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Mr. Hawley's Achievement

THE attitude of the St. Helens Mist toward Mr. W. C. Hawley is hard to understand. The Mist infers editorially that Mr. Hawley expressed a preference within his own district in the matter of the national soldiers home. The Mist seems to object to the fact that Mr. Hawley plead the case for Roseburg before the meeting of the hospitalization board. Would the editor of the Mist have preferred that the home be located in the state of Washington?

Why did Mr. Hawley make a stand and a winning stand for Roseburg? Why was it that even St. Helens put forth its claims for consideration only on the basis of offering an alternate site in Oregon if Roseburg should be rejected?

The answers to those questions are history now but the St. Helens editor has apparently forgotten, so it is best that they be reviewed.

Mr. Hawley showed not the slightest interest or preference for Roseburg as the site for a national home until he was shown the written endorsements of practically all of the communities in Oregon. That was obviously entirely right and proper. For about the first time in Mr. Hawley's time as a congressman he saw the state of Oregon united on a major project. With such a set-up he was able to put up a fight. He did put up a fight and he won that fight.

St. Helens entered its offer of a site because it was feared that deep water transportation might be a requirement for a northwest home location. St. Helens really pulled together with us, only offering a second site choice.

For years Oregon, and particularly Mr. Hawley's district, has been guilty of pulling and hauling, demanding and opposing, all in the same breath. How is accomplishment of major importance possible under those circumstances?

Congressman Hawley did not answer that question in all these years. He has not complained or laid any blame. He has gone ahead and worked. He has risen to a place of highest importance and power in the United States congress always fighting for his district and for Oregon. In the matter of the establishment of the soldiers home in the northwest he was given a straight road and a slate with only one name on it. He was given a genuine opportunity to obtain a big appropriation for Oregon and HE GOT THE APPROPRIATION.

The indirect criticism of Congressman Hawley voiced by the St. Helens paper is unbecoming. The victory of Mr. Hawley in obtaining the soldiers home for Oregon was a victory for Oregon as a whole and a lesson Oregon has discovered that by backing up a congressman who has had the ability and the aggression to rise to a place of great importance in congress things can be accomplished by Oregon.

"Politics," cries the Mist "Pork barrelling," it wails. Nonsense, we reply. No one has had the temerity to challenge the advantages of climate and location and environment which were the back bone of Roseburg's claim for the home. Oregon and Roseburg were unanimous for the legislation creating the home. All Oregon knew that Roseburg was an ideal location. Oregon is the central Pacific coast state and central for the mountain states. Oregon has only one federal institution as against 15 or more in the state of Washington. So, by every reasonable basis Oregon was entitled to the home. If it took a play of politics to finally land it for Oregon then thank goodness we had a congressman in Washington with a political big enough to do the job.

Our hat is off to Congressman Hawley. He deserves and has received the plaudits of the entire state for his achievement for Oregon.

Lenten Devotions

CHARLES A. EDWARDS

The Invincible Christ
For He must reign—I Cor.—15, 25.

It is this vision of the risen exalted Sovereign Christ that the world needs to behold. Then shall we, too, have transcended faith in this victorious Christ. Het is God's honored One. The task He undertook to do He completed. He is Victor against all that seem to assail Him. Nothing can prevail against Him. No device of man, no sin born in man's heart, can long maintain itself against Him whom God has honored by raising from the dead. Before Him at last all opposition shall skulk away defeated. Proud defiance will feel the heavy blow of His conquering strength. He shall be recognized as God's Holy Son. His truth shall supersede all truth and to do His bidding will be our greatest joy. By obedience to Him here,we will enter with Him into the victory over death. Nothing but sin can prevent Christ's spiritual children from sharing with Him His resurrection triumph.

Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:
I have been reading your "Advice to Girls" for some time and now I have come to you for help.

Just lately I have had a date with a young fellow and I liked him very much and he seemed to like me, too. But we got to talking of other boys and I told him that I used to go with another fellow that he knew — but he thought I said that I still go with him. Now, Nancy Lee, would it be proper for me to write this boy a short note telling him of the mistake, or what should I do? Thanking you, G. I. W.

G. I. W.: Perhaps you could get in touch with the boy you used to know and have him explain to your new friend that he has not had the pleasure of escorting you for some time. If you are unable to arrange this, or do not feel that you care to, then why not sit down and write a friendly, dignified little note to the young man, telling him what you have told me?

DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am in need of your advice very much.

I am a junior in high school and have been going with a young man for three months. Nancy Lee, he is a fine, respectable young man, but for the past two weeks I cannot understand his actions. He acts as if he is only too glad when he leaves me. The thing I cannot understand is that he always asks if he may call the following week. Do you think that it may be my actions that are different from former times.

BLUE EYES.

BLUE EYES: You yourself must know, my dear, if any action of yours has caused the change in the young man. If you are quite clear about that part of it, the only thing you can do is set a time limit, and if, at the conclusion of that period his actions are still strange, then you must, for your own peace of mind, ask him what is wrong. If he evades an explanation or refuses to give one, you must then decide whether to keep on as you have been doing or whether to alter matters entirely.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

WE all sneeze and we all cough. Yet how many of us cover our mouths when we do this? Neglect of this little precaution is the main cause for most of the colds and winter ailments so common in this country.

Do you know that among every 1,000 men employed, there are more than a hundred cases of disability every year? This illness, whatever it is, lasts anywhere from one to eight days. More than half of this number are disabled because of the diseases in the breathing organs. Among them are included colds, bronchitis, grippe, influenza and pneumonia.

Diseases of this type are spread by the spraying of the secretions of the nose and throat in coughing, sneezing, spitting and talking. People who are tired and are in run-down condition, when exposed to such dangers, quickly contract the infection. In their turn they spread it to others.

Any person who has a cold and is in any way lowered in health should keep away from crowds. Children who have colds should be kept home and not permitted to attend classes. By insisting on this rule, not only will they get well quickly, but they will not be a source of danger to other children.

Sneezing or coughing in such a way as to spread infection should be avoided. Always attempt to catch a sneeze in a handkerchief. Germs from a cold do not fall into people's faces. It is no means go close to a child if you have a cold.

The common habit of embracing and kissing children has led to many instances that could have been prevented. This applies to so serious a disease as tuberculosis, too.

In spite of the numerous signs issued by local health bureaus, sneezing is still a common vice in this country, and it is most dangerous to health.

We are too much concerned with the cure of these ailments rather than with their cause and possible prevention. We recall the well known adage: "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Yet in this matter very few of us apply that wise rule.

Proper regard to the dangers from sneezing, coughing, spitting and talking will do much to better the public health. The diseases I have mentioned today are preventable. They cannot be prevented until the public will observe the simple dules of hygiene.

MRS. D. W. Q. — Will you tell me why my legs appear to swell during the daytime, while at night they go down? What treatment would be helpful in this case?

A. — This condition may be caused by a possible heart or kidney disturbance, although it is also possible that it is due to overexertion, such as long standing, walking, etc. Have an examination so that definite advice and treatment can be outlined.

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MRS. B. F. P. Q. — I have a rash on my arms, shoulders and back which is slightly itchy, occurring in light pink patches. When I become tanned in the summer these patches remain light and are very noticeable. What would you advise?

A. — This may be due to a form of eczema, although it would be difficult to make a definite diagnosis without seeing the existing condition. Why not see a skin specialist for examination and advice?

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A. D. Q. — What can I do for a pain in the area of the right lung? This has persisted for four years and seems relieved when I am careful of my diet and elimination. I have been examined but the doctor pays little attention to the pain, saying it is probably due to gas. Is this likely? I am afraid of lung trouble and am extremely nervous and high-pitched. Also troubled with constipation.

A. — The pain is very likely due to gases — judging from the description of your symptoms. Eat more laxative food, take plenty of exercise in the open and keep your bowels open. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question. An X-ray examination will definitely rule out the possibility of a lung condition.

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H. N. Q. — How can I gain weight?

2 — Do you think cod liver oil will help one to gain?

A. — Eat plenty of good nourishing food, including milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals and plenty of water between meals. Sleep as many hours as possible. Avoid worry and overfatigue.

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

MAYBE I'M WRONG

A Los Angeles woman has just been divorced from her husband's brother and wed to his cousin. She likes to keep all her marriages in the family.

Wonders of Nature — The first kind of seeds that your congressman sends you is forced meats.

Social Accomplishments — If a cat has nine lives, we ought to be tickled to death that a saxophone player has only one.

Efficiency Experts — The bride and groom who were so crazy that they used purred five at the wedding.

You're Right — Where there's smoke there's a flaming youth.

The Gay Deceiver — The fellow who had stay hours put in his pocket so that people would think he worried.

Today's Tightwad — The freshman who has his clothes made to fit his own measure.

The Unfair Sex — When love can't find a way a woman usually sees her lawyer.

Our Own Vaudeville — Life Guard: I guess we'd better drag the lake.

Assistant: Okay, where shall we drag it to?

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus

History of Umpqua Post

NO 16

AMERICAN LEGION

Roseburg, Oregon—1919 to Oct. 1, 1930

CHAPTER 42

April 2, 1929, two members of the American Legion Boy Scout Troop attended the meeting of the post and requested attendance of post members at the Boy Scout Court of Honor at the Junior High School auditorium on April 8, 1929. Membership of the post is now reported at 510, only 45 members short of the largest membership in post history. It is obvious that the Boy Scout Troop is proud of this post as their sponsors.

The Legion Drum Corps has become such a popular unit that a report was made at this time that all civic organizations of Roseburg had proposed to co-operate financially in sending the Legion Drum Corps to the big celebration to be held at Glendale, Oregon, on May 1, 1929. The Drum Corps did attend this celebration and it was largely attended by members of the post.

On April 16, 1929, during the regular meeting the following resolution proposing the establishment of a branch of the National Soldiers Home at Roseburg was passed by the post:

WHEREAS: The United States Government has from its earliest history always provided for the welfare of its citizens who have taken up arms in defense of the Government in time of war, and

WHEREAS: The World War, in which the United States took a major part, called into service more than four million of young American citizens, and

WHEREAS: The present National Soldiers' Homes are overcrowded and cannot take care of the rapidly increasing number of disabled and indigent veterans who can find no other relief than that offered by our Government in its National Soldiers' Homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: By Umpqua Post No. 16, in regular meeting assembled in Roseburg, Oregon, on this, the 16th day of April, 1929, that it is the sense of this meeting that immediate steps should be taken by our Government to provide for the construction of new National Soldiers' Homes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That since a very favorable all year climate, as well as economy of living, has caused many thousands to migrate from other parts of the United States to make their homes on the Pacific Coast, and since there is no spot in the entire United States where climatic and economic conditions can be found more favorable than in the Umpqua River Valley in the vicinity of Roseburg, Oregon, it is the sense of this meeting that our Government should take immediate steps toward the establishment of a National Soldiers' Home near Roseburg, Oregon, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to Hon. W. C. Hawley, Representative in Congress; Hon. Frederick Steiwer, U. S. Senator, and Hon. Chas. McNary, U. S. Senator from Oregon.

This resolution was the first gun fired in the fight for a National Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. The local Chamber of Commerce immediately took up the fight. The fight continued without abatement till the close of the session of Congress in the early summer of 1930 when the President signed the bill which appropriated two million dollars with which to construct a branch in the Pacific Northwest. In the fight just mentioned the greatest credit is due our comrade, Earl E. Stewart, who spent sixty days of his valuable time in Washington, D. C., and did not leave for home until all statistics and information had been placed before the Congressional committees. Umpqua Post of the American Legion, with the very energetic efforts of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce claims the credit for starting this movement and pushing it to a successful conclusion, that additional space might be had in which to care for our unfortunate comrades.

TIME EXTENSION ON EXCISE TAX DENIED

SALEM, Ore., April 1 — The state tax commission today announced that no extension for filing corporation tax returns has been made or contemplated. Corporation excise tax returns must be filed April 1, the same as last year. The extension to June 15 granted to individual income tax payers, applies to individuals only and not to corporations. This extension was granted pending enactment of the intangibles act passed by the legislature.

The tax commission estimated that approximately 2000 corporation excise returns had already been received and it was estimated around 3000 would be received in the final rush today and tomorrow. The excise tax rate was raised by the legislature from five to eight per cent.

Despite a 50 per cent slump in federal income tax collections in Oregon, state corporation excise tax collections so far are running a little ahead of last year, the commission announced. Final figures will not be available until all of the returns are in, the last of this week.

Editorials on News

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housewife you are NOT frightened by the fact that you do your washing with a machine, instead of slaving over a rubbing board as your grandmother did.

Machinery in the mass is merely taking the drudgery out of life in general, just as the washing machine has taken most of the drudgery out of washing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritzman, of Riddle, visited relatives and attended to business affairs in this city yesterday afternoon.

T-B EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN STARTS

County Health Unit Urges Early Diagnosis to Aid in Effecting Cures.

An active educational campaign that will help make Douglas county as well known for its freedom from human tuberculosis as it now is for its freedom from tuberculosis cattle started today, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Elizabeth N. Runyan, president of the Douglas County Public Health association.

"This campaign, specifically addressed to tuberculosis among youths, is known as 'Early diagnosis campaign,'" said Mrs. Runyan in announcing the forthcoming activity. "Most people think tuberculosis has ceased to be one of the major health problems, but as a matter of fact this disease is still the leading cause of death in the first decade of maturity, that is, from 15 to 25 years.

Early Test Urged

"The slogan for the campaign is: Tuberculosis — The Foe of Youth. An effort will be made during the month of April to make known the fact that boys and girls, leaders in athletics and scholarship, have been discovered in active high school work, apparently in good health, but actually with tuberculosis smoldering within them, soon to break into flame. Modern scientific progress has brought with it the tuberculin test and the X-ray, with which such cases can be discovered in time to check the disease.

"Deaths among young women of this age are about onethird more than among young men of similar age. These deaths are preventable.

"Distribution of authentic and dependable literature prepared by the medical staff of the National Tuberculosis association, will characterize the educational aspects of the county-wide campaign.

To Encourage Doubters

"Our interest," continued Mrs. Runyan, in announcing the campaign, which is to be financed from the funds received from the recent sale of Christmas health seals in this county, "is in encouraging people who are in any doubt about their physical condition to get a complete and thorough medical examination before tuberculosis has advanced to its fatal state. The health association believes many lives can be saved if people will only get an early diagnosis. And so this campaign, which is now being held all over the nation is to be known as an 'Early Diagnosis campaign,' and will be conducted in this county in keeping with the sound, constructive and conservative medical and public health policies of the National and Oregon Tuberculosis associations, with which we are affiliated."

Physicians who are members of the state early diagnosis campaign committee are: Drs. Ralph C. Matson, chairman, Frederick C. Strickler, Richard B. Dillehunt, Norman F. Irvine, G. C. Bellinger, Thomas E. Griffith. All serve without pay, giving their services free.

No Doctors Employed

Mrs. Runyan calls special attention to the fact that no physicians are in the employ of the local health association or the Oregon Tuberculosis association and that the cooperation they are now giving or will give in the future will be only another expression of their interest and aid in the effort to reduce the yearly toll taken by tuberculosis in this count.

"If the campaign results in only a few persons obtaining from their physicians a diagnosis sufficiently early so that cure or arrest of the disease can be brought about, we will feel that it has been successful."

STATE LABOR HEAD TAKES ADDED JOB

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, April 1 — The work of the board of child labor inspection and the industrial welfare commission, two departments which the legislature consolidated under the bureau of labor, effective June 6, was taken over by the labor department today, C. H. Gram, labor commissioner, announced. The legislature did not provide funds for the operation of the two groups until the consolidation was effective, but the labor bureau voluntarily offered to take charge at once.

The major portion of the work will be handled through the Salem office, but the child labor bureau work will have a branch office in the Multnomah county court house in Portland. In connection with the labor department branch there, in charge of Carl Stoll, Gram announced. Stoll is a deputy in the labor department. Mrs. Millie Trumbull has been secretary of the two groups, with headquarters in the Oregon building in Portland.

The labor bureau is sending out questionnaires to all managers, office heads and operative firms to ascertain the fluctuation of labor supply and demand, as a basis to judge the labor situation in the state. The questionnaires cover the first two months of 1931 as compared to the same period in 1930.

HICKMAN'S CAPTORS WIN REWARD FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1—Three years and three months after the capture of William Edward Hickman, kidnaping slayer of children, two Oregon peace officers yesterday won a legal battle for a $10,000 reward offered by the city of Los Angeles.

The victory for T. B. Gurliane and C. L. Lieuallen, Umatilla county, Oregon, officers, came in the United States district court when Judge William H. James granted judgment against the city.

The $10,000 reward was voted by the city council, but the resolution was not signed by the mayor until six days after the actual capture and the city subsequently refused to pay.

The judgment was for $10,000 and interest at 7 per cent from December 22, 1927, the day the Oregon officers captured Hickman on the Columbia highway.

OLD AGE SECRET SEEN IN CANCER

Cure Means Extended Span of Youth, Assertion of Dr. Charles Mayo.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—A possibility that scientists seeking cancer cures will unfold the secret of old age and perfect a medical means to prolong the span of life by many years was mentioned by Dr. Charles Mayo, distinguished American surgeon of Rochester, Minn., upon his arrival here from the east.

"Cancer reacts on the human system similar to old age," Dr. Mayo said yesterday. "Both cause disintegration of cells. For that reason more people are dying of cancer today because they are living longer. The longer we live, the more we are subject to cancer."

He said but five per cent of cancer cases occur under the age of 35 and the dangerous cancer age may be said to be from 50 to 70 years of age.

What this country needs, Dr. Mayo said, is more physicians and surgeons to teach the public there is much truth in the old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." He said there was too much talk of cures and not sufficient public understanding of disease and treatment.

The average American takes better care of his atomobile than himself, the surgeon said. When one hears a knock in the motor "he takes it to a mechanic at once, but when one feels a knock in his machinery one just lets it keep on knocking until the machine is broken down."

GLENNA McDANIEL WEDS H. O. HUSSONG

The recent marriage of Miss Glenna McDaniel of Roseburg to Mr. Herbert O. Hussong of Medford, is announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. S. I. McDaniel, of Albany. Mrs. Hussong is a graduate of Oregon State college, and is affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi, national fraternity. Since her graduation she has been employed as range demonstrator by the California Oregon Power company for Umpqua division, with headquarters at Roseburg. Mr. Hussong is employed as statistician in the general Copco office in Medford. Mrs. Hussong will remain in Roseburg until a successor is secured for her position, and will then join her husband in Medford where they will make their home.

INTERESTING SERMON AND DUETS HEARD AT REVIVAL

An interesting sermon on the topic "How May I Know I Am a Child of God?" was presented last night at the revival service being held at the Roseburg Baptist church. Rev. Ellery G. Aldridge brought the message. A vocal duet, "When You Know Jesus, Too," by Rev. and Mrs. Aldridge, featured the musical program. A family night service is being held tonight, and families are to be seated in groups. Mrs. Aldridge will speak on the topic, "An Eventful Day." The meetings are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, and Bible study classes are held each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

COUNCILLOR WINNING WORD

SPRINGFIELD, O.—George Hopper, of Springfield, formerly a student in an English school, won the annual spelling contest at Wittenberg college.

Hopper's correct spelling of the word "councillor" won the contest. Some of the words which eliminated other contestants were: Analogous, irrelevant, hypocrisy, foreboding, exhilarate, ecstacy, villainous, privilege, vegetable, Cincinnati, benefited, Britannica, experience, accommodate, referred, parliament, recommend and preceding.

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT Of the Hartford Live Stock Insurance company of New York City, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1930, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$500,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$612,665.17
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	62,565.48
Income from other sources received during the year	3,722.65
Total income	$678,953.30
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses	$441,029.69
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	25,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	136,812.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	20,228.96
Amount of all other expenditures	83,936.53
Total expenditures	$701,058.15
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned	.....
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,317,779.09
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc	.....
Cash in banks and on hand	109,343.26
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1930	162,627.08
Interest and rents due and accrued	9,193.87
Total admitted assets	$1,599,524.01
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 64,107.79
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	298,726.53
Due for commission and brokerage	31,213.99
All other liabilities	20,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $500,000.00	$414,048.32
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	$ 9,078.17
Losses paid during the year	2,447.44
Losses incurred during the year	5,432.44

Name of company, Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company.
Name of president, R. M. Bissell.
Name of Secretary, James L. Kearney.
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