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TRAINING LITTLE CHILDREN

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come as a man among men in his time?

"Or will you throw away his inheritance before he has had the chance to touch it? Will you turn over to him a brain distorted, a mind diseased; a will untrained to action; a spinal cord grown through and through with the devil grass we call wild oats?"

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Help to reach all the parents of the country by cutting this out and passing it on to a friend.

FARM NEWS

The clover crop in Clackamas county will not be very good this year, as a poor stand was secured in the beginning. Vetch seems to be the main feed which is growing wonderfully.

J. T. McIntyre of the Brightwood neighborhood, has been marketing some fine "Gold Dollar" strawberries, which he makes a specialty of growing on his farm at that place. Mr. McIntyre will also have a fine

crop of grapes this year, and expects to get the highest market price for the fruit, as it is of the best variety.

Sheep shearing has been the ruling activity among Clackamas county farmers during the past week, and fleeces are averaging around nine pounds, with a prevailing market around 45 cents.

One of the heaviest buyers at the government wool sale held in Portland last Wednesday, was the Oregon City Woolen mills of this city, which concern bought large lots of wool for manufacturing purposes.

Farmers in this part of the country are rejoicing in the fact that there has been plenty of rain during the past few weeks. They claim that the rain has eliminated the "aphis pest," and that the crops are in fine condition. Especially is this so in the Molalla district, where the crops are in wonderful shape.

Something Told Him

During the most vicious days of the fighting in the Argonne last October a negro soldier was seen to have turned white, while he shook like an aspen leaf. He confided to his lieutenant:

"It's de tawkin' shells what gits me," he said.

"Nonsense," said the lieutenant, "shells don't talk."

"Don't you talk that away to me," the negro replied. "I kin hear 'em plain as day. Four o' dese ole G. I. cans jes' whizzed by an' I heerd 'em say, 'Nigrah, you ain't goin' back to Ala-BAM!'"—Cartoons Magazine.

Married

A marriage license was granted Monday to Nellie M. Beam, 36, and Roy C. Paine, 36, both of Portland.

VICTIMS OF HUN BRUTALITY

How Allied Soldiers Suffered When They First Experienced the Horrors of Kaiser's Poison Gas.

Suddenly a great cry rang out: "The gas!"

It was true. Over there from the enemy's lines, came great greenish balls, rolling close to the earth, rolling deliberately yet swiftly, rolling straight toward us. Emmanuel Bourcier writes in Scribner's. Gas! That horrible thing, still almost unknown, which had been used for the first time only recently on the Yser. It was coming with deadly surety amidst a tornado of artillery. Orders were shouted back and forth: "The gas! Put on the masks!"

Each man spread over his face the protecting cloth. The shelters were closed. The telephone, whose wires ran the length of the communication trenches, gave the warning: "Look out! The gas!" We did not yet know what manner of horror it was. None of us had experienced an attack of the sort. We ran to and fro like ants whose hill has been molested. Some fired their guns at random, others awaited orders. The frightful, vivid thing came on, expanded to a cloud, crept upon us, glided into the trenches. The air was quickly obscure. We were swimming in an atmosphere stained a venomous color, uncanny, indescribable. The sky appeared greenish, the earth disappeared. The men staggered about and rolled on the ground, stifled. There were some knots of soldiers who had been asleep in their beds when overtaken by the gas. They writhed in convulsions, with vitals burning, with froth on the lips, calling for their mothers or cursing the Germans. We gathered them up as best we could; we took them to the doctors, who, thus confronted by an unknown condition, found themselves powerless. They tried the application of oxygen and ether in an effort to save the lives of the victims, only to see them die, already decomposed, in their hands.

The masks had not yet been perfected and were a poor protection. Some ran about like madmen, shrieking in terror, the throat choked with saliva, and fell in heaps, in contortions of agony. Some filled the mouth with handfuls of grass and struggled against asphyxiation.

Saved Ship From Destruction.

Capturing a runaway bomb on the deck of a ship during a terrific gale, a United States navy man heroically held on to several hundred pounds of high explosive until it was got to safety. This man of iron nerve is John Mackenzie of the naval reserve, who is serving as a chief boatswain's mate on the U. S. S. Remitts, a converted yacht now on patrol service in European waters. For this extraordinary heroism Mackenzie has been awarded a medal of honor and given a gratuity of \$100. In the midst of a storm a depth charge, such as have proved so disastrous to German submarines, broke loose and went rolling about the decks. Realizing the danger, Mackenzie shouted out, "I'll get her!" and flung himself upon the charging cylinder. Three times he was thrown from the bomb. The fourth time he got it and, heaving the charge upright, sat on it and held it down. Here he remained until lines were placed around the bomb. Had the charge exploded it would have blown the ship to pieces. Mackenzie is a native of Massachusetts and his mother, Mrs. Mackenzie, resides at South Hadley Falls, Mass. After serving four years in the regular navy he returned to service in the fleet naval reserve.

Burglary Among Nonesentials.

Among the nonessential industries which are almost in a state of collapse is the ancient and sinister one of burglary. According to data furnished by a burglary insurance company there has been a decided and favorable change in the attitude of chronic recalcitrants since the executive proclamation of a few weeks ago, directing all able-bodied men between eighteen and fifty years old to turn their hands to industrial pursuits. The draft, high wages and federal and state surveillance promises to reduce crime almost to the vanishing point. Many sociologists and criminologists of the modern school will point to this as proof of their theories that poverty is the principal cause of crime. It will no doubt be a potential argument in favor of a revision of criminal laws after the war.

Had Her Hands Full.

An amateur mission worker fluttered into one of the West side offices of the Associated Charities.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I have the saddest case for you. Really, it is quite pathetic. A woman, who has been deserted by her husband, has five little children to support. She is too frail to work, and I'm sure there isn't enough in the house for their next meal."

"But what is to prevent you from taking charge of this case yourself?" asked the official.

"Oh," said the visitor, drawing herself up haughtily, "I couldn't think of it, you know. Why, I'm doing the Lord's work!"—Chicago American.

He is Really Peaceful.

"They call me a hard guy," whanged the would-be tough individual.

"They do, do they?" hissed the sheriff of Lone Wolf county, shaking him by the coat collar.

"-Yes, they just call me a hard guy back home," was the reply, "but really I got a soft disposition."

Five marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Miller Wednesday, which holds the record for the past year. They were as follows: Ethel Verma Craig, 19, Milwaukie, and William Edward Koenig, Paisley, Oregon; Vera Naomi Wyman, 18, Estacada, and Ernest W. Andrus, Willamette; Iva Conger, 19, and Lawrence Dalstrom, 21, of Colton; Mildred Esther Tschirgi, 21, and John C. Busch, Oregon City; Rose F. Tomczanski, 24, and Bruce Brun Ruminski, Oregon City.

WAS GIFT TO QUEEN VICTORIA

First Pekinese Dog Brought to Europe a Present From the Empress of China.

Pekinese dogs have been known to the western world little more than half a century. During the looting of the imperial palace at Peking, an English soldier picked up a dog belonging to the empress. Her attendants attacked the Tommy en masse. He suggested that the dog be sent as a gift from the empress to Queen Victoria.

The plan was agreed to and the dog was sent to Buckingham palace, where he was known as Looty. Other dogs took exception to his appearance and made him wish he were back in China. When the prince and princess of Wales returned from a trip to the continent, the princess persuaded the queen to let her take him to her home at Sandringham. The princess thought Looty's loneliness should be ended, since he couldn't make friends with any English dog, so she sent to China for a mate of his own kind.

The fad started by the princess was taken up by London society and the breeding of Pekinese dogs became so popular that London dog shows have sometimes been devoted exclusively to the new type.

SENSE OF SMELL WONDERFUL

Olfactory Nerves Capable of Doing Work That Can Only Be Called Marvelous.

It is said that the tenth part of a grain of musk will continue for years to fill a room with its odoriferous particles, and that at the end of that time it will not be appreciably diminished in weight.

A cubic inch of air arising from the flame of a Bunsen burner has been estimated to contain no fewer than 480,000,000 dust particles.

A drop of blood that might be suspended from the point of a needle contains about 1,000,000 red corpuscles.

Yet, although matter is so marvelously divisible, the olfactory nerves are infinitely more sensitive. Much yet remains to be investigated with reference to these nerves which will discriminate with such apparent miraculous accuracy.

Evils of Eye Fatigue.

Many nervous as well as other diseases are caused by incorrect illumination. The eye is a subject of prime consideration in connection with our health and happiness. Eye fatigue spoils the disposition; at that is one of the conditions given for inefficient work we find here a cause for more loss of the workman's time. When reduced to a dollar and cents basis this loss shows a large percentage over the cost of the lighting that would be required to eliminate them.

As judgment is dependent upon perception and perception upon the sight, then the laborer, to be efficient, must be able to see fine details and small objects at close range with sharpness and distinction, to distinguish objects at a distance with accuracy, and to have clear perception of all objects in the intermediate space.

Ancestry Not Collateral.

Ancestral honors are not a safe leaning post. The leaner usually grows more lean waiting for providential bonuses on parental reputation. Some stocks pay perpetual dividends, but ancestral fitness often goes to seed in the spineless scions of modern days. Nature's dividends depend on present production rather than on records of what has been. Dad's reputation is a mighty good introduction to the present busy world, but that busy old globe won't take long to set her estimate on you. Try living on the reputation of the family and it will add an extra mill to the tax rate to provide for your future as a ward of the poor board. Uncle Sam has thousands of poor dubs who thought they were more than they are. Learn to lean on yourself and you won't disgrace the family. Use—don't abuse the ancestral brains.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Bass Lured by Bright Light.

Here is a fish story based on an occurrence at Pontoosuc lake, in Maine. A pair of bullhead fishermen were in a boat anchored some distance off Broadway and it was quite dark. Another boat with two men in it anchored a short distance away and the men began fishing. The first fish to be caught was a small rock bass. "Give me that fish," said the other. It was handed to him by the one who caught it and he threw it at one of the men in the other boat, whom he knew. The fish whizzed by this man's head and landed in the boat, on the bottom of which was a lighted lantern. "Gosh!" said the one who had nearly been hit, "where did that come from?" "I don't know," replied his companion. "It jumped right into the boat in trying to get near the light," and this story is going its rounds.

Metallic Lead.

Evidence has recently been discovered which points toward the existence of at least two kinds of metallic lead. Every sample of ordinary lead always has exactly the same atomic weight as every other sample, but lead from radioactive minerals—lead which seems to have come from the decomposition of radium—has neither the same atomic weight nor the same density as ordinary lead, although in many properties, including their spectra, they seem to be identical.

Clackamas People Honored

At the Oregon Pioneer Association convention held at Portland last week, several prominent pioneers from Clackamas county were elected officers of the association. C. H. Caulfield, 1853, of this city, was elected vice-president of the association, and the board of directors will include Miss Ella Chamberlain, 1857, and G. D. Chitwood, 1863, both from this county.

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Since balance scales depend upon gravity for their action, it is ordinarily essential to accuracy that they rest perfectly level. This necessitates not infrequent adjustment, as all surfaces deviate more or less from the horizontal from time to time. An Ohio concern has brought out a scale, described and illustrated in the July issue of the Popular Mechanics magazine, whose indicator level and dial retain their positive relation to the balance even when the base is tilted as much as 30 degrees out of the horizontal, weighing accuracy being unimpaired by this unusual position.

Indian Captured

An Indian boy by the name of Walter Tripp, who escaped from the Chemawa school near Salem, was captured Thursday by F. A. Miles, of Beaver Creek, Miles, who had been notified of the escape from the school by the lad, was riding with the motorman on the W. V. S. railroad, when he noticed two lads walking ahead on the track. The

car was stopped, and the Indian boy proved to be one of the two. He was put on the car and taken to Mt. Angel, where the Chemawa officials of the school arrived and took him in charge.

Mrs. Beckett Gets \$375

In the case of Mrs. Sarah A. Beckett against the County of Clackamas, wherein Mrs. Beckett asked for damages to property by reason of the county locating the Gold Hill road, was settled Friday. Mrs. Beckett was allowed the sum of \$375 as damages, including the original amount

allowed her of \$100. The case was scheduled for trial Wednesday.

Bicycles Recovered

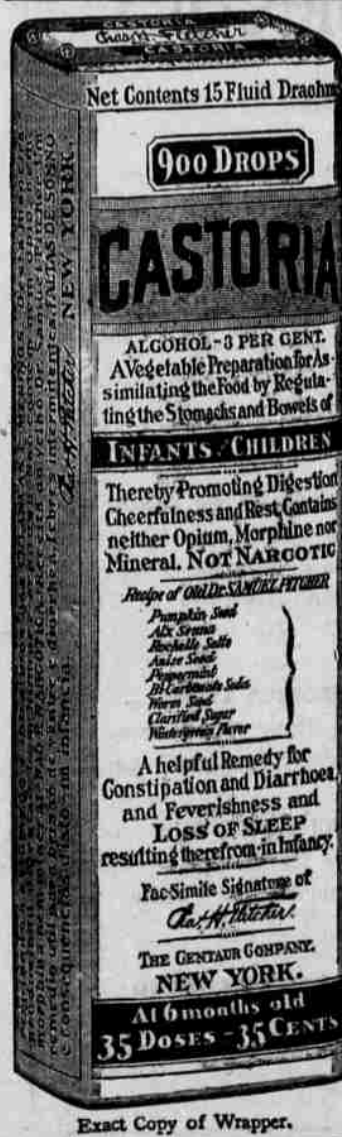
Two bicycles were recovered by the constable Wednesday belonging to Roscoe Locke and Edwin Risberger, which were stolen about two weeks ago from the owners. The machines were found in a local bicycle shop in this city, and the proprietor claimed that the wheels had been left in front of his store, and that after leaving them out in front for some time, he brought them inside of the shop.

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