

Editorials on News

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Full Time Doctor.

AFTER a careful investigation the county court has decided to continue a full time county doctor. That is a wise decision in more ways than one.

As a general rule the only time most of us think about our health is when we are sick or are not feeling ill. It is not necessarily the work of the health officer to care for sickness. His greatest job and where his services are of greatest value to us all is the prevention of sickness.

For the simple reason that everybody's business is always nobody's business, unless a regular health officer is on duty to stop the spread of contagion the minute it appears the various epidemic diseases may run through an entire community with often fatal results. The immunization work and the vaccinations done by the county doctor are alone enough to justify the cost of his office.

The work of the county doctor should not be misunderstood. He is not the personal physician for the poor who have no funds for medical service. That is not his function though he does as much of such work as he can. His real job is the protection of the health of all of the people of the county by stopping the spread of contagion, seeing that unsanitary conditions and conditions dangerous to public health are cleaned up and otherwise acting to guard the county against disease insofar as it is possible for one man and a nursing staff to do so.

Undeveloped Film Field

WHEN the first course in visual education was offered 15 years ago, thoughtful men saw in it the promise of great accomplishments in the field of mass teaching. Through moving pictures and slides, they reasoned, large sections of the population could be interested in fields of knowledge otherwise limited to a comparatively small group of students.

Today, according to Gayle Starns of the University of Kentucky extension division, visual education is still in the pioneer stage. Courses are offered in 25 teachers' colleges, 21 liberal arts colleges, 21 municipal and private universities and 12 state universities.

This is in contrast to the thousands of theatres serving cities and hamlets from coast to coast with a strict diet of amusement films—and some of them not so amusing.

In view of hopes originally held for the motion picture as a medium to bring light and knowledge to the masses, it seems that there has been a serious oversight somewhere along the line.

Poland's Land Need

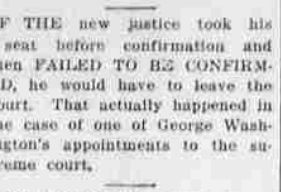
HISTORY shows that many wars have begun over a nation's ambition for more land. Italy's adventure in Ethiopia affords the most effective and most recent illustration of that.

Now Poland is coming out with the hint that more land is needed to take care of its million jobless adults, the majority of whom exist precariously as excess baggage on small farms. The solution to the question has been placed in the hands of an emigration committee formed in the Polish parliament.

The only trouble with this idea is that practically all the habitable territory of the world is now independent or allocated definitely to some power. Poland's emigration committee, then, faces a stiff problem. And how that problem is solved without stepping on someone's toes will be interesting to see.

OUT OUR WAY

WE HEARD THAT IF YOU LEAVE IT IN TH' WATER LONG ENOUGH, IT'LL SWELL UP AN' STOP TH' LEAKS—



WELL, IT'LL HAVE TO CONTRACT ELEPHANTIASIS, TOO—

HEAVY SWELL.

By Williams

WILLAMETTE FLOOD CONTROL NEED SEEN

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—A flood such as swept down the Willamette river in 1937 would, should it occur again, inundate 18 towns with great potential loss of life and damage 7,000 farm units, the report of the army engineers on the proposed Willamette flood control project reveals.

Best-Dressed Woman

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

JUDITH IRVING, heroine, America's best dressed woman.

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MARITA ROGERS, Judith's rival.

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MILICENT BAYNE, Bruce's protegee.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

JUDITH IRVING, heroine, America's best dressed woman. PHILIP IRVING, Judith's estranged husband. MARITA ROGERS, Judith's rival. BRUCE KNIGHT, author, Judith's old classmate. MILICENT BAYNE, Bruce's protegee.

Yesterday, Judith's pearls disappear at the weekend party. She thinks Marita took them. A night later, as Judith prepared to leave New York, Marita called, suggested, "Maybe I'd better run away."

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Back in their apartment Phil showed her the check for the two strings of pearls, shamefaced now, and she nodded. "I'm sorry, Phil. I'm a suspicious creature. I never used to be that way, isn't it?"

"I'm glad you are coming, Milly. You're wise for your years. Young people grow up so much more easily today," said Judith. She forgot that she had known this lesson. After all, she had acted on instinct, not figured affairs out as had Millicent.

"They did not mention the pearls until Judith thought Millicent had a question in her eyes. 'I found them,' she laughed then. 'Marita wanted an aspirin. I'd left the beads in my purse. It was stupid of me.' She could not tell this girl that Phil had broken faith so many weeks ago.

Then Millicent hurried home to pack, new light in her eyes, new eagerness in her step. New places—they helped, Judith thought.

Now Judith filled the sunken pool in the bathroom and climbed into the warm green water, letting it calm her as she closed her eyes and relaxed. She wondered dully if Phil would take her to dinner or just to the airport. She hoped she could be gay.

When she left the tub she rubbed her body briskly, made up her hair carefully, and put on gray taffeta lounging pajamas that reminded her of a gray sea on a cool day. She slipped her feet into gray and green mules and clasped a heavy old-fashioned silver bracelet, a long-ago gift from Phil, on her arm. She would wait for him to call, then prepare for the plane.

When the bell rang, though, it wasn't Phil. It was Marita. "Oh, my dear, how quaint and old-fashioned," she said, at sight of the pajamas. "I've often wondered if you maintained your remarkable sweetness in the privacy of your home. It's a mistake not to, darling. Women can be too careless." Then she, the blue eyes filled with feigned embarrassment. "Oh, Judy, forgive me!

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS: So very often good people are not kindly and sympathetic and understanding people, and it is a great mistake when they are not. The idea that goodness must be harsh to be genuine is a very mistaken idea, and was certainly never picked up from anything that Jesus said, or a readiness to see the best in people, were as manifest in His life that it seems strange that any followers of His should cherish commorosity or think of harshness as a virtue. Apparently He counted it a supreme vice rather than a virtue. To Thou help us, our Heavenly Father, to be forgiving, generous, true, hearty as Thou has so often forgiven us. Help us to keep far from us any spirit of retaliation or any desire to strike blow for blow. May Thy spirit rule our lives, we pray. Amen.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—Multnomah county registration books list 1926 more democrats than republicans, James Gleason, registrar, said today. At the end of July 89,974 democrats and 88,984 republicans had registered.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 5 (AP)—The state WPA office has approved and will send to Washington a \$33,000 project for completion of the memorial to Dr. John McLoughlin, it was learned here today.

MEDFORD, Aug. 5 (AP)—Medford's \$50,000 street repair bond issue was awarded by the city council to Camp and Company of Portland, who bid \$109.07 for each \$100 par value, and stipulated the interest rate at two and one-quarter per cent. Three other bonding houses, all of Portland, submitted bids.

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Aug. 5 (AP)—Charles Ross, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ross of Medford, Ore., drowned in the Yuba river while wading with his brother Leonard and two sisters, Wednesday. All four children stepped into a deep hole, swimmers rescuing the other three.

EUGENE, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Willamette river was termed "unsafe" today for swimmers, following a proclamation of the city health board. The announcement followed earlier warnings by health officers that the river was highly unsanitary. No cases of infection have been reported by swimmers this summer.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 5 (AP)—Members of the Benton County Sportsmen's association estimated that more than 20,000 fish, including thousands of salmon, were saved by dipping them from stagnant pools along the Willamette river and restoring them to the stream.

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—Two hundred tons of chrome ore from the Grants Pass region, the first to pass through Portland since the World war, awaited shipment at the municipal terminal today. It is chrome ore, used in the manufacture of stainless steel.

RECALL PETITION HEADED FOR COURT

SALISBURY, Aug. 5 (AP)—An affidavit filed Tuesday by J. S. Baker, leader in a movement to recall County Judge John Stigmond, asserted that 319 of 1216 rejected signatures on a recall petition were valid.

County Clerk Boyer, who rejected the signatures, accepted the petition for filing and will submit it to District Attorney Elye Page for an opinion.

A court test was predicted, regardless of Boyer's final ruling. The 319 signatures in question would, if accepted, render the petition adequate for the calling of an election.

RFC HEAD ASSERTS PROSPERITY TO STAY

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (AP)—Jesse H. Jones, head of the RFC who visited Portland Tuesday, believes prosperity is here "for a good long time."

When people who have heaved during a crisis begin again to spend, they keep it up for "quite a while," he explained.

GOSSLIN ELECTED PAROLE ASSN. HEAD

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 4 (AP)—W. L. Gosslin of Portland, Ore., executive secretary to Governor Martin of Oregon, will serve as president of the Western States Parole and Probation association for the coming year.

The Oregonian was elected to the office at the closing session yesterday of the organization's annual conference here.

Recent Film Star

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with words like SPAIN, CIVIL, and others.



KNOWS OF NO OIL BEDS IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—Herbert Hoover Jr., son of the former president, said yesterday he was unaware of any oil beds in Oregon or other sections of the northwest.

He visited Portland on a vacation trip through Oregon, his father's "old home state."

Hoover, president of the United Geophysical company of Pasadena, described geophysical engineering as a new science for charting and mapping the strata by underground echoes started by small dynamite explosions.

COOK SUES FOR PART OF \$500,000 ESTATE

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 5 (AP)—Lawrence W. Holzberg of Marshfield, Ore., is one of three defendants in a suit brought by John C. H. Holzberg, Oakland short order cook, involving an estate of Colorado lands once worth \$500,000.

The plaintiff asks one fourth of the estate from his two foster brothers and a foster sister, who he stated received all but a fraction of the estate after his grandfather died intestate in 1913.

DURING THE SUMMER CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCEPT BY APPOINTMENT.

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