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A STRICT ORDER—"And the Lord spake unto Aaron, saying, Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee."

WHAT A LOVELY HITCHING POST IT IS GOIN G TO MAKE



HEALTH

CANCER AND THE PUBLIC

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The nature of the origin and spread of cancer is not yet fully understood. Recent investigation by competent observers points to heredity as being a strong factor in the transmission of the disease.

The beginning of active cancer is usually associated with some sort of irritation. Bad teeth may contribute to the causation of cancer of the tongue or internal structures of the mouth.

Exposure to extreme heat or cold of the unprotected skin of the face or body may result in cancerous degenerations in the skin.

Neglected cuts or bruises on the surface of the body may in time develop sluggish ulcers from which the cancer cells may grow.

Therefore, in order to avoid cancer, insofar as we now know, it behooves us to keep the body clean, protect the skin and membranes against persistent irritation, from any source, lead an active life, with plenty of muscular exercise and be in the open air as much as possible.

But moderately, but well, and by keeping the body organs functioning properly, we may thus prevent, at least to a moderate degree, the

HEALTH

PARENTS FAIL, SPEAKER SAYS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 22. (AP)—The trouble with most adolescent girls is their parents said Miss Jessie Taft of the Pennsylvania Children's Aid society, speaking today before the American Health congress.

"Parents," she declared, "resent the growing-up process and seek to prevent it. We are afraid of sex; we try to keep experience from our girls and we are pleased when a girl's school or college prevents normal contacts at a time when they are just ready for the transfer of love from their parents to a person of the opposite sex."

"We even decide on Mary's dresses and pick out the wall paper and furniture for her room. We can't trust her taste and we don't respect her right to have any. We nag daily over carfare and lunch money and the everlasting forgetting and losing but we haven't the courage to put it all within her control even if she walks sometimes and goes without lunch because of carelessness. We say she is responsible but we don't really trust her to solve her own problems in her own way."

By equipping lighthouses with perches the British Society for the protection of birds has reduced the destruction of birds caused by the light from nearly a thousand a night to fewer than that number a year.

Seattle Produce Man Dead in Salinas, Cal.

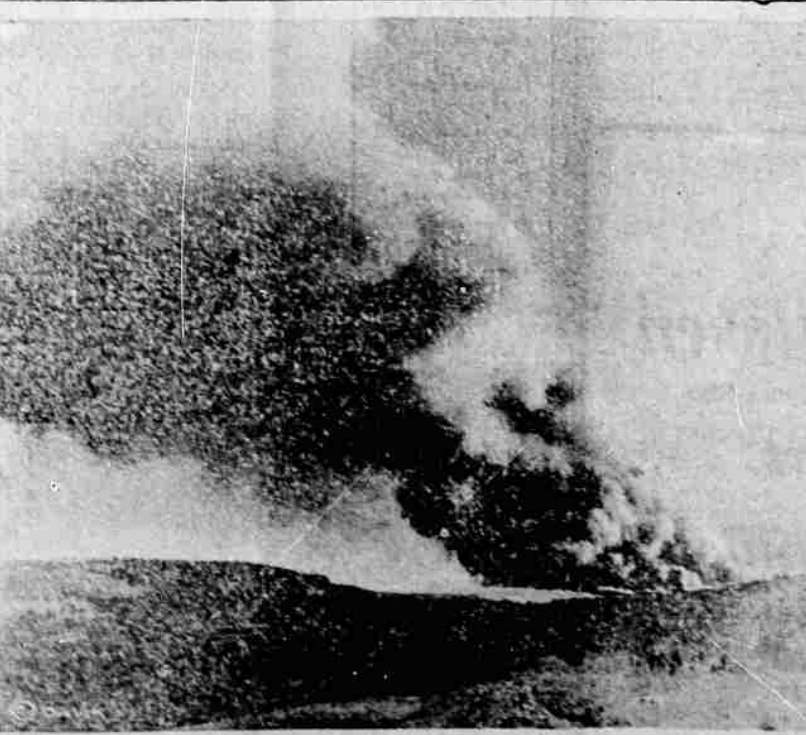
SALINAS, Cal., May 22 (AP).—E. A. Mullinix, produce broker at Seattle, died in a hospital today from injuries received yesterday when his automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific train at Delmonde Junction, nine miles west of Salinas, killing his wife almost instantly.

E. Keller, engineer of the train, told the authorities after the accident that he noticed the Mullinix car some distance away, and gave three long blasts of his whistle in warning. The car did not halt, however, and the train smashed squarely into it, cutting it in two and dragging it for a hundred feet or more. The train was going north from Delmonde.

Mrs. Mullinix was dead when picked up and her husband was rushed to a hospital here.

One of the early American locomotives was propelled by joint legs that pressed or "kicked" against the ground in the rear. A speed of two-and-a-half miles was attained.

Forest Fire Sweeps Dakota's Black Hills



More than 10,000 acres of valuable timber were burned when a huge forest fire swept across the Black Hills mountains...



Julius—I think those slow-motion pictures are tiresome. Caesar—This isn't a slow-motion picture. This is a view of a plumber working at top speed.

La Grande dealer—Your handwriting is good; but can you write shorthand? Applicant for stenographer's job—Oh, yes, it takes me longer.

It is claimed that the reason the devil carries a pitchfork is to harvest the wild oats. A pair of garters having a powder-puff concealed in one and a mirror in the other, are novelties for feminine gifts, we read.

As we don't see why the girls should get everything, we're putting on the market a pair of suspenders (masculine) having a box of cigars concealed in one, and a bottle of hooch in the other.

PRESSING Some are pressed for time while some are pressed for money. The Gapper's pressed for pleasure. By one who calls her "honey."

Since pressing is an art with those who pay no forfeit. The cleaner is the only one who presses for a profit.

The brook isn't the only thing that goes on forever. There's evolution and the installments.

Millions of dollars are being wasted trying to keep the good in good roads.

"I suppose you find everything so different now, you are married?" "Not very. I used to sit up half the night wondering when Arthur would go home, and now I sit up half the night wondering when he'll come home."

Farm Pointers

Leg weakness in small chicks is due to such causes as poor breeding stock; improper regulation of incubator heat, and later of brooder heat.

Feeds which may be harvested and advantageously fed directly to stock are vetch and rye, crimson clover, oats and vetch, red clover, mammoth red clover, alsike clover, peas and oats, turnips, buckwheat, corn, kale, mangels, and rutabagas and carrots, says the experiment station.

Broody hens frequently cause fertile eggs to spoil. The remedy is to remove the male birds from the flock as soon as the hatching season is over.

Rotation of crops including flax, according to the experiment station, is the recommended practice in Oregon. Flax fits in well with cultivated crops such as clean cultivated corn.

One of the systems of rotation found satisfactory is a legume crop, such as field peas, alfalfa, vetch or red clover, followed by a cultivated crop like corn, beans or potatoes, then flax.

The smother crop system for the eradication of Canada thistles and morning glories usually has not been successful in Oregon. In western Oregon on some of the rich moist soils the experiment station has found a thick planting of hemp at about 1 1/2 bushels per acre will so completely over-shadow the Canada thistles as to practically eliminate it.

The little house ants which are so common in Oregon, and a nuisance in many homes, are usually exterminated with tartar emetic, says the entomologist of the experiment station. The tartar emetic is weighed out by the druggist in three-grain lots, and mixed with four tablespoonfuls of syrup. The poison is mixed with small chips or bread crumbs which the ants

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carry into their nest to feed the young. A University of California co-ed narrowly escaped death when she insisted on living up to her promise to eat her hat when she lost a wager. The felt proved poisonous. Motion picture audiences look at a dark screen nearly half the time a film is being shown, and each one of the tiny pictures that make up the film is seen three times. Only five college graduates are included in the 13,012 convicts in Sing Sing. Pennies are legal tender only to the amount of twenty-five cents.

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