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Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not covet. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Romans 13:8, 9.

THE HEALTH ROUND-UP

For the sake of their children the parents of Union county should co-operate wholeheartedly in the annual summer Health Round-up to be held in La Grande next Monday for the purpose of checking up on the health of those youngsters who will start to school for the first time next fall.

School life is strenuous and demands a child's best efforts, physically and mentally; but he cannot be expected to do his best mentally if he is laboring under a physical handicap, such as defective vision or hearing, diseased tonsils or adenoids, bad teeth, or any one of various infections.

Children of pre-school age frequently have minor physical defects which go unnoticed by their parents until more serious difficulties develop. A physical examination would have revealed such defects at once, while they were still in such a stage as to be easily remedied.

Lewis H. Carris, managing director for the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, recently estimated that there are at least 50,000 school children with defective eyesight in this country. A large proportion of them are sitting in classrooms and being called stupid when it is their eyes and not their intellects that are at fault.

Such children themselves do not always know what is wrong. They do not understand why the boy across the aisle learns so quickly what is meant when the teacher turns to the colored map that hangs on the wall. To the children with defective vision the map is a pink and green blur.

They don't know why other children complete the answers so quickly when the teacher writes a set of questions on the blackboard.

Now and then a child will discover that the blackboard is moving farther and farther away; that the words in his textbooks are growing smaller and smaller; that the objects he once saw clearly are now blurred in appearance. When that occurs he is seized with a strange, startled sense of fright. He is afraid he is going blind.

But he won't say a word about it; he won't say that hated word out loud. He struggles along, bearing the burden alone, thinking that if he keeps the secret to himself maybe it won't happen. So he locks it up in his sensitive, misunderstood, little heart.

Tragedies like that will be avoided by children whose parents take advantage of the Health Round-Up, which costs not one cent, but saves hundreds of dollars, and prevents untold hours of lost time and handicapped effort. Give your child a chance!

THE REAL PROBLEM

An atomerg, in case you don't know, is the smallest possible particle of energy—the ultimate building block of which everything in the universe, from a great mountain to a flickering candle flame, is made.

It is described in the new theory of matter put forward recently by Dr. E. K. Plyler, of the University of North Carolina, and it is so incredibly small that if you wanted to write down its size you would have to put down a decimal point, follow it with 47 ciphers and then add the figure 7.

All of this, while it is simply incomprehensible to those of us who don't happen to be physicists or mathematicians, represents an important new scientific advance, and demonstrates anew what a marvellously active and intelligent thing the human brain can be; but it also serves to show the curiously uneven way in which our knowledge advances.

We can trace the kinship between matter and energy down to a point unbelievably remote, and can dissect the structure of all created things with a precision that almost transcends thought; and yet on such practical matters as finding a way in which all human beings can always have enough to eat and enough to wear and a warm place to sleep we sometimes seem as incompetent as a group of school children.

Again, we can give a fairly accurate account of how the universe is put together — which, everything considered, is quite an achievement — but we know no more why, or when, or what it is all about, than did the buffalo-hunting Indians of our western plains two centuries ago.

We make magnificent triumphs in our laboratories and send thought questing restlessly beyond the most remote frontiers; but we have not yet solved the simple problem of getting along with one another in peace and harmony, and we have to spend a crushing proportion of all our wealth

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER.

on weapons with which to kill one another when our quarrels get too acrid.

If, some day, we can learn to apply the same intelligence that now goes to scientific research and speculation to the homelier problems of everyday life, we might be able to make this an exceedingly pleasant and livable world.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—Now that Democratic leaders have agreed on whom they will recommend for keynoter and permanent chairman of their national convention at Chicago in June, gossip centers on the choice for the third big post-chairman of the platform committee.

The man prominently mentioned at present, and the one said to have the backing of the Roosevelt group, is the tall, gray-haired, distinguished-looking senator from Tennessee—Cordell Hull.

Hull is an old party war horse. He was chairman of the national committee from 1921 to 1924, and has been his state's favorite son in the last two conventions. In 1928, some favored him as Al Smith's running mate, but Tennessee insisted that he head the ticket and made no effort in his behalf for the second place.

Elected to his first public office at the age of 22, Hull has been in politics, with the exception of two brief intervals, ever since. He served 11 terms in the house before going over to the senate in this congress.

Senator Hull is not the type that likes the limelight. As a member of the house he selected a quiet speech, preferring to do his work in the committee room. He is rarely seen on the floor, except when his presence is required on a roll call.

It is a familiar sight to see him emerge from the democratic cloakroom, cigar either in his mouth or hand, look around for a moment, then disappear.

He has made his maiden speech in the senate—on the economic ills of the country. Unless conditions change, he is probably to be a long while before he does anything like that again.

Hull has insisted all along that economic conditions should be attacked as the major issue in the coming campaign. However, it is reported that on the question of prohibition—certain to be of paramount concern in framing the party's platform—he is not opposed to a referendum.

JURORS TAKE UP CASE AT EARLY HOUR

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After three weeks of maneuvering, challenging, arguing and pleading, the case of Lieutenant Thomas H. Masie and three other defendants the case went to the unusually constituted jury late yesterday, and with the burden of most guilty on the shoulders of instructions from Circuit Judge Charles Sam Davis.

The court ruled that the jury could find the defendant with the exception of Masie guilty of second degree murder, guilty of manslaughter, or not guilty. For Masie, Judge Davis said the jury might make any one of those findings, plus a possible verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.

A separate verdict for each of the defendants, Masie, M2, Granville Portenetic, Albert O. Jones and E. J. Lord, was ordered. Judge Davis also ruled that evidence regarding the assault upon the accused naval officer's wife, Mrs. Thalia Masie, in which Kahahawai supposedly confessed participation, could be considered only as it related to Masie's mental state.

Relating to the defense contention that Masie's mind went blank when the burden of proof was on the prosecution he confronted the native with a pistol and heard him confess, Judge Davis instructed that if a plea of insanity had been introduced, the burden of proof was on the prosecution to show the naval officer sane.

Warns Jurors

The jurist warned the twelve men that "no man may take the law into his own hands, and the alleged fact that the deceased ravaged the wife of one of the defendants cannot be considered."

To justify a second degree murder verdict, Judge Davis ruled, the jury would have to conclude the prosecution had proved the four persons killed Kahahawai and that they had intended to kill him.

However, the jurist said it would be unnecessary for the prosecution to have proved premeditation if it had shown the defendants entered into an agreement the reasonable

consequence of which was the slaying.

It was ruled that all defendants could be convicted of second degree murder or manslaughter if the jury found that they conspired on January 7 last, the day before the abduction and slaying, to kill, or threaten with a pistol or kidnap the native, providing it determined that the killing was the result of such conspiracy.

Masie is "Key"

Judge Davis said if the jury decided Masie killed Kahahawai and was insane at the moment, and had not planned the killing, then none of the defendants could be convicted unless the prosecution had proved a conspiracy to do things the reasonable consequences of which would be Kahahawai's death.

The penalty for second degree murder, the charge upon which the four were brought to trial, is 20 years to life imprisonment. Manslaughter calls for a maximum penalty of ten years in prison.

An intense plea in support of the insanity defense of Lieutenant Masie and in behalf of the unwritten law, made by Clarence Darrow, and a fiery demand by Public Prosecutor John C. Kelley for conviction of the quartet, preceded the instructions. The jury deliberated an hour and 40 minutes, took two hours for lunch, and then returned to its work.

Judge Davis waited until 10 o'clock p. m. (3:30 a. m. E. S. T.) for a verdict and then retired.

In concluding his argument Darrow proclaimed his kindness toward all races and directed a special remark to the three Chinese on the jury. He said he never had known the eastern races "but they have their place in the sun."

Kelley Brief, Fiercely With brevity and fire Kelley whirled into his argument.

"You have been presented with a defense of sympathy, not of insanity," he said. "If you are going to decide this case in a passion, then tell me and I'll be silent."

"I intend to paint the other side of the picture you have been shown, and show you a vain, egotistical man who has been the cause of trouble," Kelley then asserted that Masie had taken his wife, against her desires, to the dance the night of the slaying, and that the naval officer was responsible for it all.

"They sacrificed that girl," Kelley shouted, pointing to Mrs. Masie. "For his ego and made a Roman holiday of the crowd that disgraced this court with applause last week."

Then he assailed Masie as "high" the night of the dance. Masie had testified to taking a bottle of Hanoi to the party.

Again hinting disbelief in Masie's admission that he held the pistol which killed Kahahawai, Kelley said: "He couldn't hide behind the skirts of his mother-in-law not behind the two sailors who helped him. . . . The best you can say for him is that he lied like a gentleman."

Striding up and down in front of the jury, his face red with passion, Kelley asserted Masie's story did not justify the killing, "and that, under the laws of the territory, is murder."

"It is the law that the people here and one for the visitors" he demanded. "If you let these people go they will make Masie an admiral because he and Admiral Pratt (chief naval operations) think alike. They both believe in lynch law."

"Up at the hospital," the prosecutor went on, "when Mrs. Masie identified four men as her assailants, if Lieutenant Masie had picked up a gun and mowed them down he would at least have had the respect of this community."

"But it took him four months to get up courage to act, and then he had to get two enlisted men to help him."

Again Kelley asserted that all Hawaii was on trial in the present case, referring to the investigations and federal action that followed the outbreak of public sentiment here.

Earl Averell, Cleveland outfielder, had an average of 500 with the bat during the spring training season.

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NO. 13602 TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C. March 7, 1932. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of La Grande" in the city of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of March, 1932.

J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the Currency. 3-24-60 t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the estate of Lucinda A. Moore, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 14th day of April, 1932.

W. SALIN, Administrator of the Estate of Lucinda A. Moore, Deceased. Apr. 14-21-28, May 5-12.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

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—Adv.

under and by virtue of a writ of execution in foreclosure duly and regularly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Wallowa county, dated the 28th day of March, 1932, in that certain suit brought in said court wherein Bowman-Hicks Lumber Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and R. M. Corrigall is defendant, wherein judgment and decree was entered in favor of plaintiff and against defendant upon plaintiff's first cause of suit for the sum of \$37,670.98, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 10th day of January, 1931, until paid, plus the sum of \$2500.00 attorneys' fees, which said judgment and decree provides that said sums of money constitute a valid lien against the real property within Union county hereinafter first described, superior to any claim of said defendant, and further provides that said property be sold to satisfy said judgment and decree.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to said execution, I will on Friday the 29th day of April, 1932, at the front door of the Union county court house in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, situated in the county of Union, state of Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

In Township Two (2), North Range Forty (40), East: Section Two (2): South half of Lots 1 and 2) Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter) 83.76 Section Thirteen (13): Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter) 40.

TOTAL 123.76 excepting the timber now standing, growing or being or which may hereafter stand, grow or be upon the following described land:—

In Township Two (2), North Range Forty (40), East: Section Two (2): Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter) 40. Section Thirteen (13): Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter) 40.

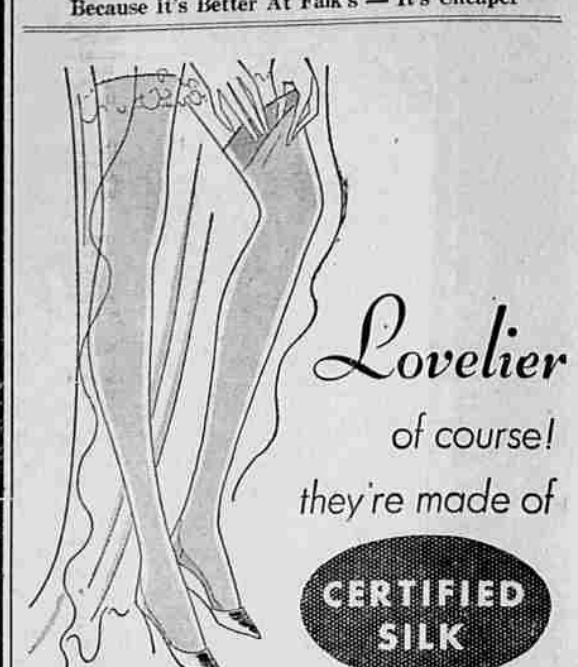
TOTAL 80.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree upon plaintiff's first cause of suit as above set forth.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that by virtue of said writ of execution based upon said decree wherein plaintiff has judgment against defendant for the sum of \$4478.42, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 10th day of January, 1931, until paid, plus the sum of \$500.00 attorneys' fees, which judgment and decree provides that said sums of money constitute a valid lien against the real property within Union county, first hereinafter described, superior to any claim of said defendant, and further provides that said property be sold to satisfy said judgment and decree.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to said execution, I will on Friday, April 29, 1932, at the front door of the Union county court house in the city

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