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STANDARD FOR DIVING USED

(By Associated Press)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 23.—A standardized diving spring board invented by Ernst Brandsten, Stanford swimming coach, intended to obviate difficulties encountered by divers in competition in strange pools, has been widely adopted by colleges and athletic associations in the United States and abroad.

The Intercollegiate Swimming association, which controls the aquatic sports in the various organizations of colleges over the country will require member organizations to install the improved board, it is said. Columbia, New York university, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, West Point and Annapolis, as well as all Pacific Coast conference colleges, are already equipped.

The New York Athletic club, Illinois Athletic club, Olympic club of San Francisco, Multnomah club of Portland and the Los Angeles Athletic club, in addition to swimming pools and beach resorts near San Francisco, are also using the standardized equipment.

The spring board is made of clear vertical grain Oregon pine, instead of the usual hickory or ash. Brandsten says that coaches have found pine to be equal, if not superior, to more expensive woods. The board comes in two sizes, one for indoor pools where a short headpiece must be used, and the other for outdoor pools.

The indoor spring board measures 13 feet, is 20 inches wide, and three inches thick. This board is tapered toward the forward end to one and one-half inches in thickness. It is set about one meter above the surface of the water. The outdoor board is of the same dimensions, except it is 16 feet long and is set at two heights, one meter and three meters.

BRANNON RETIRES AS MANAGER; SUCCEEDED BY C. H. COSMAN

C. H. Cosman, of Petaluma, California, arrived in La Grande and has taken over the duties of manager of the Woolworth company's store in this city, succeeding P. M. Brannon, who has retired from the business.

Mr. Cosman comes to La Grande highly recommended having been manager in Petaluma for a year and one half and was also connected with the Woolworth stores in Oakland California, Charlotte, on Prince Edwards Island, and in St. John Canada.

Mortality Statistics.

Phineas Shark, the eminent statistician and mathematician, estimates that if all the safety zones in the United States were placed side by side, there would still be pedestrians to stand outside of them and automobile drivers who would drive through them. —Detroit Motor News.

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Prayer Answered, Minister Gets Bride

Here is one marriage that was made in Heaven, says Rev. George H. Lawson of Orange, N. J. After two women had failed to meet his ideals, Rev. Lawson took refuge in prayer and was guided toward a laundry-worker of East Orange, N. J. Here are the minister and the "prayer-bride" starting out on their honeymoon.

MT. FANNIE GRANGE MEETS

COVE, Jan. 24.—The wind of Tuesday night caused quite a bit of damage at different places, tearing off shingles and blowing trees over on buildings.

Les Childers is moving some buildings to his ranch this week.

L. J. Chadwick is building a smoke house, preparatory to butchering time.

T. B. Johnson and wife were over from La Grande on Friday visiting at the home of their son, L. V. Johnson.

Stackland brothers were La Grande visitors on Saturday.

Albert Brazille was a business visitor to La Grande on Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Zeloha Beach spent the week end with her parents in Union.

George Baker and family entertained George Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kight at dinner Sunday.

Mt. Fannie Grange met at their hall in regular session on Saturday with twelve officers, nine members, nine visitors and six children present. A delegation of Cove's business men met with us in regard to the Cove-Island City road. A committee consisting of C. M. Stackland, L. J. Chadwick, R. J. Baker, and J. B. Talent were appointed to go with the delegation to meet with the Ad club of La Grande Tuesday noon. The grange will present their play "Tompkin's Hired Man" on February 2nd.

SOCIAL NEWS FROM POWDER

NORTH POWDER, Jan. 21.—North Powder was visited Tuesday morning by a big snowstorm, but by evening it looked as though spring would soon come.

Some dogs bunched a band of sheep belonging to Ross Jones and O. Lee and [illegible] were smothered to death. They were valued highly.

Miss [illegible] West was operated on Tuesday at the Baker hospital.

Mrs. Ross Jones has returned home from the Baker hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim [illegible] spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willis Monday.

Mrs. Dickenson went to Athena to visit friends.

Harry Munday [illegible] Portland after visiting friends here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Herman White left for Portland Monday evening where she will visit friends.

A hide buyer was in town to buy Ross Jones and O. Lee's sheep pelts.

BAKER SHERIFF ARRESTS MANY

BAKER, Jan. 24.—Out of 167 arrests made by the sheriff's office in 1922, 67 were for alleged violations of the prohibition laws, according to a report just made. The office destroyed 63 stills, received $4,189 in fines and of the 167 arrested 63 were convicted.

The other arrests were: For murder, 1; larceny, 21; United States prisoners, 7; arrests for other cities, 11; delinquent boys sent to state reformatory, 5; assault, 7; burglary, 1; obtaining money under false pretense, 1; deaths before trial, 2; sent to penitentiary, 8; paroled from bench, 14; bad [illegible] bills, 5; sent to state hospital at Pendleton, 24.

TONNAGE INCREASED

Statistics compiled in the second division of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. show that the tonnage handled during ten days in January, 1923, is an increase of 130 per cent over the amount handled in a similar time in January, 1922.

LEGION BACKS FRANCE RUHR OCCUPATION

Official Stamp of Approval is Given to French; Legion Also Approves of the Mer Rouge Investigation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24—The action of France in occupying certain territory in the Ruhr valley was given a stamp of approval by the national executive committee of the American Legion at its recent meeting in Indianapolis attended by representatives from every state.

The committee also adopted resolutions approving the action of the authorities of the state of Louisiana in their endeavors to enforce law and order and condemned the murder of an ex-service man by a "lawless band." Another resolution was adopted urging the government of the United States to lend its aid to abate the world crisis and assist in the establishment of peace.

French occupation of the Ruhr was deemed necessary by the Legion heads. The resolution charged that the Germans had attempted to wreck the financial system of their country for the purpose of avoiding payment and "by evasion and trickery sought to deprive France of the awards made by the peace conference." The committee voted to send copies of the resolution to President Harding, the Congress and the French ambassador to the United States.

The resolution on the Mer Rouge investigation was short but to the point. It follows: "Be it resolved, That this committee approve of the action of the authorities of the state of Louisiana in their endeavors to enforce law and order and condemn the foul murder of one of our comrades by a lawless band, and that we await with scrutiny the bringing to the bar of justice the perpetrator of this crime."

When the question of the Legion's attitude toward organized labor was considered, Alvin Owsley, national commander, declared the Legion owed no allegiance to either labor or capital. He said that the ex-service man had the right to decide for himself whether or not he desired to affiliate with organized labor and should be guided solely by the dictates of his own conscience.

Commander Owsley was authorized to raise an endowment fund of $100,000 from Legion posts to defray expenses incident to the decoration of 33,[illegible] graves of American soldiers and sailors in European countries. Committee was also authorized to consider the establishment of an orphan's home for children of ex-service men and the examination of all text-books in the schools of the country to discover any alleged un-American contents.

Women in Municipal Council.

The municipal council of Amsterdam includes five women.

Find It Here

Copy for this column must be in by 10:00 a. m.

A HOMEMADE LUNCH

Apple, mince, pumpkin and cherry pies, cheese sandwiches, ham sandwitches, hot malted milk, hot lemonade, hot ice cream sundaes. A delicious cup of chocolate or coffee with whipped cream. Ice cream in any quantity, for busy clerks, or proprietors of stores will find our lunches just right and economical. Try them at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly Putman's drug store. 1-23-2t

Anaconda Standard: America isn't as long on picturesque ruins as Europe, but she has a few impressive specimens anyhow. There is Will Hays' reputation as a movie censor.

State School Funds now available for loaning upon Union County farms. Interest 6%. Call upon or write H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Oregon. 10-30-tf

PAID YOUR 1923 LEGION DUES? If not, see Otis W. Palmer, Adjutant at the La Grande Printing company. 1-24-1t

Cleveland Plain Dealer: American Indians will operate a line of Atlantic steamships. Can't we get old Fenimore Cooper on the ouija and ask him for a story on it?

Bring us your family prescriptions or recipes, they will always receive our personal attention and filled at reasonable prices at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly Putman's drug store. 1-23-2t

Hartford Times: The great need of the non-Christian nations is Christianity. Still, you can say that much about the Christian nations.

JUST RECEIVED new supply of Alaska Seal mocassins. Chris Miller, 1510 Adams avenue. 1-23-2tp

Baltimore Sun: It's a hard system that provides dope for movie stars and makes patrons take it without an anesthetic.

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Harrisburg Telegraph: The man who turns over a new leaf often finds the same text on the other side.

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Baltimore Sun: Fable: Once there was an elevator man who didn't have immediate business on another floor when he saw you approaching his cage.

You can always feel sure of finding the finest assortment of candies made at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly Putman's drug store. 1-23-2t

Canton Repository: The French three R's: Ruhr, Reparation, and Revenge.

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Columbia State: A musical comedy advertises that the snow which appears in one scene is made out of soapsuds. Good clean play.

PUBLISHED SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

The George Palmer Lumber company, a corporation, plaintiff, versus John Chapman and Louisa M. Chapman, defendants.

To John Chapman and Louisa M. Chapman, defendants aforesaid.

In the name of the State of Oregon You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the first day of February, 1923, that being the last day prescribed in the order for publication to answer; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is substantially as follows: For judgment against you, jointly and severally, upon your promissory note to Alfred Henry Harvey, and by him assigned to plaintiff, in the sum of $500.00, with interest on at the rate of 8% per annum from December 16, 1920, the date of note and the mortgage hereinafter described, $75.00 as attorney fees, and for plaintiff's cost and disbursements, and for decree foreclosing a mortgage upon Lot 1 and the South half of Lot 2 in Block 18 of Riverside Addition to La Grande, Union county, Oregon, given to said Harvey and by him assigned to plaintiff, securing the amounts of said note, and directing the sale of said land upon execution, applying the proceeds of such sale upon the judgment, and barring your interest in said lands.

This summons is published against you pursuant to an order of Honorable U. G. Couch, County Judge of Union County, Oregon, prescribing publication for a period of six consecutive weeks in La Grande Evening Observer, with Wednesday, December 20th, 1922, as the date of first publication. Date of first publication is December 20th, 1922.

COCHRAN & EBERHARD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, residing at La Grande, Oregon.
d-Dec.20-27-Jan.3-10-17-24-31

Hartford Times: The cuss words a pedestrian learns come in handy later when he buys a flivver and wishes to describe pedestrians.

Constipation.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.—Adv.

Allentown Chronicle and News: A doctor is a man who will advise a rest and make you work your fool head off to pay for the advice.

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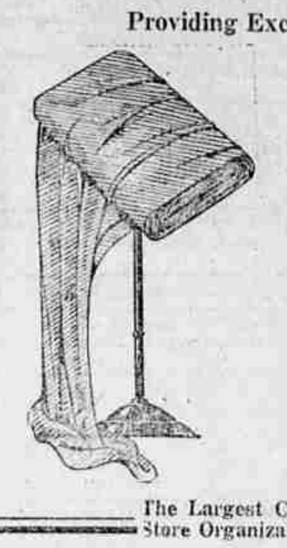

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