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The Word "Rum."
The word "rum" is an abbreviation of "rumboule," "rum" being an Asiatic word for "good," and "boule" a derivation of the German "bansen," meaning to "guzzle."

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OREGON PRIEST WILL REPORT

ALBANY, Apr. 22.—Monsignor Lane, of Albany son of former Congressman Lafayette Lane, deceased, of Oregon, and whose grandfather was General Joseph Lane, has been appointed by Archbishop Christy of Portland his proxy to go to the Vatican at Rome, and lay before Pope Benedict XV the report of the archdiocese for the past 10 years. Ancient church law demands that all bishops report the temporal and financial condition and detail their activities in person to the pope at least once in 10 years. As Archbishop Christy is in frail health, Monsignor Lane was accredited the honor of representing him. Monsignor Lane will sail from New York May 12.

Reports covering Catholic activities in the entire state and in provinces subsidiary to the diocese will be carried.

NEW MEMBERSHIP PLAN A SUCCESS

The service plan of membership in the Y. M. C. A. is proving a decided success, according to A. Edwin Pryke, physical director of the association. Only a week remains for boys who have been members under the paid membership plan to take out their service memberships, he stated today. The new plan provides for a membership that is open to all boys in the community and instead of applying a money fee, they will be asked to render service in some approved form, as payment for their membership.

No effort is being made by the association to greatly increase the membership at this time, the idea being to assimilate the boys and build a good foundation under the new plan.

DANDELION GREENS CAUSE OF ILLNESS

PORTLAND, Apr. 22.—The Southern Pacific company has sent out a warning of the danger of picking and eating dandelions growing along the right of way. Recently some of the greens were picked and used for a salad for a passing train crew, and soon after eating the crew was taken ill. Last fall the company covered the roadbed with a chemical to destroy the weeds and it is thought this may have caused the illness.

"SOMEONE IN THE HOUSE", LAST TIME TODAY AT SHERRYS

A mystery drama of unusual power dealing with high society, a jewel theft and a gentlemanly crook, is "Someone in the House," a Metro special production at Sherry's today. Jim Burke, known as "The Dancer," seeks to gain possession of the famous Brent diamonds by making love to the daughter, Molly Brent. But that love which he had always sneered at, leads him through a thrilling course and furnishes many startling angles to this mystery drama.

Sea anemones have been known to travel forty-eight inches in a day. The Amir of Afghanistan owns fifty-eight automobiles and never walks.

CONGRESS HEARS DRAMATIC PLEA FROM FILIPINO



Philippine Resident Commissioner Isaura Gabaldon

Washington.—"Must the heart of America beat only for the freedom of Ireland, of Poland and of the Czech-Slovaks, and not for the independence of the Philippine Islands?"

This was the question Resident Commissioner Isaura Gabaldon addressed directly to the membership of the House of Representatives in a speech which was given very close attention and was frequently applauded.

"At one time," said Commissioner Gabaldon, "Congress had before it no less than thirty resolutions expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, if not actually urging England to grant independence to Ireland. At that time, also the Filipinos were knocking at your door. Out of the womb of war, many European republics were born, and America has rejoiced to uphold the same. And yet the claim of the Filipinos is still unheeded. Must there be exceptions, then, in International Justice?"

"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages."

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Filipino people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated in your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare."

"And we love you perhaps most of all for your solemn promise to grant us that which we hold dearer than life itself—our freedom. Independence is our national ideal. It is our all absorbing aim. It grows stronger every hour. For the spirit of nationalism never dies. Much less can it be subdued. We believe that we can never hope to be a sturdy nation if we are to rely forever on the magnanimity of the United States."

"America's task in the Philippine Islands is finished. What you have assumed as your sacred obligation in that part of the world has been fulfilled. A people with a medieval system of institutions has been transformed into a conscious nation, imbued with all that is modern in the activities of nations. And if you give us independence our gratitude to you will increase a thousand fold; it will last forever if you keep faith with us."

"There is but one issue in the Philippine question, and that is: Is there today a stable government on the Islands? In the Jones law you promised independence upon the establishment of such a stable government. Your own Governor-General has officially reported that there is a stable government in existence today, and we also have submitted plenty of evidence to substantiate its existence. Therefore, we hope and expect America will now carry out its pledge."

WELL PRODUCES REFINED OIL

Mrs. F. R. Barnes, of this city, has received a letter from her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cheef, of Lander, Wyo., in which was enclosed a newspaper clipping telling of the most interesting discovery of an oil well which gives forth refined oil. The clipping is as follows:

"Something unusual, even for the oil country, is the performance of the Producers and Refiners Corporation's well No. 1, called the Wertz well in the Lost Soldier district south of Lander, which has the unique distinction of refining its own output. In addition to production, a large quantity of natural gas, it turns out two refinery products—a high grade powerful gasoline or motor fuel and a fairly good grade of petroleum. The revenue from the three products averages about \$500 a day, which is not so bad considering there are no operating expenses."

"The crude output is sold to the Midwest Refining Company and is being run through the lines of the Illinois Pipe Line company. It is dark brown in color, with a pungent odor, and when tested by chemists of the Producers and Refiners Corporation, it shows better than 34 per cent petroleum. The well produces about 50 barrels daily."

"Besides these two products, the well has a daily open flow of about 50,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas with a rock pressure of 1800 pounds to the square inch. The gas has been piped to the Lost Soldier field proper, where it is being used under a dozen boilers at drilling rigs and for fuel in the oil field camps and on the leases. So far the daily consumption of gas has had no effect on either the supply of rock pressure of the well. The gasoline is drawn off through a drip in the gas line and averages about 250 gallons daily. Another drip will soon be installed when the quantity of gasoline will be increased. This natural gas is usually rich in gasoline content, a recent test having shown nine pints per 1,000 cubic feet. It is also suitable for the profitable manufacture of carbon black."—Casper Herald.

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Reservoirs Planned.

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He said the problem at the present time, was to get the project before the reclamation service. Then if its favor is obtained, the local district would receive funds as they are available to the service.

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U. OF O. PLANS JUNIOR WEEK

EUGENE, April 22.—The dates for the annual junior week-end of University of Oregon have been set at May 18, 19, 20, 21. The program for the four days of festivities includes a Pacific Coast conference track meet, a Coast conference tennis tournament, a two-game baseball series between Oregon and O. A. C., and an interscholastic debate series.

Good Program.

The complete program as arranged to date includes:

Wednesday, May 18, 7 p. m., costume parade.

Thursday, May 19, 10 a. m., interscholastic debate preliminaries; 9 p. m., canoe race.

Friday, May 19, 9 a. m., campus day; 12 m., campus luncheon; 1:30 p. m., frosh-soph tug of war; 1:30 p. m., burning of freshman caps; 2 p. m., preliminaries tennis tournament; 3 p. m., baseball, Oregon vs. O. A.

C. 8:15 p. m., senior play.

Tennis Finals.

Saturday, May 21, 10 a. m., interscholastic debate finals; 10 a. m., baseball, Oregon vs. O. A. C.; 1:30 p. m., coast conference track meet; 3 p. m., junior prom.

Sunday, May 22, 4 p. m., vespers services.

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"Elephant's Ear."

The "elephant's ear" is a Hawaiian or Fijian plant, with very large, bright green leaves, used to give subtropical effect in bedding. The root-stock is planted in good, moist soil out of doors or started in a holed or a greenhouse and transplanted. In the fall it is stored where dampness and frost cannot reach it. In the Pacific Islands the root-stock is used for food extensively, the poi of Hawaii being made from it. The plant is called taro.

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FINE HAT MAKING A PHILIPPINE ART



This Filipina is making a Philippine hat, which is becoming quite popular with both men and women in the United States, and is usually a source of great pride to the wearer.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE, BUT NO QUARANTY

(Chicago Tribune.)

It is not because the Filipino people for wanting their complete freedom, it is the natural aspiration of mankind.

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