyer and Mrs. June Donovan, of Castle Rock, and Mrs. Frank Libburn, formerly of Roseburg, now located in Salem.

The body is being brought to Junction City for burial.

FAKE ANTISEPTICS WARNING ISSUED

"The clean-up campaign against fake antiseptics has been so effective that the statements appearing on the labels of most preparations of this kind in interstate and import commerce are reasonably accurate," say drug control officials of the food, drug and insecticide administration, U. S. department of agriculture.

The public is warned, however, to distinguish between the labeling upon the package itself and the advertising in circulars, posters, periodicals, billboards, and the like. The federal food and drugs act does not control such advertising.

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PHONE CONNECTION ESTABLISHED WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Another continent, South America, will be in regular telephone communication with Roseburg beginning Thursday. It was announced yesterday by J. R. Farrington, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Any of the 1,500,000 Pacific coast telephones included in the Bell system's twenty million in the United States can be connected with three South American countries by a new radio telephone channel to be opened by the company.

The service will be inaugurated at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Pacific time. It will be operated daily thereafter from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. Pacific time.

This service was forecast recently by President Gifford of the American company at the same time that he announced plans are under way for the Hawaiian and trans-Pacific radio telephone channel.

Calls for the opening day of the new South American service can be filed in advance after 9 o'clock today (Tuesday). Calls can be made to all telephones in the Argentine Republic and in the cities of Santiago, Chile, and Montevideo, Uruguay, Cuba and principal Canadian and Mexican cities can also be connected with South America.

The South American circuit will be a short wave channel 5300 miles long. This will connect the New Jersey radio station of the American Telephone and Telegraph company with stations of the International Telephone and Telegraph company near Buenos Aires, Argentina.

A Pacific coast call to South America will travel over telephone wires to the Lawrenceville, New Jersey, transmitting station and sent south by radio to the International company's receiving station at Hingham, a few miles from Boston, Mass.

NEWCOMERS WILL MARKET TIMBER

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wombel of Battle Ground, Washington, have taken an option on the McGraw place, located about half way between Dillard and Olalla, and are planning to market the timber and develop the place for stock and poultry raising.

The property consists of 320 acres and contains some very valuable timber, which, it is believed, can be logged off profitably. The new owners will commence cutting the timber this summer and will clear land for "poultry raising." As soon as sufficient range can be provided the ranch will be stocked with cattle also.

MAN AND TWO NEPHEWS SLAIN IN GUN BATTLE

(Associated Press Special Wire) BROWNSVILLE, Ky., March 31.—A man and his two nephews who used pistols to settle an altercation are dead and the son-in-law of the elder is in jail today as the result of an affray that occurred yesterday on a highway about eight miles north of here at Bee Springs.

In a fusillade that followed a dispute, said to have started over the son of the elder man, the latter, James Stroud Merdeth, 42, fell dead, and then Merdeth's son-in-law, Curley Johnson, 26, shot and killed the nephews, Isaac Duvall, 32, and Floyd Duvall, 26, his brother.

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