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Teaching Safety.

The simple event of offering a course in traffic problems and highway safety at the University of South Carolina has started a train of events, not entirely unpremeditated, which promises a substantial reduction in the auto death rate of the Palmetto state.

The course, begun in summer school, was especially intended for high school teachers and a considerable number of them completed it.

The teachers then returned to their high schools and taught courses there. They were qualified to instruct on such topics as the limitations, responsibilities, and duties of pedestrians and drivers; the causes of accidents and possible remedies; sound driving practices and traffic laws; the automobile and its place in modern life.

When the students had completed the high school course they were organized into groups of safety teachers and now are available as driving instructors for citizens throughout the state.

No attack on the traffic accident problem could be simpler or more fundamental. For long-range improvement, probably none could be better.

Saving the World

DR. ERNEST H. WILKINS, president of Oberlin college, has formulated five plans for participation of the United States in world affairs and submitted them to the senate committee on foreign affairs with the succinct observation that "the United States cannot fiddle neutrally while Rome burns."

His plans are: A defensive alliance with Great Britain and the Dominions; an international league of democracies; joining the present league of nations; creation of and participation in a new league of nations; an all-American league of nations.

Dr. Wilkins favors one of the first four plans and all his arguments for them ("We can either run the world or run away from it") ignore the one point that always, has and probably always will hold the United States back from such alliances:

Policing the world with ships and men against a thousand imminent and potential squabbles, invasions, aggressions, and bullying tyrannies which do not involve our interests or threaten our shores.

Lady With an Axe

IT WILL be a little difficult for the average layman to understand the action of 15 Protestant ministers in Alton, Ill., in delivering resolutions from their pulpits which praised the feats of Alton's "lady with the axe."

On the surface the deeds of Mrs. Irene Kite might appear faintly admirable, if extra-legal. After the style set by Carrie Nation, Mrs. Kite shouldered a hefty axe, marched into seven of the city's taverns and smashed sundry slot machines, leaving a trail of tinkling dimes, nickels and quarters.

But the difference between Carrie Nation and Irene Kite lies in the fact that while the former crusaded against vice for vice's sake, Mrs. Kite goes around smashing slot machines because her gambler husband is not allowed to operate his own dice game, she admits.

Mr. Kite can't be in on the Alton gambling racket, then as long as she can swing an axe no one else shall be.

praise under the reasoning that any tool is righteous in a good cause.

It would be more understandable if they would influence their congregations to clean up Alton's vice situation for more admirable motives.

Early Divorces Lead

THE first five years of married life in the United States seem to be the hardest, because in that period 35.7 per cent of all divorces are secured, according to statisticians of an insurance company. After the first five year, however, the proportion of divorces for each succeeding five-year period shows a decline, until divorces occurring after 20 years or more of married life represent only 10.1 per cent of the total.

The statisticians find some consolation, however, in the fact that the marriage rate of 10.4 per 1,000 population in the United States is the highest of any of the countries studied, and that marriages disrupted after short duration "will often be childless ones, or at least will not involve the breaking up of a family with several children."

Editorials on News

cream in it you can get into trouble for selling the milk as it comes from the cow.

A lot of water has gone under the bridge since Grand-dad's time, hasn't it?

ODDLY enough, with all this high-powered tinkering with supply and demand which is supposed to cure all the ancient evils that formerly plagued us, we have in this country at the present moment (according to the best guesses available) some ELEVEN MILLION people who are out of jobs.

BACK in Louisiana the other day a cyclone, roaring like a freight train, according to witnesses, tipped its twisting tail over the little oil town of Hodessa, and 21 deaths resulted.

Here in Southern Oregon and Northern California we've had about every kind of weather but GOOD in the past few weeks. But we can thank our lucky stars that we've never had a "twister" and never expect to have one.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST REDATED AT EUGENE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 21—(Special)—Nathan Milstein, gifted Russian-born concert violinist, will appear in McArthur court on the campus here at 8:30 p. m. February 24. He was originally scheduled to play February 13, but was held up by the heavy snows in the Sierras.

ANOTHER OF JONES SERIES DATED HERE

"Love On A Budget," another of the series of Jones family comedies, released by 20th Century Fox, will be given its northwest premiere in Roseburg Thursday. It was announced today. The picture will be shown Thursday only in connection with the Hollywood premiere, local talent show, at Hunt's Indian theater.

EAGLES' DANCE WILL HELP FIRE DEPT.

A large crowd is expected by the Eagles lodge at the Washington day benefit ball, being staged Tuesday night at the Roseburg armory for the Roseburg fire department. Proceeds will be used to purchase a boat, trailer and other equipment needed by the fire department in rescue work.

SELLWOOD CHURCH CALLS MULHOLLAND

Rev. Ralph Mulholland, former pastor of the First Baptist church at Roseburg, has accepted pastorate of the Sellwood Baptist church in Portland. It was announced Sunday at Astoria. Rev. Mulholland, who went to the Astoria church from Roseburg, is resigning his present pulpit March 1.

FISH MARKET WILL OPEN IN ROSEBURG

A fish market, handling fresh, salted and dried seafoods, will open Wednesday at 620 Wincheson street. It was announced today. The market is being opened here by Karl Gloran, a recent arrival in Roseburg from Eugene.

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

For Love of Polly

CAST OF CHARACTERS: POLLY CHELSEY, heroine; stranded in London when war breaks out.

JERRY WHITEFIELD, hero; the Yankee who sees her through. CABELL BANKS, privateer captain.

Yesterday, Jerry tries to escape but falls and in Boston the Banks family wonders about their son, Cabell.

Corly proved to be a score of shabby fishermen huts located to the right of the King's highway between marsh grass and booming sea. Their excuse for being was a shallow harbor that all but vanished at low tide. It was a deserted spot.

Polly, having been put down there with her dog and trunk, looked after the departing coach with a regret that bordered on panic.

She noted one house in the village that seemed to be an inn. Though not less ramshackle than its neighbors, it was larger and carried a sign. Polly dragged her trunk from the roadside and pulled it along a sandy path to this building.

Nuisance lay on Polly's lap in the rowboat and made no sound; and when they reached the ligger Polly carried him on board with caution and apprehension.

The crew, she calculated, numbered a dozen men. They looked like the dogs of France and Spain and Portugal, picked less for strength than cunning. They eyed her and the dog with lowering expressions, and she deemed it best to glare back at them, giving them as good as they sent in ill will.

She followed McGinn att to the cabin. The swinging lamp had a sooted chimney but it managed to reveal as dismal a skipper's retreat as Polly had ever set eyes on.

The man now opened this with a brass key he carried. "I'll give your passage money," he said; and when Polly took it from him he clutched it tightly and locked it away.

"Stay here!" Polly commanded him, and he lay down beside the dogskin trunk. His nose rested on his paws but his alert eyes followed his mistress as she went along the rotting wharf to meet an unknown man.

"If you are John McGinn," she said to this man, "I have business with you."

"Then speak it. Time's valuable," he stared hard at her. Polly spoke her business, as commanded. She talked to him urgently; but since money talks best in the long run, she offered him what she could afford to pay and still keep enough to carry her to Cherbourg.

"I've a small trunk," Polly told him in a voice that she strove to

By Williams

make old and weary. "I'll have it here on the dock." But she did not speak of her dog.

ODDS FAVOR LOUIS TO DEFEAT MANN

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Nathan Mann, who has been looked upon as a highly promising heavyweight for the last year or two, gets his chance Wednesday night to show what he can do against Champion Joe Louis.

The idea that the 15-round bout in Madison Square garden is anything more than a tune-up for the Detroit bomber seems to be confined almost entirely to the vicinity of Mann's home town, New Haven, Conn., and his training camp at Summit, N. J.

Louis, who hasn't displayed so much of his old-time destruction of spar mates, is expected to come into the ring some five pounds above his usual fighting weight of 197 pounds.

Mann has two things in his favor, a pretty good punch and the fact that the champion almost always is the favorite until he is beaten. Louis now is rated 1 to 6 to win and 1 to 2 to score a knockout.

ESCOBAR REGAINS TITLE FROM JEFFRA

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Puerto Rico's fight hero, Sixto Escobar, was today back at the head of the world's bantamweight battlers.

Less than six months after he lost the 115-pound crown, the little Puerto Rican won it back last night by a decisive 16-round victory over Harry Jeffra, the ex-champ has later from Baltimore.

Escobar was in front all the way, and finished up by flooring the Marylander twice in the eleventh round and once in the fourteenth. Both battlers weighed 117.

Thus, he regained the title from the same fighter who ousted him in the "carnival of champions" at New York last September.

bin, Polly leaned back against a pile of canvas and listened to the tramp of feet, the harsh voices and the running up of sail that was taking place above.

She awakened to a low growl from Nuisance. Stilling him, she got up and looked from a porthole that gave to seaward.

The lugger was at rest, anchored off a cove which a rising moon showed to be cliff lined and chalky, but broken by a dark ravine. A ligger rowboat was approaching the ligger from the cove; in the dark ravine two lanterns bobbed like fireflies.

"So this was the way smuggled goods was landed and sent to sea!"

As she rose with the dog in her arms, the door opened and McGinn entered. He stood at her as she stood at bay, tall and straight and surprised. Short brown hair covered her head, curling stubbly in the damp sea air. Her cheeks and lips were scarlet, her eyes wide. A torn sleeve revealed a round white arm.

"So you be a young one," he laughed sympathically. "And a French aristocrat, to boot, I'll be bound. Well, I'm French too, but not your kind. From now on call me Jean Clitte."

He took a bright-striped scarf from a sea chest and bound it around his head, transforming himself, by that simple act, into a Latin. It was evidently what he had come into the room to do.

After he had gone from the cabin and closed the door, he locked it after him.

(To be continued)

TWO COLLEGES TIE FOR N. W. CROWN

(By the Associated Press) Willamette university of Oregon and Whitman college of Washington were co-champions of the northwest conference today.

The Bearcats and Missionaries closed their basketball season in a tie for the leadership by respective victories Saturday night over College of Puget Sound and College of Idaho.

Whitman managed to eke out a 45-46 victory over the Coyotes in Caldwell after the Idabans had shaved a nine-point lead held by the visitors at the half.

High School Scores Oregon U. freshmen 46; Longview 33.

Boast 22, The Dalles 29. Klamath Falls 41, Salem 24. Corvallis 29, McMinnville 16. Silverton 37, Hood River 34. Prineville 34, Redmond 29. Pendleton 15, McLoughlin 13.

KRRR PROGRAM

(1500 Kilocycles)

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., Commentator, MBS. 4:15—Backyard Astronomer, MBS. 4:30—Opera Previews, MBS. 4:45—The Children's Hour. 5:00—"Melody Lane" With Wanda Armour. 5:30—Howie Wing, MBS. 5:45—Wolke's Orch., MBS. 6:00—Zeke Manners & His Gang. 6:15—The Phantom Pilot, MBS. 6:30—Frank Bull, MBS. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—News Flashes. 7:00—The Marines Tell it to You, MBS. 7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS. 8:00—Promenade, MBS. 8:30—L. A. Symphony. 8:45—Melode Muggins, MBS. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Red Norvo's Orch., MBS. 9:30—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

- 7:00—"Early Birds." 7:30—News-Review Newscast. 7:45—Alarm Clock Club. 8:00—Merry-makers, ENT. 8:30—Louie Rich Entertains, MBS. 9:00—Man About Town. 9:30—Jan Garber. 10:00—Welke's Orch., MBS. 10:15—Microphone in the Sky, MBS. 10:30—Hecker's Information Bureau, MBS. 10:45—Voice of Experience, MBS. 11:00—"That Was the Year, Copco. 11:15—Variety Show of the Air. 11:30—"Lucky Girl," MBS. 11:45—Dancing Strings, MBS. 12:00—Len Salvo, Organist, MBS. 12:15—Jean King, Vocalist, MBS.

- 12:30—Brooklyn Symphony. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Cripple Creek Cowboys. 1:30—Third Alarm, MBS. 1:45—Book a Week, MBS. 2:00—"The Johnson Family, MBS. 2:15—"World Book Man" & Music. 2:45—Today's Front Page. 3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS. 3:30—Salvation Army Program, MBS. 3:45—Santa Anita Derby, MBS. 4:30—Headlines, MBS. 4:45—The Children's Hour, MBS. 5:00—Bamberger Symphony. 5:30—Howie Wing. 5:45—Charioters, MBS. 6:00—Zeke Manners & His Gang. 6:15—The Phantom Pilot, MBS. 6:30—Frank Bull, MBS. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—News Flashes. 7:00—Hour of Romance, MBS. 7:30—Basketball, Roseburg vs Cottage Grove, Sunset vs Thrift. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Sammy Kayes' Orch., MBS. 9:30—Sign Off.

TOWNSENDITES HEAR ROSEBURG SPEAKER

County Commissioner H. B. Roadman was the principal speaker at a well attended meeting of the Myrtle Creek Townsend club at Myrtle Creek Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served following the program.

The Cumas Valley club will meet tonight, at which time A. C. Marsters will deliver the main address. Commissioner Roadman also will speak.

KIWANIS PROGRAM SET AT SUTHERLIN

The Roseburg Kiwanis club will join with Sutherlin grange in a community program of entertainment at 8 o'clock tonight. The program will be given at the L. O. O. F. hall and will be open to the general public. No admission will be charged.

A SKYFUL OF THRILLS with HOWIE WING

Learn to fly with Howie Wing! Follow the adventuresome career of this regular American youth each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the same time. Presented for your entertainment by Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

KRRR 5:30 p. m.

An exciting program for the whole family.

be charged, but a food sale will follow the entertainment. Proceeds will be used for a 4-H scholarship sponsored by the grange.

ARE YOU WEAK, NERVOUS?



Everett, Wash.—Mrs. Ethel Raven, of 2955 Pine St., said: "I was weak and everything seemed to get on my nerves. After I had used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a while I had a splendid appetite and felt stronger and much improved in every way. It never failed to relieve me of that tired, weak feeling." Buy it in liquid or tablets from your druggist now.

Reflections

George Washington February 22nd

This man stands out in our mind as a good soldier, as one who won a war against overwhelming odds, but he was chosen to head that army because he was a good neighbor, and had great aptitude as a leader.



His conduct on the field of battle was just a lengthened shadow of his conduct on his plantation; he always reversed him because he was thoughtful of their comfort. If Washington had not achieved fame on a field of battle he would have found it in more peaceful pursuits at home. Great men seldom spring into that category; they grow into it.

Washington did as much after the war to deserve fame as he did for its prosecution; his political astuteness during the formation of these United States is only rivaled by his executive ability to coordinate all factions into united efforts. Washington as a soldier gave us a victory; Washington as a leader gave us United States.

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Advertisement for 'Road to Beauty!' featuring an illustration of a woman in a bathrobe and text promoting electrically heated water for beauty. The ad includes the slogan 'Via the New Water-Way Electrically Heated!' and 'The California Oregon Power Company'.

Daily Devotions by Dr. Chas. A. Edwards. Text includes: 'There are few passages in all literature, if there are any, which so well express one's feelings of the holiness of God as Isa. 61-8. A man realizes his own weakness and unworthiness. God is altogether other than we. Separate awful, mysterious. This is what His holiness means and more too, it means purity, moral richness and grandeur before which every one of us feels his profanity and meanness. Before His holiness we are cast down by the knowledge of our shortcomings. Before Him also we are lifted up by an awakened longing after higher things and an assurance of satisfaction in Him. "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty." Early in the morning our song shall be in Thee; Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and Mighty. God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity. Amen.'