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Achievement Main Reward

Sir Ronald Ross, who himself has done enough to have received the Nobel prize for medicine, takes a pessimistic view of the reward likely to accrue to one who makes a discovery of great benefit to mankind. He expressed the belief that were a complete cure for tuberculosis to be found the discoverer would by no means have a guarantee against dying in the poor house. He cites two or three whose services in revealing the source of disease, or means of prevention and cure, have been inadequately recompensed.

If the purpose of investigation and research is primarily for the purpose of gaining wealth some other occupation may offer better chances. A cure for cancer would prove a boon to humanity beyond anything else, possibly, in the realm of medicine, but a lifetime might be spent in search without appreciable progress and without tangible reward yet be worth while, too. To the genuine scientist pursuit and attainment are the real purposes and material reward is but incidental. It is right that service should have recognition and recompense, but it would be sad where these the sole objects in investigation. Suppose the discoverer of tuberculosis cure received \$1,000,000 in cold cash; if he gloried in that rather than in what his achievement could do for millions of sufferers he would be unworthy of the fame that might attach to his name.

There are some professions which it were well to preserve uncommercialized. In any great discovery of benefit to mankind the satisfaction of accomplishment is worth far more than anything else which may be gained.

Poor Risks

It is announced that because of increasing fatal assaults on prohibition enforcement agents, life insurance companies are cancelling policies on this class of risks. It is stated it is feared that if persisted in, will make it more difficult to secure men for the service. However, there should be a ready remedy. If the government was able to provide insurance for all soldiers who desired such protection for dependents it could establish like insurance for this class of employees.

Another phase of the matter is worthy of notice. If enforcement agents are hazardous risks what about the bootleggers themselves? And those who drink the stuff?

Pendleton's team of debaters won over Union. We are having a hard time to bring that honor on this side of the Blue Mountains, but if the youngsters will keep working it will come one of these days.

Portland's building dispute is to be mediated. As the mediators get through with that job they might turn their attention to the I. W. W. in Eastern Oregon.

Editorials From Over the Nation

RESULTS OF HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Cornelia James Cannon in the North American Review. Of course we can go on in the future as we have in the past, allowing our inspectors to pass buildings which will collapse at an unexpected fall of snow, we can continue to look for a day and wear well for a week; we can organize police forces which are partners of the criminals; we can accept epidemics as the will of God; we can allow our elements to breed disease and delinquency unchecked; we can permit inefficiency in every branch of government and comfort ourselves with the belief that we have squared the account when we have paid the higher tax levy. But what can compensate for the higher death rate, the lowered physical well-being, the greater infant mortality, the unclean food, the diseased milk, the bad housing, the inadequate nursing and hospital care? Is there anything to offset the neglect of the public schools, the lowering of standards for teachers, the indifference to improved educational methods? Who can measure the vastness of the effect of increasing crime, life and property, the development of an atmosphere demoralizing to the young? We pay a high price for our easy-going ways.

We are told that the government we deserve. This may be true, but it is likewise true that it is a task and arduous task to deserve a better government than we get. We alternate spasms of reform with periods of moral apathy. We elaborate between dynamic dissent at conditions which seem intolerable, and acquiescence in evils we feel unable to eradicate. We cry out that the only cure for the ills of democracy is more democracy, or that a benevolent autocracy is the only feasible type of government. It is only when the true leader appears that we realize of what we are capable and the fair possibilities in a democratic society.

A professor says the Sphinx is man-made, but his testimony is hardly necessary in view of its long-continued silence.

Beautiful Los Angeles Woman Gives Tanlac Credit for Health



Mrs. Flora B. Russell

The wonderful powers of the Tanlac treatment are again very forcibly demonstrated. This time in the case of Mrs. Flora B. Russell, highly accomplished and esteemed resident of 624 N. Orange St., Glendale, Cal. She says: "At the time I commenced taking Tanlac I was suffering from an indigestion and a nervous run-down condition. My stomach was so disordered that everything I ate would bother me and at times I couldn't retain even a glass of water. I thought I would never be myself again. "But Tanlac just suited my case, for since taking it I feel as well as I ever did. I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight and I sleep like a child every night. I believe Tanlac will help anyone suffering from indigestion. It is for sure, by all good druggists. Accept no substitutes. Over 27 million bottles sold."

SILVER TEA BY CHURCH LADIES

The home of Mrs. R. P. Landis, corner of Second and Spring streets, will be a delightful place Sunday evening, May 13th, between 2:30 and 6 o'clock, for during that period the ladies of the M. E. church will hold a Silver Tea to which the general public is invited.

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BOUNDARIES IN RIVER SOUGHT

(By Associated Press)
NORTH BEND, Wash., May 9.—Just where the boundary between Oregon and Washington runs in the mouth of the Columbia river is a question which has again been brought up by a recent government drawing for fish trap sites on the shore of Pacific county.

The boundary was originally described as a line running up the middle of the north ship canal and hence easterly. However, the channel mentioned has since disappeared, and Sand Island, which once stood more nearly in the center of the river, is now close to the Washington shore. The water back of the island has holed until at low tide fishermen can walk from the Washington shore to the island.

The boundary has never been changed and Sand Island is officially in Oregon, although it is physically an integral part of the Washington shore.

Strawberries, says a market report, are hard to get at the moment and they are harder still when you get them.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

A Grande Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all back aches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, not spicing up, take better care of one's self and use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There's no other remedy so well recommended by La Grande people. Ask our neighbors! Mrs. Bettie Kehr, 2005 First St.

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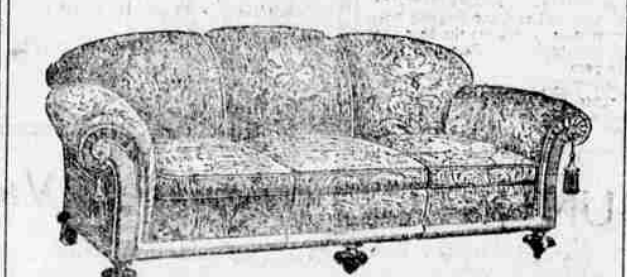
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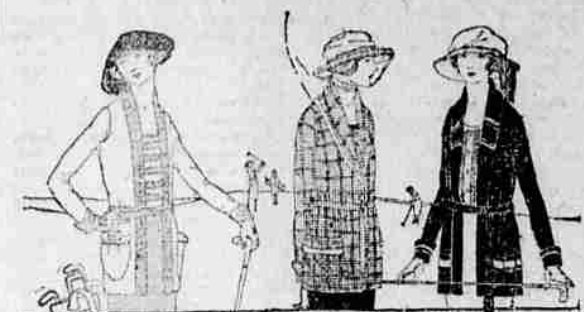
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