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English Mayor Likens Trade Advertising to Courting Girl

BLACKBURN, Eng. (AP). — Trade is won by constant advertising just as a girl can only be won by consistent courting, in the opinion of James Stanworth, mayor of this town.

"You must offer the right kind of goods and keep on calling," he said. "If you want to win a girl you must start with a good character. Keep advocating your claims. Your shy man is in danger of being headed off by a rival and even if he wins temporarily he may lose in the end if he is not genuine.

"It is just the same in business. No advertising campaign can make a success of a commodity or service that is not good and that is not worth the price paid for it."

Have You Property For Sale?

Are you going to offer your property for sale this spring? We are pleased to offer you our best services to the selling of city property and acreages. Property if salable, priced right and on reasonable terms, should sell in 60 days or less. Phone or see us.

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Sassafras Bark
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YOUNG PEOPLE TOLD 'BEWARE'

LONDON (AP). — Discouragement of what was termed the gladitorial spirit, which has been reported creeping into the British schools, was urged recently by Dr. H. Crichton Miller in an address to members of the British Association of Physical Training on the subject of "Hygiene for Adolescents." Educationalists, he said, sought simplification of life in generalizations, and the physical training expert was liable to believe that everybody needed physical training. Dr. Miller, however, did not believe this to be universally true, and there were certain youths for whom physical training was bad.

Referring to Greek mythology, Dr. Miller spoke of Narcissus who fell in love with his own reflection in the waters of a spring. There were Narcissans today who made themselves the object of their own love and who cultivated their own bodies to an extent which was actually dangerous. He challenged the generalizations on which he said many physical culturists based their enthusiasm. Dr. Miller contended that generations hence, self confidence among school boys would be based entirely upon the values of intellect and character.

Today the physical animal factor predominated, and consequently a great many adolescent boys were going wrong in their character development owing to their physical make-up.

Dr. Miller advised the association members not to think merely in terms of chest expansion when dealing with individual requirements of their pupils, but rather of character.

"We have here in London a stadium accommodating 120,000 persons which has been used for a boxing match that was all over in 60 seconds," asserted the speaker. "This should furnish us something to think about. Even in schools, the way in which watching a game of football is considered a part of school loyalty far greater than playing the game, is a serious tendency."

CROPS HARDINESS SHOWN BY PRESENT HARD WINTER

The past winter has been one of the best indicators in determining the winter hardiness of field crops in Willamette valley. Field examinations show that winter barley suffered very heavy winter injury. Winter oat seedings appear to have killed 50 per cent or more, and winter wheats other than true winter varieties are almost totally destroyed in many sections. While winter wheat has proved to be the most cold resistant variety.

This winter has brought out very distinctly the varieties that will live to produce crops through extremely low temperatures, such as recently prevailed in the Willamette valley.

Common vetch has been injured to such an extent that the crop will be materially reduced. Fall seedings of purple vetch have been badly damaged. Hungarian vetch and hairy vetch suffered little injury and will produce normal crops. Old seedings of clover and grasses are injured comparatively little, while new seedings are damaged from 10 to 25 per cent.

ORCHARD SPRAY PROGRAM NOW READY FOR GROWERS

An orchard spray program for 1925 has been issued for the benefit of Oregon growers by the state college extension service. The material composing it was gathered and arranged for this bulletin by H. P. Barss, plant pathologist, and Don C. Mote, entomologist of the experiment station.

Because of different climatic and other conditions fruit tree diseases and insects and their control are quite different in the part of Oregon east of the Cascades and west of the Cascades. Since these enemies of horticulture are more numerous and destructive in the western part of the state the main program is based on western Oregon needs, with outlines for the eastern districts following. Copies will be sent free on request.

You Poor Kid, Why Are You So Skinny?

Don't your mother know that Cod Liver Oil will put pounds of good healthy flesh on your bones in just a few weeks?

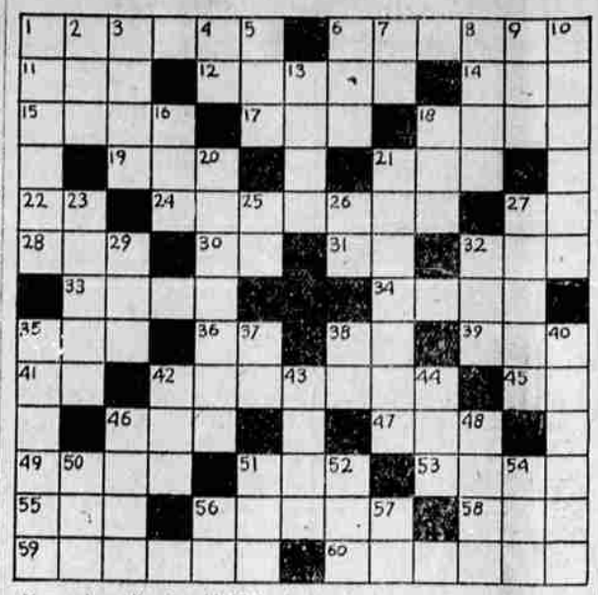
Tell her every druggist has it in sugar-coated tablet form now so that you won't have to take the nasty, fishy-tasting oil that is apt to upset your delicate stomach.

Tell her that McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets are chock-full of vitalizing vitamines and are the greatest flesh producers and health builders she can find.

One sickly, thin kid, aged 9, gained 12 pounds in 3 months.

She must asked Red Cross Drug Co., Glass Drugs, Inc., L. & L. Drug Store, or any good druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—the original and genuine—60 tablets—60 cents—as pleasant to take as candy.—Adv.

Observer Crossword Puzzle



If you haven't yet said 17 horizontal to crossword puzzles and assigned them to 56 horizontal, you'll find renewed interest in this two and three-letter word combination.

HORIZONTAL

1. Deserves; earns
6. Stills; causes to abate.
11. Before.
12. A musical drama.
14. An edible legume.
15. A wire spike used by carpenters.
17. A farewell.
18. Having the best qualities.
19. At this time.
21. Matter.
22. Either.
24. Those who toll bells.
27. Indefinite article.
28. Uncooked.
30. Negative adverb.
31. Objective pronoun.
32. A donkey.
33. Strove for superiority.
34. Dispatched.
35. To soak.
36. An ejaculation.
38. In like manner.
39. Condensed moisture.
41. A printer's measure.
42. One who dreams.
45. A note in the musical scale.
46. A possessive pronoun.
47. To put on.
49. The smallest particle of matter.
51. Not many.
53. A little perforated ball strung on a thread and worn as an ornament.
55. A large body of water.
56. Hell.
58. To have as an obligation.
59. Fright.
60. Put down.

VERTICAL

1. A teacher.
2. An age.
3. To cheek.
4. Toward.
5. A mineral spring.
6. Form of verb to be.
7. A note in music.
8. Mimics.
9. An affirmative adverb.
10. Devils.
13. Wicked.
16. A building site.
18. A public cab.
20. Marvels.
21. Stamped impressed; what the tailor did to your suit.
23. A black bird of the crow family.
25. Look!
26. A printer's measure.
27. A yellow flower.
29. Humor.
32. Co-ordinate conjunction.
35. A meal; a feast.
37. Masculine pronoun.
38. Form of verb to be.
40. United by brazing.
42. Not bright.
43. Old.
44. To plunder.
46. White with age.
48. An inert gas found in the atmosphere.
50. A small elevation.
51. Distant.
52. Married.
54. Reverence; fright.
56. An exclamation.
57. Thus.

Virginia Will Safeguard Feeding Ground for Ducks

RICHMOND, Va. (AP). — A huge sea wall will be built to save far-famed Back Bay, Virginia's paradise for the duck hunters of many states, according to W. McDonald Lee, Virginia commissioner of game and fisheries, who recently inspected the district after receiving complaints from hunters that salty waters from the Atlantic threatened to kill all food for wild fowl in the vast area.

The waters of Back Bay are saline but not enough to prevent a wild variety of grasses and plants from growing on its shores and marshes. But, said the commissioner, the Atlantic ocean has broken through its natural barriers of sand dunes and is pouring in too much salt for the plant life to survive. A sea wall to withstand the mightiest storms will be thrown across the weakened breaches.

People of the United States would own $7 per cent of the world's autos if they were paid for.

Wider skirts are noticed in the new spring fashions, which should give freedom of movement in boating circles.

Heroine of Nome

Miss Emily Morgan of Wichita, Kas., wrote a new page in the history of Alaskan women when she rowed 42 hours a day in relays suffering among both whites and Esquimaux while waiting for dispatches and mail from Nome to the States.

FIERCE STORM VISITS PARK

THE PARK (Special) — Thursday night, after a most beautiful sunset surpassing any previous one here the Park was visited by the worst hurricane in years. Rain, snow and large hailstones fell in abundance driven by a fierce wind from the southwest, mingled with many lightnings and claps of thunder, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Trees were uprooted down along Catherine creek up to the forks. But the next morning opened up bright and clear and cold; the beginning of a new day which portends a better behavior of uncle Weather Man.

Bert Vandevanter is hauling hay from Big Creek as he fears running short of his own crop before spring.

Othello Lay went to La Grande on business coming back Tuesday evening. The roads were fine between Union and La Grande, but fierce between Union and here, holes in the roads being three and four feet deep in slush, water and snow mixed with mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lay with their family had a big reunion at the Wanker ranch, Big Creek last week Thursday night. Urdell, their son, who is taking care of the cattle for his father-in-law Robert Wanker, gave them a splendid reception.

George McDow Thursday went down the creek meeting his son-in-law Barney Van Tress, of Union, who brought him a young shoat for his pens of very nice pigs on the Will Vanorder farm. The trip was made by wagon, for the condition of the roads prohibits the use of cars.

Ida O. Hunter, Miss Clora Lay with many others, their names not being reported, congregated on the day of the fifth Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder, in a surprise party in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Irene Vanorder. The day was pleasantly passed in playing various games with some dancing for interludes. A swell dinner only like "Aunt Maud," Mary's mother can dish out to satisfy the appetite of the growing younger element was served.

If this weather continues the snow will be gone in less than 30 days around here.

It has been reported that the news items from the Park were stopped on account of inadequate telephone connections. The writer is pleased to inform all that this was not the case. The scribbler was a little on the blink for the past month, and it not being of a serious nature, has resumed the task of rendering his humble services with his quill.

Frank Wigglesworth and family have passed through a spell of worriment over the illness of Mrs. W. Wigglesworth, Frank's mother who underwent a severe attack of the flu recently. His sister Mrs. James Devore, who had a nervous breakdown causing quite an amount of anticipation. However, the two good women are recovering rapidly and it is hoped that they will soon be well again.

Sawmill Started

It is rumored that Wayne Vandevanter, sawmill man of Union, a descendant from the old pioneer Vandevanter family who settled in the Park, has started sawmill activities up in High valley on Little creek. The mill is now said to be under construction and will be ready to start in early spring.

Buster Godsay and Bush Greenwood are cutting cord wood down the creek somewhere near the Godsay place.

Chester Godsay, Willard Miles and Marvin Wood are still busy repairing their cars getting them ready for the better roads.

Mrs. Urania Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter of the forks, who resides in La Grande is reported over a bad cold almost amounting to an attack of the flu recently. All are pleased to hear that Urania is well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder Thursday visited Robert Wanker of Big creek. They combined business with pleasure in as much as they went for several stands of bees owner by their son Kenneth who had them set near the alfalfa fields of the big ranch.

Salt Water Frozen at Tacoma for First Time

TACOMA, Wash. (AP). — The record cold weather of this winter froze salt water in this section heavily for the first time in the history of the weather bureau. There was ice enough to provide skating, and the fishing fleet at Gig Harbor was frozen in. Skaters skimmed around the fleet for a radius of a quarter of a mile.

Yesterday In Congress

The senate authorized an inquiry into the so-called "tobacco trust."

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Investigation of the General Electric company was ordered by the senate.

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Pullman surcharges were upheld by the interstate commerce commission.

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Secretary Weeks made recommendations for Chicago's withdrawal of Lake Michigan water.

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The senate foreign relations committee considered the Turkish treaty at a brief session.

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The house agricultural committee heard the views of members of President Coolidge's agricultural commission.

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The nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney-general was discussed by the senate judiciary committee.

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The Van Sweringen railroad consolidation proposal came before the interstate commerce commission as an explanation of a plan to build new lines in Ohio.

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The house sub-committee decided that evidence it had received does not warrant impeachment of Federal Judge Baker of the northern West Virginia district.

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Decision of Secretary Weeks on the retention of Brigadier-General Mitchell as assistant chief of the army air service will not be made, it was learned, until the house committee concludes its investigation.

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One of the new movements on foot which we favor is spring shoes are to be conservative again.

Gold Fish

One of the most attractive things for the home is a bowl of the beautiful Japanese Fan Tail Gold Fish. These fish are very hardy and live to be many years old. They require but little attention and cost almost nothing to feed. They have become the most used of all pets in the past few years and no home is complete without them. The Richardson Art & Gift Shop, today, received another hundred of these beautiful Fan Tail Fish, in all sizes both in gold and black. Make your selection before they are too badly picked over. Also a new lot of bowls at better prices. See them in the window of the Richardson Art & Gift Shop. 2-7-tf

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Mrs. F. A. Baines, Jefferson Ave., corner Willow. Phone 248-J. 2-2-1mp

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Oriental Art Goods.

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Notice.

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T. E. CONRAD.
2-10-3tp

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Notice

By mutual consent, the partnership existing between H. G. Avery and Geo. C. Hill is dissolved this 7th day of February, 1925, said Geo. C. Hill to receive all accounts due the above partnership and to pay all outstanding bills.
(Signed) H. G. AVERY.
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