

ELKS TO HEAR REPORT ON PLANS FOR HOME

The Oregon City Lodge of Elks will hold a "booster meeting" Friday night. The jinks will start at the close of the regular session of the lodge. It is also expected that the committee appointed at a recent meeting to have plans drawn for the new home will report.



The Home Play Hour. "Mother, what can I do this afternoon while you are in the kitchen fixing dinner?"

So many mothers are confronted by this question that the following suggestions may satisfactorily answer your child the next time she confronts you with such a demand. Try making vegetable furniture.

In preparing the vegetables give the child a thin slice of potato or carrot or any vegetable of that description and allow her to hold it up to the light. She will be amazed and delighted at the beauties it contains. Show how the apple sliced horizontally through the core displays the star, which she will at once connect with the blossom.

Wonderful sets of furniture may be constructed from slices of vegetables and match sticks. A piece of carrot with four match sticks makes a charming table, while two slices of carrot cut lengthwise may be converted into a comfortable sofa, the back fastened on with match sticks and four legs added. Innumerable other forms will suggest themselves to the child, and always encourage originality and inventiveness.

There are many possibilities in a handful of small grain, such as rice, hominy or barley, or, best of all, lentils, if you have them. Spread these out on the table, and many objects may be made in mass, such as circles or apples, or any vegetable and fruit. These will then suggest different animal forms or trees. Another way of using lentils is to make the shape of the desired object by putting one grain next to another and then filling in the outline with the rest of the seeds.

Another game growing out of this one may be played with a piece of string, not too heavy. First allow the child to experiment with it and then suggest laying a circle. One dent in the outline will make an apple, another opposite will suggest a butterfly or a spool, three dents a three leaf clover and four dents a flower.

This will suggest straightening out the curves into points to form a star or into lines to make a square, or a small circle with a string is a toy balloon or is modified into a kite. Besides these the outlines of vegetables or fruits or kitchen utensils are made, not to mention scrolls and other conventional forms.

Until now no mention has been made of the delights of baking day. Oh, the joy of a piece of dough and the tin lid of a baking powder can! What delightful pies and cakes are made, what sumptuous feasts are served to dolly!

Swimming Without Water. The school children of Germany are taught to swim without the use of water. It is claimed that the proper stroke and motions of the arms and legs are more readily acquired in this manner than in the water, as is the more general way of teaching swimmers. The student is suspended by a feet belt from an overhead rail, while the feet are attached to a pair of ropes running over pulleys and adjustable to various requirements. The pupils thus suspended are then taught how to perform the movements of the breast stroke until the action becomes almost instinctive. The advantage in teaching these movements in such a way is that the pupil is not distracted by the fear of a ducking.

Chewing Gum For Children. After all the sarcastic comments on the chewing gum habit it is interesting to note in a recent issue of American Medicine a good word in its favor. Dr. La Grand Kerr writes that one of the most trying problems in infectious diseases of children is to keep the mouth clean and that many of the secondary infections which occur as a result of infectious diseases in childhood occur because the mouth has not been kept clean. He adds that children rebel against the cleansing process while they are ill, and he advises the use of chewing gum as offering the easiest and best relief.

Training Children. Obedience, order and cleanliness are the three most important points to instill into a child's mind. When baby is old enough to understand simple nursery rules he should be taught that rules are made to be kept at all times. Mothers and nurses who are not skilled in the science of medicines and children's diseases should never give drugs to young children without the advice of a physician.

When the Baby Doesn't Gain. If a child is delicate and there is a question of his not gaining in weight he should be weighed frequently. When he does not gain in weight his food is not nourishing him properly and a change should be made. But if he is healthy and hearty and shows no signs of wasting there is no object in weighing him every week unless it is for the satisfaction of his fond and admiring parents.

A Mending Hint. The best way to reduce mending is to guard against it. One reason why children's clothes rip is because the seams are sewed with cotton thread which is brittle. Any dress which will be given hard wear should be made up entirely of silk. The sun and water rot cotton, but do not affect the silk.

RECEPTION GOWN. A Superb Velvet Creation by Worth.



DEEP BLUE VELVET WITH ORIENTAL EMBROIDERY.

Deep blue velvet with oriental embroidery in shaded blues and blacks was used for this luxurious gown. Steel and jet fringe falls from the short sleeves and lower edge of the tunic. The décolletage is softened with almost invisible flesh colored tulle, and two real lace motifs turn over on the dark velvet.

A Story of a Scholar. Theodor Mommsen, the famous historian, had not only the appearance, but the manner, of a scholar. Once during the half hour's drive from Berlin to Charlottenburg the car in which the professor rode went badly off the track. The rest of the passengers alighted, the horses were removed, and the stranded car was left until help could be found. Mommsen remained, reading his book. An hour passed, and the sound of levers and jacks and the plunging of horses' hoofs aroused him from his reverie. With no sign of discomposure he arose from his seat and went to the door. "Ah," said he, "we seem to have come to a standstill."

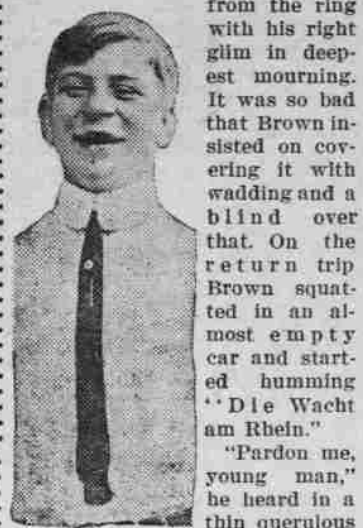
Curiosity. "Professor," said Mrs. Noozey to the cranky old professor of archaeology, "what do you consider the most curious thing you ever saw?" "Woman unquestionably," he replied.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Economy. Knicker—Are you cutting down expenses? Bocker—Yes; I am paying only half the bills.—Puck.

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K. O. BROWN POSED AS FOOTBALL PLAYER AFTER SCRAP WITH KEYES.

After Knockout Brown finished with Bert Keyes in New Haven, Conn., recently he emerged from the ring with his right arm in deep mourning.



BROWN.

Brown snarled and faced an inquisitive member of the female species.

"Now," he replied: "I got dazed playing against Harvard last Saturday."

"Well, then," came the response. "If you college youths insist upon playing football you deserve what you get."

WILL O'DAY MAKE GOOD?

If New Manager of Reds Does He Will Surprise Many.

The signing of Hank O'Day to manage the Cincinnati team was a genuine surprise to every one in baseball. President Herrmann contended, for weeks that no one would be able to guess his selection, and he has won several hats on the proposition.

O'Day, of course, has had no experience as a manager. He was a pitcher of some note in years gone and, with Connie Mack, formed a famous Washington battery in 1887. Since then, or shortly after that year, he became an umpire and as such built up a reputation second to none in the game.

But Hank is impulsive and loses his head easily, and if he makes a success of his new job it will be a genuine surprise. Strangely enough Frank Bancroft, who is the business manager of the Cincinnati club, in a famous telegram to McGraw last year insinuated that O'Day was favoring



Photo by American Press Association.

HANK O'DAY, NEW MANAGER OF THE REDS.

the Chicago Cubs in his decisions, and it is doubtful whether this pair will be able to get along smoothly.

Baseball men attending the meetings in New York recently were surprised by the selection. They could not understand why Herrmann should go out of the field of players and experienced men to select a man to handle his team. Incidentally the signing of O'Day to manage is a serious loss to the league, for he was undoubtedly a competent umpire. This is the second instance in the history of the game where a major league umpire has become a manager. Tim Hurst left the indicator to manage the St. Louis Browns some years ago, but made a dismal failure of the venture. O'Day has been umpiring for many years, and it remains to be seen whether he will know as much about the game from another angle and show ability to handle ball players.

BOWL FOR WORLD'S TITLE.

International Tournament to Be Held in Chicago Next March.

For the first time in their history bowlers will play for the world's title at the international tournament which is planned to be held in Chicago in March.

Back of the project is Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League Baseball club. According to the "Old Roman," over 1,200 bowlers will compete for individual honors. The American Bowling congress as yet has not given its sanction to allow entrants from England, France and Germany playing in the championships, but it is thought that body will not bar them.

Rosemary.

Rosemary, the charming name of the plant that's for remembrance, is not only frequently found in folklorian legend, but has been esteemed also from the very dawn of history for its "essential oil," its "sweet water" and its fragrant dried leaves and branches. In the middle period of English history it was always a special favorite in gardens and was used for strewing upon the floors of dwellings and upon case-ments and also, of course, for garden embellishment.—London Spectator.

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SINGLE TAXERS HIT BY STARKWEATHER

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wrong, they may have been honest in their opinions; but there is another character who figures at about this time, the paid hirelings, the Hessians, having no natural interest, who came to this country to fight against the patriots for pay.

History repeats and we now have the Whig, the Tory and the Hessian. Jefferson says: "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." We would add all initiative measures should come up from the naturally interested parties i. e. the citizens of Oregon.

In this state we have two legislatures; one is smaller, composed of ninety members which meets at Salem every two years, and the other, the larger, is composed of all the voters of Oregon. Under the initiative and referendum this larger legislature composed of all the voters may make and unmake laws just as effectually as the smaller legislature at Salem.

Now if a member of this smaller legislature takes pay for his vote or influence on legislation, he is a criminal before the law, and from a moral standpoint a man is equally a criminal if he takes pay for his vote, or influence in this larger legislature of the people.

Now let us hope that these disciples of the Fels fund, who prostitute their high birth right of American citizenship, and sell their political souls for a mess of pottage, may be so thoroughly rubbed on the political washboard that all taint of nepotism may be eradicated; and that they may find themselves floating serenely about in the suds of their own agitation.

And let us hope that they may emerge therefrom 99 4-10 per cent pure.

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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

ENTERPRISE APPRECIATED.

Fall River Mills, Cal., Jan. 12, 1912. To the Editor:—The Enterprise is a welcomed weekly visitor in our home, along with three other Oregon papers and is read with interest. Although we are in sunny California our thoughts drift homeward to Oregon.

We are very comfortably located in this village about 100 inhabitants, thirty-five miles from any railroad in a beautiful valley surrounded by mountains at the junction of Fall River and the Pitt river where there is a fall of sixty feet, making it noted for its natural abundance of water power. The valley is about twenty miles square. The principal industry is hay and stock raising. Plenty of fruit and vegetables are raised to supply demands with a surplus going to waist. The climate is healthy, the air invigorating, an altitude of 3,200 feet, with Mount Shasta near. The land is not so fertile but should be irrigated to make farming profitable. Railroad communication is badly needed. The old-fashioned stage coach is the only means of getting in and out.

We are reading with interest the discussion going on in your paper on the single tax move. Keep it up and let the people become educated on this and other political lines. From our present view of thought on this subject we hope to not lose our franchise in Oregon and be there next November to vote against the single tax. We are at present small land owners, but on the small capital we have in business are willing to share our burden of taxation.

Sunny California is good but old web-foot Oregon is better. With the best of regards to all our Oregon friends,

W. J. LEWELLEN.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held at Knapp hall Sunday afternoon and evening, and was largely attended. The committee appointed to prepare a revised constitution submitted a report which was adopted.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer was also made. At the close of the business session the following program was given: Opening address, President Schnoor; songs, "Heidenroslein," Verein; vocal solo, "Du Kleine Gasse," Frank Rotter; vocal solo, "When the Whip-poor-will Cings, Marguerite," Miss Rose Justin; recitation, "As Told by a Hospital Nurse," Miss Ada Mass; piano solo, "What's the Matter With Father?" Mrs. P. J. Winkler; vocal solo, Master Cyril Justin; vocal duet, "Beautiful Lady," Misses Justin and Mass; address, vice-President Klemens; vocal solo, "What Would You Take for Me?" Helm Wart Selin; Verein; closing address, President Schnoor.

The next meeting will be at the Knapp Hall, February 11.

Taking Her Down. "Mrs. Dash is no longer in our set," a woman once said at an afternoon tea.

"Yes, so I understand," said another woman.

"Yes," went on the first woman with a haughty sneer—"yes, she dropped out some time ago."

"Is that so?" said the other. "I was under the impression that she climbed out."—Exchange.

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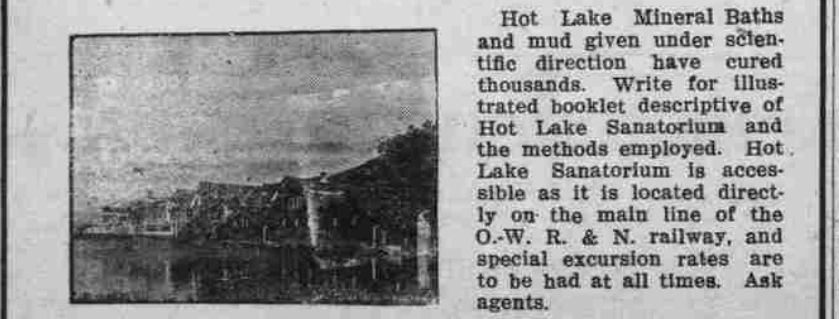
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