

SCYTHE CUTS YOUTH'S LEG

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Ivan Timney is suffering from a painful gash on his right leg, which he received a few days ago when he ran into a mowing scythe.

The absence of a physician at North Powder necessitated taking the lad to Baker to have the wound dressed.

Miss Emil Yardstrom has accepted a position as special nurse at the Hot Lake Sanatorium.

North Powder was well represented at both performances of the Al G. Barnes circus at Baker August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hughes of Baker, spent Sunday at the Mc Grath home.

Mrs. Edna Berns, of Denver, Colo., visited with friends here for a few days on her way home from Portland where she and her husband have been attending the Elks' National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beaumont, of Haines, spent the week end with the Will Pearson family.

Mrs. W. A. Huddell and Mrs. Betty Allen returned from Walla Walla Tuesday, where they spent a few days.

Messrs. Everett and Frank Pearson made a business trip to Baker Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbons and family left Thursday morning for an outing in the mountains.

Mrs. Everett Pearson was a Union visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Will Pearson and Mrs. A. L. Craig spent Wednesday afternoon at Baker shopping.

Charles McVay, of the Huddell store here, visited one day this week with his sister, Mrs. Sartin, who is at Hot Lake at the present.

J. M. Shaw and daughter, Mildred, of Walla Walla, visited with relatives here a short time last week. They were on their way home from the Yellowstone National Park, where they spent their vacation camping with a party of friends.

Mrs. Ben F. Evans, who has been attending summer normal at Moonbush, recently returned to her home here.

Mrs. William Christensen is reported to be quite ill at her home on Powder river.

Rats Warn Coal Miners Of Impending Danger

WILKESBARRE, Pa. (AP)—Rats in the anthracite coal mines on many occasions have demonstrated that they are friends of the miners in giving them warning of approaching danger. A recent instance occurred in the Empire Colliery.

Anthony Kopinski and his son while eating lunch were attracted by the peculiar actions of two rats which continually annoyed them but each time the rodents returned. This aroused the suspicions of the elder Kopinski, who directed his son to follow him.

They had proceeded only about 20 feet when the roof crashed in bringing down such a mass of coal and rock that would require three weeks to remove it.

The ability of the rats to warn the miners of approaching danger has resulted in many of the men making pots of them. The average miner estimates to kill a rat, especially if he is working in a shaft where caves are likely to occur or where there is bad air.

Austrians Claim Mitterdorfer Was Inventor of Typewriter

INNISBROCK, Austria (AP)—A memorial tablet has been unveiled in the home of Peter Mitterdorfer, who, Austrians claim, was the inventor of the typewriter.

Mitterdorfer was born September 22, 1822. Forty years later he settled in Innsbruck and began work on his invention. After two years he had finished his first "typewriter," a contraption made of wood, leather, wire and gut strings. The type consisted of sharp needles. Partly seven years later this first attempt was found in the attic of his house.

Disputing that the typewriter is an American invention, the Austrian version is that Carlos Goddard, an American, saw the Mitterdorfer model at the imperial polytechnic institute at Vienna, copied it and in 1867 constructed the first American machine in conjunction with C. Latham Sholes and S. W. Walker of Milwaukee. The American patent was acquired by E. Remington & Sons.

Austrian Judge Denounces Claqueurs as Fraud on Public

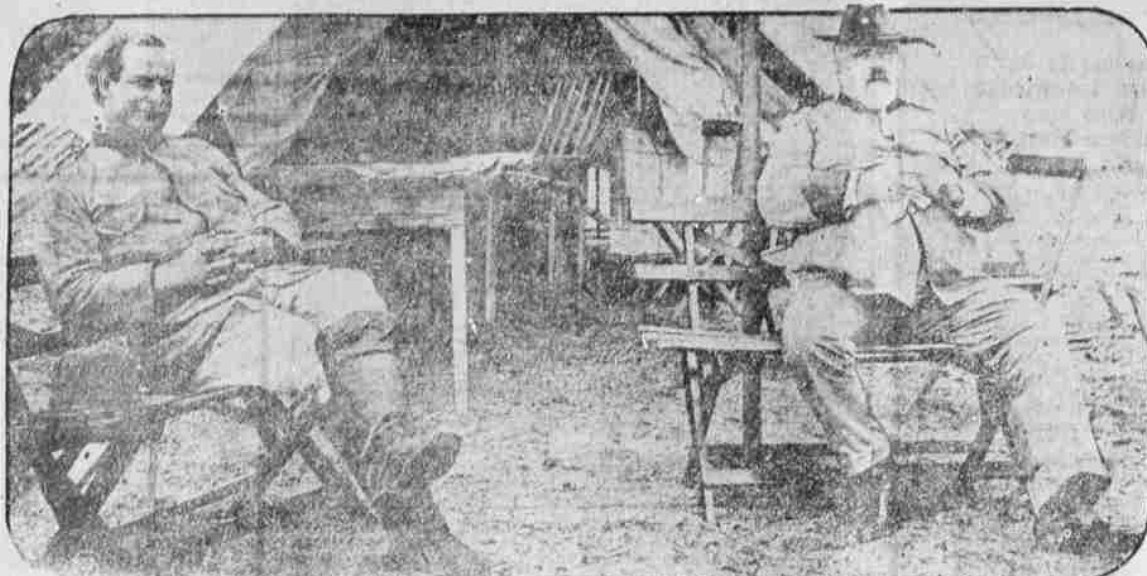
VIENNA, July (AP)—Organized applause constitutes a deception of the public in the opinion of a Vienna judge. Persons engaged to do the hand-clapping and to voice their applause in other ways cannot claim remuneration.

The case arose from a dispute between Dr. Stefan, composer of a comic opera, entitled "Agat," and the leader of the claque at the Burgtheater, where the first performance of "Agat" was given. The leader claimed that the composer had agreed to employ the services of the claque, and the claqueurs had rendered a manual service worth 200,000 crowns.

The judge declined to hear just what agreement between the two men was, and rendered judgment against the chief of the claque on the grounds that the activity of a claque constitutes a fraud upon the public, and that it is immoral.

Mr. Gothe, a British subject was the first to describe mustard gas in the year of 1860.

Why Bryan Is Buried In Arlington



Known to all the world as a statesman and orator, William Jennings Bryan also once donned the armor of a warrior, and suffered death in the arena of martial combat. It was only the announcement of William Jennings Bryan's interment in Arlington Cemetery, the home of America's fallen military heroes, that Bryan's record as a soldier came to be remembered. This photograph, taken in 1898, shows Bryan (left), as colonel of the Nebraska Volunteers, with General Fitzhugh Lee, at the unburial of his regiment at Florida during the Spanish American war.

Chicago Police Urge Psychology As Cure For Cause of Crime

CHICAGO (AP)—The psychologist and the policeman make a battery against criminals which experts anticipate eventually will reduce outlaws to a negligible number in American cities.

Through the psychopathic laboratory of the municipal court of Chicago, the old-time, hard-boiled criminologist whose faith was in the punishment of criminals is being replaced by a new dispensation, who regard crime as an ailment.

For the present order in criminal procedure they would subject

criminals to a course of treatment based upon the accepted fundamentals of psychology, wherein the offender is a patient instead of a prisoner.

The laboratory is a branch of the municipal court, which is unique as the largest court in the world. In 1924 there went into the courts' docket 24,000, 430 and 225,000 criminal cases for the consideration of its 37 justices.

Chief Justice Harry Olson established the laboratory after 20 years' experience as assistant prosecutor and criminal court judge in Cook county, to test his hypothesis that crime is fundamentally a problem of mental and emotional disorders. As prosecutor of thousands of criminals he had observed that most offenders were repeaters and that

a large majority of men sentenced to the gallows suffered various degrees of mental disability.

Dr. William J. Hixson, widely known psychologist, and his wife, Mrs. Marie Hixson, have been directors of the laboratory since its formation in 1914.

As the largest clearing house for criminal mental defectives in the world, the clinic attracts police magistrates and students of criminology from all parts of the world. Its records constitute a veritable gold mine of material for psychologists. Thousands of personal histories, correlated with criminal records, have been characterized by reputable authorities as "the largest body of data on crime which ever has been put together under scientific auspices."

Here are the conclusions Dr. Hixson draws from his eleven years' experience in the laboratory:

(1) Mental disability is the primary factor in crime, and the elimination of the criminal is a problem more to psychology than in the efficient administration of thousands of police with quick trigger fingers.

(2) Virtually all criminals are short-changed on mental equipment or emotional stability.

(3) In reference to the number of offenses, 80 per cent of the crime in Chicago is attributable to some form of mental disability, usually not apparent to laymen.

(4) In more than 50 per cent of the criminally inclined mental weakness, the delinquency is manifested before the period of adolescence.

(5) Crime could be completely wiped out in one generation by properly caring for youths of criminal inclinations.

(6) A large majority of persons convicted of major crimes, such as murder, robbery and assault, have been in court previously, some many times, for some minor offenses. In most cases, they have been fined, sentenced to short terms, or put on probation, only to return soon to face some more serious charge.

(7) Punishment is not a deterrent to crime in the eyes of most criminals.

(8) Criminal inclinations in mental weakness is a dominant impulse quite as irresistible as the healthy social impulses of normal individuals, and the criminal, because of his disability, does not regard punishment as retribution, but merely as a conspiracy of society to rob him of his right to self-expression.

(9) The degree of viciousness and brutality in heinous crimes is in a fixed relation to the degree and nature of the mental development.

A number of case histories are cited by Dr. Hixson in support of each conclusion.

The direction in which the court is leading Chicago is indicated by a comparison of the



BIRTH CONTROL IDEAS HAVE NO PLACE in this family. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hill, San Jose, Ill., seated, and their 17 children, all of them in the best of health. It is the largest family in Illinois. The youngest are two sets of twins. Hill is a farmer. He does not need any hired hands.



BASEBALL, THE GREAT AMERICAN SPORT, is taking hold in Japan. Here's the Hannai baseball team of Tokyo, which is to tour the United States soon. American fans in Tokyo say that the snap and speed of the team will make it a formidable competitor to meet.



LOUIS J. HILL, CHAIRMAN of the Great Northern Railway, exhibiting one of the old-time ox carts, used for bringing fur out of the wild country before the coming of railroads.

GOOD DIRECTOR VALUED HIGHLY

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—An explanation of the wide variance in amounts of the weekly salaries of motion picture directors was given here recently at a meeting of film executives.

The average salary received by the "top-notch" director approximates \$2,000 weekly. Other directors—many of them new in the industry—are paid lesser amounts, ranging as low as \$75 a week.

One producer in speaking on the question "How much is a director worth?" said "A director who does not know every detail of the motion picture game is expensive at any price. One who does know is worth \$2,000 a week because he will save his salary a dozen times in the cost of the production.

"Through the inexperience of a director, studios sometimes are compelled to retake the work of many weeks. This means that the cost of keeping the company and the mechanical staff on the sets for the extended length of time was greater than the difference between what the producer paid his small salaried director and what he would have had to pay a top-notch."

Lots of people who go away for a vacation come back without it.

three principal crimes in 1919 and 1924. In the former year there were 210 murders, 6,108 burglaries, 2,912 robberies. These had decreased in 1925 to 270 murders, 2,819 burglaries, 1,492 robberies.

FRUIT RATE HEARING SET
SALFEM, Ore.—Hearing of the application of the railroads for increased rates on fresh fruits and vegetable shipments between Oregon and California has been set for August 13 in Portland, according to announcement made by the public service commission here.
The proposed new tariff was filed by the railroads some time ago, but was suspended pending an investigation as to the reasonableness of the charges.
A conference will be held August 11 in Portland in connection with the proposed rate advances.
The Mound Builders' Country Club of Newark, Ohio, use the ancient earthworks of the mound builders as a trap, and bunkers.

IN THE PATH OF PROGRESS

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