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Experiment Station Seems Assured

THE Chamber of Commerce has been working for a long time in an effort to secure the establishment here of a government agricultural experiment station. The purpose of such a station would be to study the pests which attack our fruit crops, particularly the prune pests, and work out methods of eradicating the spread of such pests and diseases.

Success seems to be in sight. Congressman W. C. Hawley has been devoting a great deal of time to the project since the adjournment of congress and in a letter received by Mr. W. C. Harding this morning he says:

"I do not think it will require a special act of congress. Secretary Hyde will take the matter up with his staff. I urged that there be included in the forthcoming estimates for the budget an amount of money sufficient for this purpose. I will continue to give the matter attention."

"If the matter required an act of congress we know quite well that it would be several years before the proposed experiment station could be established. Handled as an expense of the regular operation of the department of agriculture, as proposed by Congressman Hawley, the matter can be completed fairly soon."

In this county is produced one-third of the prune crop of the Pacific Northwest. Prunes threaten this crop annually and it seems that new forms of pests present themselves all too frequently. An experiment station located here could work right in connection with our orchardists and could provide means for waging a successful war against all forms of menace to the great fruit crop produced here.

The chamber deserves congratulations from us all for being instrumental in securing this aid which it seems is about to be given the fruit growers of Douglas county.

Editorials on News

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rope, we shall have accomplished something big in the history of mankind.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

IN ancient civilization people worshipped the sun. The sun to them was symbolic of God, who could cure their ailments and prevent disasters.

Nowadays we of the medical profession have almost neglected to this ancient homage. We have become almost fanatical in our belief in the value of sunlight in the treatment of various diseases.

To assume that many diseased persons can be cured by the rays of the sun alone is absurd. The sun should be used in the hands of most scientists as the rays of the sun play an important part in the prevention of some diseases. Also, it aids greatly in the cure of other ailments.

Children, who have been suffering from troubles due to disturbed faces in nutrition, like scurvy and rickets, rapidly get better when exposed to the rays of the sun. If we had a way to get sunlight into the slums of the world what a blessing it would be!

In Switzerland, children with rickets are allowed to play about in the sun constantly, wearing little or no clothes. This procedure is continued through the winter months in spite of snow and coldness.

After the World War I saw hundreds of children on the hospital roofs in Vienna, taking the sunbath treatment. Recently this method has been adopted in this country. Many state sanatoriums are following the same procedure.

Undoubtedly the rays of the sun possess certain factors essential to good health. Children and adults who are exposed to the rays of the sun rarely become certain of the quality of health that is not seen

in individuals whose share of sunlight is scanty. However, it must not be assumed that plenty of sunlight alone will guarantee good health. Adequate food and rest are indispensable. The sun merely plays its part in maintaining the good health.

Overlooking an Opportunity
The actual curative value of the sun upon the body is best accomplished when we wear practically no clothes. Of course, this practice is rarely followed except during the summer months. Even then, I warn you, it should be begun gradually. Many persons do more harm than good by too quickly exposing themselves to the rays of the sun. Severe and painful burns may be received by too long exposure, until the skin becomes accustomed to the sunlight.

Most people neglect the opportunities of taking the sun in the winter. They bundle up and remain indoors. This is a sad mistake. We should attempt to benefit by the rays of the sun all during the year. It is true that the heat of the sun is not as intense during the winter months, but the benefits of its rays are there just the same.

Fresh air, bright skies above and soft soil beneath our feet, are relaxing and health-giving, useful beyond what almost any other medication can accomplish. With the sun basking our body, we have a sense of relaxation that almost makes us purr with content.

Answers to Health Queries
A. T. Q.—There any way to correct an overactive thyroid gland besides the iodine treatment of a large number of persons. You will continue to grow and develop generally until you reach the age of 21.

A. A thyroid disturbance demands specific medical attention—the treatment depends upon the type and extent of the trouble. See a specialist for his opinion and advice.

M. C. K. Q.—What should a girl of 18, 4 ft. 10 in. tall weigh? Is there any way in which I can increase my height?
2.—What do you advise for hives?

A.—She should weigh about 110 pounds, that is about the average for one of this age and height as determined by examination of a large number of persons. You will continue to grow and develop generally until you reach the age of 21.

2.—Careful attention to the diet and elimination should bring about results.

H. E. C. Q.—What can I use to brighten the skin—have had a severe case of eczema which has left the skin discolored and dark?

A.—Equal parts of lemon juice and peroxide will act as a skin bleach but since the preparation is apt to prove drying it would be better to use a good cold cream after application. Keeping the bowels open and the system clear should also be helpful.

W. E. Q.—What can be done for perspiration under the arms and what is the cause?

A.—Application of hot water compresses used for about half an hour daily should help to check the perspiration. Where the trouble is excessive it is usually due to some nerve condition. See your doctor if you perspire unduly. A normal amount of perspiration is healthful and beneficial to the body in general.

R. L. Q.—Is there a way to cure bunions?

A.—Yes. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question. Copyright, 1931, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. McHEIBURY

ACCORDING to history, Lancelot du Lac had enough poisons to open a bootlegging joint.

Excuse It Please—Wedding bells are a bachelor's curse.

You're Right—The amateur golfer is always beating around the bushes.

Null and Void—The dumb guy who applied for a job as dockhand in a bridge tournament.

Momentary Moments—When an optimist tries to set the world on fire with a cigarette lighter.

The Good Old Days—The prohibitionists don't object to pouring the tenth red as long as it's water colors.

Auto Suggestion—The straight and narrow path may be all right, but there are no automobiles on the Road to Ruin.

Pitiful Cases—When a portrait photographer tries to take a picture of a man who is looking at the camera.

Our Own Vaudeville—New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, El Paso, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Reno, Sacramento, San Jose, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver.

"GYPED" OUT OF \$8200

CHICAGO, April 13.—When Mrs. Josephine first saw the machine in motion, she was so much interested that she went to the front of the machine and looked at it for some time.

When she took it home to her room, she found that all of its many parts had vanished, she had in her hands a piece of wood. She went to the Chicago police and told them what had happened. They took her to the machine and found it was a fake. She was given a \$8200 fine.

BRINGING UP FATHER

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR TWO HOURS TO SNEAK BY MAGGIE. I'LL SEE IF THE COAST IS CLEAR.



THE SPY NET
by ARED WHITE

CHAPTER 29

Elton lay in bed until roused by breakfast, which was brought in to him, an ample breakfast served by a butler who remained in the room, without speaking, until Elton had eaten. Welcome as he found breakfast, the fact that it was served to him was not a comforting one. He told him that von Kuhn was not resorting to ordinary prison tricks, or bringing him up for inspection on an empty stomach. Trifling as this incident might seem, it was eloquent of German confidence, of their belief in themselves in dealing with their prisoners.

It was shortly after breakfast that the summons came. Another disquieting detail. They did not keep him, chafing through the morning. The same two flowered Bavarians, one on each side of him, escorted him through the chateau, down two flights of stairs and into a broad reception room. Monsieur Za was waiting in the room. He disappeared into an inner chamber and reappeared promptly.

"His Excellency is prepared to receive you, monsieur," said Za with feigned politeness. "Please to enter."

At a broad, long table sat von Kuhn, a graven image in the manner of a regimental martinet receiving some refractory junior at headquarters. At the table with him sat the man who had followed Elton behind the Count at the Red Room in Bern. Herr Strawolten, the von Kuhn's secretary. The others of the German chief's intimate retinue were seated about the room, at rear and on the sides of von Kuhn.

After a long silence in which von Kuhn merely sat looking at Elton in billows had temper, the Count turned to Herr Strawolten. "My secretary will please deal with the American," von Kuhn announced, and bowed back, folded his arms, and lapsed into his stolid silence.

"Captain Elton," said Herr Strawolten, "it will simplify matters a great deal if we proceed with the utmost frankness. No matter what subterfuge may be thought necessary in the ordinary practices of espionage and counter-espionage activity, let us forget those old tricks for the time being."

The man spoke in an easy, matter-of-fact, almost friendly voice. But Elton found himself engrossed, not with his introductory words, but by the remarkable transformation in the man since the night he had seen him dining at the Red Room of the Bellevue Palace. Herr Strawolten's large gray eyes were not now the hollow of field glasses, a comparison Elton had made at his first sight of the man. They glowed with an inner light, and his manner had been changed. He was now a man of intelligence. Elton felt the middle of the man as he was looking back at him, a man to be reckoned with.

"Proceed, monsieur," Elton replied calmly.

"I wish to begin with the most important facts," Herr Strawolten proceeded. "First of all there is an empty cartridge. It was picked up in the room where the Russian, Vladimir Lomonosov, was killed during the course of a quarrel with von Kuhn, and was found by my secretary."

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By Geo. McManus

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History of Umpqua Post

NO 16

AMERICAN LEGION

Roseburg, Oregon—1919 to Oct. 1, 1930

JAMES A. SOULES

Commander Umpqua Post No. 16, in 1930.

Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, May 28, 1895. Moved to Dickinson, N. D., at the age of 9, where he attended the public schools and spent three years as a student at Shattuck School at Fairbault, Minn., then graduated from Dickinson High School in 1914. He spent the following year as a student at the University of N. D., then two years in the University of Minn., where he was junior in law at the time of his enlistment in the U. S. Army in April of 1917.



He was assigned to Headquarters Company, 16th Inf., then transferred to 16th Inf., and later became Intelligence Officer of the 35th Inf., where he served until after the Armistice. Twenty-three months of the period of his service was spent in France. Was discharged from service July 6, 1919.

Fraternally he is a member of Dickinson Lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M., at Dickinson, N. D.; Roseburg Lodge of Perfection A. & A. S. R.; Roseburg Aerle F. O. E., and Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion.

He moved to Oregon in 1929, and for the following five years engaged in farming at Oakland, Oregon.

Then he moved to Roseburg, Oregon, where he served as a salesman for the Shell Company of California, then purchased and operated the Highway Service Company, then later went into the tire and auto parts business which he still owns and operates.

He was married to Beth Carpenter Johnson of Dickinson, N. D., on Sept. 10, 1919. They have two children. Both Jim and his wife have served as leaders of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary here in Roseburg. Commander Soules served Umpqua Post in the year 1930, and his term was signally successful. His untiring personal efforts linked with his previous years of hard work on committees and in other ways helping to carry out the American Legion program and ideal fitted him perfectly for the successful commander he was.

Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:

I am a girl 15 years of age. This may seem young, but I am different. I know what life really is. I am in love with a young man five years my senior—we have a mutual understanding between us. He is in college now, we correspond very frequently. The young man has forgotten all his past girls and I have done likewise. Now do you think he is too old for me, and shall I wait for our future? Now I am hoping you will advise me to for get him because I am too young. My parents think he is marvellous and his parents seem to treat me as if they really thought I was a nice girl.

BADE: What do you mean by saying "as if I was a nice girl"? That's charming from a fifteen-year-old. Why should you not enjoy such a nice friendship, especially your families approve? Five years seniority in a man is just right. I hope that your friendship will blossom into something deeper as you grow older. But if I were you, I wouldn't take it so very seriously yet awhile.

DEAR NANCY LEE:

I am a girl 24 years of age and am partially deaf due to an attack of scarlet fever a number of years back. I want a husband and home as any normal girl does, but lack of hearing makes me quiet and retiring and I do not have many friends. I do take an interest in things and keep myself well groomed. What can you advise as a good way to make friends of both girls and boys?

PAD DEE: I know that you are fighting a handicap and that the odds are against you. Don't let your affliction "let" you. Some of the world's greatest deeds have been performed by handicapped men and women. Good luck and may you find your heart's desire soon.

MAYOR, EX-SHERIFF GIVEN NEW TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Conviction of Herman J. Rossi, mayor of Wallace, Idaho, and R. E. Wenger, former sheriff of Shoshone county, Idaho, on seventeen counts of conspiracy to violate the United States prohibition laws was reversed here today by the U. S. circuit court of appeals.

The case was remanded for a new trial with Justice Curtis as the judge presiding. The mayor and sheriff had been charged with taxing saloons and other illegal resorts as a means of raising revenue for the city.

The court held that it is legal to tax what is forbidden. The power to tax involves the power to destroy and if pressed far enough it accomplishes that result, it was held.

STOLEN RIDE ON TRAIN KILLS BOY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—A stolen ride on a freight train ended fatally last night for Howard Sheldon, 17, of Marietta, Wash. He slipped from a box car and fell under the wheels of the moving train.

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Tomorrow and Thursday



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the text books this fall, make provision for holding the budget election before the fall term starts.

LANE HIGH SCHOOLS PLANNING TO QUIT

(Associated Press Land Wire)

SALEM, April 13.—Two or three high schools in Lane county contemplate closing their doors next year and transporting their pupils to other high schools. It was learned today in an opinion returned by the attorney general affecting distribution of funds in the event they are closed. The opinion was requested by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. The funds, the opinion holds, will be apportioned according to attendance in the high schools maintained.

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