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Research

SOME 350 years before the birth of Christ, Alexander, the conqueror, who sought to conquer the world, gave to Aristotle, the great scholar of that period, a sum approximating \$4,000,000 to be used in research. In those ancient days, mind you, there was none of the equipment now available to scientists. Aristotle had to measure time without a watch, compare degrees of heat without a thermometer or other accurate measure, make astronomical observations without a telescope and make weather observations without a barometer. But with little more than his bare hands and one of the most marvelous minds of all ages, Aristotle filled some 500 volumes with notes and writings giving to the world the results of his research efforts.

Research, stated in the simplest possible terms, is the business of finding facts, recording them in a systematic manner and then submitting them for interpretation.

Research is badly needed in this world of ours which has developed so rapidly and amazingly that the knowledge of and accumulation of facts regarding it has not kept pace. To give an example, we have now what we call the "farm problem" which is another way of saying that with the aid of science and invention we have solved most of the details of farm production but have not actually found out what to do with the products produced. Possibly this choice of illustration is not the most fortunate or easiest understood but it will do.

Our colleges and universities ask for funds for research and more often than not are denied or given scant encouragement.

And yet, 2300 years ago, a far seeing ruler gave one man \$4,000,000 to spend for research—to be used in gathering facts. Perhaps before we boast very much of our great superiority, a thought should be given this fact.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

(Morning Oregonian)
SCHOOL teachers of Oregon in their Portland convention have declared in resolutions their view that free textbooks should be supplied to pupils of the public schools of Oregon, but that the state should not undertake to print them. And the teachers are right on both points.

We are dedicated in Oregon and the nation to the principle of free education. We provide for pupils not only free instruction in book learning but also courses in manual and domestic household arts and such things as free gymnasiums, free health and sanitary services, free transportation in the country districts and even free food and milk under special conditions. Since we have gone so far along the road there can be no consistent, easy or logical withholding free textbooks. Textbooks are clearly a highly elementary necessity than some of the other things that we are supplying without direct cost to the pupil or parent.

But there is no natural or necessary analogy between the furnishing of free textbooks and the throwing of government into the book publishing business. That latter would at once set up a vast and expensive adventure into business by the state. It would open the way to waste and economic abuses comparable to those of the old order in the state printing office, when the state printer paid himself by the job and got rich at it and at the expense of the taxpayers.

The free textbook question will be an issue before the coming legislative session. There are signs that the issue concerning state printing of textbooks will be injected with it. The two questions ought to be dissociated. The one has merit of logic and sound policy to back it. The other contemplates for the state a costly and ill-advised venture into business all wrapped round with politics. Unless the two are kept separate the unsound may destroy the sound.

American Faces Heavy Task in Education of 10 Million Abyssinians

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia, Dec. 31.—An American educator has undertaken the huge task of educating 10,000,000 Abyssinians. He is Dr. F. Ernest Work, professor of history in Muskingum college, New Concord, Ohio. How

big a job is his may be seen in the fact that less than one per cent of the natives are able to read or write.

Many members of the upper classes use a metal or rubber seal for their signatures, while others simply use a thumb-mark. The finger-print system is used throughout the country. When an Abyssinian merchant enters into a commercial agreement, he merely impresses his ink thumb at the bottom of the paper.

Except for a few scattering foreign missionary institutions, there are practically no schools in Abyssinia.

The Abyssinians have no schools and no secular literature, and nothing upon which an education can be based. Professor Work hopes to have American school books translated into Amharic, the native language of most Abyssinians, and later to educate the students in English. His assistants are several Abyssinian students who went to America and studied under Professor Work at Muskingum.

The American educator, who is living in Addis Ababa, has been given the title of "Director of Education of Ethiopia" by Emperor Haile Selassie.

Retailers Look to 1931 For Increase in Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The retail merchant, both the operator of wide-flung chains and the individual store owner, looks hopefully to 1931 to regain in a measure the business he lost in 1929.

The general belief was that prices touched bottom during the year, and that with increased employment and a return to confidence, the year 1931 would see a gradual return to the days when the American public with money in its pocket freely spent it.

A decline in sales volume over 1929 was general in all retail lines during the year, with food products probably less affected and the luxury lines more affected than others.

INJURY HITS GRID TEAM OF MIDWEST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 31.—Lack of sufficient reserve strength on the part of the Dallas Cowboys, who are the only team in the National Football League to have won the championship, was the undoing of Coach Bob Zuppke's mid-western eleven in its charity bout with the southwest all-stars here tomorrow. Coach Zuppke expressed that fear while directing his team's last strenuous practice yesterday. A knee injury to Arthur J. Massucci, University of Detroit tackle, cost the invading eleven the services of one of its best players.

In order to minimize the handicap, Coach Zuppke sought permission to discard the substitution rule and send men back into the game as often as he wished.

Massucci was the only outstanding star of either team not ready for the third annual Dixie classic.

CITIES VISITED ON VETS HOME PROJECT

Maurice Newland, president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce; W. C. Harding, secretary, and Harlan Ellsworth, director, also editor of the Roseburg News-Review, spent yesterday at Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass in the interests of the project for securing the branch of the proposed national soldiers home in this city. They report a very satisfactory spirit of cooperation throughout southern Oregon, and are greatly pleased with the support being given to the project. Ashland is offering a site to be considered as a second choice in Oregon, but despite the interest in the local site, leading Ashland residents are giving strong support to Roseburg's claim.

GRANDFATHER KILLS CHILD AND HIMSELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COFFEYVILLE, Kansas, Dec. 31.—William Wells, 74, retired railroad trainman, and his 12-year-old granddaughter were found shot to death yesterday in their home. A note signed by Wells indicated he had slain the girl while she slept and committed suicide.

Wells had been ill and despondent.

ASK GUARDIAN IN LOVE AFFAIR SUIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—Ole K. Gvalle of Silverton, 79, recently named defendant in a breach of promise suit filed by Ginevieve Guldin, must now show cause why a guardian should not be appointed to handle his affairs. The petition was filed with the county court by Mary Eklund and Anna Anderson, and Gvalle is to appear January 2.

Editorials on News

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atural enemy of the country districts. People living in the country actually UTTERED that sentiment, openly. They were wholly honest, because they BELIEVED it.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is the big cities that have crooked up in California that have been the making of California OUTSIDE the cities, creating markets for what the farmer has to sell.

If Oregon had three or four great cities, instead of only one, the whole state would be infinitely better off than it is. When Oregon's small cities grow larger, as they WILL, it will be a fine thing for all of Oregon.

California has proved that.

TILLIE THE TOILER



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Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

A CITY FELLOW saw a cow being milked the other day and thought she was having her crank-case drained.

The Modern Degeneration—The hand that used to rock the cradle is now shaking cocktails.

Efficiency Experts—The proud crook who tried to play his son's criminal record on the phonograph.

Take It or Leave It—It must be a relief to the censors to know that the moths didn't get into Adam and Eve's wardrobe.

Excuse Me Please—The engagement ring is the first link in the ball and chain.

Null and Void—The bride who said she couldn't make any oyster cocktails because there was no gin in the house.

You're Right—Nine out of ten spinners are never too old to yarn.

Wonders of Nature—The man who swears off smoking today, usually puts a couple of cigars in his pocket for tomorrow.

Our Own Vaudeville—Let Little Girl: Did that spanking hurt you? 2nd Little Girl: No. Mama whipped me with one of her shoulder straps.

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Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

IN SOME form, gout is almost as common today in America as it used to be in England. It is due, not so much to excessive beef eating, as it is to overeating in general.

As a matter of fact, any diet rich in foods containing what scientists call "purines" may be harmful to a person who has a tendency to gout. The purines are chemical compounds found in the tissues of plants and animals.

Uric acid is an example. Caffeine present in tea and coffee, and theobromine found in tea and cocoa are other forms. Beef extract, liver, sweetbreads, brain and kidneys are rich in purines. Beef contains less than half as large a percentage of purines as liver.

Gout is a disease familiar to everybody. From the beginning of time jokes have been made about the poor victim of gout. But it is no laughing matter for the one who has the ailment. Certainly the pain and discomfort from gout are excuse enough for the bad disposition of a patient.

Treatment

In the acute attack of gout the patient should be put to bed and kept quiet. The foot with the inflamed joint should be elevated and kept warm.

Simple diet, rest and quiet are the particular things which will give relief. A doctor should have oversight of the sufferer.

There are certain kidney troubles which are traced to gout. Skin and eye troubles are among its complications.

Certain mineral waters have long been considered useful. Electrically light and heat, when rightly employed, help a good deal. Strapping an inflamed joint with adhesive does much to ease the pain.

The victim should take warning from the least touch of gout. He should begin at once to avoid those foods which are too rich in purines. Milk, and all milk products are good. Eggs, bread, cereals, fruits and vegetables make a foundation diet which contains no purines.

Temperance in all things is good for everybody. Temperance in eating and drinking is essential in gout. Alcohol should be omitted in all cases.

Overeating has been the cause of every age. One of the penalties of property is the danger of indulging the palate. Moderate eat-

Not a Kidnaped Kid



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Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE: I am a girl in my teens. I am in love with a boy who lives in another city. I have gone with him quite a bit for the past two years. But he has a great many girl friends and each one he makes think he is serious and asks them to go steady with him. When I ask him why he does this he says that he likes to kid them along.

Then I asked him how I should know but what he is kidding me. I also, it always ends in an argument. How can I prevent this and also make him care for me and drop the rest of his girl friends?

DEAR NANCY LEE: I let yourself in for a tremendous task. The easiest and most satisfactory way out would be for you to cease the friendship. Perhaps then the young man will realize your worth, and of his own accord mend his ways. Apparently the other young ladies are too wise to heed his invitations.

DEAR NANCY LEE: I am a young girl, 16 years of age. I would like you to advise me what to do on this problem.

A yellow roadster has been coming around my house every night for almost two years. I don't know the man. He is always blowing his horn. I don't like that for people might talk about me. He always comes at 9:30 to 11 or 11:30 p. m. Now, Nancy Lee, what shall I do to keep him from coming and disturbing the peace? I have his license number. Shall I report him to the police? I thank you.

ITALIAN SECTOR ROCKED BY QUAKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

AVELLINO, Italy, Dec. 31.—A strong earthquake was felt during the night at San Eusebio, a town of 10,000 people, in the Italian sector. The shock was felt at Monteverde, Calitri, and Aquilone, but it was very slight here.

POLICE OFFICIAL'S HOME IS BOMBED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A dynamite bomb was thrown at the suburban home of Lieut. Samuel G. Otto of the River Grove police today. It splintered the front porch, shattered windows and jolted Mrs. Otto and her son Warren, 16, from their beds. Otto was not hurt.

40 ATTEND ANNUAL "R" CLUB BANQUET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

The "R" club of the Roseburg senior high school held its annual banquet at the Indian room of the Linqua hotel last night, with approximately forty gentlemen and guests present. Following a delicious turkey dinner, there was a program of short talks, with Lawrence Haven serving as toastmaster. The talks were made by Dan Estler, president of the club; E. A. Thoren, Charles V. Stanton, John Zimlich, Dr. A. C. Seely, Dr. G. C. Finlay, Coach H. H. Turner and Irvin Street.

WHEAT RAISERS OF CANADA GIVEN HELP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 31.—Creation of a private corporation that will use its capital of \$5,000,000 as a revolving fund to make loans to farmers, has been announced by Premier R. B. Bennett.

The shareholders will be banks, transportation companies, industrial firms, insurance organizations and mortgage companies.

It was not in the public interest, Bennett said, to discuss details of the plan, adding that the important thing was to effect its immediate application to the Canadian farmers over the present emergency.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L

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FAVORS BOOKS ON SEX FOR STUDENTS

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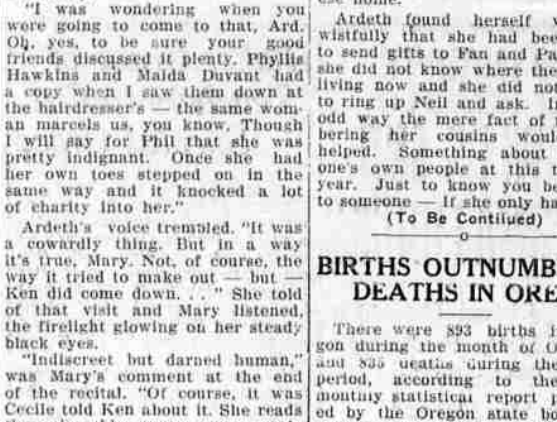
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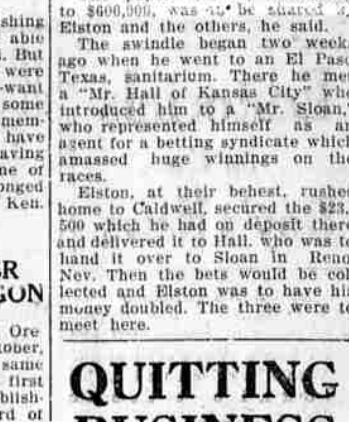
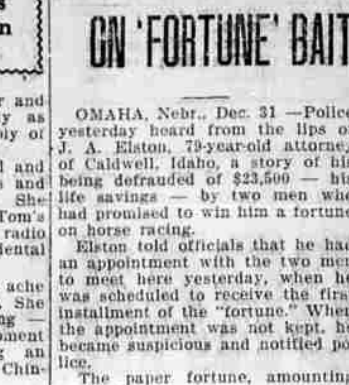
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