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The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37: 23.

THE CAUSE OF "FLU"

During 1918, and in some subsequent years, epidemics of influenza caused the deaths of many people throughout the world. The major outbreak in 1918 found medical science without knowledge of its cause and experimenting to find a cure. That "flu" epidemic was like a surprise attack against an army.

News comes from London that three British doctors now believe that they have discovered the primary cause of this disease, making unlikely such major epidemics as those in 1918 and 1920, which some people estimate killed fifteen million people.

These doctors are said to have isolated the flu virus. The reason why it had not been discovered earlier is possibly the fact that it passed through filters, consequently making it very difficult to detect and locate. These new discoveries are said to corroborate those made by the Rockefeller Institute.

If the report is correct, this will mark another great triumph for modern medical science. The average citizen should not be unmindful of the many safeguards for his life and protections against disease which have been the productions of eminent medical scientists.

The span of reasonable expectation for human life constantly grows, as far as danger from diseases is concerned, although human carelessness, causing so many fatal accidents and injuries, is contributing its part in preventing mankind from enjoying the full benefit of that longer period.

HAVE WE LEARNED?

Every sensible man in the United States realizes that the speculative market in stocks up to 1929 contributed much to the crash which came during the latter part of the year. Ordinarily one would think that the American people had learned a good lesson but John T. Flynn points out in the New Republic that present indications are that the lesson failed to convince many:

"For instance, one of the things which brought us into so much trouble was wild, crazy speculation. You might suppose we would be cured of that—not completely, of course, but a little: not permanently, of course, but for a while.

"Well, in the beginning of October, 1929, just before the historic crash of that year, when speculation had gotten to its craziest, the number of shares sold in a single week was 19,140,280. During a recent week the number traded by this sober, remorseful and cured nation was 19,925,090. In 1928, the same week had a total of 17,686,715. In 1927, the same week had a total of 8,972,491.

"Anyone who thinks we have learned any lessons is due for a serious jolt. All the old operators—the investment-trust boys, the investment bankers, the stock promoters of all kinds, sensing the approach of a little business, are taking out all the old shells and peas and wheels and dice and cards and getting ready to take money away from the same people in the same old way."

CONGRESS VS. PRESIDENT

Congress, heeding the cry of the veterans, moved to the rescue of many who were scheduled to suffer cuts in their compensation on July 1st, when President Roosevelt's economy goes into effect.

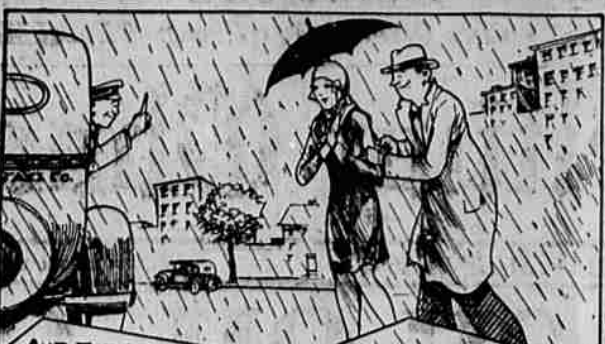
The question between the executive and the congressmen might as well be settled once and for all. The people of this country, if we know them correctly, do not wish that one veteran, suffering from disability received in war, should lack any reasonable thing that money can buy. They are anxious to provide what money will supply to make life as full as possible in the circumstances.

However, and this is the main point, the people of the country are disgusted over the spectacle of men, who developed head pains, and less disabilities, years after the fighting, horning in and drawing pensions from the government. Many of these worthies draw full-time salaries for work that requires able-bodied men. There is no reason for them to be given monthly stipends, and the taxpayer is not willing to bear the load necessary to pay the bill.

We have wondered, in our way, why some poetry was ever written; lately it has puzzled us why much of it is ever read.

Nowadays, England expects every man to do his duty and pay it, too.

LIFE'S BYWAYS



AND THEN THEY MARRIED!



TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

YOUNG BOY RESCUED
ASTORIA, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Lacerated and bruised and sorely tired, but sustained by a stout little heart and an alert mind, George Buchanan, 14, reached Seaside before dawn today in the arms of rescuers who had removed him from the seaward brink of an 800-foot cliff that rises above the rocky beach on Tillamook head.

For six hours the lad had clung to the scant ledge until the thrilling rescue was made.
Rescuers learned that Buchanan had fallen about 40 feet and then caught a rocky ledge where he lay partially stunned for some time. Had he gone over this ledge he would have dropped hundreds of feet to the beach below.

LITTLE ROAD WORK IN SIGHT
SALEM, July 24 (AP)—With official approval from Washington on highway projects to be constructed with federal public works funds still delayed, there is little hope that many jobs can be done this summer.
R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer announced today.

Federal approval on all projects must be obtained before bid can be called on the highway to be constructed with the funds allotted to Oregon.

STATE PARK DEDICATED
SALEM, July 24 (AP)—Reveling in the natural beauties, 5000 persons attended the dedication of Silver Creek Falls state park southeast of Silverton yesterday.

Nine natural falls mark the course of Silver creek through the fern-filled valley. Towering above them their shade as the throng heard the scenic advantages of the park lauded by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission.

LUMBER MEN ON STRIKE
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 24 (AP)—The Weyerhaeuser Timber company of Klamath Falls, closed late Saturday afternoon by a strike for higher wages, was still shut down this morning. Representatives of the 500 workers were in session with H. J. McCoy, assistant manager, in an attempt to reach an agreement on demands for a 25 per cent increase.

GIRL KILLED IN WRECK
SALEM, July 24 (AP)—Alma Paulus, 17, of route seven, was killed here today when her brother's car overturned. She was riding on the running board.

Fred Paulus, her youthful brother, was charged with reckless driving. She was rushed to a local hospital, but died soon.

KLAMATH WANTS WATER RIGHT
SALEM, July 24 (AP)—The city of Klamath Falls today filed preliminary application with the state hydro-electric commission for 1500 second feet of water from the Klamath river for power development. C. E. Stricklin, secretary of the commission, announced.

The water would be used in a municipal plant for service to Klamath Falls and vicinity.

OFFER SWIMMING LESSONS DAILY

Free swimming lessons will be offered at Crystal Plunge daily, with Edwin Kirby and Don Johnson, expert swimmers and lifesavers, in charge of instruction, the former announced this morning. Crystal Plunge is open this summer under the auspices of the Lions club and is proving to be the most popular place in town for the kids. The pool has clean water and expert supervision.

Beginners classes will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, and advanced from 10:30 to 11:30. Instruction will be given free with the admission tickets for which 5c is being charged for children, 10c for high school students and 15c for adults.
L. A. Strong will continue free diving lessons with both beginners and advanced swimmers receiving instruction at 4:30 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the price of the swim.

HENRY'S WILL ATTEND MEET

J. G. Henry and son, F. J. Henry, left Sunday for Salem to attend the state convention of the United Spanish War Veterans. They were accompanied by Mr. Henry's niece, Miss Natalie Ebert, and Miss Helen Macaulay. They plan to return late this week.

State Highway Engineer Speaks

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today at noon at the Sacajawea Inn. Mr. Williams pointed out that Eastern Oregon's 10 counties will receive approximately 20 per cent of the total, or about \$1,300,000. The Rock Creek-Lostine section of the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway is to be opened under this program, he said.
He expects the state to get the federal aid money within the next 30 days.

B. C. Madill and D. W. Hall each gave an experience of his life before 18 years of age.

The Lions and auxiliary also are making plans for a picnic to be held Aug. 7 at Pine Cone.

To Visit Parents—Mrs. J. G. Henry plans to leave this evening for Billings, Mont., where she will visit with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richsteln.

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Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COUNTY OF UNION

State of Oregon, represented and acting by Julius L. Meier, Governor, Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State, George A. White, Adjutant General, Walter S. Fisher and Prescott W. Cookingham, comprising the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff

vs. Loyal L. Stringham, and Jennie W. Stringham his wife; J. L. Westenskow, and Julia Westenskow, his wife; and Grace E. MacMillan, Defendants

To: Loyal L. Stringham, Jennie W. Stringham, his wife, and Grace E. MacMillan.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you and each of you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 21st day of August, 1933, the said date being the last day of the five weeks period prescribed by order for the publication of this summons.

And if you fail to answer said complaint or otherwise plead hereto, for want thereof, the above named plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint.

For judgment and decree against the defendants, Loyal L. Stringham, and Jennie W. Stringham, his wife, and J. L. Westenskow, and Julia Westenskow, his wife, for the sum of \$1651.28, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 22nd day of May, 1931, until paid, and for the further sums of \$1.80, recording fee of crop mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from November 29, 1932, until paid, and \$105.00, attorney fees for the collection of plaintiff's note and foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred herein.

That the plaintiff's mortgage given to secure the note described in plaintiff's complaint be decreed to be a first and prior lien over all other liens or encumbrances and that the said sums of money above set forth be decreed to be a good, valid, and subsisting lien upon the said premises under and by virtue of the said mortgage, upon all of the property described in plaintiff's mortgage.

Tract (or lot) Two (2) of Riverside Orchard Tract, Grande Ronde Valley, Oregon, in Union County, Oregon, being a part of the South one-half (1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One (1) South Range Thirty-

nine (29) East Willamette Meridian.
and that said mortgage be foreclosed, and the property therein described be sold as provided by law; that the plaintiff may be a purchaser at said sale; that the proceeds of the said sale of the said property be applied to the payment of the amount due the plaintiff and to become due upon the promissory note hereinbefore described, recording fee paid, reasonable attorney fees and costs and disbursements of this suit, and accruing costs, and the balance, if any, to be paid to the defendants, or their successors in interest, as their interests may appear; that the Sheriff, at the time of the said sale of the said mortgaged property, put the purchaser of said property in possession thereof, that the Sheriff be directed to execute and deliver to said purchaser at the time of the said sale, a certificate of sale to said property and a sheriff's deed to the same at the expiration of the time allowed by law for the redemption of real property, if no redemption be had.
That the equity of the defendant, Grace E. MacMillan, and all persons claiming under her in and to said mortgaged property, or any part thereof, be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, lien, estate or interest in and to or upon said mortgaged property, and every part thereof, saving and excepting only the statutory right of redemption.
That the said mortgage be declared to be prior in time and superior in right to any right, title, lien, estate or interest, or any claim of any right, title, lien, estate or interest which the defendants, Loyal L. Stringham, and Jennie W. Stringham, his wife, J. L. Westenskow, and Julia Westenskow, his wife, and Grace E. MacMillan, or any of them, may have or claim to have in or to or upon said premises or any part thereof, and that all of the defendants, and each of them, and all persons or parties claiming under them, or any of them, may be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatsoever in and to said land and premises adverse to plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.
This summons is published by order of the Honorable U. G. Couch, County Judge of Union County, Oregon, acting in the absence of the Circuit Judge, made and entered in the above entitled court on the 22nd day of July, 1933, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof, that the same be published once a week for four successive weeks in five consecutive issues of the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published daily in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county.
Hugh E. Brady, Attorney for Plaintiff Residing at La Grande, Oregon.
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Did you know that—An Associated Press dispatch recently stated: "Housewives who did their own washing during the depression are now deserting the tub? There couldn't be a more reliable sign of improving conditions." Desert yours too. Send your bundle to the Standard Laundry, Phone Main 55. 7-24-21

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1933
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon," that the same must be presented to Hugh Bodmer, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

F. G. AWALT, Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 5-24-3 m.

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Henry Ford Dearborn Mich.

TO PEOPLE WHO WANT SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

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In this world no one gets something for nothing, although there are many ways of making people think that they do. The sure way to get value for value is, first, by being yourself willing to deal on that basis, and second, by dealing with a concern that has no other policy.

We refuse to keep dinning in your ears that the Ford V-8 is the best, most economical, lowest-priced car. That is claimed for several cars. Obviously it cannot be true of all. There comes a point where claims and adjectives and all advertising hysteria disappears in its own fog. Personally, I prefer facts.

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July 17th, 1933

Henry Ford

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