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## China Sam

"YOU can trust China Sam. He has a good name." Those were the words of a written recommendation of China Sam most prized of all of his possessions.

He lived in our community 63 years and no one past or present ever had cause to say other of him than said those words of endorsement which were written for him in April 10, 1875.

China Sam became a Christian, he lived a Christian life and had a Christian burial. His regret at passing was that he must leave his friends. China Sam loved us all. His great generosity was his most outstanding trait and it was with him until the end. He did not want to leave his friends. That was not a selfish regret. China Sam did not want to die and leave his friends. He was grateful, wanted to live on ever in the hope that he could do something more, render another service or make another gift to his friends.

China Sam was deeply religious. Perhaps the history and terminology of the Christian faith were not fully intelligible to him but he did not need such things. His were the natural religious principles of a great and good soul.

China Sam is gone and yet there is something of his kindly spirit and generosity that is built into our very community. Perhaps that has existed since even before China Sam came here and perhaps that is why he loved Roseburg so well. But perhaps our city has grown up and been influenced by the ever kindly and generous spirit of China Sam. Who can say?

Old and young alike since infancy have known China Sam and they all attended his funeral. "Lots of people" attended his funeral. No greater last honors could have been given a distinguished citizen than was given China Sam. Nor is that strange, for China Sam was a loved and distinguished citizen of Roseburg. He lived a good and useful life here for he taught love and generosity and kindliness.

## Oregon Editors' Opinions

### Fighting Youth's Foe
(Portland Journal)

THERE are 211 high schools in Oregon with 45,000 students. In seven-tenths of the high schools young men and women have entered the essay contest inaugurated by the Oregon Tuberculosis association as this state's institution [illegible]

[illegible] (or three of course) [illegible] competition. But what youth will learn while striving for the prize is far greater importance.

Facts gathered by serious study show that tuberculosis is not inherited, although there may be susceptibility. Escape from the white plague is largely a matter of knowledge on the part of boys and girls. The mortality chart shows that although the disease may be contracted in its incipient form in early years, the death rate is highest between 20 and 25. It is then that exultant life burns the candle at both ends. More recently the disturbance of the chemical balance, and hence the resistance of the body due to "getting shots" has added to the number of will victims.

The essays from Oregon high schools will advocate the maintenance of health by right living. In none will the arguments be more practical or impressive than in the essayists.

That is one of the reasons why deaths from tuberculosis in Oregon are about half as many in proportion to the population as when the Oregon Tuberculosis association with its brave Christmas seals undertook the crusade against the enemy.

### Another Game Reform
(Salem Journal)

Governor Meier has effected another sweeping reform by removing the entire game commission and replacing it with his own staunch supporters. All of which shows that the purification of game matters, like the purification of politics in general, remains an iridescent dream. The game board stays in politics and remains political spoils.

The personnel of the new commission is probably equal or superior to that of any yet named and it has great opportunity for work in conserving our wild life resources—not exclusively for the benefit of "sportsmen" and game and fish hogs, but for the general public that neither hunts nor fishes but enjoys nature.

There are many reforms necessary. Fish propagation as conducted, has not produced results. Restocked streams should be kept closed for an indefinite period. Certain feeder streams, that serve as breeding grounds, should be kept closed as nurseries for the large streams. The importation of fish not native to Oregon should cease and over-fishing stopped by lengthened closed seasons to include the spawning periods. Certain native game birds, that face extinction, should be conserved.

There is plenty of work for the new commission and is to be hoped that sectionalism and favoritism does not govern it, and that its work will be in behalf of wild life as a valuable state asset and not exclusively as a reservation for pot hunters.

### Not a Capital Idea
(Astoria Budget)

Senator McNary is reported to be working out a plan to secure a new capitol building for Oregon "without cost to the taxpayers." It seems that there will be due the state from the federal government $7,500,000 placed in the irreducible government lands in this state, and the senator proposes to use the whole of it to provide a new statehouse. Maybe we need a new statehouse but the state has just recently provided a new building to help house state offices. The $7,500,000 placed in the irreducible school fund, which was robbed in the great land frauds, would bring about a reduction in school taxes, so that it is a little difficult to arrive at the conclusion that we would be building a new capitol "without cost to the taxpayers."

## Talks on Health
By
DR. R. S. COPELAND

IN the good old days the victim of a boil was treated at home. Grandmother would apply a bread and milk poultice to bring the boil to a head. There was a great dread of the knife in those times. Even the doctor hated to use it. The simple measures were depended upon by everybody.

Modern surgery does not depend on these remedies of long ago. Experience has taught us that if a boil appears we are dealing with an infection. To get rid of the first boil and to avoid a series of them we must remove the infection.

In some cases the quickest and safest way to deal with the boil is by means of an incision. This is no longer the simple lancing of the days long gone. A wide opening is made so as to insure drainage of all the accumulated pus.

Most of us fear the scalpel or knife just as much as our ancestors did. But instead of fearing this little operation we should respect it for the great aid and relief it gives.

Sometimes boils terminate in abscesses, which require more radical surgery. This complication is usually the penalty of delay. Fussing with useless poultices has softened the tissues and encouraged germ growth. An abscess is the natural result.

It is not necessary that every boil should be opened. But it is certain that poultices should not be applied to these infections.

Above all things do not squeeze a boil. The most dangerous thing you can do is to squeeze it. By doing so you break the defensive wall that nature has thrown up around the boil. When you destroy this you produce an abscess, which may do serious harm.

In cases where infection is present, but the pus is deep seated, it is wise to apply heat. This is best done by applications of gauze dipped in hot boric acid solution and kept hot by placing a hot water bag over it.

The effect of this treatment is to reduce the pain and localize the pus. Then it may be opened.

This is spoken of as bringing the boil to a head. If you continue with the hot applications the pus will escape without squeezing. If poultices are applied there will result a ragged opening, with great chance of the infection spreading.

To [illegible] infection with virulent germs [illegible] vaccine. There vaccines are of two kinds. The so-called "stock vaccine" is used or a vaccine is made out of the pus obtained from the patient's boil.

### Answers to Health Questions

Miss E. A. Q.—I am a girl 15 [illegible] "fill out." Will I continue to grow taller? When will I start to develop? What should I weigh?

A.—What will clear the complexion of blackheads, pimples, etc?

A.—No you have probably attained your full growth. You should develop generally within the next five or six years. You should weigh about 125 pounds. There is about the average for size in proportion and height as determined by the examination of a large number of persons.

[illegible] Proper diet and regular elimination should be of special benefit.

J. A. P. Q.—What should I weigh and of [illegible] fall weight? What should I weigh at 11 years of fall weight?

A.—What can be done for an oily skin and scaling [illegible]?

A.—What can be done for eyelashes that fall out?

A.—This should [illegible] relatively 125 and 135 pounds. This is about the average for persons of these ages and is determined by examination of a large number of people.

A.—Proper diet and regular elimination should be potentially helpful in this case.

A.—The application of 1 per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment [illegible] may be applied nightly with good results. If the eyelids are red and inflamed see an eye specialist for examination and further advice.

## BRINGING UP FATHER
By Geo. McManus

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## Advice to Girls
By
NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:
Please answer the following. If you happen to be with a boy friend and meet a girl friend, of course, you introduce them but do you mention the boy friend's name first? If so, what is the proper way if you are are holding a conversation with one or more girl friends and your boy friend happens to meet you? Thank you.
D. M. R.

D. M. R.: This would be a good form in such a case: "Jane, I would like to introduce you to Mr. ——. George, this is my dear friend, Jane ——," is an introduction that is formal without being too stilted. If you are with several girls, then you might dispense with formalities and give a general introduction such as, "girls this is John —— of whom you have heard me speak."

DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am a girl nearly 20 years of age and am still in love with a young man with whom I went about two years ago. A friend of his told me something about him which I now think was untrue. I believed it at the time and, jumping at conclusions, I immediately put an end to our friendship, but I realize now that it was a very foolish thing to do. I see him very often and he is very nice to me. He has been going with another girl ever since we quit going together; but I find it impossible to care for anyone else.

Please advise me what to do in order to win back his love and to prove my love for him.
Thank you. PATIENCE.

PATIENCE: Since the young man has settled the affair by selecting another companion, I fear that there is little you can do, except to benefit from the lesson of your unfortunate experience. If you talk with him you might casually mention the incident and remark how sorry you are that you so foolishly jumped to conclusions. If he is anxious to resume on the old basis he will find a way to do so, otherwise it seems a bit hopeless.

## Maybe I'm Wrong

NO woman is beautiful early in the morning. That's the reason so many milkmen are bachelors.

**Wonders of Nature** The love light in a woman's eyes usually goes out soon after marriage.

**Today's Tightwad** The fellow who dipped his pennies in camphor to keep the moths out of Lincoln's beard.

**Ode to A Confidence Man** Do others as you would expect to be done.

**Vital Statistics** Nowadays a bride's mam sows his wild oats the night club reaps the harvest.

**Take It or Leave It** The machine gun has been so popular in Chicago that the manufacturers are now making a smaller model for the home.

**Auto Suggestion** Matches may be made in Heaven, but a lot of them are started in the back seats of sedans.

**American Tragedies** The deep sea diver who went to work with rear his umbrella.

**You're Right** A rolling pin was the original night club.

**Our Own Vaudeville** Author: That pet goat of yours just ate my manuscript.
Wifey: That's terrible! I'll have to phone for the veterinarian.

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On May 7, 1929, Vincent O'Brien, chairman of the committee on Junior League Baseball, reported that there were ten baseball teams organized by his committee. This report indicates that the post is taking a very active interest in Junior League baseball. Commander J. A. Denn reported at this same meeting that the post had recently conducted the funeral of a deceased comrade whose home was in Kansas City. Memorial Day program was announced, this service being worked out in cooperation with other patriotic organizations of the town.

A LOYAL LEGIONAIRE

Past Commander Joe Denn sits on dynamite most of the time but Joe says there is no danger about it. Other people get afraid to fool with powder because it might blow them up, but Joe says it is harmless. He sells powder all over to states and he handed us this picture just to show that the stuff he sells won't hurt even if it does blow up.

At this meeting on May 7, 1929, a resolution was passed urging the Roseburg Airport Commission to purchase the entire tract of 140 acres which the post airport committee originally recommended and secured by option for this purpose. It seems that following the bond election and the court ruling to legalize the bond issue which was passed by vote of the citizens, some members of the City Airport Commission who were not properly sold on an airport undertaking proposed to reduce the acreage and purchase only a part of the land. With the prompt action of the American Legion Post, and progressive citizens of the city, the commission purchased the entire tract proposed by the post committee.

On May 21, 1929, following a successful meeting of the post attended by a large number, was met with the Auxiliary for one of the many social meetings enjoyed by members of both organizations during the year since our organization was started.

On June 4, 1929, Roy O. Young resigned as Post Adjutant on account of poor health and James Fletcher, Jr., was appointed to complete the term as adjutant. The post then voted a past adjutant's job to Comrade Young and instructed that a letter of appreciation be given the comrade for his faithful [illegible] as past Commander Young was [illegible] totally disabled by the Legion's [illegible] on account of disabilities of service origin. Regardless of his condition physically this comrade has been one of the most tireless workers among our members. We all regret his inability to serve as an officer, for he is the personification of a genuine legionnaire.

On June 18, 1929, the following delegates were elected to represent the post at the Department convention to be held in Salem, Oregon, in July next: Joseph A. Denn, J. A. Sodles, Glenn McAllister, E. A. Post, Frank Hills, Vincent O'Brien, George Caskey, John E. Flurry. Alternate delegates were: Guy Cordon, Ralston Bridges, Charles Ferrier, A. M. Throne, A. R. Cary, Woodley Stephenson, Dick Regan and Rudolph Ritzman. A full delegation attended the Salem convention and J. A. Denn and John E. Flurry served as chairman of convention committees.

At this meeting Comrade Paul Olsen was appointed to represent the American Legion on the Chamber of Commerce City Beautiful Commission. Such items as the last one are noted here and then in this chronicle to show the breadth of activity of this post. The American Legion has become such a powerful organization in this little city of Roseburg that any organization that wants to really put over any worthwhile undertaking assumes that the task is finished if the American Legion can be persuaded to sponsor it.

On September 3, 1929, a letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce of Roseburg urging the post to lend its assistance in securing a recreational site somewhere on the North Umpqua River east of Roseburg. This movement to secure and preserve some parcels of land with the natural and wild scenery provided by nature here in Oregon, was first started by the delegation from Umpqua Post while attending the Department convention in La Grande, Oregon, in 1927. It is encouraging to note that various service clubs as well as the American Legion, are taking an active part in this movement. A great many spots of nature's wonderland have already been secured by donation or otherwise and Umpqua Post feels proud that its initiative along this line is bearing fruit.

### Spinster Hoarded Funds
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—When the home of Mary Morley an aged spinster, who conducted a dingy grocery store, was searched bank books and currency aggregating $28,400 were found in crevices, drawers, shelves, and other out of the-way places. The woman had been thought destitute.

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## RAMBLINGS
*of the News-Review Man*

By PAUL JENKINS

Ten years ago Victor Baird took a 160-acre homestead in Dodge canyon, eight miles from Oakland.

The land lies toward the summit of the hills about a mile from the highway, and with the exception of ten acres was heavily timbered with fir and brush. He built a house, then with Mrs. Baird commenced the arduous task of making a farm from the raw.

Today the timber is all slashed with the exception of thirty acres. Much of it he hired cut, paying at the rate of $6.50 per acre for this chore. The preliminary burning has been done, and in a few years more the final burn will be accomplished, and the land cleared of the remaining logs.

The original ten acres of clear land is seeded to grain with the exception of about two acres. One acre of this Mr. Baird has seeded to alfalfa, and the other he planted to strawberries. The soil is deep and fertile, and holds the moisture. The strawberries do remarkably well. The alfalfa is an experiment, it being unusual to seed it in this type of soil, located as it is. On a bench below the house two and a half acres of prunes and peaches were set out eight years ago, and these show an excellent growth.

The remainder of the homestead is used for pasture for some seventy head of sheep, and for turkey range. The Bairds have developed a fine breeding flock of twenty-three turkey hens, and have them mated to some fine toms, prize-winners at the Oakland Turkey fair. One of these birds placed second in adult class, and was purchased by Mr. Baird for seventy-five dollars.

So far this laying season these twenty-three hens have laid over five hundred eggs, or about twenty-two apiece, and are still going good. These eggs are incubated artificially, and are brooded in part by the hens and the rest in artificial brooders.

Last year the Bairds marketed two hundred fancy grade turkeys, realizing a most satisfactory profit. They sell considerable breeding stock, their turkeys being well known in the county. They give their birds careful attention, and have secured excellent results in the rearing of the young stuff.

The Bairds aren't crowded by lots of neighbors. They can cross the road in front of the house without having to scurry like frightened quail for fear a string of passing cars will run them down. Before the advent of the radio it might have been a little lonely at odd times, I don't know. And the work has been hard. But I'll wager that when they sit on the porch of an evening, and look out upon the little kingdom which is theirs by right of conquest, they know right well the feeling of peace and contentment with their lot.

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Vincent Holcomb, whose farm is on the Claupin road below the Kellogg bridge over the Umpqua, is constructing a bull-rake out of peeled poles and timbers, bolting its frame to his tractor. The teeth extend in front and are tilted at will by means of a bar within easy reach of the driver's hand. He intends using it to gather up the brush pruned from his orchard. Rakes of this type, Mr. Holcomb states, have given excellent results in the Hood River orchards.

## News Briefs

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Sidney Francis Adams, mining engineer, is to marry his stepmother, the widow of Professor E. D. Adams, who was head of the history department at Stanford.

TOWANDA, Pa., April 7.—Miss Irene Knight, who was "Miss Buffalo" in an Atlantic City beauty contest, has been sentenced to 18 months in jail and fined $500. In her automobile were found 319 quarts of liquor. She said she was taking it to and from Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The greatest American novels, John Galsworthy, English novelist, said last night, are:
"Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain.
"The Scarlet Letter," by Nathaniel Hawthorne.
"McTeague," by Frank Norris.

LEVIS, Que., April 7.—The English and French of Quebec have been asked by the new governor-general of Canada, the Earl of Bessborough, to live together as amicably as he himself had done with his "loyal French wife."

MIDDLETOWN, Md., April 7.—By 22 votes George L. Doud has been defeated for a 22nd term as mayor.

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## OREGON NEWS

### CAR'S BLOW KILLS PIONEER

PORTLAND, April 7.—John Tigard, 80, after whom the community of Tigard, Ore., was named, died in a hospital here today from injuries he received Saturday when struck by an automobile on the Pacific highway near his home.

### $4,000 SALVAGED

PORTLAND, April 7.—The Portland school district will recover about $4,000 of the $69,000 shortage in the accounts of the late W. C. Alderson, county school superintendent, members of the board were told today by William F. Woodward, administrator of the Alderson estate.

Alderson's suicide three years ago followed the investigation of his accounts.

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