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Let's Tell the World

HAVE you noticed the number of Umpqua valley real estate transactions reported in this newspaper during the past few weeks? Because of the excellent climate here, because of the fine soil, moderately priced land, excellent living advantages of all kinds including fine schools, churches and wonderful highways, people in less fortunate parts of this country are looking out here toward Oregon as the place for the home of their dreams. Douglas county is receiving a large percentage of the newcomers to Oregon.

Just yesterday if you read the News-Review carefully you saw the account of the leasing of Laurelcrest farm by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barnes who are coming here from South Dakota to make their home. On another page in the same newspaper you no doubt noticed the statement that the owners of the Overland Orchards have purchased 4000 Bosc pear trees which they will plant during the winter months. The owners of the Overland Orchards are men new to this territory but they are SOLD on it and their additional investment certainly proves their confidence and it also proves that they are satisfied with their decision to invest in property here.

You may have noticed also in yesterday's paper an item telling of the sale of a ranch west of Drain. A Los Angeles man was the purchaser. People from near and far are coming here to the Umpqua valley to make their home. Those of us who are already here know that they are making no mistake. It is encouraging, nevertheless, to know that the fame of the advantages we have here is spreading over our whole country.

Diversification is the real basis of the success of farmers in this valley. If the production of one crop is bad or prices of one farm product are low, there are almost always good crops and good prices on other products to offset. These winter evenings offer time and opportunity to sit down and write to friends in other climes to come out here and look around. You have worlds of startling things to tell them—things about the Umpqua valley that are commonplace to you but which would thrill them.

A new and original attack is launched against the eighteenth amendment. Spectacular as a news item this New Jersey decision does not mean a great deal. The United States Supreme court has repeatedly declared this amendment to be constitutional. Enforcement will go on as before.

Medford voted bonds for the construction of a junior high school building by a majority of nine to one. You cannot stop Southern Oregon's progress when its citizens continue to show a spirit like this.

PINTO BEATS STRACK IN 3-FALL STRUGGLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 — Stanley Pinto, heavyweight wrestler, defeated Charles Strack, former amateur heavyweight champion from Oklahoma, two out of three falls here last night. Strack won the first fall in 15 minutes 10 seconds with an upside down leg split. Pinto made short work of the next two falls, taking the second in three minutes, two seconds, and the final in two minutes and 17 seconds with headlocks.

Ted Thye's wristlocks were too much for Indian Chief McGuire of Louisiana, a newcomer. Thye threw his opponent out of the ring several times with his flying wrist grip. The fall which ended the match was 27 minutes, 18 seconds.

In the opener, Ron Muir put Joe Reynolds down and out with a series of headlocks in 15 minutes 10 seconds.

REVOLT BUILDS 3RD REGIME IN WEEK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 18.—Guatemala had its third government within a week today after an hour of brisk fighting in the streets of the capital Tuesday afternoon in which 57 persons were killed or wounded.

The new president is General Manuel Orellana, who says he will serve only until General Lazaro Chacon, the elected president, has recovered from a severe illness and cerebral hemorrhage.

Baudilio Palma, who was designated to succeed General Chacon by the council of ministers last week, is understood to be a refugee at the German legation.

General Orellana explains the brief revolt against Baudilio Palma was brought about through dissatisfaction of military elements with his selection to succeed General Chacon.

FAMOUS JOCKEY PNEUMONIA VICTIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — Clarence J. Kummer, 31, noted jockey who rode Man o' War to many victories, died today at his home in Jamaica, Queens. He had been ill for several days with pneumonia.

In 1920 Man o' War won eleven races and Kummer was in the saddle in nine of them.

Starting his career 15 years ago as a lad of 16, he rode some of the best horses in the country, winning almost all of the important prizes including the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Futurity. He rode Ladkin to a noteworthy victory in the international race with Epinard in 1924.

In 1925, with Kummer up, Man o' War defeated Sir Barton at Kenilworth. That was the last race in which the famous horse and the noted jockey were associated.

Surviving Kummer are his widow and two children.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM ENJOYED

The members of the First Christian church enjoyed a delightful Christmas program at the church yesterday evening. More than 250 members sat down to a pot luck supper at 6:30, the tables being spread in the banquet room. Following the meal an interesting program was presented in the auditorium. Readings, living Christmas pictures, tableaux, songs, pipe organ music and other features contributed to the entertainment of the large audience. At the conclusion of the festivities, Santa Claus appeared and presented popcorn balls to each child present.

M. E. CHURCH TEAM ENTERS HOOP LEAGUE

A basketball team from the Methodist church was admitted into the city basketball league at a meeting of the representatives last night at the office of Attorney Carl Wimberly. This makes seven teams now in the league. It is expected to start the schedule of games soon after the first of the year. The committee worked out a new playing schedule last night, the changes being necessary because of the admission of the new team.

POINCARE STILL GETTING BETTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Condition of Raymond Poincare, French statesman, continues to improve, giving new hope to his thousands of friends that he will survive his sudden attack of last Saturday.

The patient is understood to have had a better night and his doctors feel some hope that he will survive the "vascular spasm" which induced a temporary paralysis.

SUPPOSED LOST MAN SAFE AT GLENDALE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 18.—Eugene Andrews, innocent of the commotion which had been raised Grants Pass over telephone wires, hot with questions about his whereabouts, was reported located Wednesday in the Glendale hotel. Mr. Andrews, friends feared Tuesday, was lost somewhere on the trail between Mule creek and Glendale.

WHITMAN QUINTET DEFEATS IDAHOANS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18 —The Whitman college basketball team defeated the University of Idaho last night 34 to 29, turning tables for the defeat received the nigh previous by a score of 35 to 34.

With three new men in the line-up Whitman college tied the score in the first half at 17 all. Mantell of Whitman was high scorer with eight points.

Editorials on News

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is to GET people enough here.

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There isn't anything wrong with that, is there? The idea of diversion doesn't even enter in.

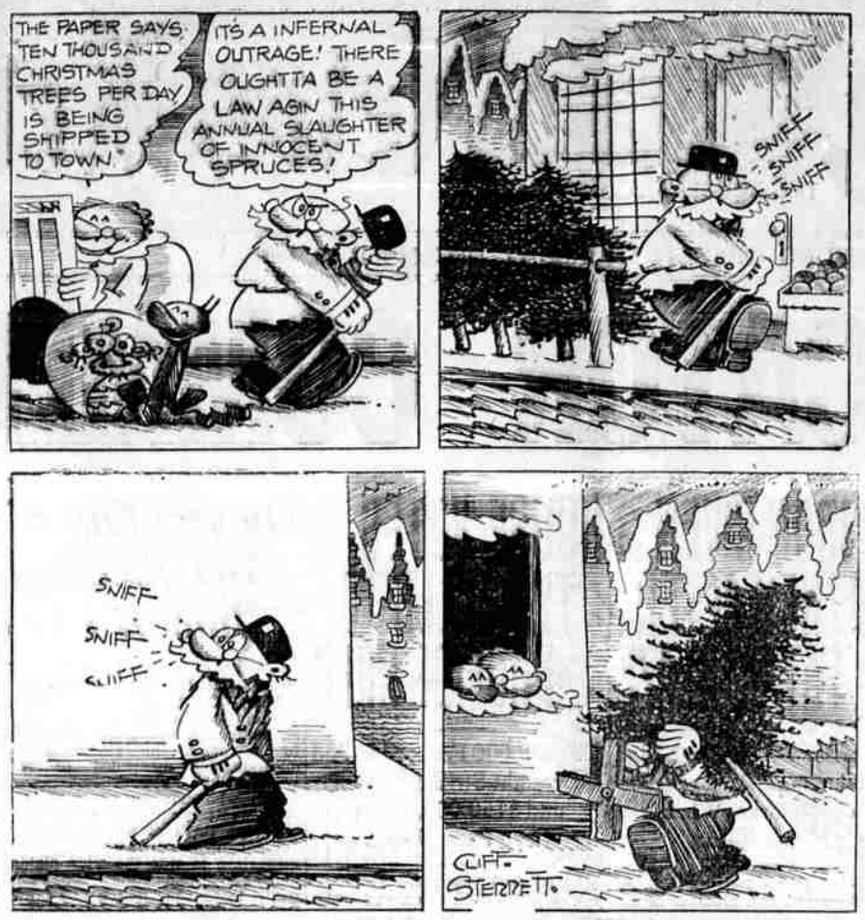
A NEWSPAPER in Portland prints admiringly a dispatch from up in Washington telling of marigolds growing outdoors here nearly at Christmas.

The author of this dispatch and the editor who printed it admiringly should come down to Southern Oregon in this pre-Christmas week.

They would find so many flowers growing thrittily EVERYWHERE that they would cease to marvel at a few marigolds.

POLLY AND HER PALS

It's In the Air



Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

THE AVERAGE woman is very economical. She makes one birthday last her for five or six years.

Unpopular Songs —She was only a washerwoman's daughter, but she had a line of her own.

Take It or Leave It — A man drank a quart of gasoline the other day and instead of hiccing he was honking.

Daily True Story — "You can leave your name and address and if anything turns up, we'll let you know."

American Tragedies — A despondent sleep-walker committed suicide last week. He was all undressed and had no place to go.

Efficiency Experts — The prize fighter who entered the ring at 8:55 and left a nine o'clock call.

You're Wrong — Just because a nursemaid gets sixty dollars a month for rocking the baby to sleep, you can't accuse her of taking hush money.

Ode to A Cloak Model — Keep the home buyers yearning.

Vital Statistics — — Matches are made in Heaven, lighted on earth and put out in Reno.

Our Own Vaudeville — Tom: Is Charlie a success?

Joe: I guess so; he goes to work in his knickerbockers.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

FROM time to time during the school year every mother is frightened by talk of epidemics. Dreadful stories are told about the prevalence of measles, mumps, whooping cough, grippe, perhaps scarlet fever, diphtheria, infantile paralysis. Her natural impulse under such circumstances is to take her child out of school. She does this in the desperate attempt to get away from the danger of contagion.

As a matter of fact, in most cases, certainly the school is the very safest place for the child. There his health is carefully watched. If any disease is prevalent the teachers are on the alert to discover the first symptoms. It is safe to say that every possible precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

At one time it was a very common practice to close schools in time of epidemics. This may still be necessary or advisable in some cases, possibly, but that is a matter for the local school and health authorities to decide. Ordinarily it is best to have the children pursue their regular routine.

If care is taken to exclude from school all children who show any signs of illness the others are in no more danger that they would be elsewhere in the community. They are far safer than they would be if kept home from school and then allowed to go to the movies or the theatre or to ride in the street cars or even to play with other children.

In a modern, well-run school constant attention is paid to proper sanitation and ventilation. Exercise, rest, recreation, even nutrition, are all under trained supervision. As a result not only is the danger of infection minimized but the general health of the children is so cared for that they are in the best possible condition to resist disease. It is as unwise to interfere with this health program as it is unfortunate to interrupt the program of study.

When a child is sick, however, it is the duty of the mother to cooperate with the school authorities to protect the health of others. To do this it is important to learn to recognize disease at its first appearance. If anyone of the ailments of childhood is prevalent in the community special attention should be paid to symptoms that at another time might be dismissed as "just a cold."

A flushed face, running nose, sickness at the stomach, or feeling of discomfort or restlessness is likely to be one of the first signs that something is wrong. The safe thing to do then is to put the child to bed at once and call the family doctor.

Answers to Health Queries

C. M. C. Q.—What would cause a sharp shooting pain around the heart?

2. — What will remove a seed wart under the eye?

A. — This may be due to heart trouble, neuralgia or gas pains. Have an examination so that definite treatment may be outlined. In the meantime watch your diet and keep the system clear.

2. — It would be best to see a skin specialist about this blemish since it is so near the eye.

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W. P. M. Q. — What can be done for nervous exhaustion?

A. — Complete rest and the best of nourishing foods are advisable. Deep breathing and lots of fresh air and sunshine are also important. However, you should be under the care of a physician who will prescribe the suitable medical treatment.

MAJOR MOTT GETS CALIFORNIA HONOR

An interesting article concerning Major Lawrence Mott, of Los Angeles, well known in Roseburg, where he spends his summer vacation each year gathering material for sports articles and broadcasts, appears in a recent issue of the Catalina Islander. Major Mott is particularly congratulated by the publication for his appointment as the first honorary president of the Orange Belt council of the Izaak Walton league. This honor was conferred upon Major Mott for his work in behalf of the recent sportsmen's bill, brought before the people at the November election. The strenuous speaking campaign in which he was engaged brought on a very severe illness, affecting his throat and tongue, but he is now reported to be well on the road to recovery.

PORTLAND SEEKING 1932 LEGION MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BOISE, Dec. 18 — Idaho and the northwest will put up a solid front to bring the 1932 convention of the American Legion to Portland, Lester F. Albert, state adjutant, declared here following a conference with northwest Legionnaires in Portland. Mr. Albert attended the conference of department commanders in Indianapolis and later went to Detroit to study the housing situation for the 1931 convention.

Considerable progress has been made by the national organization in support of the 100-bed addition to the veterans' hospital in Boise, he said, and pointed to negotiations with the war department for removal of the present national guard buildings to the eastern part of the military reservation to make way for expansion of the hospital.

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Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:

We are two girls fourteen years of age. Our mothers think we are too young to have dates with our school companions. We are seeking your advice about some very perplexing questions.

When we are asked by boys for dates how can we tell them we can't accept without hurting their feelings?

How can we amuse ourselves while our girl friends are enjoying themselves with their boy friends?

Thanking you for your advice, we are,

TWO BROWN-EYED GIRLS.

TWO BROWN-EYED GIRLS:

Tell the boys that it is not only a question of your mothers disapproving of their daughters having dates, but that you also know that you are too young to do so. Nice boys will understand, the other kind should be avoided. You are only children and so you should find life full to overflowing with happiness and joy. You write intelligently, and so I know that you will heed my appeal to spend your youth to fit yourselves for fine careers. Enjoy your girl friends and learn the value of their friendship.

DEAR NANCY LEE:

We are two boys in our late teens. Of late we have been going around with two girl friends steady. They consider that we are engaged and get real mad if we go around with other girl friends. As yet, neither of us has spoken of marriage to them, and we would like to continue to be friends, although go out with other girls too.

We like them very much, Nancy Lee, but do not feel we need to go with them steady. How can we do this? Thank you.

ANXIOUS TO ULEASE.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE: If you are perfectly certain that the girls have no reason to believe that there is a definite understanding between you, then you must talk to them frankly and tell them that you regard the affair merely as one of friendship. If they object to this, then it would be better to break the friendship and so avoid further misunderstandings.

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Girl Unafraid

By Gladys Johnson

CHAPTER XXIX.

Cecile flung off Ken's hand. "Don't you quote the doctor at me! I don't give a single pin for you or the doctor, no nor for the darn baby. It had no right to come. I don't want it! It's unfair—unfair."

Two hectic spots burned in her cheeks. Storms raged in her eyes.

He fought to keep his own temper. "Well — let's forget it, dear. I don't want to get you excited. Anyway, we don't have to decide now."

"Oh, we don't?" she mocked. "Well, we will! I'll show you I've decided. I'm going to run down to Coralie's today, and I'm going alone! And I'll come back when I please and not before!" She rang the bell for the maid and when the girl appeared she curtly ordered her to pack the grips.

But in the living room Ken paced the floor scowling and uncertain. No use trying to stop her. They'd had too many of these scenes lately. Cecile would only fly into a tantrum. . . get herself all worked up . . the doctor said to keep her calm. Let her have her own way.

Little by little the surroundings of the room crept in on his thoughts. Shaded lamps, priceless vases, expensive hangings . . Oriental rugs glowing like jewels under foot, dark and rich. He looked at them sardonically. They gave an illusion of comfort whis vanished before him like water before the thirsty Tantalus.

Suddenly he was stifling in their richness. . . . He snatched up his hat. Went to the garage for his car.

His own car . . . something of his own, bought with his money. The thought was comforting. His conscience pricked him. That was small, perhaps . . just because Cecile had money he shouldn't begrudge her the use of it. But, hang it all, the way she did it — the things she said, hurt a man's pride.

He found himself remembering this latest discord. Coralie Gaines was a rather notorious divorcee. Her summer home had gained glittering fame for its hilarious parties and the high stakes of its bridge games.

Well, Cecile could afford to lose a few hundred if she would be such a fool. But the drinking — and the dancing . . . Ken's brows drew together nervously. The doctor had warned her. A child. How strange, that he and Cecile would have a child. Cecile, who frankly disliked all children.

Rather a dreadful responsibility to bring a new — and perhaps unwilling — soul into the world. Underneath that cool self-possession, did Cecile feel something of this awestruck pity he knew?

If she did, she hid it well. The discovery of her condition had promptly flung her into hysterics. She was frantic with alarm and dislike. Her temper, always uncertain, became more than usually capricious. She made it an excuse for self-indulgence.

While he was thinking this, Ken had been idly driving through the morning sunlight along streets oddly deserted for Sunday. Now he found, with a leap of his heart, that he had unconsciously been obeying an old habit. Half a block away was Ardeth's hotel.

A smothered excitement stirred in his mind. The longing to see her again swept down upon him. If he could only roll past the last few months. To be again where he was before his mother's illness. How many times he had driven down this street, on a Sunday morning to find Ardeth waiting for him before the hotel.

Sitting here in the car with him, slender and lovely. Golden eyes meeting his own with such warm frankness. Dear bright hair — the joyousness of her.

His heart leaped and for a moment he had the sensation of moving through a dream.

Ardeth — that was Ardeth standing before the hotel entrance. Slim white coat, white felt hat pulled down over her eyes—Ardeth!

He was reaching for the brakes when she suddenly crossed the pavement.

And then Ken saw what he had been too excited to notice before. Tom Corbett's roadster drawn up to the curb. Tom, smiling into the girl's eyes as he opened the door of the car. Ardeth got in and they drove away. Neither of them had seen Ken.

Ken took his bitter thoughts over to the duck shack. The silence of a summer day brooded over the salt marshes. His own footsteps alone woke lovely echo as he walked down the plank to the little houseboat basking in the sunshine.

He flung himself on the faded cushions piled on the rattan couch and lay there smoking and staring over the empty miles.

Smell of warm mud and warm saw-grass. The soft lipping of the incoming tide on the planks. Above all, an empty grey-blue sky bending in aching loneliness. There was peace of a kind, here. A grey-colored peace, tinged with resignation.

No resignation in Ken's heart, though. He was burnt up with unbearable jealousy at the memory of Ardeth getting into Tom's car.

Ardeth — his girl — everything over here spoke of her, turning the knife in the wound. On this couch he had first kissed her . . . A year ago — only a year ago and she had been here with him, the sun gleaming on her hair; warm and sweet in his arms . . . That golden Sunday only a year ago. And now he had not even the right to dream of her.

By the autumn of that year, The Caprice was living up to its name. Jeanette was tiring of her latest toy.

"I simply can't stand being tied down to regular hours," she informed Ardeth fretfully. "I never could stand it, even as a child. They had to take me out of school on that very account. I'm too nervous. Just knowing that I have to be down here at a certain time each day is simply harrowing my feelings. Really, Ardeth, the responsibility is killing me."

This, from Jeanette, who never appeared at the shop until one, and then only to give a few nervous and unnecessary orders on her way to some bridge tea, caused Ardeth to turn hurriedly away to hide the smile trembling about her mouth.

The responsibility of The Caprice had long since ceased to weigh on Jeanette — except in her imagination.

Ardeth it was who did the buying of the stock as well as the selling now. Ardeth, the first to appear in the morning; the last to leave at night. Now that she had lost Ken, this small store had come to mean the dearest thing in life to her. It put purpose and order in her days. It was more than a means of livelihood, it had become her own creation.

She noticed the signs of restlessness on Jeanette's part with alarm. Suppose Jeanette should sell out to someone . . . Suppose she should impetuously decide to fling over the whole thing.

Tom noticed the worry in her face when he took her to dinner that evening.

"It isn't just the fear of losing my position," she admitted across the restaurant table. "I can always get something to do at one of the large stores. I've studied antiques and Oriental art. It's the place itself. I love it, Tom. You come to love a place when you see it growing every day. Of course, Jeanette was responsible for its success in the first place; she got the right people coming there. But it's going on its own now. If she wasn't to come in once a year I could keep it going —yes, and — increasing."

(To Be Continued)

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