

# Special Matinee

Saturday afternoon, 2:30. "The Exploits of Elaine." Send the children. Admission 10c to all.

## The Rex Theatre

### People's Forum

#### TELLING US HOW

Editor Enterprise, Vale, Oregon. There is nothing more irritating to the people of small towns than the air of superiority that people from larger towns have towards them and their village. It is hard to say just what prompts the city man to feel greater than the villager, but he almost invariably does, and what makes it worse, shows it in his actions.

It is the weakness of city people, this belief of theirs that country people are back numbers. The man from a city concern pays the country business man a visit and shows plainly that he considers the little merchant a very small potato; but if he were wise enough to realize the truth of their said respective businesses, he would know that the back-number merchant, as he looks upon him, is laying by each year more than the city chap is drawing as a hired man from a company that could find a thousand like him in a day's time.

The narrow-brained lecturer will drop into the small town, and at the beginning of his talk, mentions that he has changed his subject, "for fear the one announced would be over the heads of his audience," then proceeds to ramble along for a couple of hours with stale stories and disconnected ideas, boring his auditors half to death.

The Chautauqua entertainer, until he has a good deal of experience; the traveling salesman, up to the time he becomes of some value to his house; the transient visitor, on a chance business or pleasure trip; the young city

employee, before he learns the lesson of the relation of capital to business, wherever it is employed—all of them make the same mistake of misjudging the capacity, the intelligence and the character of country people.

If there is such a thing between the city and country folks as superiority, the latter have the best opportunity of securing it. But as people, there is no difference between those who live in cities and those who live in the country. They all read the same newspapers, the same magazines and the same books; they hear the same lectures, and see the same theatrical performances; they attend the same high school and graduate from the same colleges and universities; they take the same trips, visit the same vacation resorts, and make as many excursions abroad; they ride in Pullmans as often, and pay their bills as regularly; and when everything is counted, it is hard to point out any difference between them, except that the country people have the advantage of freedom from the life in throngs, and from the scramble for a livelihood in the country or in small towns, with great numbers contesting for a share.

We have no contempt or criticism for those who prefer to live in a city, but we do object to their attitude of scorn for the doings of those who live in the country or small towns. There is no basis for their feeling of superiority and, to a person with a proper understanding of the relations of things, it is nonsensical and uncalled for.

# BEWARE OF THE DEADLY HOUSE FLY AND SWAT HIM EARLY!

Fly Catechism, Prepared by the Ladies of the Civic Improvement Club for the Use of the People of Vale During Coming Campaign Against the Pest.

1. Is the house fly known by any other name? Yes, it is now called the typhoid fly, because it has been proved to spread much of our typhoid fever.
2. Is the fly the only means of carrying typhoid fever? No, this disease is also contributed by water, milk, and other foods, if the germs get into them.
3. Does the typhoid fly spread other diseases? Yes. It brings cholera infantum, dysentery, tuberculosis, spinal meningitis, and many other filth diseases.
4. Are there flies in Vale all the year around? Yes. In winter they may be seen active in places kept warm enough—restaurants, bakeries, cellars, stores and office buildings. Where it is cold, they hide in cracks and come out in the spring.
5. Do many flies live over winter? No. Only a few mother flies survive. The rest die before spring.
6. What do flies do in the spring? They begin feeding actively and soon commence laying eggs. For this purpose they get out of the buildings and seek preferably to lay their eggs in any wet rotting, animal or vegetable matter. They find this matter by smell, even though we may not notice any odor.
7. How many eggs does a fly lay? About 120 to 150 at a laying and a fly may live to lay six times.
8. How long does a fly live? About three months in the summer. They may live much longer in the winter. The stages in the life of a fly are:
  - (a) Egg, eight hours in hot weather to six weeks in cold.
  - (b) Maggot, six to eight days of active feeding upon filth and rapid growth.
  - (c) Pupa, a resting stage of two or three days in which the maggot becomes covered with a hard case and completes the great change from a worm-like maggot to a winged insect. It then comes out to full size. "Little flies" do not grow into bigger flies. There are many different kinds of flies, but only one that is deadly.
9. How old is a fly before it begins to lay eggs? After coming out as a fly, it feeds and flies about for fourteen days, before it matures its first batch of eggs. This is very important because if every fly gets caught during this two weeks, no eggs will be laid, and the pest will disappear.
10. How many flies may breed from a pair in the spring? Allowing six batches of eggs, of 150 each, supposing all to live and find filth to breed in, the number would be 191,010,000,000,000,000, enough to bury the entire earth 47 feet deep. So why not kill the fly in the winter or early spring?
11. Does Vale raise her own flies, and are there as many as there used to be? Practically all the flies of Vale breed in the city. There are fewer flies in some sections now than formerly, because there are fewer horse stables and less filth in which flies may breed.
12. What kinds of food are most attractive to flies? They swarm to any fermenting or rotting matter, garbage, and all sorts of unnamable filth, except at meal times, when they swarm over our tables. They are especially attracted to milk, fish and sweets.
13. How much and how often do flies eat? It is not unusual for a fly to swallow half of its own weight of food at one meal, and it is almost continuous feeding, if food is abundant.
14. How does a fly eat solid food? The house fly has no teeth, but it provided with a sucking tube or proboscis with which it laps up liquids. The flies which "bite" are stable flies, and these have a sharp piercing proboscis, with which they suck the blood of animals. In eating solid food, like cake or candy, the house-fly first puts out a big drop of saliva, and sucks it back and forth with its proboscis until the dry substance is dissolved.
15. How do flies carry diseases? They feed upon filth, containing disease germs and carry them on their feet and proboscis to our food. The germs may pass through the body of a fly unharmed and may be distributed in the fly speck.
16. Where do disease germs come from? From the bodies of the sick people.
17. Then flies should not be allowed in the sick room? No, and the discharges from the body of the sick should not be placed where flies can get at them.
18. Can a fly carry many disease germs? Yes, over 6,600,000 germs have been found on the body of one fly.
19. Do flies always carry disease when they alight on our food? No, they are always disgusting because they carry filth to our food, but they are dangerous to health, only when they have access to disease germs.
20. Can a family escape the dangers from flies by screening them out of the house? No, not if they use food over which flies have swarmed or fallen into.
21. Do flies carry sickness and death to many people in the United States? There are nearly five hundred thousand cases of typhoid fever yearly in the United States, and nearly 50,000 deaths. Much of this is distributed by flies. Forty-nine thousand infants die annually of enteritis or summer complaint, the germs of which are probably all carried to the milk by flies. Flies are now known to be the most deadly enemy of man. They kill more people than all the lions, tigers, and snakes, and even wars.
22. Have flies always been such an enemy to mankind? They have always carried disease, even in the Bible times. Their power to do harm has increased with the number of people.
23. But people have lived in spite of flies? Yes, but a great many have died. About four out of every five children in Vale live to be five years old. Many of these deaths are due to flies carrying disease germs to their food.
24. How is it possible to protect ourselves against flies, more than we have already done? When we thought flies merely annoying we could afford to hide ourselves behind screens; now that they have proved to be our deadly enemy we must come out and fight them in the open.
25. In three ways:
  - (a) By killing all the winter flies that have been hiding in buildings as fast as they come out.
  - (b) By cleaning up all manure and filth in which flies may breed.
  - (c) By keeping traps set in covers of garbage cans and on porches where the flies are thickest to catch them before they can enter our homes.
26. How can this be done? Killing the flies that live over winter means killing the mother flies before they can lay eggs in the spring.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

For milk and cream phone 72-j. Sunnyside Dairy.—adv. 2-20tf

Dance at the Isis every Saturday evening.—adv.

For Sale—One force pump, all complete with 270 ft. of pipe; good as new; cost \$115, will take \$60, if taken soon. Call on O. K. Transfer Co.

FOR SALE. All or part of 1680 acre ranch 12 miles east of Riverside, 1208 acres level tillable land, 400 acres under cultivation, some spring irrigated and some irrigated from large reservoir, best of range, school 3/4 mile, postoffice 1 1/2 mile, telephone. Price of whole tract \$30,000 per acre, parcels according to quality. T. R. BEERS, Malheur Co. Creton, Ore.—adv. Apl.-3.

FOR SALE—SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 31, R. 41, Malheur Co., \$150.; and S 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 36, R. 32, Harney Co., \$100.—Address G. W. Hunter, Butte Annex, Butte, Mont. 3-27-4t.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on improved farm lands from 3 to 5 years, interest 8 per cent. Leslie L. Hope, Vale, Ore.—Adv. 2-27-1f.

WANTED—A man to retail Rawleigh Products, town and country. Largest and best line. One of the oldest and largest Companies in the world. Six Factories and Branches. Products supplied from new Pacific Coast Branch. Quick service, low freight. We want only industrious men, capable of earning \$100 and up per month and expenses. Must have means for starting expenses and furnish Contract signed by 2 responsible men. Address W. T. Rawleigh Co., Oakland, Calif., giving age, occupation and references.—adv. 3-13.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags, suitable for wiping machinery. Enterprise office.

WANTED—To sell or trade 258 acres of agricultural land in Long Valley, Idaho; 2 miles from R. R. station; 1 mile from school; good house with 5 large rooms; 3 good barns and other outbuildings; all land fenced; plenty of paid up water; hot springs on ranch. Will sell and give terms or trade for Malheur county land. Call on or address Ernest Hite, Westfall, Oregon.—March 13-Jul.13.

REWARD

\$25.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone taking poles or wire from any of our lines. Malheur Home Telephone Company Vale and Ironside Telephone Co.

DANCE

Dance at the Isis every Saturday evening.—adv.

KODAK FINISHING

KODAK FINISHING—Developing, printing, enlarging. Quick service and first-class work. Price list for the asking. The Burrell Studio, Ontario, Oregon. adv-1-30tf.

STRAY NOTICE

One sorrel gelding 12 years old, weight about 900, striped face, brand cypher on left hip. One black pony, weight about 900, indistinct brand on left shoulder. These animals came to my place in November, 1914. Owner can have same by calling and paying; feed bill. Call at Butler's ranch on Boulevard, near Arcadia. Mch 27-3t.

LOST—Two horses described as follows: One iron gray gelding, 6 years old, branded 7 on left stifle. One aged roan gelding, branded 176, (with 7 and 6 connected) on left stifle, will weigh about 1150 each. Ranged in Ironside country. Reward for information. Telephone or write Joseph Rumpel, care Malheur Enterprise, Vale, Oregon.—Adv.-4-10-tf.

Notice to Chicken Owners

The Ordinance forbidding Chickens running at large in the City of Vale will be rigidly enforced. Parties owning chickens will please take immediate notice and save unnecessary expense of fine and costs.

CITY MARSHAL

LOST—On wagon road between Brogan and Vale, April 7th, black leather satchel containing plat book, maps and check book on First Nat. Bank of Baker, \$5 reward for return to H. B. Logan, Ontario, Oregon.—Adv.-4-17-1t

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church have a few more of their splendid Cook Books left, and those wishing one may secure same from Mrs. I. W. Hope.—Adv.-4-17-tf.

Examinations

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UNION SERVICE AT THE M. E. CHURCH APRIL 18, 8 P. M. SHARP.



Superintendent R. P. Hutton

Portland, Or., April 14.—The man who has done a work, the man who is doing a work, and the man with a message, all in one—this is Supt. R. P. Hutton of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, who speaks in the Methodist church at Vale on Sunday evening, April 18.

Hutton looks like a business man, counsels like a trusted attorney. He came from life in a resort hotel in the shadow of the breweries that made Milwaukee (in)famous. He lived with the political boss. He was part of the machine that held progress back. Then one day the Voice said, "Speak to my people that they go forward." Since then, with a vision of an empire of righteousness, he has made big civic problems so simple that the least could grasp them, and little men so great they could handle them. Hutton relieves the tensity of his message

but it has always the compelling grip of a "Thus saith the Lord God of Hosts." Let the baseball "fans" get Hutton aside for the inside facts on the national game, for Hutton is a "fan" along with the rest of them. Let the commercial clubs invite him for the latest on what policies of promotion are winning out. Let the business men bring up trades and credits, and Hutton is with them. But to have Hutton at his best, get him on the platform to outline the problems that the men of the Northwest face in these the foundation days. Hutton is a man of vision, of imagination, and practical, withal. He calls his fellows to high service for a better Northwest and a better citizenship in this new land that is now in the making.

Hear Hutton at the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

## 11 Counties Quarantined

Salem.—To prevent the spreading of rabies, the state livestock sanitary board has issued an order placing 11 counties under quarantine. It was announced that the disease had been communicated by coyotes to horses, dogs, cats and other animals in eight counties in the eastern part of the state. The counties included in the quarantine are Lake, Harney, Crook, Baker, Umatilla, Malheur, Wheeler and Union, where rabies prevails, and Multnomah, Clackamas and Jackson, to which it is feared the disease may spread.

The order requires that all dogs, unless used in herding livestock, be muzzled. State Veterinarian Lytle said that all violators of the quarantine would be punished to the fullest extent of the law, the penalties being fines from \$50 to \$100 for each offense. Mr. Lytle announced that all peace officers would be called upon for assistance in enforcing the order. The veterinarian declared that conditions were especially alarming in Lake County, rabid coyotes and dogs running the range in large numbers. He said that many cattle and a number of persons had been bitten there.

It is great to be Free and Independent, but jumping a job and getting a jag is a poor way to prove it.

A woman is often kind and considerate of her mother because she wants her mother to take care of her children.

You men wonder where the curbstone strategists learn all about war. It may be that most of them are married men.

Considering its well known ability as a kicker, it is strange the mule is not more boastful about its great executive ability.

In some county towns the only excitement from June to January is a new diamond ring on the school teacher's finger.

gest that there ought to be a law against surprise parties, and we may run for something or other on that platform.

Since the groundhog is afraid of his shadow, it is inferred that he is married and nervous.

Some men are failures because they have pinned all of their faith to the horseshoes over the door.

"I didn't get a chance to tell her much, as we only had 25 minutes to talk," said a woman to-day.

Why not amend the pure food law to cover sentiment? People swallow so much of it that is poisonous.

A man with a vivid imagination can find symptoms of almost any disease he happens to read about.

The champion Marathon runner is a man but the woman who sets out to chase a man usually catches him.

Take it from one who has tried both, smoking doesn't interfere with one's work as wanting to smoke.

A learned judge has decided it is all right for a man to lie to his wife, which may relieve your conscience a little.

A farmer boy usually owns most of the live stock until it is time to sell it.

There are times when the thermometer seems too dull-blinded conservative.

## Oregon News of General Interest

More than 500 people attended the community meeting held at Seol Saturday.

A commercial club was launched at Creswell at a meeting of business men and farmers.

The board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college have decided on a policy of strict economy.

The heavy rains of the past week have seriously affected the cherry and pear crop of the Hood River valley.

A free museum, library and lecture hall will be erected in Albany by Dr. J. L. Hill, a prominent pioneer physician.

Preparations are under way at McMinnville for the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which is to be held there June 14-16.

All arrangements are now complete for the state convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, to be held in Portland April 15 and 16.

The contract for the construction of the proposed \$50,000 Elks Temple at Klamath Falls was awarded to Le Doux & Le Doux, Portland contractors.

The annual sheep shearing at Arlington is now in full swing, with about 15,000 sheep in town and 40,000 at the large Smythe Bros' plant near there. There will be probably 500,000 pounds of wool marketed through Arlington during the month.

Former Mayor E. E. Straw of Marshfield was presented by a number of citizens of that city with a handsome new house which was built for him. The gift was in appreciation of Straw's services for eight years while he was mayor of Marshfield.

The first of the southern wool clip is now on the road to Bend and shipments will continue for several weeks. Altogether about 400,000 pounds are expected, of which half will come from Crook county and half from Silver Lake and other neighboring points.

That interest is being evinced by settlers with relation to lands embraced in the Tumalo irrigation project, is evidenced by the receipt of 16 letters within the last few days by the state engineer asking for information.

They have all been forwarded to F. N. Wallace, manager of the project.

Governor Withycombe announced he had appointed C. E. Spence of Oregon City to succeed M. L. Jones of Labish Meadows, who recently resigned as a member of the insurance code commission, created by the last legislature to investigate insurance laws and report desirable changes to the next legislature.

During the closed season for salmon and steelhead, persons catching salmon

on with a hook and line, which is allowed, must have the fish tagged or the fish may be used as prima facie evidence of violation of the fishing laws, according to notice being sent out by State Game Warden William L. Finley.

Pursuant to recommendations made by the state parole board at its last meeting, Governor Withycombe has granted paroles to Charles A. Kelly and George Burke. The former was serving a term in the penitentiary from Umatilla county, and the latter for larceny in a dwelling committed in Wasco county.

Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells has secured an opinion to the effect that mutual insurance companies must return unearned premiums to policy holders when the policies are cancelled. Some of the mutuals had claimed that they could adopt bylaws making it possible to refuse to return unearned premiums.

That employers and employees under the workmen's compensation law may be relieved of assessments one month or more this year because of the new classifications and schedules provided in amendments passed at the recent session of the legislature was an announcement made by the state industrial accident commission.

Forty-nine accidents, two fatal, were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week. Sam Evans was killed near Marshfield in a logging accident and John Butterworth was killed while employed on the railroad section at Prescott. Twenty of the accidents occurred in work on railroads and 20 in logging and in lumbering occupations.

The importance of an efficient forest patrol system in Oregon is emphasized by a map of the timber land of the state, completed by State Forester Elliott, which shows that fire has destroyed about five times as much timber as has been marketed. It emphasizes the fact that the destruction of the state is in its infancy and that for many years it will be a source of millions of dollars annually.

Determined that every person shall be taken to court in the case of rabid dogs in Union county, officials and county authorities are striving to get every dog in the county muzzled. The city commission of Grande has passed a resolution that compels owners to muzzle all dogs, but also provides that any person who will not muzzle a dog, for instance, that it is a misdemeanor for anyone to interfere with anyone muzzling or properly muzzling a dog that is not properly muzzled.

## German Cruiser Terrible Conflict Now Waging Reaches U. S.

Newport News, Va.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, the elusive raider of commerce in the South Atlantic, slipped into the port here and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North-German Lloyd liner had evaded hostile warships for eight months while she sent 14 merchantmen to the bottom. Her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four allied cruisers off the Virginia Capes to reach this refuge.

When she dropped anchor, the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than 25 tons of coal and scanty provisions for crew of 500 men and 61 prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the South Atlantic.

Of 14 ships that the 15,000-ton cruiser sank nine were British, four French, and one Norwegian. The value of these ships and their cargoes officers of the Wilhelm estimated at \$7,000,000.

Kobe, Japan.—The biggest steamship under the United States flag, the Minnesota of the Great Northern Steamship company, struck on the rocks off Utsunomiya, near the southwest entrance to the Inland Sea, Sunday night, and tore a hole 120 feet long in her side. It is reported the vessel was driven out of her course by a storm.

The passengers and crew were safely transferred to the steamship Osaka of the Blue Funnel line, which speeded to the aid of the steamship in response to the wireless distress signal.

With all due regard to perseverance, there is sometimes the mark of wisdom in laying down a set of three.

## MAYOR OF TERRE HAUTE GETS 6 YEARS IN PRISON

Indianapolis.—To obtain liberty pending his appeal, Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, who was sentenced to six years and to pay a fine of \$2000, the severest sentence given in the election fraud trial, will have to furnish a bond of \$50,000.

London.—The official war reports indicate that the fighting in France, which started with a French attack between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, has developed into a desperate struggle along a considerable portion of the western front. The report from the German army headquarters mentions, one after another, a series of onslaughts by the allies, and says the battle between the rivers is proceeding with undiminished violence. Although at times the French succeeded in gaining a foothold on German positions, it would appear from the Berlin statement that no advantage of importance had been obtained.

The Paris statement adds nothing to the previous claims of French victories. It speaks of desperate bayonet fighting at Les Eparges, capture of which by the French was announced.

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