

The Tragedy Of Teeth

Everyone who is interested in the conservation of life and health should give careful attention to their teeth.

It is a known scientific fact that germs caused by decaying teeth are responsible for many ills, such as ulceration of the tonsils, stomach and glands, rheumatism and tuberculosis. Some physicians even claim that kidney disease, intestinal disorders and many other diseases often find their origin in tooth decay.

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City Manager's Report

Oct. 17, 1917.

To the Hon. Commission:
Herewith my report of the week ending today.

Fire chief reports no fires for the week. This makes the 42d day without a fire, although an alarm was turned in on September 22, 1917, but there was no fire.

Chief of police reports 12 arrests; 4 for disorderly conduct, and 8 for traffic violations; number of convictions 7, fines and forfeitures \$42.50; from pound, \$17.65, \$15.00 of which was for the sale of a horse.

Water Superintendent Hoyt is in Dayton, Wash., this week.

Have had gutters cleaned on all macadam streets and all rubbish hauled away. This was necessary in order to protect catch basins against the fall rains. Have had the small reservoir again cleaned in order to free the system of taste and odor resulting from the decay of the vegetable growth known as algae, which developed in the town reservoir. Have had two bad leaks in the main line under the Adams pavement opposite the Sherry Theatre. Both necessitated the cutting of the pavement.

Contractor Phillips has about finished the work of filling subway and will have same ready to turn over the last of week. He was delayed one day on account of lack of dirt. The viaduct is nearly completed and it is likely that the railroad company will ask to have same received at next Commission meeting. With two exceptions, all assessments against sewer 1-7 have been paid. One of these property owners has made arrangements to take care of his obligations not later than November 16th, 1917.

Following is report of recorder:

Receipts—
Building permits \$ 1.50
Fines 22.50
Pound fees 16.25
Sale of old ladder truck 15.00
Ass't sewer 1-7 222.20

Total \$277.45

Licenses issued—
Two drays of \$5 each \$10.00

Treasurer's report is as follows:

Receipts—
Water \$1,054.05
Interest 537.97
Installments 1,797.07
Licenses 35.00
Permits 3.00
Refund (A. G.) Long 3.00

Total \$3,430.09

Disbursements—
War on gen. fund \$ 407.50
War on road fund 231.46
War on water fund 159.50
War on con't. fund 21.28
Coupons 184.81

Total \$1,004.55

Yours respectfully,
F. B. CURREY.

Expect Shortage Of Sugar In New York

(United Press)
New York, Oct. 18.—An acute sugar shortage here before the end of the week is predicted by dealers who are unable to obtain a supply from the refineries. Consumers cannot buy large quantities. The price has reached 12 cents per pound.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The West need not fear a sugar famine, leading western dealers declared.

ROBINSON CRUSOE IS LITERARY LEMON

Coquille, Ore., Oct. 18.—Robinson Crusoe is a literary lemon in the opinion of 20th century youths.

There's nothing in books by Henry and Alger, these juvenile critics declare, and a good many books intended for boys and girls are too silly, or impossible, or unreal. Goody-goody books are all to the bad.

The boy of today favors such books as "Bob, Son of Battle," the Rover boy series or "Tom Sawyer," while the girls support "Pollyanna" and "The Hermit."

John C. Almack, superintendent of the Coquille schools, got the opinions of 218 girls and 167 boys attending junior high schools in Ashland, McMinville, Springfield and Eugene on the subject of books.

WORKMEN CLAIM SITUATION MISREPRESENTED

(United Press)
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 18.—Affidavits from 20 workmen asserting that the Lawrence Labor Agency induced them to go to Astoria to work in shipyards under the representation that no strike existed there will probably be introduced as evidence against Lawrence in his hearing before the City Commissioners.

Efforts are being made to force Lawrence to pay about \$1000 to 20 men said to have been sent off to Astoria under misrepresentation. Several of the men are here to testify against him. They assert that Lawrence was gathering strikebreakers for the Astoria yards.

The commissioners may revoke Lawrence's license if charges against him are proved.

Don't Throw a Monkey---

Wrench into your arrangements—you read our big four-page Economy Fall Price List in last evening's paper—you no doubt selected different articles you contemplated purchasing. We ask you to visit our store early, make your selection now. We guarantee you a saving of 25 to 33 per cent. Don't delay—acquaint yourself with our methods—every day is sales day at a Penney store.

VISIT THE BUSIEST STORE IN UNION COUNTY.

Ladies' Flannel Gowns 69c, 98c, \$1.25
Children's Flannel Gowns 49c, 69c
Ladies' Fleece Unions 89c, \$1.25
Ladies' Wool Union Suits \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.49
Ladies' two-piece garments, cotton 49c, 69c
Ladies' two-piece garments, wool 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49
L. D. S. garments 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49

NEW SHIPMENT OF BLANKETS JUST ARRIVED.

Cotton Blankets \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.25
Wool Blankets \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90
Wool-nap Blankets \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Comforts, extra quality \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98
Silk Comforts \$4.98, \$7.90

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FOR SALE—Park Oak Coal Heater. Good condition. Inquire 132 V Avenue. Phone Red 1402. 10-18-2t. pd.

FOR RENT—Small rooming house. 9 bed rooms. All out-side rooms. 2 large front rooms all furnished. Inquire Home Restaurant. 10-18-1f.

Dresses, coats, party gowns, made to order. Rae Lacey Holland 1102 Adams Avenue, over Young's. 10-18-3t. pd.

Rexall coffee and cookies, 10c. Patman's Drug Store. 10-13-3t.

Announcements

Strayed.

Sorrel mare branded F S on left shoulder, had on halter, bell and hobbles when she left. 10-17-2t. pd. J. H. BLUMENSTEIN.

Estrayed

Taken up at my farm one 2-year-old black mare colt, white stripe in face; one yearling black colt, white spot in face. No brand visible. Owner can have same by claiming property and paying for advertising. 10-17-6t. wk. tt. G. G. TAAL.

Thrills, love and pathos in the big special production, "God's Country and the Woman," at the Star Sunday and Monday. 10-17-4t.

HAY FOR SALE IN THE PAYETTE VALLEY IDAHO

\$800 tons of first class alfalfa hay for sale on the Payette River at \$17.00 per ton in the stack, two good feed yards and water privileges. L. H. PATTON, Payette, Idaho. 10-10 to 11-7.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

If you want to buy a Liberty Loan Bond call at either bank in La Grande or at the postoffice or ask any one of the following committee: Fred J. Holmes, chairman; William Miller, A. T. Hill, J. G. Snodgrass, G. L. Larison, Dr. A. L. Richardson, E. E. Bragg. 10-12-1f.

A story of the great timber lands of the North. "God's Country and the Woman," at the Star Sunday and Monday. 10-17-4t.

MANAGER OF CITY FISH MARKET IS FIRED.

(United Press.)

Portland, Oct. 18.—Lawrence Hayes, in charge of the Municipal Fish Market was promptly fired today when the city authorities learned that he had conspired with other fish dealers to boost fish prices.

The Municipal Market was established to reduce the retail fish price, and to encourage Oregon fishing.

Read the Observer classified ads.

SCENE FROM "GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN"



AT STAR THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

DRAFTED MEN WILL ALL BE MOVED SOON.

(United Press)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—All remaining certified white men in the draft from Washington, Idaho and Oregon are ordered to entrain for Camp Lewis during the five-day period beginning November 2.

WANTED HELP

Workers to harvest fruit crop wanted at Payette, Idaho. Wages \$3.00 to \$3.50 a day. Accommodations excellent, special inducements offered to campers. Write Commercial Club Payette, Ore., or call at Y. M. C. A., La Grande for information. 10-12-6t. 10-13-6t.

Notice to Public.

I desire to issue this warning to any who may offer for sale any infected or diseased fruit in or about La Grande. Section 5 of the Horticulture Laws of Oregon reads as follows:

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import or sell any infected or diseased fruit of any kind in the State of Oregon.

Any one violating the provisions of this act will be dealt with according to law.

C. D. HUFFMAN,
Inspector.

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