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GOOD DAILY RENDITION—Those who make home, take more pleasure in work, enjoy the day's work, and do more of it, rather than those who do not.

Social Life In The Country

One hears considerable these days about the lack of social life in the rural districts and the dreariness that accompanies living on the farm. It is likely that these conditions are exaggerated, or the life in the cities and town is so magnified in attractiveness that the comparison creates a feeling of discontent on the part of the country folk.

It is true that urban communities offer many inducements to pleasure that are not found in the rural districts, but when it is considered that all life is relative—that its appreciation depends upon comparison with something else—the country still offers some things that are worth while.

The grange has done much to maintain the social life of the rural communities in the valley, and families for several miles around are drawn together on stated occasions for a program that is both instructive and entertaining. These grange programs do much to overcome the feeling that nothing of a desirable character is found in the rural districts.

The singing school, the writing school and the spelling bees are not as plentiful as they should be, for they would contribute to an appreciation of the things that make life in the country attractive. It is certain that Cupid can carry on his designed work at one of these meetings in the country even more effectively than in the movie shows of the city.

It may be too much to urge residents of the rural districts to increase the attractiveness of their social life by a return to some of the things that meant much to the country people in other days, just now when the lure of the city is so strong; but the time is coming when the trend will be toward the country, and many of the ideas learned in the cities will be adapted to life in the country.

Better roads, rural mail, the telephone and the increasing use of automobiles will have their effect in making life in the country more attractive. Much of the artificiality of city life will be revealed, and many persons will be glad to resume the more natural life when nature is found in her most soothing moods.

La Grande's Babies

When we see the numerous baby buggies carrying their precious contents up and down Adams avenue, see the faces of the fond young mothers of La Grande whose lives are devoted to the little ones it serves as a direct contradiction to Dr. J. Ross Snyder of Birmingham, Alabama who before the Southern Medical association recently declared that more children are being "done away with" in this highly civilized age than the ancients sacrificed to appease their gods. He asserted the only difference from the ancient practice of killing them in an open way being in the method and time of slaughter. Presumably the speaker was not alluding to the murder of live children in cold blood, but rather to that species of infanticide which is known as race suicide.

That race suicide is in vogue on a most extensive scale in this whole country is notorious as birth statistics plainly prove. The fact itself is bad enough and is bound to produce dire results in the future, but worse still are the sentiments and considerations which lead to adoption of the evil practice. Dr. Snyder makes it plain that there are many men and women so unnatural in their dispositions as to regard a prospective child in the light of an accident, an inconvenience or even a nuisance so great as to merit death.

Fortunately, however, the doctor's charges do not apply to people universally, for we repeat that La Grande's crop of babies is the best crop we have and seemingly we have a very fair birth rate, much better than many localities, for which the community holds a justifiable pride. No doubt many other places can claim the same distinction which La Grande enjoys. Somehow we believe the great majority of people are still alright and that they are willing to abide by the laws of nature and to accept the obligations of parenthood. Certainly the nation should inculcate this feeling as strong as possible in every individual for the actual wealth of the country is its children. And then, too, with the immigration laws being tightened, as they should be, would it not be well for people to think of the future of America and realize that the child of today is the adult of tomorrow. There never was a time in history when race suicide was less justified than at present.

"An arrest is expected soon" frequently means that the police haven't a bit of idea who did it.

Quality of booze is gradually getting worse, an internal revenue officer avers. Is it possible?

Greek generals face a double peril. If not shot in battle they are likely to be shot by a firing squad.

Mussolini set the style as a dictator but his would-be imitators seem unable to get the hang of the job.

As dry as is the subject of taxation Representative Mellon is able to write a popular story under that title, nevertheless.

There are women who spend a lot of their time trying to disprove what the wrinkles are saying.

Editorials From Over the Nation

Press Comments

Without the date-lines, sometimes it would be hard to tell whether a news dispatch were from the Ruhr or Oklahoma.—San Antonio Express.

It is stated that since Prohibition there has been more injury in the U. S. We can well believe it—judging by the songs they send us.—London Opinion.

A man was lured from Buffalo to Chicago and shot, showing you how some of our leading industries are reaching out for business.—American Lumberman.

French say the Germans are sending all their money abroad, and now they've let the ex-Crown Prince come to Germany, which is our idea of sleighing out and nothing coming in.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Women campaign workers in Bronx County, New York, demanded half of the party campaign fund in-theatre that women's demands under enfranchisement have fallen off about 50 per cent.—Boston Transcript.

HATE.

Marion Star: America has no hate in her heart, though this can not continue to be said of some nations across the seas.

America will aid the starving children and women of Germany. America will pass wide open the gate, which she never might close—and give out of the goodness of her great heart to those who are suffering and in need. America will follow in the footsteps there, and bestow her gifts of life sustenance.

Hate! America knows no hate save to hate hypocrisy, or anything that is akin to it. America never fails to hear the call of mercy. America hears it now—and this is why she is going to help save the starving of war-torn Germany, just as she has helped save countless others in other lands.

WOMEN AND "COURTESY"

Oakland Tribune: "Women of today are willing to meet men more than half way and do not expect special courtesies or concessions."

This, from an address by Mrs. Harriet Grimes, assistant professor of social sciences and law at the University of California, is a belief which is being verified daily by a larger array of evidence. Yet, by coincidence, upon the same newspaper page upon which the speech of the university woman was printed, appeared another item:

"Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, today emphatically, but courteously, denied any implied discourtesy to a young woman who accosted him in Wall Street and tried to hand him a pamphlet. 'I had not the slightest idea what the young woman wanted,' Judge Gary explained. 'She startled me and I put up my hand to ward her off.'"

"Women of today are willing to meet men more than half way and do not expect special courtesies or concessions," says the university woman.

And Judge Gary was "discourteous" because he would not accept a pamphlet from a woman in New York. Doubtless Mrs. Grimes is right, but she will admit that it was unfortunate that this other item jostled up on the same page which carried her speech.

Market News

A GRANDE MARKETS, TODAY

Top Price Markets.

Ranch eggs, 55 cents dozen.
California tomatoes, 20 cents per pound.
Cabbage, 3 to 5 cents, top quality.
Flour, straight $1.95, patent $2.05, Washington hard wheat, $2.00.
Peaches, $1.25 per box.
Celery, 50 cents per dozen.
Oranges, medium 70 cents, large 90 cents.
Sweet potatoes, 10c per lb.
Florida grapefruit, 15 cents.
Cantaloupe, 2 for 25 cents.
Cranberries, 25 cents per pound.
Fresh Spinach, 10 cents per pound.
Parsnips, 5 cents per pound.
Egg plant, 20 cents per pound.
Head lettuce, 15 cents, 2 for 25c.
Hot house lettuce, 25 cents per lb.
Home grown celery, two bunches for 25 cents.
Potatoes, $1.75 per 100 pounds.
Bunch carrots and beates, 2 for 25 cents.
Turnips, 10 cents per bunch.
Green peppers, 15 cents per lb.
Red peppers 25 cents per lb.
Lady Finger grapes, 25 cents per pound.
Tokay grapes, 20 cents per lb., $1.10 cents per basket.
Cornichon grapes, 20 cents per lb. per basket.
Hubbard squash, 5 cents per lb.
Pumpkins, 5 cents per lb.
Brussel sprout, 30 cents.
Bakers, 15 to 20 cents per pound.
Dime sacks, $18.35 per 100 lbs.
Tillamook cheese, 45 cents per pound.
Creamery butter 60 cents 1 pound; $1.15 2 pounds.
Hens, 19 cents.
Spring chickens, 25 cents.
Chinos, 10 cents per pound.
Eastern Oysters, 65 cents per pint.
Olympic Oysters, 65 cents per pint.
Crabs, 25 cents a piece.
Diet loin and flat bone, 25 cents.
Lamb chops, 40 cents.
Shoulder lamb chops, 30 cents.
Rolled Meats, 25 cents per pound.
Pot roasts, 15 to 18 cents.
First boil, 2, 18 and 15 cents.
Leg of lamb, 40 cents.
Pork, whole shoulder, 16 cents.
Pork, shoulder roast, 20 cents.
Pork chops, 25 cents.
Hams, 20 to 25 cents.
Link sausage, 30 cents per lb.
Bacon 27 cents.

Coal Prices.

Mine run and nut, $12 delivered.
Egg and stove, $12.75 delivered.
Lump, $12.25 delivered.

GERMAN NOTE AGREED UPON BY ALLIES

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Upper Silesia was referred to the league of nations two years ago.

Members in Good Humor.

The unusual sensation of leaving a meeting in full accord appeared peculiarly agreeable to the members of the council, who came out of the cloak room of the foreign office radiant. Marshal Foch, who usually passes the line of reporters with military dignity, stopped to say the cheery words, "Everything is all right."

Even Lord Crewe, the British ambassador, lost his accustomed gravity and chatted gaily with Jules Cambon of France, while, Avezzano of Italy assured those outside that everything was for the best. Laurence H. Nixon, secretary of the American embassy, who represented Ambassador Herrick, the latter being ill with the grippe, was particularly happy that the first occasion when he was called on to represent the United States should be the occasion of patching up the entente.

The agreement was reached by mutual concessions on the part of France and Great Britain. The former withdrew from its stand that the notes should take the form of an ultimatum and indicated to the the German government the measures to be taken by the allies if the demands were not met. The British consented to a change in the wording to satisfy objections on the part of the French cabinet.

Outlook Is Promising.

The surprise spirit of give and take which resulted in saving the entente is regarded at the best augury for the settlement of the other questions on which France and Britain are divided although there appears to be some apprehension in French circles as to how parliament will receive the ambassadors' conclusions.

WARREN BIDS ON DISTRICT

Warren Construction Company Successful Bidders for Improvement District No. 135.

With all three commissioners in attendance, the city commission last evening considered several matters of importance, among them being the "colored town question" which is covered in a separate story.

Bids were received on Improvement District No. 135, Warren Construction company was successful bidder with a bid of $16,428.72. Ordinances and resolutions were passed completing the arrangements.

Several bonding companies and banks through two gentlemen who were present, offered to purchase bonds on La Grande's water system contemplated, provided that the necessary election carried. This matter was laid over until next meeting.

A rooming house license was granted to Mr. Gatchell.

Several other matters of more or less importance were attended to before adjournment.

Obituary

Lillian Arvilla Conklin

Lillian Arvilla Conklin, aged [illegible] years, 11 months and 21 days passed on at Imbler yesterday afternoon at the termination of an illness of several years standing. Her many friends are today sincerely mourning her passing on. Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church at Imbler tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Summerville cemetery. The body is at the Bohnenkamp chapel.

The deceased is survived by her husband, three children, Eldon, Velma and Harvey, all at Imbler, by three brothers, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rampie of Kansas Kansas.

OREGON ROAD MAP IS ISSUED

The Portland Office of the Forest Service has just issued a new road and recreation map for the State of Oregon.

This folder of compact, pocket size, carries on its face an up-to-date map of all paved, graveled, trans, secondary and proposed roads of the State, with mileages between all points. On the back is printed matter descriptive of all the camping places, recreation and scenic areas of the National Forest areas. There is also seen the most complete list so far published of the municipal auto camps of the State. This list gives detailed information as to accommodations to be found at each auto camp and includes 108 Oregon towns, arranged alphabetically from Albany to Yamhill. This data on auto camps was compiled last spring by the Oregon Tourist and Information Bureau and this is the first time that it has appeared in print. There are special descriptive listings in by number to the map, of twenty-two of the main scenic, recreation and camping areas of the National Forests of Oregon. In addition there are forest fire and vacation cautions, suggestions for the use of public camps, a list of all Forest Supervisors' headquarters in the State. The folder is illustrated with eight cuts of Oregon scenery and resorts.

A somewhat similar map, though nowhere as complete, was issued in 1921 and the edition of some [illegible] was soon exhausted, requests being received not only from all over the state of Oregon but a very large number being received from other states and especially from other States. This folder map is said to be the best piece of advertising of Oregon's resources, scenery and attractions yet put out by the Forest Service.

A heavy demand is anticipated for the folder map. Copies may be secured on request to the District Forester, Post Office Building, Portland, Oregon, or from any Forest Supervisor's office in Oregon.

Woman Hurt in Crash.

PENDLETON, Or. — Mrs. Isaac Christopher is recovering from the effects of injuries sustained Sunday evening when an automobile in which she was riding with her husband hit a truck. Mrs. Christopher suffered two broken ribs and bruises on head and body. Her niece, Evelyn Enbysk, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enbysk of Pendleton, was also injured.

While driving east on Webb street about 7 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Christopher met another car. He dimmed his lights and turned to the right and ran into the rear of a flat-bottomed truck. The hood of his own car ran under the truck body, and the bottom side-swiped the machine, breaking the windshield and tearing off both doors on the right side.

Other occupants of the machine were stunned and suffered minor injuries.

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