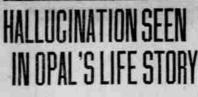
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Psychology Professor Studies Whiteley Girl Case.

Investigations Lead to Conclusion That Belief in Foster Parents Is Not at All Rare in Children.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 17 .- (Special.)-Dr. E. S. Conklin, head of the department of psyin, head of the department of pay chology, believes that Opal Whiteley, the persons mentioned by Opal ex-whose "Story of Opal" is appearing in the Atlantic Monthly, dwelt so much on the idea from childhood that she was the child of foster parents that the chute." Dr. Conklin saw the "road that does go to the house of Sadis the McKingie" who was really Sadie Mewas the child of foster parents that she eventually came to believe it. Dr. Conklin has been much interested in the case since the publication by Opal of her biography in the March At-lantic, because he has been making a neverheading study of the "foster" psychological study of the "foster

child fantasy." He has made a careful study and investigation of the Opal case and last week-end talked personally with CITY ASSURES HOSPITAL Charles Edward Whiteley, whom Opal calls her foster father; with Mrs. A. E. Scott, the grandmother, who lives at Saginaw, near Cottage Grove, and with neighbors, school teachers and many others who know Opal well. Universitientien of the facts con-His Investigation of the facts con-vinces him that Opal is sincere in saying that she is the child of "angel parents" and that Mr. Whiteley is not her real father.

Sincerity Not Doubted.

Sincerity Not Doubted. "I do not doubt at all Opal's sin-cerity in giving this story to the At-lantic Monthly," he says. "She un-doubtedly belleves that she is the child of other parents. I think the burden of proof is on Opal and on anyone else who thinks she is really alone voting against the measure. a foster child.

a foster child. "All the evidence obtained from friends and from the chronology of her life indicates that the substitu-tion of which she speaks was almost impossible. In all scientific work, when anyone makes a most extraordi-nary claim, it is always insisted that an unusual number of facts must be presented to prove the claim. All the facts seem to indicate that Opal is the real Opal Whiteley. In order to support this, she must present ex-ceptional evidence, which has not been produced as yet."

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Father Recalls Fact. Although the grandmother did no

remember Opal's having mentioned the possibility of being a foster child, the father recalls, he told Dr. Conk-lin, that Opal at one time turned on few days. the possibility of being a foster child, the father recalls, he told Dr. Conk-lin, that Opal at one time turned on him and said, "Don't you know you are not my real father" At the time thought of it as merely the imaghe thought of it as merely the imag-"I also taiked with Commissioner nation of childhood

Holman and Muck yesterday," said Mayor Baker, "and they told me that it would be impossible for the county Conklin is the author of an article which has just been published in the American Journal of Psycholin the American Journal of Psychol-ogy, entitled "The Foster Child Fan-tasy." His summaries are based on answers to questionnaires which he placed before 904 college and high managed budgets

chool students.

He found through his investiga-tions that the foster child fantasy is a common experience of childhood. Twenty-eight per cent of those who answered the questionnaires could immediately recall the experience.

Of this number, 25 per cent believed of attitude from partial belief to none with drug addicts, persons afflicted at all.

stances, in the case of Mendelssohn, Savanarola and Rubens. He thinks it is doubtful that the two French words, riviers and com-parer, which appear in the dairy, really were so spelled in the original manuscript. Some corrections were made in the spelling, the editor of the Atlantic states. In order to make the Atlantic states, in order to make the diary more understandable for adults. The photograph of the page which appeared in the Atlantic indicated. Dr. Conklin explained, that small words had been omitted in some cases and that words were misspelled. It is possible, he think,s that the "to" was omitted before "comparer" and that the word as originally writ-SINCERITY NOT DOUBTED The thinks, might have been made into French because of the notion present in Opal's mind that she was of French Old Atlas Might Explain.

The five French rivers which Opal entions are names of obscure rivers, four in north central France and one in Normandy. "Why her 'angel par-ents' should have taught Opal the names of five obscure rivers I cannot see," says Dr. Conklin. "It is much more likely that she came across them n an old atlas or other book and remembered them, since they appealed

to her as pretty words." In his investigation and question-ing, Dr. Conklin found traces of all

Contagious Cases to Be Cared For in Building Adjacent to Kelly Butte Rockpile.

alone voting against the measure.

"Mr. Holman told me yesterday that he could give definite answer within a few days," reported Com-missioner Bigelow, "and I ask that this matter lay on the table for a few days."

cil and urged the immediate con

LONG FOR LIBERTY.

Woman Narrowly Escapes Injury

When Beast Jumps Hedge.

Owner Unknown.

His name might have been Buceph lus or some other high-sounding for-

SIGNATURE IS QUESTIONED.

\$250 Paper on Albany Na-

tional Bank Cashier. EUGENE, Or., March 17 .- (Special.) -When John D. Firtle, a veteran of the world war, today presented to W. G. Klussman, merchant at Irving,

fessed.



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FORGED CHECKS CLAIMED VETERAN ARRESTED WHEN

SISTER ALLEGED VICTIM

Wilbur Field Held to Grand Jury on Charge Involving Child.

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Wood's candidacy in this section. The officers elected are C. K. Branden-burg, president; W. O. Smith, vice-15-Year-Old Boy Attempts to Pass tary, and Mrs. E. L. Elliott, treasurer. Ire of Celestial Aroused When De

Collides With Motor Truck.

Morris Johnson, student, 18 years ld, of the Klickitat hotel, 3281/2 Hol-



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tected Sending Morphine to Fel-low Prisoner in Jail. Loo Foo, Chinese suspected of traf-fle in "hop," who was arrested for in-vestigation by Patrolmen Parker and

to assist in the solicitation of mem-bers in order that the organization may continue fully representative of unity interests.

STUDENT BADLY INJURED

Full Damages Awarded. VANCOUVER, Wash, March 17.--(Special)--Michael O'Leary was a proud and happy Irishman and was decked out with the green shanrocks and vibbars in the special shanrocks Full Damages Awarded. and ribbons in the superior court, streets, when his suit against Bud Smith was

Morris Johnson, 18, on Motorcycle, sing fried today. He was suing for hone your want ads to The Orego-ting tried today. He was suing for hone your want ads to The Orego-ting tried today. He was suing for hone your want ads to The Orego-



statesman brought round after round of applause. E. L. Elliott presided and at the close of the meeting a permanent or-ganization was effected with the avowed object of furthering Leonard Worker of States and the CHINESE MAKES UNSUCCESS-

Power of Suggestion Great.

Suggestion, 45 per cent, and sup-posed mistreatment, 25 per cent, were most frequently given by those ques-tioned as causes for the fantasy. Other causes indicated were: Preco Other causes indicated were: Preco-clous thinking, 13 per cent; lack of physical or mental family resem-blance, 7 per cent, and dissatisfaction with home condition, 5 per cent. The fantasy is located by more than half of those reporting, in the period of from 8 to 12 years of age. The duration for those who had ac-tually believed themselves foster-tally believed themselves foster-

tually believed themselves foster-children was reported to be more than a year by 49 per cent. The longest duration was that of about 15 years, caused by prolonged separa-tion from parents. Twenty-four per cent reported the experience as of very brief duration and 10 per cent as lasting a few months.

Dr. Conklin finds it easy to believe Dr. Conklin finds if easy to believe that the diary was written at an early age, when Opal was 6, 7 or 8 years of age. It has all the atmosphere of a child of such an age, he thinks. He does not look on "The Story of eign appellation, but, judging by the way be fought for his liberty, George Washington would have been more Opal" as a strict diary, but more as a journal, a recording of the early life of this child, "whom all the

a journal, a recording of the early life of this child, "whom all the neighbors say was most unusual." Opal Omnivorous Render. Mr. Whiteley told Dr. Conklin that he bought Opal small primers when she was between 2 and 4 years old; that she began learning her letters at that time and that she was conhe bought Opal small primers when the was between 3 and 4 years old; that she began learning her letters at that time and that she was con-tinually playing him with all corts of questions and was always after more information. The testimony furnished by sighbors of the Whiteleys at the time that Opal started to school and by one of her schoolmates when she first started to school indicates that she always read everything she could find and all the books the neighbors - Dr. Conklin thinks that the names

Dr. Conklin thinks that the names which Opai gave her pets could easily have come from her reading, since she displays no knowledge of the his-tory of the names except in three in

DYE OLD, SHABBY

was tied up with the other more do-clie members of the herd. The horses were originally discov-ered on the Russellville road, between

the Base Line and Section Line roads. Their ownership has not yet been discovered.

Banks on Lewis Stream.

WOODLAND, Wash., March 17 .-

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fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods — dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feahers, draperies, coverings. The Direction Book with each pack-age tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you cannot make a mistake. To match any material, have drug-gist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv. Crew of Submarine Rescued.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 17.---The steamer Mazatlan, bringing the surviving members of the crew of the submarine H-1, beached off Redondo Point, Lower California, reported from Mexico that she expected to reach Los Angeles harbor tomorrow.

placed at \$1000. Charges against Feltz were preferred by Hattle Brecht. McNutt had lost the check some-

with fits and given smelly hed where and Pirtle had evidently clothes which I do not think had found it. Siveney Blackmar and Stella De ALBANY, Or., March 17.—(Special.) James Bault, 15-year-old boy of Taliman, attempted to pass a forged check for \$250 at the First National bank of Albany vestorials affection of the second secon

Their bail was placed at \$250 each

cil and urged the immediate con-struction of the contagious hospital WILD STALLION CAUGHT LEADER OF HERD FIGHTS LONG FOR LIBERTY LIMBER SPINE NECESSARY Oakland Osteopath Talks on Old

Age at Banquet.

WOOD CLUB IS ORGANIZED Klamath Falls Boosters Organize The necessity of retaining a norma land Osteopathic society at the Ben-

After Hearing Eloquent Orator. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 17.— (Special.)—A Leonard Wood for President club was organized with 50 charter members at an enthuslastic gathering of republicans here last night. The meeting was addressed by Walter L. Tooze Sr. of Salem on the problems of the hour, and his elothe problems of the hour, and his elo- declared to be from 70 to the century

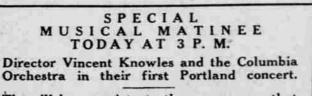
quent tribute to the soldier and mark.



lots of morphine. It was when Foo's record was being faken down by Officer Gustafson that the effort to stab him was made by the celestial The officer was sitting at the desk writing and the prisoner was standing to one side and slightly to the rear. Chamber Plan Effective. F E Andrews vosterday was named

F. E. Andrews yesterday was named y the directors of the Chamber of commerce as chairman of the membership committee. The Portland laceration over the left eye and a chamber is one of the leading com-mercial organizations of the country According to a report made by





There'll be a variety to the programme that will make it unique and "different."

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