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This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.—Psalm 34: 6.

"HORSE SENSE" RULES

A life insurance company has offered seven "horse sense" rules for keeping fit. The rules are not given as cure alls but a plan for cooperating with nature in her ceaseless efforts in prolonging life and preserving health.

The seven "horse sense" rules are: "Learn to play; don't eat too much; take proper exercise; don't work too hard, either mentally or physically; don't worry, fuss or lose your temper—the best tonic in the world is optimism and cheerfulness; seek some healthful amusement that diverts the mind and exercises the muscle; once a year have your family doctor examine you for health, not for disease."

Ordinarily seven rules of conduct would not be so difficult in observance but here are given seven rules which regulate every act of every day of our lives. By the exertion of a little will power we would probably not find them much worse than a stern taskmaster in spite of the broad field they cover.

How many men and women past 40 know how to play? Are there any in this community who never overeat? Regular exercise is observed by only a small minority. Most people work too much or not enough. The most optimistic among us worry too much and lose our tempers too often for the good of our health. More people are, to be sure, participating in the many diversions, fads and amusements offered them by modern civilization and yet too many do not. And as for the seventh rule, where are there men and women who think of the doctor when they are well?

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

The impending presidential campaign will demonstrate that a couple of hundred men have been given the greatest political power ever wielded by a small group in the history of the country.

This handful of men, with a total investment scarcely as great as that of five large metropolitan newspapers, will be able to give its favored candidates access to the homes and the ears of half the population.

This little group of men, controlling the gate to the ears of half the nation, can tie the strings of its favor to so many candidates, high and low, that it will be able to influence the actions of presidents, cabinet members and governors, to control law-making bodies and through this control strengthen its political dominance and its economic position.

Three hundred broadcasting stations, representing an investment of less than half a dozen of the country's leading newspapers, owned by a few score corporations and individuals, are able to swing national elections, to determine the trend of our foreign policy, to decide the issue of peace or war.

Already two corporations, tracing their ownership back to common sources, dominate two-thirds of the three hundred stations. They have the money and the willingness to buy the rest. They will buy them, they will make of broadcasting the most powerful political instrument ever devised, a private monopoly for their own private use and benefit—unless congress is encouraged and supported in its efforts to forestall a monopoly in any phase of radio.

Eternal watchfulness is still the price of liberty. Ventura, (Cal.) Free Press

UNION PERSONALS

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special) — The Union High school basketball team lost its second game this season when it met the strong Baker team Saturday night. The game was fast and close during the first three quarters and was 12 to 11 in favor of Baker at the end of the half. Baker made its big lead during the last quarter.

Eighteen Epworth Leaguers met at the Methodist church Sunday morning for a seven o'clock song and prayer service and then gathered at the Terrall home for a breakfast of waffles and honey, bacon and eggs. Mrs. Viola Parker and Miss Alice Caldwell assisted in preparing and serving the breakfast. The happy group dispersed in time to attend Sunday school and church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell entertained the members of the basketball team at a dinner Friday night. The school colors, red and white, were used in the color scheme and miniature basketballs served as place cards. Those who attended were: Chet Baum, Gaylord Prather, Roy Conklin, Farris Baker, Max Tallman, Melvin Hess, Frank Miller, Fern Woll, Evan Wal-

Salt Lake City since October, returned last Tuesday to his home at the John Peters' ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frey and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopper, of Baker, visited at the Carl Eddy home Sunday. C. P. Edvalson, Orr Cline, Jas. Korford and J. W. Wilder were the committee appointed to go to Salt Lake City to confer with the L. D. S. church council in regard to the plans for the new church. They went down on Tuesday and returned Saturday evening with all plans for the building having been settled. Excavation for the new building, which is to be on the lot north of the C. L. Cadwell home, will start soon, probably this week.

The program for the mid-winter Epworth League Institute of the Western District Idaho conference to be held here the last of this week is as follows: Friday evening—7 p. m., registration of delegates. 7:30 class sessions. Bible—Dr. McAllister, of Boise. Methodism—Rev. Dr. Gibson, Baker. Methods—Rev. Dr. Hertzog, of La Grande.

8:15—Placing of delegates in homes. Saturday—9:30 a. m., Class sessions. 10:15—Devotions. 10:45—Class sessions. 11:30—Lunch hour, Shanks lunch room. Saturday—1:15 p. m., Class sessions. 2 to 6—Recreation. 5:30—Cafeteria dinner at church. 7 p. m.—Class sessions. 7:45—General assembly, Rev. R. C. Lep in charge. Sunday—Church school at 10 a. m. with classes for all. 11 a. m.—Worship hour with special music, sermon by Rev. Dr. McAllister.

BAKER CAGERS DEFEAT UNION TEAM 27 TO 17

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Baker High school defeated Union High, 27 to 17, here Saturday night for its fifth straight basketball victory of the season. Other wins have been made over North Powder, Metalaughlin, Pendleton and La Grande, leaving Baker the only undefeated team in the section. Baker High meets Ontario Friday.

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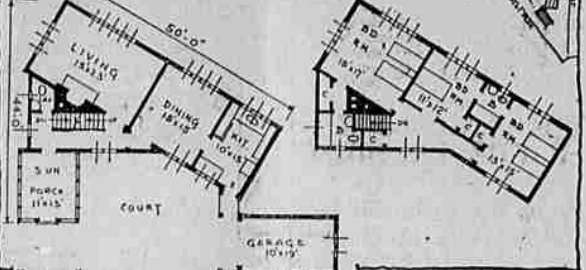
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HOUSE SOLVES PROBLEM OF ACUTE CORNER LOT



By The Associated Press This house is one of unusual individuality. It solves a problem that often arises as to what to build on an acute corner lot that is livable and yet attractive. The plan is shown at its maximum development. The sun porch may be built at some later date and the garage could be set off also, if desired. As shown we enter through the sun porch or solarium. At the left is the lavatory and cellar stair. Down the hall to the right we come upon the entrance to the living room and dining room. A large doorway may be introduced between living room and dining room if so desired and in this way it is possible to throw both rooms into one large area. To the rear is the kitchen and entry. This entry opens upon the court and gives direct access to the garage. There is a driveway under the porch. On the second floor are three good sized bedrooms with ample light and ventilation. A bath is between the rear two rooms and a large closet and bath are adjacent to the master bedroom. On the exterior are several materials: Vertical clapboard, brick, stucco and half-timber. The roof is of slate, tile or wood shingles. The chimney is of brick, the same color as the brick in the walls, illuminated by red chimney pots. Wood lintels and all exterior woodwork is in natural finish weathered cypress. The windows are the casement type and could be metal. Orientation is a question of the position of the lot. The house can find universal application. Several styles of exterior architecture may be employed. The style shown is acceptable in northeastern states. Estimates have indicated as cost for this house between \$9,000 and \$10,000, depending upon local costs for labor and material, metropolitan, suburban or urban.

Enrollment At Imbler High Up To 75 Students

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent) IMBLER (Special) — The enrollment of the high school is now 75, which is as high as it has ever been. Three students have enrolled for the last semester in post graduate courses — Arnold Masters, Woodrow Westenskow and Theron Anderson. The Imbler grade basketball teams won both the girls' and boys' games at Imbler Wednesday afternoon. The score in the girls' game was 13-1 and the boys' won, 23-2. The Imbler girls lineup: F. Neta Wilson (3), F. Ruth Conklin, S. C. Emma Coe (6), G. Berna Graybeal, G. Bernice Fowler, G. Donna Watson, G. Neta Hudson (last quarter), S. C. Aetha Bushman (last quarter).

The Imbler boys lineup: F. Neil Martin (9), F. Elmer Perry (5), G. Berna Graybeal (4), G. Keith Pratt (5), G. Richard Wilson. The honor roll of Imbler High for the third six weeks is larger than usual. The requirement is an average grade of "B" or better. Doshin Graybeal and Blanche Billings lead with four "A's" each. The others on the honor roll are Lovena Stewart, Jean Hamrick, Bobby Huron, Mary Richardson, June Conrad, John Pristwood, Elva Lewis, Dorothy Richardson, Marjorie Woodell, Florence Beam, Marjorie Perry, Bernice Johnston, Max York.

Nine members of the auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Milo Pratt Thursday. Most of the time was spent making a comforter for county relief work. They are raising funds for use of the organization by typing comforters for people. At Thursday's meeting one was also tied for Martha Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan will have the next meeting at her house Feb. 18. Mrs. Mead, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Weis, returned to her home in La Grande Thursday, taking her grandson, Theibert, with her. The Imbler Ward selected Murel Andrew as queen and Theron Anderson as best man to represent them.

at the Green and Gold dance contest to be held in La Grande Jan. 29. Opal Skilling is at the home of her parents and Mrs. John Skilling, and is ill of measles. She has been working in La Grande. Maxine Nessely had the misfortune to sprain her ankle when she fell on the ice. She is now back in school after two days absence. Neta Wilson entertained the girls of the eighth grade at her home Thursday night. The time was spent making candy and playing games. The guests were Donna Watson, C. Leona Hudson, Dorothy Crouser, Ruth Conklin, Ruth Hale, Marjorie Howell, Keith Pratt.

The Imbler M. I. A. basketball team won its game against the Baker M. I. A. team Thursday night in Baker, 25-12. The lineup: L. Watson (4) F (6) Smurthwaite C. Westenskow (8) F (2) M. Lewis W. Westenskow (13) C (2) H. Haslem M. Watson (3) G (2) B. Lewis C. Conrad G (2) B. Lewis. There is much local interest in the volleyball tournament now being played here between the four local teams. Each team has chosen a name. The "Grasshoppers" are Galvina Johnson, E. Holmen, P. Roy and A. Masters, R. Keenan, J. Morris, E. Hazen. The "Bankers" are M. Pratt, H. Crouser, J. King, H. Broy, C. Cleaver, G. Masters, Frank McKennon, R. Wilson. The "Kangaroos" are W. Furman, Chad, Pratt, A. Martin, W. Graybeal, G. Bloom, L. Wilson, W. Westenskow. The "Devils" are H. Hudson, G. Lanman, G. Keenan, E. Weis, L. Leubetter, C. Wilson.

Wednesday night the "Devils" beat the "Kangaroos" and the "Grasshoppers" beat the "Bankers" to make the present percentage as follows: W. L. Pct. Kangaroos... 4 1 800 Devils... 3 2 600 Grasshoppers... 2 3 400 Bankers... 1 4 300 The games will continue each Wednesday and Sunday nights until the end of the tournament, Feb. 14. Grant Tucker went to Elgin Friday to get a truck load of apples from Fred Terpany.

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PERMITS FAR BELOW NORMAL FOR DECEMBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (AP) — The seven westernmost states' building permits for December fell below normal for the month. In November and the December, 1930 levels by 10.6 per cent and 64.6 per cent respectively. The December total was \$7,497,949, compared with \$8,454,802 in November and \$21,180,155 in December, 1930. In Oregon, Portland, Eugene and Corvallis showed good gains over the preceding month. These cities lifted the total for their state above the November marks.

HVAM WINNER OF OREGON'S SKI CONTEST

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—To Njalmar Hvam, tall, slender Northlander, goes the ski championship of Oregon. Hvam thrilled 10,000 persons at Government Center when he flashed down Multnomah hill, left the jumpoff like a rocket and soared 189 feet through the air for a perfect landing. Ski experts said the hill was constructed to allow a maximum jump of 190 feet.

The match nearly concluded in tragedy when John Elvrum, Hvam's keenest rival, tried to outdo him. Grimly determined he was as he took his place. Like a plane in a power dive he swept down the runway, reached the apron, zoomed upward and plunged again. Rapidly estimating his speed, official markers said he would defeat Hvam.

But in his eagerness Elvrum had disregarded safety. The snow where he landed was too soft and too flat. Traveling at a speed of 94 miles an hour he landed and spinned head over heels. Only by great fortune, those who know, said, he was spared serious injury or death. He was badly shaken.

FREDHEIM, OF MINNEAPOLIS, HAS SKI MARK

CANTON, S. D., Jan. 25 (AP) — A new local ski jumping mark of 192 feet was held today by Sverre Fredheim, of the Norwegian-American Ski club, Minneapolis. Fredheim is not on the team. Caspar Olmoe, Sioux Valley, and captain of the Olympic ski quartet selected here last night to compete in the winter games at Lake Placid, N. Y., next month, made one jump of 148 feet. Due to an injury suffered last week, he did not exert himself.

Possible Bridge Hands E. V. Shepard says that the 635,013,550,600 different hands that may be dealt in bridge may be distributed among the four players in 53,044,737,765,488,792,880,237,440,000 different ways.

S-P-L-I-N-T-E-R-S Official Publication of THE VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO. About the only things that get whipped these days are eggs and cream. It was different when we were kids. Many a woman talks to herself when her husband is present but doesn't know it. The Foley Hotel now has the added comfort of good weather-

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