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**T**HIS fly business is getting serious. People used to have head lice and no one thought much about it. Just thought it was a necessary or unavoidable evil. Then gradually some of the more exacting ones disposed of their pests. The disposition to get along without them grew until there came a time when to be "those people who are lousy" was considered disgraceful. There are still a few people who submit to the presence of these parasites and the disgrace attending the fact, but they are a small minority. The same might be said of the history of Pediculus Vestementi; of fleas, bed bugs, etc. Each have had their day and now are in disrepute.

Likewise flies have been regarded as blessings; as unavoidable, as unnecessary, as dangerous and at last as disreputable and it is coming to the stage when to "have flies" will be about as bad as to have bugs of any other sort. In fact it is a worse arraignment than any of the others. A man may have some or any of these bugs and be reasonably clean. Rather, a person may be reasonably clean and have bugs, but a person who "has flies" is publicly exposed. Flies are as evident of filth as a bad odor is. Even more so. Some filth gives off no odor unless disturbed. Practically all filth affords a breeding place for flies and contrawise, the absence of filth spells the elimination of the fly. Decaying vegetables, fruit, slop, animal excretions, barnyard waste, all provide fly nurseries. If you don't want to be recorded as "having flies," get rid of these breeding places. Then you can be assured of a place in polite society as any other person is who has got rid of his bugs. All this is suggested by a recent circular sent out by the State University. If you want further information ask them about it.

H. W. Reynolds, for the past four years head printer on the Herald, has quit the printer's business and will try farming. He will be occupied on a farm five miles south-east of Corvallis. Here's luck to Reynolds and the potatoes he grows, may they ever be large and abundant.

With a population one-twenty-fifth of that of the United States Switzerland has a trained army five times as large as that of the United States, yet Switzerland is considered the most democratic country in the world.

Those Congressmen who insist on warning Americans to keep off armed liners are the same ones who want us to send an army into Mexico when Americans, who ought not to be there, are killed.

The Department of the Interior is sending out a very instructive map of Yosemite Valley that may be had by sending to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

According to the Pasteur institute of Paris, milk is a powerful stimulant, yet it may be a long time before the gentle cow is classified with the demon rum.

With independence only four years distant our advice to the Philippines is to get busy on a first-class navy without delay.

**Do You Know That**  
Sags in roof-gutters may act as mosquito breeding places?  
America's most valuable crop is babies?  
The public cigar-cutter is a health menace?  
The United States Public Health Service maintains a loan library of stereopticon slides?  
The typhoid rate measures accurately community intelligence?  
Whooping cough annually kills over ten thousand Americans?  
Bad housing produces bad health?  
Rocky Mountain spotted fever is spread by a wood-tick?

No dyestuff shortage will ever turn the old flag yellow.

The true secret of feminine beauty is to be born pretty.

Laws, we'll soon be smacking our lips over early peas and wax beans!

What's in a name? One of the leading pacifists in congress is Senator Gore.

"Expects Germany to end the war", says a headline. Most of us expect the war to end Germany.

When a married man goes home hungry late at night, he always gets a piece of tongue and roast.

Why oppose the Dog Pound? It will be far more convenient to look your dog up at Creston than anywhere on the west side.

**The Aches of House Cleaning**  
The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your Druggist.

Efforts by Portland druggists to check the drinking of alcohol nearly resulted fatally in two cases, when men who made affidavits that they wanted alcohol for external use only were served with the denatured product. In both cases the victims were found insensible on the street near the place where the drug had been purchased, and their lives were saved by heroic treatment.

Rev. G. H. Young, pastor of the Albany Baptist church, was elected moderator of the Central Baptist association, which closed a three days' session, Mrs. O. B. Neptune, of Albany, was reelected clerk. Rev. Young succeeds Rev. R. F. Jameson of Lebanon. Virgil Carter of North Palestine was chosen as representative on the state convention board. North Palestine was the place chosen for next year's meeting.

One of the largest copper mine deals ever made in Oregon was announced when the copy of a bond and lease with option to purchase 40 claims in the Homestead district was filed in the county clerk's office at Baker. The purchase price of \$80,000 includes a one-fifth interest in 19 claims belonging to the native copper group, together with two mill sites and all the water rights connected with the claims mentioned in the transaction.

Renewed efforts in the fight against the ground squirrel will be made by the ranchers to keep down the spotted fever epidemic that is traveling over Grant county and at the western edge of Baker county. E. F. Averill, of the United States Biological Survey, gave out the word that the sage tick that causes the spotted fever depends on the squirrel for its existence. Ranchers have been fighting the rodent because of its damage to the crops.

A direct road to the coast from Eugene is planned for this summer by the Lane county court. Bids for the construction of a bridge over the North fork of Siuslaw river were opened May 8. The structure will be 615 feet long with a draw over the deepest part of the stream for the pas-

## Doings of Our Neighbors

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

### CHERRYVILLE

Old Rain-in-the-Face had nothing on us.

Good Friday comes late this year but several people here have delayed planting potatoes until that date.

Easter Sunday comes the latest this year than for many years and will not come as late again for 40 years. Many people think that settled reasonable weather will never come until after Easter.

J. T. Friel Sr., has moved on his ranch east of the post office and will put in his time here this season fixing it up. He has an elegant home at Eugene and drove the entire distance, over 125 miles in three days with an old mare 30 years old. This tough old brute made nearly 50 miles one day and arrived at the end of her journey in fine shape. Can you beat it?

Many of the orchards in the valley, on account of disease and low prices are being taken out. Here the orchards are in fine shape and the quality of the fruit unsurpassed being nearly free from worms. One of the most experienced orchardists in the state is developing an orchard of 20 acres one mile west of this place, while Prof. Couper and Rev. Dr. Boyd of Portland have two of the finest young orchards in the state. Nobody ever saw such fine healthy trees as these. As a matter of fact this location has Hood River beat a mile and then some.

Now that Henry Ford has carried the state of Michigan as candidate for Republican President at the Primaries without any exertion on his part whatever, it will be seen how these old standpatters will begin to howl about fool laws of Oregon and the utter absurdity of the common people selecting their own candidates and about the needless expense etc. One old politician says they said Ford's candidacy was a joke but it was no joke and it spells ruin to the schemes of the politicians. We are approaching a new day when such men as Ford will combine great business ability with just and human treatment of their employees will be more and more frequent. This grinding the face of the poor and compelling them to work for starvation wages belongs to the cannibalistic age and is drawing to a close. God be thanked!

Frank Grand, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor in an article addressed to the American Congress commenting on the literacy test required of emigrants under the new bill just passed by Congress said the opposition to this bill was urged by the steamship companies on one hand, who made \$60,000,000 annually before the war by dumping all kinds of ignorant people on our shores, and on the other hand by the textile and steel industries and other large employers of foreign labor who were much better pleased with dumb, stupid people whom they could work for little, or next nothing and for long hours every day in the week. In proof of these awful conditions he cited from the Industrial Commission and the report of the Great Committee sent by the Christian Churches who inspected the terrible state of affairs in most of the big centers where foreign labor was employed. Hell has nothing on the conditions existing in the mines in Colorado, operated by that precious saint, Old John D., and his clique of associated bandits, also at the Bethlehem steel works in Pennsylvania, and the textile factories in Massachusetts. Nearly all the stand-pat Republican members from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and elsewhere where cheap labor voted against this bill requiring a literacy test because Big Business paid them to vote that way.

Chas. Lindbergh, a member of Congress from Minnesota in a recent speech at Washington said 2 per cent of our people own 60 per cent of our wealth while 98 per cent of our people own the remaining 40 per cent and this pitiful remainder is passing rapidly over to the small minority. It is time that our wise statesmen (?) and able writers and great men stand back and let the foolish people try their brains and ideas awhile.

### Lents Man Sued

Some time ago, W. E. Goggins of Lents had the misfortune to strike a man with his automobile at Second and Alder. The man, D. H. Watson, has sued for \$2700 damages. That will be pretty hard to collect as Goggins is known to be a pretty careful driver and there is a strong probability that he is excusable.

### Eczema Cured or Money Refunded

This guarantee goes with every box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Makes no difference whether its a baby, child or aged. No matter how long standing the case the guarantee holds good. Cut out this strip, go to your druggist, get a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, use it as directed and if you are not fully satisfied, the druggist or maker will refund your money. Try it just once, you will be happily surprised.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

T. P. Campbell made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday.

C. F. Kesterson, formerly of this place, but now of Kellogg, Ore., was here the fore part of the week shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. I. N. Staples of Portland was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berke one day recently.

Mrs. B. F. Matthews of Gresham visited with her mother, Mrs. Henry Troge one day this week.

I. F. Coffman of Lents was looking after business interests hereabouts last Monday.

G. N. Sager made a trip to the Boring district Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sager and Clyde Jr., motored to Multnomah Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. Dobson of Portland was a recent guest at the home of her brother, T. R. Berry, of this place.

C. E. Kennedy of Lents spent several days this week at work putting in a crop on his valley farm.

Herbert Kaufman says: "The most precious thing in the world today, is a minute and you who can do the most with it can do the most for it."

### GILBERT

F. H. Gates' son Melvin, of Gilbert was taken to the hospital a week ago but is home again and getting on nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert of Gilbert station has been in the hospital the past two weeks and has undergone serious operations. She is now much improved and her early recovery is expected.

J. L. Johnson is enjoying a visit from C. E. Livingston of Seattle. They used to work together in Seattle. They expect to go into the painting business in Portland.

Mrs. W. Ankam and little son of Portland spent three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, of Gilbert.

Mrs. B. T. Davis entertained the Ladies Aid at an all day meeting last Thursday.

The pupils in the Fifth and Sixth grades surprised their teacher, Miss Bracket, with a flower shower last week.

Mrs. I. Martin visited relatives in Sellwood one day last week.

E. R. Lynn has sold his place on Lenox Avenue, and will move to South Beach, south of New Port.

The nephew of Mrs. A. F. Swanson of Lenox avenue, was hurt Wednesday afternoon by falling down a stairway. He was taken to a city hospital. His mother was visiting at the Swanson home.

### Sterilizing Seed Potatoes

The dipping of seed potatoes before planting in either formalin or corrosive sublimate is to kill the diseases which are on the seed. The one disease which seems to be doing the most damage in this section is the Rhizoctonia. It can be identified on the potatoes at this season by the small dirty spots from the size of a pin head to the size of the end of a pencil.

These spots look like small particles of dirt but upon careful examination they are found to stick firmly to the potato but can be rubbed or washed off leaving the potato smooth. Where this disease does its worst damage is while the crop is growing. It cuts off the stems leading to the young potatoes causing the formation of numerous small potatoes, ill-shaped tubers, rank top growth, and potatoes forming above ground which results in the cutting down of the total yield.

After dipping, the seed should be planted on ground that is free from the disease.

### DIPPING

Use one pint of formalin to thirty gallons of water, soak the potatoes two hours in the solution and drain well before cutting. This solution is poison and should be used with great care. Keep away from children and livestock. It will lose its strength in a few days so it should be used as soon as mixed.

Two ounces of corrosive sublimate to sixteen gallons of water, dissolve in warm water before mixing with bulk of the water. Soak potatoes one and one-half hours, drain and let dry before cutting. Do not let this solution come in contact with any metal as it will destroy the metal as well as destroy the solution. Use wood containers only. Always put in indigo or diamond dye, to color the solution as a safety precaution. It is a deadly poison and should be kept away from all persons or stock. It does not lose its strength so should be buried when through dipping. Always mark the containers POISON and keep covered.

This is a little more effective than the Formalin but the price being high at the present time it will probably be advisable to use the Formalin this year.—S. B. Hall, County Agricultural Agent, Multnomah County.

## Character Building

Isn't it a fact that you have a better opinion of yourself, that you face the problems of life with the assurance of a correct solution when you have

## Money In The Bank?

Aside from the influences of home and church, the bank adds its share in helping you to help yourself. Make a deposit with us and note results.

### THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK

Lents Sta., Portland, Oregon



## FRENCH ADVANCE IN VERDUN REGION

Paris.—A French infantry attack in the Verdun region south of Douaumont resulted in the capture of the portions of some German trenches, the war office announced. Two hundred Germans were taken prisoners. The significance of the attack is commented on in Paris with extreme satisfaction. It is recalled that a few days ago General Petain, commanding the defenses of Verdun, was quoted as saying that he had "ceded" to the enemy all the territory in that region he intended they should have. Since then the Germans have made no important gains.

Berlin, via London.—After extensive bombardment large French forces on the Verdun front attacked German positions near Fort Douaumont. The German war office statement says the French were repulsed with heavy losses.

## VON PAPAN INDICTED

Five Accused of Plot to Blow Up Welland Canal.

New York.—Captain Franz von Papan, recalled military attache to the German embassy at Washington, was indicted by the federal grand jury here as the organizer and financier of an alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal in Canada. With him also were indicted Captain Hans Tauscher, alleged agent of the Krupps in the United States and husband of Mme. Johanna Gadowski, the prima donna; Constantine Govani, and Alfred J. Fritzen.

It is charged that Von Papan planned the conspiracy, that Tauscher supplied the explosives and firearms and that Fritzen and Govani carried the dynamite to Niagara Falls.

Captain von Papan is now in Germany, and as the offense with which he is charged is not extraditable it is very unlikely that he will ever be brought to trial.

A universal nine-hour rule for women employed in the manufacturing industries of Oregon has been recommended by the conference committee of the industrial welfare commission. An increase in the minimum wage from \$8.25 to \$8.64 a week for women employed in all Portland industries was recommended.

Prineville capitalists have offered to build the connecting link from Prineville to the main line of the Oregon Trunk, operating the line under a lease for 99 years that will give the city two-thirds of the net earnings. It now remains for the council to sell \$100,000 of municipal bonds and enter into a contract with these men for the construction of the railroad.

A taxpayer has the right to pay the first half of his taxes after April 5 without paying the second half; on payment so made interest is to be charged on the first half only, at the rate of 1 per cent for each month, or part of a month, that payment is deferred after April 5, the state commission has ruled in answer to an inquiry from Sheriff Bodine of Albany.

## Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bringing or teasing. Its a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safe-guard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

## Pills Best for Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No grip, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c. at your Druggist.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda Altman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Matilda Altman, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and directed to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to the undersigned executor, at the office of J. J. Johnson, 314 Spaulding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published April 13, 1916.

ARNOLD J. ALTMAN, Executor of the Estate of Matilda Altman, Deceased.

J. J. JOHNSON, Atty., 314 Spaulding Bldg., Portland, Ore.

## NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Larson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles E. Larson, the executor of the estate of William Larson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, his final account as executor of said estate, and that said Court has set and fixed Monday, the 8th day of May, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court Room in the Court House of Multnomah County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said Final Account, together with any objections there may be to the same, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated and first published March 30, 1916.

CHARLES E. LARSON, Executor of the Estate of William Larson, Deceased.  
J. J. JOHNSON, 314 Spaulding Bldg., Attorney.