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Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

INCREASE IN SUDDEN DEATHS

Statistics show that there has been a ten per cent increase in deaths from heart disease in the last ten years, much to the concern of the public, the medical profession and the life insurance companies.

Medical experts attribute somewhat of this situation to the strenuous pace maintained by the modern world in both work and play. There seems to be a great lack of relaxation among the men and women of this generation.

Overeating, overworking, insufficient rest, worry, loss of sleep and modern high-speed living are bad habits which have a serious effect on the heart, and no doubt hasten the death of many men and women in the very prime of life and at the height of their usefulness and of their enjoyment of life.

However, there is much comfort in the fact that a considerable increase in deaths from heart troubles is due not to unwise modes of living but to the rapidly lengthening span of life. People are living longer, and heart diseases are maladies of middle and old age.

Out of improving condition there must come a heart which will pump for a longer period than has been asked of hearts in the past.

THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE

In past years an old taunt addressed to political critics was in the form of an invitation to leave the country. You don't like the way things are run here. Then why don't you leave?

Today the public welcomes criticism from the individual because it betrays a healthful interest in civic matters without which, if one votes at all, one votes not wisely.

In other fields the rights of disinterested criticism have been fairly well established. A reviewer may take issue with the contents of a book without being charged with thinking himself capable of writing a better one.

But resentment against the faultfinder still continues, because there is a wide difference between helpful criticism and just plain "faultfinding."

"Of the people, by the people and for the people" is because the people have always been free to criticize it, to find and remedy its faults and to tell those in public office when their services were unsatisfactory.

There is something good in everything, it is said, and it has been found that lightning is no exception to the rule. It is claimed that each year lightning is responsible for the fixation of 100 million tons of nitrogen, and this benefits the soil and the farmer.

The man who thinks and is silent usually has more friends than the one who speaks and thinks afterward.

THE OPEN COURT

CONFEREES MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED

Economic Hunders and Others
Congress has been accused of "buying insurance" in connection with its Soldier Bonus action last January, as if it had no other but political self-interests in listening to the petitions and pleadings from tens of thousands of our World War veterans.

It is regrettable to note that not a single one of all the editors and leading writers on our economic crisis, living in the great centers of population—mainly near the Atlantic coast—seems to realize the actual condition throughout the country.

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MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

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SLAVE-MAKER
ANTS RAID THE NESTS OF OTHER ANTS AND CARRY OFF THEIR COCOONS, THE CAPTIVES HATCH OUT AND ARE FORCED TO SPEND THEIR LIVES BUILDING HOMES AND GATHERING FOOD FOR THEIR CAPTORS.

PERRY PERSONALS
By Mrs. LaVon Pierson (Observer Correspondent)
PERRY, Ore. (Special)—Students appeared in the elimination for the declamatory contest held here last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Alexander and children, of La Grande, were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mathiasen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierson and children were dinner guests of Mrs. T. E. Pierson in La Grande Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Proctor and children, of La Grande, were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Looker.

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GAS COMPANY PLANS SCHOOL FOR COOKERS

Arrangements have been completed by the Natural Gas corporation of Oregon for a two-day cooking school to be held at the L. D. S. Recreation Hall on Monday and Tuesday evening April 19 and 20.

The evening hours from 7:30 to 9:30 have been selected for this school, in order that as many housewives as possible would be able to attend, and also so these business women interested in gas cooking might have an opportunity to be present.

The demonstration will be in charge of Miss Willis Campbell, home economist of the Tappan Range company, assisted by Miss Elmer Martin, home economist for the Natural Gas corporation of Oregon.

Miss Campbell is a graduate of Columbia university and has had several years practical experience in a home economics bureau in New York City.

In commenting on this activity of his company, E. D. Scott, local representative stated: "We are most anxious that everyone be able to take full advantage of gas service now that it is available in La Grande."

The cooking school next Monday and Tuesday evening and we are hoping that a large number will plan to be on hand for both evenings of the school. There will be special features arranged for each demonstration, with recipe sheets for all comers, and other features in the way of prizes.

In Washington

WASHINGTON—No one in the capital was surprised that Senator Norbeck of South Dakota "spoke his mind" when he thought the progressives were trying to ditch farm relief in their program for the coming congress.

True, it was all a misunderstanding, but the senator got in his say nevertheless. And he said it in true Norbeck fashion. His statement that "the farmers are asked to furnish the votes, but to receive none of the benefits," has been the text of the rigged westerner since he came to the senate in 1920.

If there is one thing this son of a poor Norwegian Lutheran minister does stand for, it is the farmer's cause.

This hale, hearty, rugged man—so typical of his section of the country—is in a class by himself in the senate.

He styles himself a "Roosevelt Republican." His occupation in life is that of a well-digger.

HARD-HITTING
As a Roosevelt Republican he seems to fit. That is, if shrewdness, resourcefulness and hard-hitting describe the Roosevelt type.

And as for well-digging—well, it put him where he is today.

Senator Norbeck had worked on a farm until he was 25 years old. His father was an immigrant to the United States. In 1895 young Norbeck found himself penniless.

It was dry in South Dakota that year and there was a big demand for wells. So he decided to dig some.

A partner and a little cash were secured. Then he started out to dig wells cheaper than outside firms were charging. Within five years he was well established in his business. Today his company continues digging on a large scale.

Politics interested him much in those days. His father had been a member of the general assembly, he had heard politics often discussed in his home, but he had heard his father warn him to stay out of it.

MUSICIANS ATTENTION! SEIBERLING-LUCAS MUSIC HEADQUARTERS OF PORTLAND, WITH J. M. BOOTH AND OSCAR HUMPHRIES, AND THE ADLER MUSIC CO. OF LA GRANDE WILL HAVE A DISPLAY OF THE FAMOUS CONN AND SELMER INSTRUMENTS FRIDAY-SATURDAY APRIL 17-18--AFTERNOONS AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL, EVENINGS AT THE

ADLER MUSIC CO. TRY THE NEW MODELS FIND OUT ABOUT TRADE IN FEATURES

Gas Selling For 19c In Pendleton
PENDLETON, April 11 (AP)—One service station along a large business here, was selling gasoline for 19 cents a gallon yesterday. The drop was taken, it was explained, to "line up" other dealers who have been selling under the 21 1/2 cent "regular" price for the past month. The thought was expressed that the action of the large dealer will result in either lower prices being displayed or agreement on a retail price.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS
By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)
CRICKET FLAT (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers, from New Jersey, arrived in Elgin Monday to spend about two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parsons spent Sunday visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roullet. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cates had as their guests Sunday their son, Eugene Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, and daughter, Ruth, Bonnie and Madeline, Miss Mildred Bennett and Harold Rogers, all of La Grande, and James A. Bell Jr. of Elgin.

DIGS FOUNDATION

So, as he went all over South Dakota digging wells, he laid the foundations for a popularity that was to help him greatly later. And little by little he forgot his parent's warning. His first public office was a seat in the state senate. After three terms there he was elected lieutenant-governor. Then came two terms as governor and finally the United States senate.

They say in South Dakota that he has a following perhaps unequalled in the political history of the state. And he has built it up through many rigorous contests.

A great lover of the out-of-doors, he regards as one of his dearest services to South Dakota and the nation the development of the Black Hills in his state as a pleasure resort. Largely through his efforts there was created within the hills territory a state park which is one of the largest in the country.

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TEN YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Thurs. Apr. 12, 1920)
The county clerk's office has completed the registration for Union county which shows a total registration of 3034 votes of which the Republicans have a clear majority of 452.

J. M. Murphy visited Cove yesterday in his candidacy for the nomination of sheriff.

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ONE YEAR AGO
(From Observer, Fri. April 11, 1930)
Elgin's newest and perhaps largest single unit of local industry, the Hanford P. Reed sawmill, will begin operations on or about the 15th of May.

President Hoover today nominated Ralph R. Huron as postmaster at La Grande, Ore. This is Mr. Huron's third term.

A baby daughter was born this morning to Mrs. Chester Cox, 2112 Third St.

Over Night News
(Domestic)
Increased exemptions from federal income tax are recommended by investigators for joint internal revenue committee.

New York—Public administrator reveals that Vivian Gordon's estate is worth only \$200.

Baltimore—Raskob is honor guest at dinner given by Howard Bruce; Ritchie and other prominent Democrats attend.

Washington—Senator King attacks Raskob's proposal to liberalize the anti-trust laws.

Hingham, Mass.—James M. Burns, a Harvard student, is killed when plane crashes in practice flight.

Chicago—Edward R. Litsinger, capitalist and politician, with wife and two guests, is robbed by four gunmen in his automobile.

New Orleans—Guards with machine guns fail to prevent robbers from taking \$14,600 from the Arabi club, a gambling resort.

1931 Turkey Pool Prospects Bright
SALT LAKE CITY, April 11 (AP)—Bright prospects for the 1931 turkey pool of the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, expected to include about 5,000,000 pounds, were indicated by Albertus Willardson, a representative of the turkey raisers section of the association here yesterday.

Eight new directors were elected as follows: P. D. Davis, Grand Junction, Colo.; George W. Gustafson, Chinook, Mont.; Harvey P. Griffin, Bozeman, Mont.; Harry G. Smith, Seattle; Earl Brokman, Caldwell, Idaho; Clyde C. Edmonds, Salt Lake City; C. J. Noble, Fallon, Nev.; and J. C. Leedy, Roseburg, Ore.

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