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Opportunities for free seed tests are being taken advantage of by progressive and successful farmers, gardeners, and wholesale seed companies of the northwest.

This is the only federal station in the territory. It is operated on a co-operative basis with the state of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college. Its scope covers the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana. Since it is a branch of the federal experiment station in Washington, D. C., there are no fees connected with the work.

The purpose of the station is to determine the quality of seed sold in the northwest, and by showing the deficiencies in the samples submitted for inspection to better the seed sold to the farmer.

The four phases of the work are the examination and identification of seeds, the test for purity and the germination tests. Seed mixtures are usually only examined and identified and given no further test, for such mixtures are often composed of old or cheap grade stock, put together for pasture or lawn sowing and are not worth the time it would take to test them. Since the state seed law requires labels on all seed sold, the reports of the findings are sent to the wholesaler for his labeling.

To make the purity tests, the seeds are mixed and weighed into lots varying from 1 to 30 grams, according to the size of the seed. The total weight is then taken and the sample is examined for inert and foreign matter. Inert matter is chaff, sticks, dirt or sand—anything that will not grow, while the foreign matter may be seeds of other crops or weed seed. This examination is all done by hand with the aid of magnifying glasses and a clear but not a glaring light.

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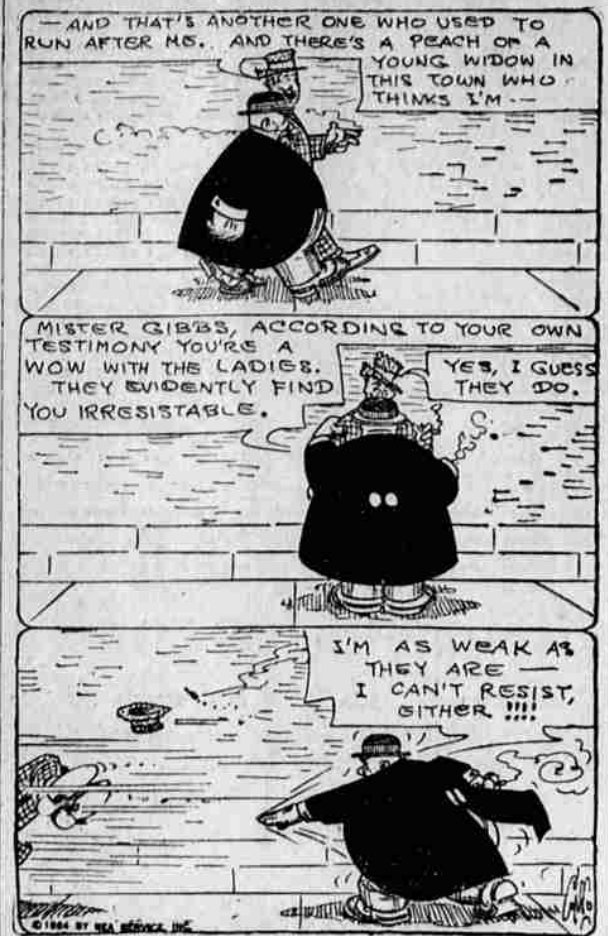
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Henry Ford Asked To Purchase Entire City

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Henry Ford has been asked to buy Williamsburg, ancient capital of Virginia, and restore to it the quaint and picturesque beauty of the Revolutionary period. It then would be preserved as a living lesson in American history for future generations.

The suggestion, which Mr. Ford is said to be considering, was advanced by Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, of William and Mary College, through William Ford, brother of the automobile manufacturer. Under the plan Mr. Ford would purchase a large part of the present city of Williamsburg, at an estimated cost of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. A Colonial Holding Corporation, then would be formed, according to Dr. Goodwin's suggestion, to which the city would be turned over for all time. The task of re-creating the colonial seat of government would go forward under the direction of the holding corporation. All evidences of modern days would be removed. Motion picture houses, restaurants, telephone poles, and all the trade marks of the present day would exist no more.

In the place of today's Williamsburg, there would stand the House of Burgesses, rebuilt as it originally stood. It might be even more modern with its inviting door for the traveler. Main street again would be lined with myrtle trees and hedged by roses. Streets would give way to copies of the colonial houses which formerly occupied their sites. It is not planned to compel present owners of old colonial homes to sell them to the corporation, but options would be requested in view of future sale.

Dr. Goodwin, who for years has been interested in the preservation of the remaining marks of Virginia colonial history, is quoted as follows: "For some time I have cherished the hope that Mr. Ford might be and doubtless would be interested in making a contribution to the United States of the old colonial capital of Virginia."

Williamsburg was associated with all the great debates, resolutions and which resulted in the establishment of our federal government. It is distinctly the most interesting colonial relic which now remains in America, and should be rescued and preserved. Unless something is done within the next few years, it will be too late.

Gives Husband to Another



Mrs. Mabel Lynn, 39, of Chicago, is going to give up her husband to "the other woman." William Lynn did not bother to divorce his 19-year-old wife when he married Mrs. Nellie May Smith, 43. Now Mabel is willing to give up Lynn. "Because," she says, "love is a treasure. I have spent it for love. I am young. But she is growing old."

in the training and teaching of our young people and we cannot do without them but they can never take the place of the home and home training. Parents, let us assume our duties and responsibilities, let us cooperate with the teachers of our schools by strongly emphasizing the value of being morally anchored.

Establish the "Stay-at-Home-Evening" habit, get acquainted with our children, know what amusements they enjoy and what literature they read, what picture shows they attend, who their companions are and where they are when not in our company.

We know that moral education is being emphasized in our schools but is it being emphasized enough when so little is being done along this line a large percent of our homes?

If the Gary plan of education is adopted in our schools it will solve the problem of religious instruction in the public schools. This plan provides a period of one hour each week for Bible Study. The students go to whatever church they prefer and a teacher of that church gives the lesson. This is a part of the regular curriculum and students receive credit in the public schools for the work done in these classes. The Catholic churches cooperate with the others in this work.

It is possible that the average teacher is so crowded with work definitely designated in our state course of study that he hasn't the sufficient time for the primary emphasis of character that is suggested by our course. Would it not be constant for our school board, the school faculty and a committee from each Parent-Teachers association to prepare and outline a definite program in harmony with our text books and course of study which definitely designate the subject or virtue to

be emphasized and taught, each subject to have a definite time and place on the daily or weekly school program just as other subjects have a definite place on the program. Such a plan or program we believe would encourage the conscientious, careful teacher and be a great aid to the new and timid one.

Without primary emphasis on character in home and school there can be no certainty that when our children grow up to manhood and womanhood they will go in the right direction.

Mrs. G. W. Masten.

Peru Ready to Celebrate

Passing of Spain's Control

LIMA, Peru (AP)—The one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Ayacucho, which ended the domination of Spain in South America, will be fittingly celebrated by the Peruvian government in a 15-day program of fiestas and patriotic demonstrations. The nations of the world have been invited to send official missions.

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