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Flowers
READERS of this newspaper who have good memories will remember that last year the first "lamb tongue" delicate flower of spring, bloomed in the Umpqua valley. Eugene and Medford sought in vain to produce the first bloom but we were days ahead of them. Comes now news from Medford that roses and violets are in bloom down there now.

We think that is pretty good but not, however, anywhere near as good as our own showing.

The Roseburg Garden club asked its members to bring to the regular monthly meeting as many blooms as could be found growing out of doors at this time. Word of the contest was given out on Monday morning and the meeting was held that same evening.

FIFTY-TWO DIFFERENT FLOWERS WERE EXHIBITED! Violets? Roses? Heavens yes! Lots of them. They are not NEWS here in the Umpqua valley. It takes 52 DIFFERENT varieties on display at one time to make flowers news in this territory.

But let's speak of roses. Over at the State Soldiers' home there are nearly 2500 roses in bloom READY FOR PICKING. Roses are in bloom in most of the gardens over the county.

And violets? There were some included in most of the individual exhibits. But in addition to roses and violets were: Chrysanthemums, feverfew, Canterbury bells, daisies, California poppy, French marigold, geranium, snapdragon, pussy willow, phlox, viola, buttercup and a whole lot more—52 in all.

All of these 52 DIFFERENT kinds of flowers were picked OUT OF DOORS in the vicinity of Roseburg on the 12th day of January.

The Federal Judgeship

THE vacancy of the federal bench caused by the death of Judge Robert S. Bean has brought forth a number of applicants for the position.

Of those who seek the position, George Neuner, who is well known to Douglas county folks, would seem outstanding. He is now United States district attorney in Portland. Qualified by experience and personality and by clear political importance it would seem only reasonable that the appointment should go to him.

Prominent in the list of names mentioned as possible candidates are the names of Lawrence Harris of Eugene, Circuit Judge J. T. Brand, of Marshfield, and Col. A. E. Clark of Portland. All of these men are outstanding in the legal profession of Oregon.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

(Portland Oregonian)

THE state game commission is to be asked, at its next regular session, to authorize the appointment of members of the Boy Scouts of America as special deputy game wardens. If the authorization is given, and approved by the executives of the scouts, appointment will carry where it is wanted by the scouts. Frankly, this newspaper which always has admired and assisted the scout movement, does not like the proposal.

For two reasons: the first being that it is unwise to require too much confidence in the discretion of any juvenile. The law does not. Parents do not. And experience supports both the view of the law and of parenthood. The second reason is that the juvenile is an emotional creature. He is not a logical creature. As we see it, the state itself should be last to trust for any boy even the most capable hazards of a calling that is more than usually hazardous.

It may be said that the boys in the scouts, as special game wardens, would be safely conventional. But this is an absurd and unwarranted assumption. Boys are boys and a boy with such authority as is proposed not only would court excitement but actually would seek it. If the state commission, which

of late years has sharply restricted the issuance of special badges, intends to augment its forces by special appointments, no experience of citizens will complain. But the appointments we feel, should be given to men and not to children.

OLDEST AMERICAN COWBOY, 100, DIES

CHILDRESS, Texas, Jan. 14.—Reese Barton, 100-year-old cowboy, died on the Smith ranch north of Childress last night. He had been in Texas 80 years, and an employee of the Smith ranch for 40 years.

Barton was "somewhere in the west" during the Civil war period and did not know of the war until it was over. He had been known as the world's oldest cowboy a number of years. He was born near Charleston, S. C.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

CABINET OFFICER HAS ROBOT, CIGAR CUSTODIAN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—An officer who sets out to smoke Secretary Wilbur's cigars is due to dance to a merry tune.

The secretary keeps them in the head of a great woman bear on his desk. An outstretched paw holds an ash tray. From deep within come thinking tones when his head is raised. The secretary, who smokes seldom, said the bear was a vigilant guardian.

MECHANICAL HEN NOTED FOR LINGUAL ABILITY
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A mechanical talking hen that discusses the value of nutrition in three languages and lays wooden eggs to prove its theories competed with 9,000 fowls at the annual American poultry show today.

Exhibited by the department of agriculture, the automaton was the sensation of the recent world's poultry congress in London. It has given convincing performances since then in St. Louis, Atlanta and Chicago.

SPANKING IS WAR METHOD OF HAVANA FACTIONS
HAVANA, Jan. 14.—If "mamama spunk," "papa spunk," too.

For several days members of the feminist organization Partida de la Porra—literally "party of the stupid women"—have sat outside the palace and administered spanking to Cuban women of a revolutionary turn of mind who appeared in demonstrations against President Machado.

Yesterday four male university students, dressed as women, approached a parked car and began to heckle its occupants. True to their precedent the women left the car and attempted to spank the quartet. One of the feminists was taken to a hospital and the other fled.

The spanking woman first made their appearance last Saturday when three Cuban girls were chastised. Four other Cuban women, one an attorney, complained to police yesterday that they had been attacked.

ABBEY'S FACE IS WASHED; BEAUTIES ARE REVEALED
LONDON, Jan. 14.—Westminster abbey was having its face washed and lot there came angels.

Quite substantial angels they were, in marble, fine examples of 13th century work, exquisitely enameled in color, even to rosy cheeks.

The statues were in each corner of the window of the south transept and had for centuries been hidden beneath nearly an inch of grime.

What also may be uncovered as the workmen proceed cannot be prophesied, but it is believed much beautiful work is now hidden. It is expected that the job of cleaning will take five years.

Workmen must proceed slowly since there is a hidden danger in the unknown condition of the stone work. The grime contains acids which eat into the stone and some difficulties have already been encountered.

Editorials on News

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fished institutions.

SUCH is the power of the press. Years ago, when Oregon was experimenting with direct election of senators, a principle which has since been embodied in the constitution of the United States, an Eastern newspaper, steeped in ultra-conservative tradition, characterized Oregon in a spirit of most contempt as "the land of the fatality."

That catchy phrase stuck. Easterners quote it to you to this day. It has done Oregon incalculable harm.

THIS state has enormous raw resources that need development. The development of these resources requires money more than Oregon has, within her own borders, for investment. The money we need for our development must come from the East. Which is the great reservoir of capital in this country.

Conservators contemplating the investment of money in Oregon look back to that contemptuous phrase and hesitate.

OREGON isn't the land of the fatality. Oregon isn't backward. Oregon is among the sanest, sunniest, most conservative in America.

We need to blot this idea of a reckless Oregon out of the minds of Eastern people. It isn't true, and it does us great harm.

POLLY AND HER PALS

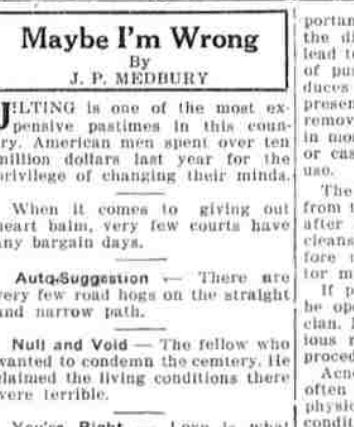
AN' WHAT DID CARRIE SAY WHEN YOU HINTED THAT GERTRUDE WAS PLAYIN' HOOKEY?



SEE? I ALLUS DID SAY YOUR IMAGINATION PLAYED YOU PRANKS, AN' THIS PROVES IT!



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Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

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When it comes to giving out heart balm, very few courts have any bargain days.

Auto-Suggestion — There are very few road hogs on the straight and narrow path.

Null and Void — The fellow who wanted to condemn the cemetery, he claimed the living conditions there were terrible.

You're Right — Love is what makes a girl leave a good laundry job at eighteen dollars a week to stand over some one's wash tub for nothing.

Wonders of Nature — Most children have two eyes. One for home and one for the railroad.

Pitiful Cases — The absent-minded professor who walked down the street in his stocking feet carrying his shoes under his arm looking for the guy who owned them.

Efficiency Experts — The woman who got married so often she bought a commutation ticket to Niagara Falls.

Take It or Leave It — Jails are going in for modern comforts, and it won't be long now until the penitentiaries will have over-stuffed electric chairs.

Our Own Vaudeville — Brown: Do you and your wife scrap as much as ever? Black: Yes, the radio network wants to broadcast our fights.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

ACNE is an inflammatory disease involving the glands of the skin. It is most frequently found on the face, but also attacks the shoulders and back. It is extremely common and makes up about 70 per cent of all skin diseases.

Undoubtedly, this common skin disease has caused more distress than any other human ailment. The distress, of course, is not physical pain or disability, but it is the suffering due to the embarrassing disfigurement of the face.

We are all proud and most of us vain. Pimples are by no means conducive to a happy state of mind. This condition of the skin hurts the personal pride. No doubt it has marked the beginning of an unhappy career that has spoiled many a career.

As a result of this attitude of mind people suffering from acne have easily succumbed to quack cures. Fake physicians and quack specialists quickly realized the susceptibility of these individuals. They have extracted much hard earned money from such sufferers.

Acne is most commonly seen between the ages of 15 and 25. It is untreated or neglected during this time, it may become chronic. It was because of the common appearance of the disease at this time of life that it was believed to be due to some glandular trouble. It was believed to be associated with the period of development into manhood or womanhood.

It is a popular and constitutionally an important part in this disease. Acne and general run-down condition may be associated with it. The actual cause of acne is the formation of blackheads. These blackheads plug up the glands of the skin, produce irritation and ultimately inflammation of the skin. Following the inflammation, infection may take place and the condition reaches a stage known as "puscular acne."

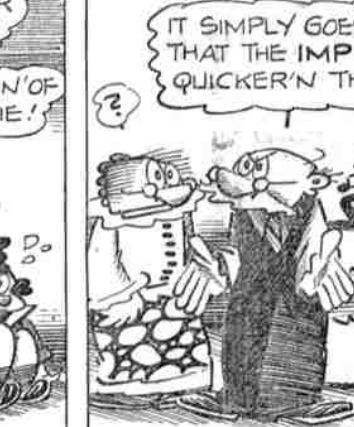
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In the care of acne the skin must be cleansed and kept free from all blackheads. This is best accomplished by scrubbing with warm water and soap twice daily. I cannot overemphasize the im-

portance of bathing. This removes the dirt and bacteria which may lead to infection and the formation of pustules. The bathing, too, reduces the excessive amount of fat present in the skin and tends to remove the greasy condition seen in most cases of acne. Green soap or castile soap, is the best one to use.

The blackheads must be removed from the skin. This should be done after the face has been carefully cleansed with soap and water. Before using the blackhead extractor must be sterilized by boiling.

If in this form, the pustules must be opened, preferably by a physician. Never squeeze a pimple. Serious results may follow careless procedure.

Acne is a stubborn condition and often takes the most competent physician. You cannot cure this condition yourself, but there are many things you can do to help.

Answers to Health Queries
M.C.P.F. Q.—What is the cause of a burning and drawing sensation on the top of my head on the right side?

A.—You may be troubled with a neuralgia caused by some sort of infection of your system. Try to locate the cause and treatment can be advised.

A CONSTANT READER. Q.—Do you have any special treatment for ringworms? I have been having them for the last two years.

A.—At ringworms contagious?

A.—Yes. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

M.G. Q.—Will soda or vinegar harm the hair?

A.—I doubt it.

Advice to Girls
By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE: I am a young man of twenty-four and have been keeping steady company with a girl of twenty-one for two years.

This is my problem: We loved each other very dearly, but she was of a temperamental disposition and thought I should be the same, and thought I should be the same, (it to marry her sooner that I did not care for her, so she started to see other young men whom she claims are gentlemen.

Would it be proper for me to propose now, as circumstances have changed considerably? Or do you think it improper because she goes with other boys occasionally. I cannot live without her and she says she still loves me, which she, in many cases, has proven.

Would it be proper for her to work until we get settled? Don't tell me to forget her. I know she still loves me.

Please advise me as soon as possible. I am waiting patiently for your advice. MACK D.

MACK D.: As you both seem to care for each other in spite of what has happened, I do not see that there is any reason for you to forget her. Forget all that has happened and be glad that circumstances have brought about your good fortune. Why should not the young lady work until about a week before her marriage? Nearly every girl needs money for her trousseau and trousseau things the things that she has bought from her own earnings. Good luck to you both, and I hope that the young lady has already shed her temperamental. It isn't nice to live with.

DEAR NANCY LEE: I am having a birthday party next month and I wanted your advice about something. Would it be proper to open the gifts received during the party and thank each one again and also show the others the presents? Perhaps all have not brought gifts. Then what? Some gifts may be under garments. Then what?

Thanking you for your advice in advance. FLORENCE.

BABE: Why not casually open the gifts and place them all on the table quietly, sincerely, but not effusively thanking the donor.

Starts Fund to Aid Victims of Closed Bank

Victims of Closed Bank



Samuel R. Rosoff, New York City millionaire subway contractor, contributed \$100,000 as the nucleus of a one-million-dollar fund to lend money without interest to depositors of the closed Bank of United States. He owns 6,000 units of stock in the bank and its subsidiary, the Bankus corporation.

received his first name, were overcome by smoke and died when flames spread through the house reducing it to ruins as the frantic parents tried to rescue the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Alice Whiting, 69 years old, who was visiting the Atkins, are in a Phoenix hospital suffering from serious burns.

STOCKHOLDERS SUE FOR BONUS RETURN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 13.—Four common stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel corporation today brought suit in chancery court to the return of \$36,493,668 alleged to have been paid out in bonuses to officials of the company since 1911.

Royal Ann and Centennials is bred to pollinate when planted in proximity. This fact gives the cherry growers an assurance that their orchards will not be barren, and is inducing orchardists to increase their acreage. Among other ornamental stuff that is in good demand by both city and country home owners are holly and sequoia.

This latter is the technical name of those famous big trees of California commonly known as "redwoods." Demands made upon the nursery at this time would appear, so Mr. Moyer believes, that despite all drawbacks and discouragements that growers have encountered, the fruit industry here in the Umpqua country is on a sound basis and is bound to expand. Climate and soil, coupled with an abundance of water for irrigation, if the grower so elects, constitute an asset that men who vision the future cannot fail to appreciate, so 1931 presents a glowing horizon in its promise of a golden harvest.

POSTOFFICE THIEF DRAWS TEN YEARS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—Donald M. Kerrigan, 29, was today sentenced to serve ten years in McNeil federal penitentiary for robbing the postoffice at Orono. He stole \$3.35 and some money order blanks. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

His wife, Mildred Kerrigan, 19, a confessed accomplice, was sentenced to a three-year term but was paroled to relatives here.

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With Tito Schipa, Claudia Muzio, John Charles Thomas, Frida Leider, Maria Olszewska, Alexander Kipnis, Theodor Strack and a host of other opera singers of international renown, the Chicago Civic Opera company will visit Portland March 12, 13 and 14 for a gala season of four operas, at the Portland public auditorium.

A large committee of Portland citizens has underwritten the engagement which is to cost \$62,000 and plans are being made for a season as the outstanding social and musical event of the year. The company will make only four appearances on the Pacific coast, the tour including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland.

The repertoire for the Portland engagement is as follows: Thursday night, March 12, "La Traviata." Friday night, March 13, "Die Walküre." Saturday matinee, March 14, "Lucia Di Lammermoor." Saturday night, March 14, double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana and I Pagliacci."

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