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Let's Protect Wild Flowers

THE extermination of wild flowers and shrubs progresses apace. In the more populous states of the east the tragedy is more marked in its effects than in our most Oregon outposts but here, too, it is becoming apparent. What pity!

The Christian Science Monitor tells of a campaign of education for preservation of wild flowers and shrubs being carried on by the New England wild flower preservation society but says:

"Each year the society receives word that one of the choicest of spring's offerings, the Mayflower, has been discovered from some new locality where it once grew abundantly, and that in many towns, at the present rate of picking, it will soon be gone forever."

The New England society pleads with people not to buy wild flowers from vendors, since it is through their commercialization that greatest inroads against the flowers are being made. The effort for preservation might well go further than that. There might well be law, not only in New England but in all states, against the selling of wild flowers, ferns or the more delicate shrubs. We protect wild game, birds and fish by prohibiting their sale. Equal measures for protection of wild growing things would be as fully justified. Unless we have such laws persons now living may look forward with dismay when some of the finest varieties of wild flowers that we have will have become extinct.

Of all of the choice possessions of Roseburg, of all of the things which cause patriots of citizens to swell their chests with pride, the Roseburg public library should be placed well toward the top of the list. It would not be found entirely out of place at the head of such a list. Pleasant cheerful quarters it has where one may nap and in comfort and peace and quiet pursue that type of literature which pleases most. Fiction, non-fiction volumes and the better of the current magazines are available in quantities. Such an institution counting as it does the learning and literary achievements of the world in its rooms, available to those who will go there, and totally without charge is worthy of more vigorous approval than can be given here. The donors and supporters of the library ask in return for their priceless gift to the community only that it be used by all.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Times sent his paper a dispatch the other day in the course of which he made casual mention of the fact that "When Senator Heflin made his speech nearly all the senators had gone and there were only four listening to him." Whereupon Heflin made another speech referring to the correspondent as "a blue shiner," "hiring for the Roman Tammany bunch," "that little buck," etc. Heflin declared the correspondent had sent in that dispatch in a deliberate effort to belittle and make ridiculous the senator from Alabama. Poor Heflin! He cannot see that he is already thoroughly ridiculous before the country and hence cannot be made so by anything a correspondent may write or a newspaper print.

Here is an idea in store merchandising that is worthy of thoughtful attention:

"A Melrose, Calif., grocer uses a bounding pigeon to speed up his deliveries. On his trips into the surrounding country, the proprietor of the store is accompanied by the pigeon to whose leg is tied a sheet of orders and then released, bearing his boss back to the store by two hours. Orders are filled while the proprietor is on his way back to the store.—Retail Ledger."

The proponents of the proposal to place a tariff on bananas won their fight. A higher price on this toothsome fruit will cause its friends and admirers to turn from it to cheaper fruits which is by way of a boost to growers of fruits in this section. It is an ill indeed that blows us no good at all.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

O. Tempora, O. Mores!
(Melrose Mail Tribune)
Things have come to a pretty pass, when men with whiskers and

grandchildren, start talking like "Amos 'n' Andy."

There Order Be a Law
(Baker Democrat Herald)
The Portland ball club has released four more players, which may help to fix the blame for the past, but won't help in any future games. Portland, the best baseball town on the coast from the standpoint of attendance at games, seems to have a 99-year lease on the cellar in the Coast league. May be somebody else pass a law.

Glorifying Dad
(Don't Bulletin)
Two Italian fathers in Florence have received cash awards from Premier Mussolini in recognition of their having qualified in the "more children" campaign. Strange! If enough, nothing is said of the mothers.

NORTH CAROLINA'S HOOVERCRATS GAIN FAVORABLE RATING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RALEIGH, N. C., May 6.—Registars in North Carolina were barred today from asking persons registering for the state primary whether they voted for Alfred E. Smith, the democratic presidential nominee, in 1928, under a ruling given by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt.

Brummitt said registrars might ask only one question and gave that as "with which political party are you affiliated?"

Senator F. M. Simmons is opposed to the democratic nomination for United States Senator by J. W. Bailey of Raleigh, and Thomas L. Eatop, of Allegheny county.

SPANISH WAR VETS TO HEAR OFFICERS

Mrs. Audrey Gray, department president of the auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, will be in this city tomorrow to speak at the regular meeting of the auxiliary. She was in Eugene last night, and is attending a meeting at Marshfield this evening. The department president of the veterans, E. L. Clark, will also be here tomorrow evening, after which he will go to Grants Pass, as much as the armory is being repaired, both meetings will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall.

ROOF EXPERT JOINS ROSEBURG CONCERN

Harold P. Barnum, formerly associated with the J. C. Bayer company of Portland, has moved to Roseburg with his family and has taken a position with the Denn-Gerretsen company. Mr. Barnum is a graduate of the Benson Polytechnic school in Portland, where he specialized in roofing material work. He will act as general salesman and field man for the local concern and will give particular attention to roofing problems in which work he has had special training.

PENNEY CO. SELLS BLOCK OF STOCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, May 7.—Purchase of a substantial block of the J. C. Penney company common stock by a group including Lehman Corp., J. & W. Seligman & Company and Western Union company was announced today.

J. C. Penney company operates more than 1,400 retail stores specializing in clothing, shoes, dry goods and other general merchandising.

E. W. SPENCER, PIONEER RIVER BOATMAN, DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, May 6.—Captain Ernest W. Spencer, 78, for fifty years prominently identified with steamboat activities on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, died here today of a heart attack. He was one of the last of the early day river steamboat men of the Oregon country.

WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND SUING FOR SEPARATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SHELBY, Miss., May 6.—Because he refused to drop divorce proceedings, he told officers, Dan Barnett, an oil field worker, was probably fatally shot by his wife today. Barnett is in the hospital here. Physicians say he cannot live. Mrs. Barnett is in the county jail.

POSSE KILLS NEGRO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BURLINGTON, Kan., May 6.—A crazed negro named Johnson was shot to death by a posse this afternoon after he had shot and killed Under-Sheriff G. M. Richmond and wounded Marshall George Griffith.

BRINGING UP FATHER

I JUST LOCKED MAGGIE'S CLOTHES UP AND HID THE KEY. NOW SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO DRAG ME WITH HER TO THAT TEA PARTY THIS AFTERNOON.



YES, THE ONES I WAS LOOKING AT YESTERDAY SEND THEM RIGHT OVER WITHOUT DELAY.



Maybe I'm Wrong
By J. P. MEDBURY

THE father who used to burn the midnight oil now has a son who does his best work in the dark.

Justifiable Homicide—When you discover that the maid has swept the new bear rug with a lawn mower.

The Gay Deceiver—The young high school boy who cuts himself on the chin every morning so that the girls will think he shaves.

The Unfair Sex—A Hollywood stenographer quit her job the other day because she caught the boss kissing his wife.

Excuse Me Please—A minister is a man who goes to church on Sunday and talks in other people's sleep.

What the Well Dressed Pedestrian Will Wear—Bandages.

Bigger and Better Benevolents—The kind hearted philanthropist who contributed a hundred boxes of toothpicks to the starving Armenians.

Among the Intelligentists—The stars can tell your future, but the confession magazines tell your past.

Social Accomplishments—The real estate agent who went to Paradise and tried to subdivide it. Copyright, 1930, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

GOOD health of the heart depends very much upon the general good health of an individual. If you will take care of the simple things in daily living, the big things will take care of themselves. Eating the right food, getting the proper exercise to keep the body in good condition, having adequate sleep and rest. These have a direct bearing upon heart health and general health alike.

The heart, which is the engine of your body, does a wonderful piece of work for you. It pumps away, day and night, to make possible all the things you wish to do. Like any other machine, it must have its rest periods. It too, suffers from the wear and tear of life. Of course it never does stop beating but nature has provided a time for it to slow down and recuperate. This it does during sleep.

By Geo. McManus

MY CLOTHES ARE LOCKED UP AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'VE DONE WITH THE KEY. WHAT AM I TO DO?



TWO DRESSES TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS COLLECT. AN WHAT EVER YOU FEEL LIKE GIVIN' ME IS UP TO YOU.



Advice to Girls
By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I have been a reader of your column for some time and have benefited by your advice to others. Here is my problem, I love a certain boy who seems to like me very much when he is with me but does not pay very much attention to me when we are with a crowd, although he is always courteous. I have only known him about three or four months but he already seems to be losing interest.

We both go to high school and he is very interested. Perhaps, I just seem to fall head over heels in love and can't keep it out of my eyes or actions when with him. Please answer this as soon as possible as I am going out with him in two days. I thank you in advance for your advice.

ANXIOUS TO HOLD HIM
There is no doubt that you are taking the affair far more seriously than the young man, and so there should be no reason for your surprise that he does not seem to be very interested. Perhaps you have frightened him away by an excess of ardor. Just be polite and friendly when you meet, if you wish to retain his friendship and interest and win his respect and affection.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
I am a girl 15 years of age. Do you think I'm too young to go with boys? I like a boy who lives in another town about three miles from where I live. We write to each other but I would like to invite him to see me some day, how could I invite him? Do you think I am too young to confine our friendship? He is a year older than myself.

LONESOME: You are of course, too young to go out with young men, but not too young to enjoy a pleasant correspondence with a nice boy, provided you have the consent of your parents. If you would like to invite him to your home some time, it would, I believe, be better to wait until you are having a little party. I am sure he would appreciate your invitation.

WILLAMETTE U. TO ASK FOR \$1,200,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., May 7.—The work of completing the Piper memorial fund for the establishment of a chair of journalism at Willamette university will be undertaken next week under the direction of Dr. Charles M. King of Chicago, according to announcement by university authorities. The chair will be in honor of the late Edgar B. Piper of the Portland Oregonian. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$200,000. Dr. King will also aid in raising the university's million-dollar endowment fund to be completed before October 1.

FRAME CONSTRUCTION IN NEW CHALLENGER

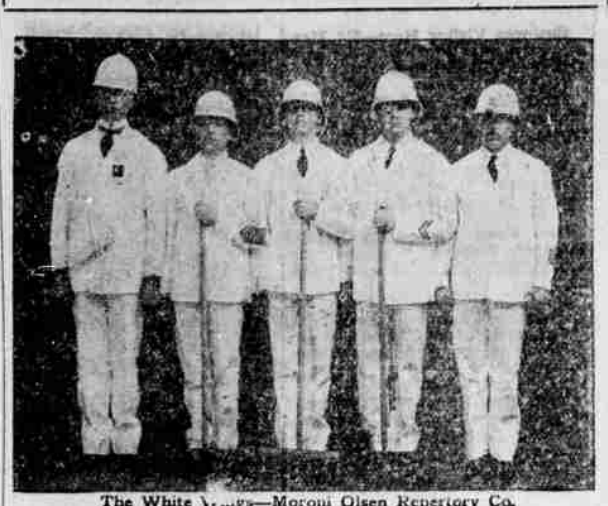
An entirely new frame built to accommodate the large 113-inch wheelbase gives the new Essex challenger roomier bodies and enhances the distinction of the sweeping stream lines of the car. The double drop center, which lowers the car one and one-half inches, without sacrificing road clearance, also helps greatly in establishing the low sleek look which characterizes this year's edition of the challenger.

WHY YEARLY CHANGE SPARK PLUG PAYS

In the last several years, millions of motorists have adopted the habit of changing spark plugs regularly. They install a new set about every 10,000 miles, or less often a year, because they have learned by experience that it is a genuine economy to do so.

No matter how well made a spark plug may be, the stress of millions of engine explosions saps its efficiency. The spark loses its intensity. Oil and gasoline are wasted. Power is lost. Pick-up is slower. There is actual danger of serious damage to the engine, through such things as badly con-

Masterpiece of Satire Chosen for Finale of Moroni Olsen Players



The White Wings—Moroni Olsen Repertory Co.

Followers of the first circuit repertory company of the Moroni Olsen players, who have enjoyed the fine and workmanlike presentation of the best contemporary drama and classic drama at the hands of these artists for the past seven seasons, will have their last opportunity to see them in a new play when they open Tuesday, May 13, at the Antlers theatre in "White Wings" under the auspices of the Kiwanis club.

A revival of "The Ship" by St. John Ervine will be presented by the company in a farewell production. "White Wings" will be the last piece of brand new material that they will bring for the delight of their audience here.

After the farewell tour next fall, the company will disband and its various members go into different dramatic activities. Whether they will reunite and resume the circuit some seasons later will depend greatly upon circumstances and upon immediate developments in the theatre situation.

DIXON DECISIONS COWBOY WILLIS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—George Dixon, local negro middleweight, outgassed Cowboy Jack Willis, San Francisco, to take a 10-round decision here last night. Both gave plenty and Dixon's right eye was out of commission from the third round on. Dixon went down in the second round from an apparent low punch but after Referee Loutitt gave him a brief respite, he resumed the battle with a furious rally. Eddie Voik, Portland, and Ray Archer, Tacoma, put on a fast six-rounder, the best bout of the evening. Jack winning the decision. Jack Lewis failed to show up for his bout with Lou Sauer so Johnny Carlson substituted. The referee stopped the bout in the fourth when Carlson was out on his feet. Tiger Jensen out-tigered Hattings Krause, North Dakota, in four rounds, and Johnny Snell took "Wildcat" Sam Adams the second round of the curtain-raiser.

LEGION URGED TO BACK ROAD PROJECT

Members of Umpqua post of the American Legion heard a most interesting and instructive talk last night on the North Umpqua road. The address was made by Hon. A. C. Marsden at the regular meeting of the post, the entire project being explained in detail, together with reasons why the super district should be formed. The legionnaires received the matter very enthusiastically and a response to the talk was given by Attorney Carl Wimberly, a member of the post, who seconded Mr. Marsden's message and urged active effort on the part of individual members.

Plans for the Memorial day celebration were discussed by the post, and reports were received from the home talent show recently sponsored by the glen club.

Return From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, who have been spending the last three or four days in Portland on business, have returned to their home in this city.

AMERICAN EDITORS MEET THIS MONTH IN U. S. CAPITAL

EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—The Oregon State Editorial association, of which the News-Review is a member, will be represented at the annual conventions of the Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., and the Advertising Federation of America in Washington, D. C., during May. Arne G. Rae of Eugene, secretary and field manager of the Oregon association, will represent Oregon's newspaper publishers at the two conventions.

The National Editorial association executives, together with field managers of the country's state press associations, will conduct a country newspaper departmental at the A. F. A. convention. Displays and exhibits of country newspapers will be held, and the membership of the federation, which is made up of advertising, sales and other business executives, will be given opportunities to learn about the reader interest in and the advertising value of the country newspapers of the United States and Canada.

The advertising convention, which has been held in the capitals of Great Britain and Germany, will be held this year in the American national capital, May 18-21, following the convention of the newspaper association managers, May 13-16.

Mr. and Mrs. Tengwald Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tengwald, who are associated with the Holland hotel in Medford, are spending a few days in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Hotel Rose.

VARIETY IS ESSENTIAL IN CORRECT DIET

Diversified Diet Insures the System Getting Necessary Calories, Vitamins, Minerals and Roughage

Rarely does a single food contain all the elements of nutrition. But too often meals are served without regard to this fact.

To promote health, fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, fish and cereals should be eaten for the contribution each makes to the system's needs. What is more, desserts, jellies, jams and confections may be included. Not only do they contain wholesome elements, but they round out the meal in a most satisfying way.

The taste appeal of many foods is definitely increased by using sugar as a flavor. A dash of sugar to a pinch of salt will heighten the flavor of most vegetables. Try this suggestion in cooking spinach, turnips, peas, cabbage, tomatoes and string beans. The same rule applies to the preparation of meat and vegetable stews.

Doctors and dietitians recommend a diversified diet. They also approve the use of sugar in making essential foods appetizing. Most foods are more delicious with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

6 DAYS ONLY! GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM SALE



May 5th to May 10th ONLY

HERE'S a timely opportunity to buy the latest and smartest colors—the newest designs—in genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs. Think what this means—a rare opportunity to restyle your floors at small cost, with the most beautiful of easy-to-clean floor-coverings. And with summer just ahead, you will all the more enjoy your freedom from the drudgery of back-breaking beating and sweeping.

JUDD'S Furniture Store