

### Health-O-Grams

A quitter never wins; a winner never quits

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### Paradoxical History

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#### Where Once Thrived Democracy

The great Roman Empire was reaching its peak of power and development when out of the forest wilds of northern Europe came a magnificent race of people. They struck terror to the hearts of the Romans who opposed them. Many of these blond-haired, blue-eyed, men were seven feet in height and possessed a courage which in magnitude surpassed that of their bodies. These were the Teutons, or Germans, who spasmodically through history have attempted to spread not only their territory but their sphere of influence. At times this desire has exceeded their power to do so.

The condition of the Germans today offers a striking contrast to that of the freedom loving Teutons of the past. These rugged giants prized their independence even more than they prized their lives. When some of their tribes crossed the North Sea into England they carried with them their ways of management and their love of being their own master. From there these customs have made their way into our own American government.

Each German village had its moot, or meeting, where all the freemen helped to regulate the business of the village. A group of villages large enough to furnish a hundred warriors formed a hundred and still larger groups a shire. Men from the villages were elected to the moot of the hundred and the shire. In the village moot each man had the right to share equally in the government by taking part in the voting. This was the beginning of our American town meeting where all the citizens of the town vote to regulate their local affairs.

Each villager shared in the government of the hundred and the shire by electing delegates to their moots. There is very little difference between this and the system we Americans have of electing men to represent us in our state legislatures and in our congress at Washington. Much that we freedom-loving Americans enjoy in our political life today could have been found in those ancient village moots of Germany. Oddly enough this is the spot where authorities state that civilization in general and democracy in particular are menaced with destruction, yet it is the place where much that we have of the latter originated.

#### NEW PROVISION MADE FOR SMALL WHEAT PRODUCERS

The 1940 agricultural conservation program will permit any farm with a wheat acreage allotment to be designated as a "non-allotment" farm if operators wish, said announcement this week by Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state AAA committee.

Such farms will not be eligible for 1940 price adjustment payments, conservation wheat payments or wheat loans but may grow the usual acreage of wheat for grain, or 10 acres, whichever is larger, and still participate in other AAA benefits. This provision is intended to simplify the operation of the program and make it more flexible, particularly with respect to those farms on which wheat is used for hay or cover crops.

Steen announced that farmers would be requested to choose their own classification by signing a wheat plan participation form before October 30. He emphasized that farmers who failed to sign this form before October 30 would not be eligible for the 1940 price adjustment payment.

Typewriters for school. Sentinel

### School Children

Need plenty of good clean milk. We have it.

### GEORGE'S DAIRY

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### Silk Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dresser and son Gordon of Dexter visited the Ernest Darnell family Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Meyers spent the past week with home folks. She had been working at the Scymour lodge on the McKenzie during the summer and left Monday to attend the University at Eugene.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler and Doris returned Sunday from Salem where they had spent the past two weeks visiting the A. R. Oaks family. They also spent several days at the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Oaks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Sprague accompanied them home and spent the day visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy spent Sunday with their son Neal at Drain.

Mrs. C. E. Ruth has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Teague and family in Eugene the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grimes were visiting friends in the neighborhood Sunday and were dinner guests of the Misses Rogers. They are locating in Eugene and expect to move into their new place this week.

Clara Allen returned home from her work in Eugene Saturday.

#### Cedar District

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bolton of Barry, Washington, visited the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bolton. They left for their home Monday and were accompanied as far as Seattle by Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bolton who will visit another son Merritt, there.

Mrs. Powers spent several days last week at Springfield with her father who has been very ill.

Mrs. W. A. Hemenway and Margaret left Sunday night to spend a few days at the San Francisco fair.

Elizabeth Hemenway is spending a week's vacation in Portland.

### Divide

School opened Monday with Mrs. Zola Baldwin as teacher. There are twenty-two pupils.

Mrs. Cochreall of Grant, Nebraska, who has visited for several weeks with a son Clarence and a daughter and their families, left for her home Sunday.

Dale Robinson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orel McLaughlin of Curtin to Diamond lake where they spent the week end and caught their limit of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. George McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chapman of Hayhurst attended the Pendleton roundup from Thursday till Sunday.

Miss Pauline McGarvin returned Wednesday from a three months visit at Fallbrook, California, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton and daughters Helen and Joann of Scottsburg visited Sunday afternoon at the J. A. Mackey home.

Guests at the McGarvin home Sunday were Lorene Lathrop and Bob Sturgis of Salem, Mrs. Sutton and son Halbur of Linlaw.

Mrs. Richard Knight and daughter Ann of Eugene spent last week at the home of Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McReynolds.

A 10-pound son was born Wednesday the 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of Lorane. Mrs. Powell was formerly Bertha Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Chapman and daughter Nina will leave Friday for a week's trip to the San Francisco exposition.

Miss Ethel Robinson, who is employed at Seavey's hop yard, spent Sunday with home folks.

A good woman inspires a man, a brilliant woman interests him, a beautiful woman fascinates him—but the sympathetic woman gets him!—Vesta Vamp.

### Lorane

Lorane Grange held a regular meeting last week with twenty members present. Plans were made for the grange booth at the county fair. No H. E. C. meeting will be held this week on account of the fair.

The Ugo Igo club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elma Davis. The following officers were elected for the coming six months: Mrs. Candis Foster, president; Mrs. Elva Ashley, vice president; Mrs. Eva Hayes, secretary. The afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served to thirteen ladies. Next meeting will be October 6 with Mrs. Elva Ashley.

High school class officers were elected last week as follows: Senior president, Leona Kragenbrink; vice president, Betty Mitchell; secretary, Mabel Drew; treasurer, Lowell Davis. Junior president, Dale Cannon; vice president, Dorothy Lindsey; secretary, Iris Mitchell; treasurer, Laeman Ream. Sophomore president, Ruth Rowlette; vice president, Harriette Kempston; secretary, Olive Keep; treasurer, Gene Davis. Freshman president, Ellison Rust; vice president, Elaine Rulon; secretary, Rachel Becker; yell leader, Keith Perry. There are 50 high school students.

Wayne Seales, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seales, has gone to March Field near Los Angeles where he will be in the aviation service. He was accompanied by Russell Hensling, who will attend college at Santa Barbara, California.

Herbert Seales will attend O. S. C. this year. Ruby Davis will attend Oregon Normal again this year.

The Arnold Mackey family have moved to the Warner house in Lorane Orchards.

Clifton Shortridge left Saturday for Washington, D. C. where he has a government position.

Bill Cooper got a piece of steel in his eye from an ax last week.

The Jay Purbaugh family who have spent the summer here left Friday for Monrovia, California, where they will make their home.

Virginia Addison, daughter of B. C. Addison, and Clarence Durbin of Eugene were married in Eugene last week. Mrs. Durbin is a graduate of Lorane high school and attended business college in Eugene.

Miss Dorothy Addison who has spent the summer at Yellowstone park has returned home.

E. S. Addison and sons, Charles Mitchell and two sons visited recently with Mrs. A. M. Kendrick at Stayton.

The E. H. Gowing family have moved from the Sanderson place to the house recently vacated by the A. C. Skelton family.

Bill Lynch who is with the U. S. navy is visiting his father, George Lynch, and other relatives here.

Bonnie Keep who has spent the summer with a sister at Medford has returned home.

Once a year the neighborhood boys from the slums are taken for an outing up the Hudson River where they can bathe to their heart's content.

As one little fellow was getting into the water a friend observed: "I say, Tommy, ain't you dirty?" "Yes," replied Tommy. "I missed the boat last year."

### HEADLINES IN THE NEWS!

#### New Plymouth Here . . . . .

1940 PLYMOUTH ON DISPLAY AT MCCOY'S

McCoy Garage this week is displaying the new 1940 Plymouth, the first 1940 model car to be shown here. The model on display, a sedan, embodies many new features over the 1939 model and according to many local motorists is really an eye-opener in riding comfort. The new car is expected to prove popular with the potential car buyers. — Cottage Grove Sentinel.

### McCoy's Garage

30 SOUTH 7th

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#### Guard Your Life With Lifeguards

EXPLOSION OF TIRE COSTS MAN'S LIFE

PORTLAND, Ore.—An exploding tire on a Portland trolley coach brought death to Anthony Gamma, 40, mechanic, Gamma's skull was fractured and part of his jaw torn away by the force of the blow-out.

### Driver Reaction

Men demonstrated greater driver reaction speed than women in the reaction tests conducted by the secretary of state's office at the Oregon state fair this year, it was announced today. The tests were made by the reactometer, an instrument which registers the elapsed time between the receipt of a signal and the application of the brakes.

Forty percent of the 1,499 men whose reaction time was recorded registered three-fourths of a second while only 17 percent of the 608 women tested hit this mark. This is considered the average reaction time. Thirty-nine percent of both sexes hit seven-eighths of a second, but while 40 percent of the women reacted in a full second, only 10 percent of the men required this time. One woman and two men made three-eighths of a second, 13 men and one woman reacted in one-half second and 126 men and 15 women scored five-eighths of a second. The reactometer was maintained at the booth operated by the secretary of state and the state highway department.

### London

Buck Sippy visited his sister, Mrs. Pete Kibby, at Triangle Lake last week.

Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Murray Newton and Mrs. Joe Geer visited Mrs. W. T. Jones at the hospital in Eugene Friday.

Maxine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Goodwin, ran a nail nearly through her foot at school Friday.

The Lavern Hobwood family have moved to Wendling where Mr. Hobwood has employment. The Otto Perini family have moved to the house vacated by the Hobwoods.

The Lee Jenkins family of Cottage Grove have moved to Woodard's upper camp.

Mrs. Harold Abeene, who has been ill the past two weeks, is improving.

Word has been received from the Harvey Shipp family that they reached their destination, and are much pleased with their environment.

Mrs. Dean Martin of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Powell. Don Martin, who has been at the Powell home some time, will return home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary and also the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doney of Latham. It was also the birthday anniversary of Lura Wilson of Cottage Grove who was a guest.

The Clayton Townsend family of the upper McKenzie district were week end guests at the W. L. Townsend home.

Mrs. Roy McKay of Yoncalla visited Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Perini.

#### OREGON ANIMAL INDUSTRY EXPANDING, SAYS BRANDT

"There are many who believe that Oregon's agricultural future for the next several decades rests

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PROOF LAST WEEK'S AD  
SIR WALTER RALEIGH DID NOT VISIT NORTH AMERICA—Sir Walter Raleigh never got any nearer to the North American mainland than Newfoundland. He did visit South America. 1.—"Popular Questions Answered"—Geo. W. Stimpson.

### KEM'S for DRUGS

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including chickens, turkeys and fur farms as well as other domestic animals, is on a pretty sound basis. It is pretty well balanced up with the feed supply but looking forward to expansion as rapidly as land-use adjustments can be made to permit profitable production in increasing numbers."

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