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Annual Chamber Meeting

THE annual dinner meeting of the Roseburg chamber of commerce will be held tomorrow night. Everybody is invited to attend. The members of the chamber will vote upon the selection of four members to replace the four retiring members on the present board of directors. This, however, is just one of the important reasons why everyone should plan to attend the meeting.

Secretary W. C. Harding has prepared an annual report which covers all of the activities of his office for the past year. Although the matter of following up all of the details in connection with securing the location of the branch of the national soldiers' home for Roseburg has taken up a great deal of time, Mr. Harding will reveal the fact that he and his office have been extremely busy accomplishing an imposing number of other things.

The soldiers' home matter is the paramount issue, the major activity of the office just now. Mr. Harding will doubtless report fully upon the progress on that project to date and he will perhaps give some other interesting information regarding it.

The meeting will be of exceptional interest. The dinner will be served in the Christian church and the ticket sale is being handled by the ladies of the church.

One of our subscribers owns a dog that is possessed of rare good judgment. This dog each evening takes the paper from the carrier and delivers it to his master. One evening the carrier attempted to fool the dog and gave him a copy of a paper from another city. The dog realized at once that this paper was not as good as the News-Review so he dropped the paper and so resented the trick that he even threatened to bite the carrier. This proves conclusively that this dog is not only very intelligent but he has a fine sense of discrimination.

Here is a good New Year's resolution for all of us to make: Stop talking about "depressions" or "hard times" or "the slump." Talking will do neither yourself nor conditions one bit of good. Things are as they are and can be remedied by constructive thinking and constructive action but never in the world can things be improved by DESTRUCTIVE talking.

Mayor McClintock seems to be possessed of two qualities highly essential to the office which he now holds. He is aggressive, wants action and is apparently able to work in harmony with the city council.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

(Portland Journal)

DEATH from a broken heart "superinduced by a belief that God had deprived him of the divine power of healing" was the extraordinary verdict rendered in India by a coroner at an inquest over the body of James Brandon, formerly of Nashville, Tenn. Brandon arrived 15 years ago in India and amassed a fortune by treating the sick, lame, halt and blind with herbs, mystic potions and magic prayers. On his deathbed Brandon claimed that his occult powers had vanished because someone had robbed him of his God-given spectacles. Brandon ordered his body burned on a pile of sacred sandalwood and his ashes given to his Brahman friends. He is declared by Hindus to have effected many miraculous cures. Long lines of broken humanity awaiting his treatment, were always to be seen outside his hut.

HORATIO ALGER WAS RIGHT
(Portland Oregonian)

A committee appointed by the International Circulation Managers' association for the purpose of furthering the welfare of boys engaged in newspaper selling and delivery, has revealed the rather interesting and possibly significant fact that — in a certain Philadelphia school — the promotion percentage of newspaper boys was 88, while the general average for students of the city schools was 85 per cent. If we are to interpret this finding as we should it appears to confirm the prevalent impression that newspaper boys — and the term is not employed in the reportorial sense — are somewhat more keenly awake to their opportunities than others, and that on the whole they have more enterprise and initiative. There are, we learn, approximately 279,000 boys under 18 years of age engaged at present in the sale and delivery of newspapers in this country. Apparently we may look to them for a future citizenship that will be slightly higher than the average of their time.

Poor old Horatio Alger. Here we have been smiling at him, these more sophisticated years, because he drew for us the progress of youth from lowly beginning to proud eminence. His newsboys, if they had the right stuff in them, invariably foiled the fell clutch of circumstance and became enterprising and well-to-do young business or professional men. And the typical hero of such a tale was destined to wed the beautiful girl who bought a newspaper from him in a snowstorm. Of course, we smiled. We are smiling now. But Horatio now appears to have been more than half right about it. The newspaper boy has better than an average chance of being, let us say, governor or president.

And, while we are on the subject, of the many that serve the public, in this or that capacity, the service of the newspaper boy is by no means least. It is cheerfully rendered. He ought to be encouraged, as the circulation managers' association is encouraging him, for the sufficient reason that he is, taking him by and large, very promising material.

O, O, Oh!
(Portland Oregonian, Dec. 25th)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 24 — Mrs. David Farrell of Onsett, Mass., mother ofo oCohoarles Farrell, motion picture actor, was in a precariouoso oconodiotion at a Hollywood hosopoitoalo hoerco today. She was in a state of cma from osinus trouble.

HUNTING BAN FORM WILL BE MODIFIED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7 — The state forestry department will not ask the legislature for re-enactment in constitutional form of the law, declared unconstitutional by the supreme court Saturday, authorizing the governor to ban the opening of the deer hunting season, according to Lynn F. Cronemiller, state forester. Instead the department will rely, for minimization of the fire hazard, upon a recommendation embodied in the report of the legislature. This will urge that the governor be authorized to ban entry, either by hunters or anyone else, into particular areas of timber territory where the fire hazard is high.

HANDBOOK STRESSES CHARACTER COURSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—A teachers' handbook on character education, compiled by Dr. J. A. Jewell, Oregon State college and R. C. Blackler, principal Mt. Tabor school, Portland, is being distributed to city and county schools by the state superintendent's office.

Superintendent C. A. Howard, in issuing the 64-page pamphlet, stated the manual is designed to bring to teachers a consciousness of responsibility of character foundation, and to point out the responsibility of the school in development of citizenship.

CALIFORNIAN SUES CANNERS' LEAGUE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

OROVILLE, Cal., Jan. 7 — Alleging the canners' league of California through the peach control committee dominates the buying and selling of green cling peaches in Butte, Sutter, Yuba, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama counties, M. Orovich, Gridley broker and wholesaler, today filed suit in superior court here asking $90,000 damages of the league. He asserted that as a result of the league's control he was unable to buy peaches.

Many of the largest packing companies in the state are members of the canners' league.

COWHAND BECOMES ROBBER; CAUGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 — A cowhand turned robber was tracked down to his victim here yesterday and was in jail today. It is Arthur McKee, 28, and said he had been out of work for months.

McKee drew a revolver in a shoe store here, subdued the manager, took $75 from the till and fled. It [illegible] the manager followed, met a patrolman and the two made the capture after stalking the robber many blocks.

McKee is accused of having held up another shoe store and two pharmacies within the last two weeks.

Editorials on News

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TAKE [illegible]

What they mean, in short simple words, is that the more brains we can get behind agriculture the more prosperous agriculture will be.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

IT'LL be wonderful if there's really such a thing as reincarnation. All the egotists can come back to earth and read the praises on their tombstones.

Social Accomplishments—A genius is a man who sets the world on fire with a borrowed match.

Wonder of Nature—To compete with city fellers, scare-crows are now coming with sex appeal.

Auto-Suggestion — A motorist doesn't always kill the pedestrian, but practice makes perfect.

You Said It—Forgetful professors are all right, but what we need are a few absent-minded income tax collectors.

Vital Statistics—Some men are single, but they aren't letting any grass widows grow under their feet.

Nom de Plumes—When it comes to clandestine necking, every flapper has a Pet name.

Justifiable Homicide—When an orator speaks for an hour and a half and then neglects to tell you what he's talking about.

Social Errors—Many a bank cashier has misunderstood Horace Greeley's advice and gone south.

Our Own Vaudeville—Tom: You say Irene is bashful? Jim: Yes; the clocks on her stockings are even slow.

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Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

I WAS amused the other day by a mother who scolded her daughter for buying a parrot. The good woman was quite upset by the purchase of this new pet and was positive no good would come of it. It was with much surprise and perhaps with considerable skepticism that she listened to my story expressing doubt that danger might come from possession of the bird.

Undoubtedly much unnecessary alarm has been raised in the minds of most of us in reference to parrots. This is because of the epidemic of so-called parrot disease recently observed in this country. Several cases of "Psittacosis" or "parrot disease" were discovered in Baltimore and Annapolis last winter. The outbreak was traced to birds supplied by a wholesale dealer in New York City. Shortly after the facts were discovered, the diseased birds were placed under the supervision of the health officials and no more cases were reported.

It is interesting to note that this disease has been known for over fifty years. Research has shown that it is caused by the "bacillus psittacosis." This germ is carried by the diseased birds and transmitted to man.

In human beings the course of the disease is similar to that of a mild attack of typhoid fever. Headache and a rise of fever to 102 and sometimes as high as 104 are common symptoms. The tongue appears dry and coated and the patient complains of feeling very uncomfortable. Either diarrhea or constipation may be present. Rose-colored spots appear on the skin and sometimes a marked cough may be present. If no complications take place the patient recovers within fifteen or twenty days.

The disease is much more serious, fatal indeed, among birds than in man. In 1892, five hundred parrots were shipped from South America to Paris. On the journey 300 of the birds died from this disease. Due to negligence, the remainder of the shipment was sold to various people. Shortly thereafter an epidemic of psittacosis broke out in Paris.

Caution Is Wise

There have been other similar epidemics, but really never very serious. The quarantine officials of the United States as well as of other countries have now provided such methods of inspection for the discovery of this disease that undoubtedly we will rarely or never hear of it again.

Parrots which have been in this country for years are not carriers of the disease, so there is no occasion to get rid of your old pet. The problem of control relates only to recently imported animals.

I am sure, we have heard the last of parrot disease. Yet an ounce of prevention is always worth a pound of cure. If you have a parrot and anyone in your home has been ailing with fever and grippe-like complaints, talk with your doctor. This should be the rule if the parrot appears sick or below par.

Answers to Health Queries

Daily Reader. Q.—How can I remove freckles?

A.—Freckles may be made less noticeable by applying equal parts of lemon juice and peroxide.

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A Reader. Q.—What would you advise for bunions?

A.—Broad toed shoes will sometimes be helpful under the circumstances.

Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:
How can a girl make an independent boy interested. How can a girl develop a winning personality? What do men think of girls who smoke and drink in or out of their presence?

If you will answer these questions, we will thank you very much.
"S." and "J."

S. and J. There is no way to make a disinterested person interested. We are all privileged to have our likes and dislikes. Isn't it just for the empty victory to be gained that so many girls wish to force a man perfectly indifferent to them to become interested? Of course, it is quite natural for a girl to be pleasant and friendly to those who are ever not over friendly with her, but pride and common sense should preclude her from endeavoring to force herself on the bashful young man. Any girl with intelligence can develop a fine personality. Have confidence in yourself, we do not mean conceit, but the knowledge that you are a fine person with fine thoughts and the ability to make the most of yourself. Keep on with your assets, discount your deficiencies if any, read good books, be alert to all that goes on about you, be a good listener and see to it that your taste in dress is individual yet of the current mode. The other question depends on the man and the girl.

DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am a girl 18 years of age and I love a young man with whom I've been going for four months steady. This last month he has been making excuses for not coming down to see me so I found out that he had been going out with other girls. I talked it over with him and he wants to continue to go with other girls and for me to do likewise. I doubt if I could go out or let him go out, knowing he is probably with another girl. Would you advise me to continue going with him or to split up. Remember he is the only one whom I love and he says he loves me only. Hoping to read my answer in the paper immediately, I remain
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BROKENHEARTED: I would emphatically advise you to "split up" if you feel that it is impossible for you to enjoy the friendship of the young man under the conditions suggested by him. When one feels as strongly as you do. And if, as he says, he loves you only, he will not be seeking other companionship.

Around.... The County

By R. R. WOOD

Apropos of the industrial situation, in which everybody is deeply interested at this time, while many men who were indefinitely laid off some months are eagerly scanning the labor horizon for indications of returning activities, the story of a service station operator at Wilbur may be one of the "straws" foretelling good news. According to Mr. W. E. Godsey, a business man of Wilbur, there is a distinct trend to better conditions than have prevailed for the past several months. In the first place, the people generally are optimistic. While many families have had to apply the financial brakes in order to weather the dearth of an inactive period, this gentleman believes that with the opening of spring there will be marked improvement in all lines of industrial activity. Just at the present this upward trend is to be seen in the fact that one of the mills at Powers, Coos county, is calling back about 90 men who were formerly employed in the logging and sawmill operations there. This mill has been closed down for several months, Mr. Godsey stated, but only this week the crews have been notified to return to their duties, he said. Some of the men have been in Portland for several months, but are now returning. A few of the loggers and mill workers have stopped in Wilbur on their way back to the coast lumber center, and they were telling of the soon reopening of the mill at Powers. Not only did they speak of that industrial reorganization, but stated that a big box factory, so they had been informed by former employees of the latter concern, would soon reopen the plant in anticipation of the business demands for 1931.

Further evidences of a general revival over the whole country, as Mr. Godsey sees it, were forecasted by a radio program Monday night of this week sponsored by the Great Northern. That this great railway system believes in a general revival of industrial activities, the Wilbur man stated, is seen in the fact that the company will not reduce salaries of its employees, but instead will increase the pay of its men. Another reason for believing that the country has weathered a nation-wide depression and is now snapping out of the rut that slowed down the machinery and put a lot of people in the idle class is the fact of the Southern Pacific announcing that many of its men who were laid off some time ago will be put back on the pay rolls in order to handle the increasing business coming its way. Locally, Mr. Godsey said, there has been a noticeable picking up of business since the first of the year. With the coming of spring and the general activity of the planting season, this gentleman believes labor will be in good demand and those men now idle will be reinstated by employing concerns and individuals. All indications point to this happy condition of affairs, Mr. Godsey avers, and that it is so seen by autoists from California and Washington, as well as by resident of points in the Portland district is shown in the reports these people all bring as they stop along the way.

Gassy Stomachs Made Well

Every person who is troubled with gas in the stomach and bowels should get a package of Baalmann's Gas Tablets and see how quickly they will relieve all distressing symptoms.

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Girl Unafraid

By Gladys Johnson

CHAPTER XLV.

Ardeth spoke of the store then, spoke with a curious indifference. The little shop which for so long had been the dearest thing in life was suddenly a thing outgrown and therefore of little value. Sell the stock. Close it out. When the current bills were paid there would be a sufficient sum left to support her for a time. After that — time would tell.

Tom was gone, the headlights of his car dying out along the road. Black night closed down about the cabin; the sharp spring night of the high places.

Ardeth sat before the dying fire in the living room, listening to the whisper of the pine trees outside, and to Kens deep weary breathing in the bed room.

It seemed a strange dream.

Ken's breakdown was more severe than any of them had realized on that first day. Had he stayed in the city — had he been held in a sanitarium against his wishes, he would have rebelled and the results would have been disastrous. But in this soothing quiet, and with Ardeth's continuous presence, he was submissive and content. Nature supplied her own remedy in the form of deep, exhaustive sleep.

To Ardeth time went on in an undisturbed dream. Two days of peace, filled with sunshine and the smell of the pines. Reality could not reach her. Despite the abrupt change, it seemed strangely natural to be here.

There were times when she found her heart leaping as she thought of the shop, but they were infrequent. Hard to imagine thhe teeming city, the rush of intent humans up here in the quiet mountains.

Two days—filled with the trees; with the small tasks of the household. Ken did not gather the true meaning of the situation. Most of the time he slept. When he did rouse his words were dreamy and, after eating he drowsed off again. His weary mind and body were drinking up rest as a sponge drinks water.

Mid-afternoon of the third day the silence was broken by the sound of a motor. Tom drove up before the cabin and beside him was Mary Eastwood.

Black eyes smoldering with excitement, Mary stood beside Ardeth on the porch. Tom had gone in to see Ken, and Mary fired the opening shot.

"Ardeth, my darling child, what craziness is this? To stay here like this —"

"I know it's not conventional, but sometimes conventions must be thrust aside, Mary dear." Ardeth's tranquil gaze met Mary's steadily.

"Conventions — oh, rubbish!" Mary wrung her hands in her earnestness. "It isn't that I care! Nor Fred. Or even dear old Tom, though I think he's really heartbroken. But — you can't slap the world in the face, Ardeth. What about when you go back?"

Ardeth shrugged. She had leaned back against the rough sapling which formed the rail of the porch and her eyes went up to a tall pine which seemed fringed with silver in the clear light.

"Time enough to take that up when I have to, Mary. It was a case of deciding quickly. I couldn't let Cecile get Ken even if she wanted him. He needed me. I listened to the world's opinion, Mary, and look what it did — nearly killed Ken. Now he's mine. He is weak and sick and I'm going to see that he gets well. I'll never leave him again. I don't care what happens."

"But, darling, it will only end in a scandal. Cecile is furious and she's beastly self-righteous. She'll hang on to Ken legally now, just for spite. Don't you see, you're playing right into her hands?"

The girl continued to regard the pine with a faint smile. "Cecile doesn't matter any more, Mary."

"Not here, maybe. But later. You can't spend all your days in a mountain cabin. And you're not the sort of woman who can get away with this sort of thing, Ardeth. Not the flaunting adventuress type. Life can hurt you."

"Life has hurt me." Ardeth's eyes had come back to regard her steadily. "And Ken needs me."

"What does Ken say? What does he think?"

Her face was lovely with tenderness. "He doesn't think, Mary. He's like a man drugged. It just seems so blessedly right to him to have me around here that he accepts it as natural. Honestly, Mary, I think that another day of the strain would have been too much. He'll be all right, but he's as weak as a baby."

Mary stared at her helplessly, suddenly finding that she had no arguments to advance. There was, as well, a serenity, an aura of quiet happiness which Mary had never before seen.

Fine and true, she seemed, standing there in the sunlight. A sweet gravity, a thoughtfulness about her which was new — and more of the woman than the girl.

The older woman's eyes filled and she put her arms about Ardeth.

"Oh, my dear, if I could only make things come right for the two of you. Damn Cecile and her selfishness. I'll have to tell you — I went to see her as soon as Tom told me. I pleaded with her — I begged her to do the decent thing and set Tom free. You see he hasn't a chance now — she'd bring countersuit to any complaint. The woman's a dog in the manger. She sneered at me. Talked a lot of noble stuff which was as false as her own smile. I could have killed her."

Again Mary was struck by the complete indifference of the girl's attitude.

"Cecile can't make it right or wrong, my being here," she said earnestly. "Ken needs me. Thats all that counts with me. Cecile is responsible for — for his lying in there like that—" She pointed back to the house. "This sickness of his goes back to that night after the baby's death, when he came to me —Cecile hurt something fine GIRL UNAFRAID — Galley Two and good in Ken's very soul that time, Mary. It's as if — as if she'd stabbed his soul and it had been slowly bleeding to death all this time. I suppose that sounds melodramatic, but it shows what I mean. And she'll never get a chance to hurt him again. He's mine."

(To Be Continued)

IDAHO GOVERNOR ASKS FOR LAWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7.—Gov. C. Ben Ross in his initial message to the Idaho legislature yesterday recommended passage of a direct primary law, an income tax law, an old age pension law and a law providing for election of judges on a non-partisan ballot.

The message, although comparatively brief, contained recommendations for three constitutional amendments, trimming the supreme court from five to three members with increased salaries, and reduction of the public utilities commission from three to one member with increased salary.

The newly installed chief executive made a plea for full support of his administration from republican and democratic voters, legislators and officials. Except for the lieutenant governor, Mr. Ross is the only democratic state official elected, and the republicans control the legislature.

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COAST ROAD LINK BIDS ARE OPENED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Nine contractors submitted proposals yesterday to W. H. Lynch, district engineer of the bureau of public roads, for the grading of 4.3 miles of the Roosevelt highway, the last section of work to be let.

The low bidder was F. H. Slate of Portland, at $146,874. Next was A. C. Greenwood, Portland, with $165,565. Cochrane Construction company, Portland, was third at $166,195. The other bids ranged from $169,000 to $213,000.

The part to be graded lies between Gardiner and Florence, near Tahkenitch lake.

This stretch is the last section on the entire Roosevelt Coast highway in Oregon to be let.

The rest of the road is either completed, graded or under contract.

The award to the low bidder will be recommended.

ALIENS LOSE PLEAS IN PORTLAND COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 — In what their attorney declared was "a direct blow at foreign-born labor," eight Portland communists lost their pleas in federal district court here for writs of habeas corpus to free them from deportation to Europe. Federal Judge Bean handed down the decision.

Irvin Goodman, attorney for the communists, declared he will appeal the case "immediately" to the circuit court of appeals.

BESSEMYER TAKES PRISON WAITER JOB

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Gilbert H. Beesemyer, Hollywood banker, who recently began serving a ten to 100 year sentence here for embezzling $8,000,000, became a waiter yesterday.

Donning a white coat the former millionaire and social leader began serving soup and beans to other felons at the mess hall. He took to the work in apparent good humor.

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