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THE LORD WITH US—"Is not the Lord your God with you? and hath he not given you rest on every side? for he hath given the inhabitants of the land into Thy hand." 1 Chron. 22:18.

Old adage revised: When in Rome do as Mussolini says.

What the cotton belt needs is a revival of Civil War dress styles.

A defendant in criminal court the other day acknowledged that he had committed a murder, but he couldn't fool the jury, and they voted him innocent as usual.

Here in Oregon where bootleg and moonshine varieties hasten death instead of prolonging life, we are slow to appreciate the necessity for a government controlled distillery to make medicinal liquor. People who avoid both good and bad distillations seem to fare very well out here but maybe Eastern states are afflicted with diseases about which we know nothing.

The Multnomah legislator who would have the house and senate measure out only the money available from present revenue sources and then adjourn and go home fails to realize that he is elected to help run a large and important corporation. To take things as they are and say, "We can do no better," is an admission of incompetency. The business of Oregon is the biggest business in the state and must have corresponding attention in handling. New revenue is an absolute necessity unless we are willing to slip gradually into the discard.

The Dalles is to be congratulated on being selected for the site of the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital. It is well located for convenient rail and motor travel and possesses all the health requirements for treatment of this particular disease. The site selected gives a beautiful view of the Columbia that should be almost as important in effecting cures as will the sunshine and fresh air. More than that, the people of The Dalles are good citizens and will take the institution to their hearts, will cooperate with the state authorities and with the new hospital staff to make it the great factor for improved health that is desired by the people of the state.

THE INTELLIGENT INSANE

Who reads the best books? People with the best minds? No. The librarian of a big branch of a city library, a branch which has in its district a very large asylum for the insane, reports that it is these inmates who demand, and actually read and enjoy, the books of greatest intellectual value.

"Long-winded treatises on ethics, civil and international law, economics, sociology and psychology even, and ponderous volumes of theology, art and architecture are in constant demand," says the librarian.

It seems strange, perhaps, yet a little thought shows it to be reasonable. People with dull minds are not so apt to be confined in these places as people with active minds gone astray in some one direction. They are not "insane" on every subject. And they have time to read.

Light fiction gives a pleasant rest and wholesome relaxation to the busy mind, but anyone who has ever had typhoid, an operation or a sprained ankle knows that when there is nothing else to do but read, light fiction soon palls. The succession of long and dreary days with nothing to do but live through them calls for stronger meat.

The insane, moreover, are no longer hopelessly so. More is being learned every day about healing sick minds. The heavy tomes are not only a comfort to those waiting, but for those who rejoin the normal world later on, they doubtless strengthen the powers of living and doing.

TREMOR SHOCKS CALEXICO AGAIN

No Damage Follows Latest of Quakes to Hit Southern City

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP)—A heavy earth shock was felt here shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. No damage followed the tremor which came as two severe jolts.

A railroad worker reported shocks occurring at intervals of about one hour with the movement at about 5 o'clock the most noticeable shaken during the night and early morning.

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP)—Merchants here prepared this morning to go about business as usual despite recurring earthquake shocks of varying intensity. Activity would be curtailed in some quarters where rope barricades were placed to keep residents and sightseers away from buildings damaged when heavy quakes struck Calexico, and Mexicali, across the international boundary line, Saturday.

A heavy shock was felt here shortly before 5 o'clock this morning and another and lighter at about 7:45 o'clock. No damage was done by either shock. Several tremors were reported during the night.

Workmen Busy

The rap of workmen's hammers here and at Mexicali, just across the border today, began to repair the almost million dollar damage wrought by tremors which started early new year's day.

Work will begin in earnest here tomorrow with the arrival of the state housing commissioner who will make the first official survey of damage and decree which buildings are to be condemned. There is some variance in the unofficial estimates. The Calexico chamber of commerce placed it at \$250,000, while Z. Arnow, police commissioner and building contractor, estimated \$200,000 loss from the quake not including fire losses. This, with minor damages reported is expected to bring the total to nearly a million dollars.

Minor Quakes

Minor quakes which came at irregular intervals yesterday did not directly increase the property loss, although one of them may have been responsible for fires which broke out in Mexicali, Mexico, destroying buildings valued at \$75,000. Civilian guards and police in Calexico and the military in Mexicali have been effective in preventing any looting.

Woman Dies After Annoyed at Show

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Police were investigating today the death of Mrs. Eleanor Wells, wife of C. O. Wells, Oregonian, who died last night after having been annoyed by a man in a motion picture theater Saturday night. Cerebral hemorrhage, possibly caused by excitement was given by physicians as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Wells, who attended the theater with her husband, complained that a man next to her was pressing against her. The man was questioned by the theater management, and disclaimed any intention of rudeness, and said he might have fallen asleep in his seat. He was released after giving an address. Mrs. Wells became ill after reaching home and died Sunday night. Officers looking for the man after Mrs. Wells' death, found no such number as he had given.

Grain and Rail Men to Converse

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—A conference of grain shippers, railroad traffic officers and representatives of western state railroad commissions were called today by the interstate commerce commission to be held at Kansas City Jan. 29, for the purpose of formulating plans to guide an investigation into the alleged violation of grain and grain products throughout the western district.

The commission will fix dates and places for hearings after consulting the interests involved.

There are days when a fellow with low legs must bow to the man with knock-knees on the dance floor.

Canada Entry



Canada will be represented in the Catalina swim by Irene O'Bryne of Toronto. She is 17 years old, champion and swimmer and diver of Canada. She holds many records in long and short events. Miss O'Bryne recently arrived on the scene at Catalina Island, Calif., and has started intensive training for the big swim.

Corn, Athletes Best Nebraska Crops Lately

OMAHA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Corn is not the only crop produced in Nebraska.

Although the Cornhusker state has had a million and a half population it produced a 1926 crop of athletes who gained fame in a varied field—all the way from winning the world's pig calling championship to high honors on the track, baseball, football fields and in the squared arenas of wrestling and pugilism.

Here are some of the Cornhuskers laying claim to athletic prominence:

Stecher, Munn, Pesek

Wrestling: Joe Stecher, claimant of the heavyweight wrestling championship; Wayne ("Big") Munn, former heavyweight champion and challenger of championship aspirants; and John Pesek, "Nebraska Tiger Man", one of the leading heavyweight contenders.

Boxing: Monte Munn, former Nebraska legislator, who has won many of his bouts by quick knockouts and Ace Hudkina, "The Nebraska Wildcat", who has beaten some of the leading lightweight contenders.

Locke and Alexander

Track: Roland Locke, University of Nebraska, holder of the 200 yard dash record and claimant of the 100 yard dash record; Lloyd Hahn and Rev. Alva Martin, half miler and University of Nebraska relay team holder of the mile relay record.

Baseball: Grover Cleveland Alexander, hero of the 1926 world series.

Swimming: Helen and Corinne Condon, holders of several national A. A. U. records for backstroke swimming.

The Calling: Fred Patzel, whose "non-oo-ee-ee-ee" brought many gigs to their shores, than those of any other contestant at the world's championship hog calling contest.

Football: While the Nebraska Cornhuskers did not approach a national championship in football, their 1926 eleven was considered among the best, defeating the strong New York university team and others of merit.

Insurrectionists Killed in Sumatra

PADANG, Sumatra, Jan. 2 (AP)—Thirty insurrectionists, described as communists, have been killed and many arrested in various clashes with Dutch military forces in the Simeungang district in the past few days.

Advices received here indicate that the whole Simeungang district was in revolt.

May Turn Pro Boxer



One of the greatest to-be-knocks in the country during the past football season was Lassman of New York University. Lassman says he has turned his attention to boxing. Over six feet tall and weighing a little over 200 lbs. Lassman has a heart that yearns for the knockout route. He is after it as T. N. T. Lassman in college boxing circles. Lassman has it he intends to have a fling of the boxing gloves.

Freighting Ship In Distress Off California Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Trans-Marine line freighter Suboteco today sent out S. O. S. signals off Point Reyes saying that her engines were disabled and she was drifting close to the rocky lee shore. There are 27 men aboard.

The coast guard patrol boat Calhoun set out from the coast guard station at Point Reyes and the tug Sea Lion responded from San Francisco. The rescue vessels were having difficulty in reaching the Suboteco on account of a thick fog.

The big freighter met her mishap soon after leaving this port yesterday carrying a general cargo destined for Raymond, Wash. Captain H. Dixon tried to make repairs during the night but was unable to do so.

Secrecy of Radio Phone Challenged

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The secrecy of the projected Trans-Atlantic radio phone service, a point strongly emphasized by British postoffice officials, is now challenged.

According to the officials, nobody could be able to overhear the conversation except by employing special apparatus at a prohibitive cost.

The Daily Mail, however, reports that during the customary Sunday afternoon tests yesterday one of its reporters at Sutton (Suffield, England, accidentally overheard several sentences exchanged between New York and London. The paper, unable to print what was allegedly overheard, without a breach of the law, confines its report to the foregoing bare statement.

HEALTH

SHORTEN WAIST LINE.
LENGTHEN LIFE LINE.
By George L. Le Fevre, M. D.,
Muskegon, Mich.
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"Shorten your waist line, and lengthen your life line."

That statement by a great hygienist is as true today as it was when first uttered. Life insurance companies have long considered the "overweight" problem and have, as a result of their study of many thousands of policy holders, placed all overweight persons in the poor risk class. They have found that these persons rarely live out their expectancy.

For a moment let us liken the human body to an automobile engine. As you have undoubtedly experienced, the motor "chokes up" when given too rich a mixture of gas. You can try it on your car any time by pulling out the choke to its fullest capacity.

The same thing is true with the human body. Each body is built to handle a certain food consumption. When the intake, over and above the required amount, is increased the system is "choked." The organs and forces within will overwork, persons in the poor risk class. They have found that these persons rarely live out their expectancy.

This wearing out of parts is common to both the human and gasoline machines but, unlike the gas engine, the human engine has no spare parts. Once a part is destroyed it cannot be replaced and so the body is deprived of its help.

When people overeat of sweets, starches and other carbohydrate foods the pancreas is overworked. Too much meat and other protein food overtax the kidneys, etc., and then the body is subject to diseases of these organs, such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, apoplexy.

The food that is eaten must be used in some way. When more is eaten than required the body stores it for future use. This storage produces fat and the person becomes overweight.

Outside of a few obese persons who have some disturbance of the glands of internal secretion, fat persons are eating more than their systems can take care of, and so are subject to diseases of the affected organs.

There are many preparations of



NEA, Washington Bureau
Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, was photographed on the steps of the District of Columbia supreme court, at Washington, where he is awaiting trial with Albert H. Fall on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome oil case.

tablets and bath soaps on the market which are sold to persons who want to reduce their weight without much effort on their part. I want to warn you against their use because they are more, sooner or later, to do you great harm. The only safe way is to reduce under the supervision of a competent physician but, before you try, be sure that you have differentiated between plumpness and genuine overweight. The first is desirable, the second dangerous.

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The Lausanne treaty with Turkey is before the house.
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Farm Pointers

Symptomatic injury to plants is as obscure as to escape detection, reports the Oregon experiment station. Plants from seeds planted fail to appear above ground or newly sprouted plants wither and die. When this condition is caused by symphylids the attack is generally fatal to the stand. Effective control has not been developed but frequent stirring of the soil with the cultivator or hoe is said to have value. Sulfur planted with the seed is thought to act as a repellent.

According to budgets of some Eastern Oregon sheep growers a band of sheep is expected to return to the owner \$8.00 a ton for hay, \$1.50 for range, 8 per cent on live stock investment, current wages for labor, and about 40 cents a head additional. If the grower owns the ewes outright, grows his own hay, owns his pasture, and does his own work the items of these budgets come into his own pocket. If he borrows the money to buy the ewes, buys the hay, rents the range and hires the labor it costs a head is all that is coming to him. This is for average conditions and there are always possibilities of doing a great deal better or worse.

The Oregon ground squirrel occurs under favorable conditions in almost unbelievable numbers says the college extension service. In the semi-arid districts it shares with other species of ground squirrels the curious summer aestivation and winter hibernation custom to many animals. The best season for poisoning is early in spring soon after the squirrels are out and become active. When the females and young are above ground late in May and June they are readily poisoned.

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