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The Library

AMONG the many things in and about the city of Roseburg of which we are proud, the Roseburg library deserves a great deal more than passing notice.

In the month of December the library loaned one book for each man woman and child in the city of Roseburg. The 1930 census of Roseburg was 4362. The Roseburg library loaned during December, 4351 books.

Nor was December a "peak" month. The average circulation of library books is slightly more than 4000 per month the whole year around. During the year 1930 a total of 48,418 books were borrowed from our library. Just one more item regarding library circulation: The use of books in 1930 increased twenty per cent over 1929.

The library has been on its present basis and in its present location about six years. An annual circulation of 48,000 volumes has been achieved in that time.

Any resident of the city of Roseburg is eligible to borrow books from the Roseburg library. A total of 589 new registration cards were taken out in 1930 bringing the total registration of library users up to 3201. The laws governing the operation of a city library do not permit the loaning of books outside the corporate limits of the city. A limited amount of books are loaned to county residents on a rental basis.

The library is well stocked with excellent books. New books numbering 573 were added last year bringing the total number of books in the library at the present time to 6843. Anyone not fully acquainted with the facts might easily guess that quite a large number of books would be lost each year when the total number loaned is some 50,000. It is amazing, but true, that only 34 books remained unaccounted for at the close of the year.

The next time you are writing to or talking to someone who lives elsewhere, tell them some of the facts about our city library. When you stop to think about it, the figures which are given above are really amazing and certainly prove that ours is a literate and well educated population.

Two families have just recently acquired property and have made their homes here, in the Eden-Gower district. The head of one of these families is a doctor who has retired and who selected this location for his HEALTH. The other family came here from Montana to escape the rigors of the Montana winter weather. Many who have lived here a long time do not realize fully what a wonderful climate we actually have.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

(Baker Democrat Herald) THE Oregon Journal's Washington ton correspondent reports that Col. A. E. Clark and George Noyner have the inside track on the federal judgeship appointment which will be recommended by our two senators. Whether this candidate is correct we do not know but if so it is a good sign. Both of these men are outstandingly able lawyers who have shown genuine devotion to the public interest. They are of course not the only men who measure up to the demands of this exacting position but they are the right type. The fact that neither is a reactionary in political or economic ideas is also encouraging to those who want the law to keep pace with developments in other fields.

(Salem Statesman) Papers take pleasure in reprinting items from their files of twenty-five, forty or fifty years ago. They give interesting pictures of former times, like those from Odey's Lady's Bunk in the old Harper's Bazaar of the sixties.

Recently the Indianapolis News in its "Fifty Years Ago" column reprinted the following: "There are 490 houses in the city selling liquor under government license. With hardly an exception they sell by the 'small' or less than a quart, more or less openly, and but 302 have state licenses to sell less than a quart. There are seventy drug stores, unauthorized by state license, selling by the 'small,' and 118 saloons running wholly under government license and liable

to prosecution under the state law." Sixteen women are on trial at Winamac for smashing pool tables and knocking in heads of barrels of spirits. When we read in papers of today about the prevalence of joints and speakeasies in the cities we do not realize the number of places for selling liquor in the old days. Indianapolis then had a population of 75,000; yet there were 490 houses dispensing liquor more or less legally.

From the standpoint of consumption there is no doubt that far less liquor is consumed today than in saloon days. Prohibition is frankly a problem with many attendant evils, but the solution of the liquor question seems to be in going forward rather than in retreat.

Putrid (The Dallas Chronicle) Yes, sir, and to the man who first discovered the potential hydroelectric energy at Collico falls the title of the "Power Scoundrel" of America. Millions of other people never smelled anything there but fish.

You Tell 'Em (La Grande Observer) Will some one explain why the battle of Hunker Hill was fought on Breed's Hill, why Boulder Canyon dam is being built in Black Canyon, and why they call it an act of congress when congress never acts?

DR. A. ZIEFLE WILL ADDRESS GRANGE

Dr. A. Ziefle, dean of the school of pharmacy at Oregon State college, is to be the speaker at the meeting of Douglas County Pomona grange to be held at South Deer creek Saturday, January 31. Dr. Ziefle will arrive in Roseburg Thursday, and will address the noon luncheon meeting of the Rotary club, of which he is a member. Thursday and Friday evenings will speak before assemblies at the high schools. Pomona grange will hold an all-day session on the 31st, and a very good program is anticipated.

DEER INCREASE AS COUGARS ARE TAKEN

Deer in the Steamboat basin have been increasing very rapidly during the past four years, due to the killing off of cougars in that section, according to Charles Irwin, Hoggish trapper, who has killed 52 cougars in his traps during that period of time. "When I first went into the Steamboat district," Mr. Irwin said, "the deer were scarce and I seldom saw them as I made my rounds of traps. Frequently I came upon the carcass of a deer killed by a cougar. As the cougars have been killed off, however, the deer have become more and more plentiful, and a few days ago I counted 21 while walking four miles along the trail."

WASHINGTON DRIES PASS UP HARTLEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SEATTLE, Jan. 13 — While Roland H. Hartley is governor of Washington, the state anti-saloon league will not ask the legislature to pass amendments "correcting" the "many weaknesses" of the state prohibition law. H. N. Hicks, anti-saloon league superintendent, said yesterday. Bills approved by the 1929 legislature making the state dry law more stringent were vetoed by the governor, Hicks said, and "therefore, we will not use the time of the legislature to attempt further dry amendments until we get another government, which we fully expect at the time of the next election."

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short but useful administration.

NEW men are in the saddle. We have a new governor and a new legislature. New days and new problems are ahead.

Let us give the new men who are assuming the burdens of responsibility a chance. Let us HOPE they succeed.

To the best of our ability, let us HELP them to succeed.

AS the men who rise to leadership in Oregon have visions of fine service to their state, and as they are enabled by our cooperation to realize these visions, translating them into solid achievements, WE OF OREGON will benefit.

So let us be helpful to our leaders. When we criticize them let us do it in a CONSTRUCTIVE spirit.

That is the way to build a great Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends whose assistance and sympathy proved so helpful in our recent bereavement, we give our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

John Stanchell, Frank Stanchell, George Stanchell.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

POLITE foot-pads who use black jackets are now asking pedestrians if they want one or two lumps.

Momentous Moments — When an irresistible college boy meets an immovable co-ed.

Social Accomplishments — Being a veterinary surgeon to a merry-go-round.

Pitiful Cases — The woman who tried to take out fire insurance on her flaming youth.

You're Right — Peeping Tom is nothing but a man with a wrong view point.

Auto-Suggestion — This is the time of the year when thousands of motorists are driving home with a brand new set of payments.

Excuse It Please — John the Baptist had one too many necking parties.

Marital Maxims — When the Gal's away, the husband will play.

Our Own Vaudeville — Traffic Cop: How did you happen to lose control of your car? Lady Driver: I just had it washed and couldn't do anything with it.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

YOU know lots of friends who are never without what is called "acid stomach," or "heart burn." It is one of the most common ailments.

It is a sad thing that human nature is just what it is. It is strange how many grown people are slaves to their appetites. If they never ate the foods they know to be bad for them, if they never overate or indulged at the wrong time, they would rarely have acid stomach.

When we are in good health the gastric juice, which has so much to do with good digestion, does not form between meals. Just as soon as we begin to eat, the juices begin to flow. It is getting ready for the digestion of the food when that material reaches the stomach.

At times, for some reason, the natural action of the gastric juices may be disturbed. The acid of that fluid may flow in too large quantities, and this is known as "hyperacidity." At other times it flows in too small quantities. This is called "hypocidity."

The symptoms of hyperacidity vary. The most common are a feeling of fullness and weight in the abdomen, belching of gas and food after eating, flatulence, and stickiness at the stomach.

Nervousness is an important factor in producing this condition. It is most apt to occur when one is tired, overworked, or overexcited. You can hurriedly, carelessly, or too much, and then heartburn appears.

Many physicians believe that constipation, with its accompanying poisons which are developed in the intestinal tract, has much to do in producing this condition. Dis-ease is retarded. More acid is developed than is needed to digest a meal. Diets of rich foods.

For those troubled with this condition, foods high in flavor and rich in texture should be avoided. Strong seasonings, which excite and excite of berries, as well as the fiber of raw or cooked vegetables are too irritating for the sensitive stomach. Such foods should be strained.

bland food, such as eggs, custards, cream and cottage cheese, too cereals, soups and tea cream, are always acceptable. Fish is most desirable. Some may take meat in small quantities.

Milk in some form should be your protein standby. This may be whole milk, buttermilk, or "acidophilus" milk. Every person needs plenty of food, as well as variety, to supply all the necessary food values. Do not starve yourself even if you

Around... The County

By R. R. WOOD

While it is admitted that with the beginning of the season at Thanksgiving, retail prices quoted for turkeys were not at all alluring, final returns on shipments for the New York trade were generally satisfactory, although not as liberal as most producers had hoped for. Yet the fact has been established that those folks engaged in this line of business have almost universal returns for their birds that went to market during November and December. In some instances turkey raisers have made a nice bank account from their turkeys, and this on a comparatively small investment. As some have said, it will be hard to find where any one can earn a better profit than by engaging in turkey raising when the amount of capital required is taken into consideration of the several instances that await those people who give undivided attention to the business of raising turkeys for the holiday market.

In the neighborhood of Drain are a man and wife who had a flock of 500 to 600 birds at the beginning of the season. Quotations were from 25c to 26c for birds at that time. According to George Smith, of Oakland, those growers killed 200 birds for the first market. They picked only those that were in prime condition, dressed them carefully and sold the lot for a total of \$1500, which was just a trifle over \$5 per head, average. That was not half bad, as the growers admitted, and was a nice sum for their spring and summer work. Besides this they had around 250 birds left for the next selling. These brought still better prices. To the entire satisfaction of those Drain people! But this record went into eclipse when Frank Hogan, of Yonahla, marketed 190 dressed birds late in December. Those birds were no better than a lot of others sold during the holiday season, but the total sum received for those "retainers of the feast" at the old-fashioned Hogan's bank account just \$2375.95. That was inspiring, indeed, and no doubt the Hogans are daily gratified over the success achieved, so they may be expected to go it stronger for the year 1931.

That was a good report. But here another one that comes from the Cleveland district, west of the city of Oakland, showing that success in turkey raising does not belong to any one locality. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulson, who live in the upper part of Union Valley, one of the earliest settled portions of the Ympqua country, marketed 81 turkeys during the latter part of December. They also sent in quite a good quota during the first of the holidays, but the last lot of 61 birds brought them an average of \$5.33 a head, or a total of \$225.

me wonderfully and said she liked me very much. I have sent her several few gifts and a picture of myself, too. I have a picture of her. She says she is no longer going to write to me would it be all right to ask her for my picture and should I return her? W.D.D.

B.D.D.: The girl is evidently tired and of the friendship and is seeking an easy way out of it. So why not be big enough to take her at her word and wear the friendship? I am sure that such a nice kid born as your letter reveals you to be will soon find other friends who will appreciate your kindness. Send her a note and enclose her picture and ask for the return of yours.

DEAR NANCY LEE: For these years I have been writing to a girl whom I deeply love and she has always been very prompt about answering my letters. I wrote to her a month ago and just received a short note from her a few days ago telling me that she was no longer allowed to write to me because she is too young. Shouldn't her parents have thought of that in the beginning? She said that I would soon forget about her. Do you think she means for me to forget her? I have been to see her twice and she treated

have hyperacidity. Answers to health questions. M. C. Q.—How can I get rid of an unsightly growth of hair on my arms? A.—Bleaching with fresh peroxide of hydrogen will make the hairs less noticeable and is contended by some to retard the hair growth.

C. H. Q.—How can I gain weight? A.—Proper dieting and deep breathing are the secret. You should eat nourishing foods and have plenty of sleep and rest.

"NERVOUSNESS." Q.—What do you advise for neurasthenia? A.—Try to build up the general health and this will benefit the entire nervous system.

M. E. H. Q.—What causes black spots to appear before the eyes? A.—This may be due to biliousness. Correct your diet and avoid poor elimination.

Z. A. H. Q.—What should a girl of 22, 5 ft. 3 in. tall, weigh? 2—What will remove superfluous hair on the face? 3—How can one gain weight?

A.—She should weigh about 123 pounds — this is about the average for one of this age and height as determined by the examination of a large number of persons. A few pounds above or below would be of little, if any significance.

For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question. 2—Improve your health in general and you will gain in weight as well as benefit throughout your system.

H. H. Q.—What is the cause of excessive perspiration on the forehead? A.—Excessive perspiration is due to nerve stimulation. You should have treatment for your nervousness.

Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE: We are two girls of 14 and 15. We are both blondes, and would like to ask you a few questions. Are we too young to go to a "L. J. Jones"? Our mother thinks we are. How can we have a good time? Don't you think it would be nice to have a club? We were planning on that. Is it silly? How can we gain in weight? We thank you in return for your advice.

MED AND ESSIE: I think that your idea of a club is a capital one, and you will find that it will make you very happy. Why not all down and write a nice little note to the young people of your town, pointing out the possibilities of such a club. You could attract to it those who are looking for a place to go to, or perhaps some one may be able to spare you a large room. You could adopt some hot charts, and give little entertainments and parties to amuse your friends.

Many a large and flourishing club has had its beginning in just such a manner, and who knows a better way than your club may prove to be the best. I am sure that if you have the cooperation of a very successful affair, good luck, and stick to the club to the next few years, and you are old enough to have your boy friends.

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SUB-ZERO BLAST KILLS THOUSANDS IN ASIATIC AREAS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12.—Winter, in this part of the world the harbinger of death and intense suffering, today gripped virtually all of North China, Manchuria, Siberia, Korea, and Japan, paralyzed communications, crippled railroads and took an undetermined toll of human life and property.

China, from the Yangtze river northward and from the sea westward, lay under a mantle of ice and snow, while frigid blasts from the north added to the depth of the white blanket with a mixture of snow and sand from the barren steppes of Mongolia.

It was feared thousands have perished from the intense cold in northern China alone, dispatches describing the finding of scores of frozen bodies in the streets of large cities, but the number of dead probably never will be known. Even now the fate of western China, much of which was isolated owing to disrupted communications, is uncertain.

Many cities of north central and northeastern China reported below zero weather and at Harbin, Manchuria, the thermometer registered 37 degrees centigrade, below zero.

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—The death toll in the blizzard which swept a large section of the far east during the week-end was estimated to have left at least 50 dead in Japan. More than 1,000 houses were unroofed and 1,300 telegraph poles were uprooted by the storm.

A 60-mile gale derailed a train in northern Japan and blew one coach over a cliff. There were no casualties.

AUTO TIRE PLANTS SLASHING PRICES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

AKRON, O., Jan. 12.—Announcements of sweeping cuts in retail tire prices were made today by three of the largest Akron rubber companies. The General Tire and Rubber company announced a reduction of 7 1/2 to 12 per cent on all passenger tires, but said no cut in truck tire prices has been or is contemplated.

The B. F. Goodrich company issued a statement that it "has revised its tire price schedule to meet the reductions announced last week by competitive companies."

Official confirmation was obtained of the 7 1/2 to 12 per cent credit to Firestone Tire and Rubber company since last week. The Seiberling Rubber company has announced slashes on all tires of the mail order grade but has

stated higher priced lines will be practically undisturbed. The Good-year and Mohawk tire manufacturers probably will issue statements later today.

THIEVES SHATTER WINDOW; GET GEMS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EUGENE, Jan. 12.—Throwing a rock through the window, bandits stole rings and watches valued at between \$200 and \$300 from the Carter jewelry store here last night.

A number of pedestrians were on the street at the time but the robbers worked so rapidly they easily escaped. The rock had been wrapped in a felt hat to deaden the noise of the smash.

COQUILLE MAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 12.—William Radick, 28, pool hall owner, was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Coquille last night. His car swerved from the highway in a heavy fog, and overturned four times. Radick was thrown clear of the car but suffered a fractured skull and was blinded. Coquille hospital attendants said he may recover.

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