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OREGON STANDS AT THE HEAD

"Infant mortality is a fair gauge of the general healthfulness of a locality.

"Figures published on infant mortality, therefore, have an interest for others besides mothers, nurses and physicians.

"According to a report issued by the American Child Health association, California ranks fourth among the states in having a low infant mortality percentage.

"When we consider the large foreign population of Los Angeles, whose standards of living are below those of the white American, the figures are very creditable to our state.

But Oregon is to be congratulated more, for this state stands at the head. The rate for Oregon in infant mortality is only 58 out of every 1000.

Washington is next. Minnesota is third. Maine and South Carolina stand at the bottom of the list, with 99 to the 1000.

What does this mean? It means that for every 1000 babies born in Oregon only 58 die in infancy, while in Los Angeles 71 are lost, and in Maine and South Carolina 99 fail to survive.

And by the same sign the population after infancy has a better chance in Oregon than in any other state, on the average, to grow to a ripe and robust old age.

Here is a peg to hang a wide advertising campaign on—For long life is the most desired of all things of this earth; the next most coveted thing being the health that leads to long life.

The Statesman is very proud to say that the three prettiest girls in the Salem district are up on their toes. We are going to show Petaluma.

"Loaf on the job," is the word given out to its membership by the I. W. W. It was scarcely necessary.

The profound sympathies of a whole nation go out to President Harding in his illness, with the hope that he may very soon recover.

The prettiest girl in the Salem district will have to be a matter of selection. There will be more than three candidates from this district in the Queen of Egg Day contest at Petaluma.

FUTURE DATES

July 31, Tuesday—Annual picnic of Marion Community Club federation, state fair grounds.

Picking out the three prettiest from the photographs.

Senators Brookhart of Iowa, McCormick of Illinois, Underwood of Alabama, Johnson of California and Wheeler of Montana have returned from Europe.

THE JITNEY PARTY

Reports from San Diego give that city as the headquarters of Henry Ford's third party and announces that 30,000 signatures will be obtained in order to give the organization a place on the ballot.

FOLLOW THE PONIES

The sporting instinct develops young in England. One of the school teachers in one of the slum districts in London found that out of 42 pupils averaging less than 12 years of age twenty had made small bets on horse races.

WRANGLE OVER WRANGEL

Explorer Stefansson insists that the British government hoist its flag on Wrangel Island, the outpost of the Aleutians, off the coast of Alaska.

HISTORIC UTTERANCES

M. Dupuy, one-time president of the chamber of deputies, who has just died in Paris, deserves more than passing notice.

THE LONESOME STATE

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It seems, is simple. It is the one thing they abhor most, but the sole thing that will effect a recovery. Hard work will win the dapper elegance of the most confirmed sheik.

THE SOLDIERS' BONUS

The soldiers' bonus has found favor in twenty-eight of the states of the Union. In sixteen of them bonus bonds have been sold to the extent of \$242,000,000.

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ment of a bonus. Most of these are southern states that probably never will. Bonus payments on behalf of different states will possibly aggregate \$500,000,000 before another year has elapsed.

Under the issue voted in Illinois the average payments are about \$220 for each eligible man.

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general and a decided gain for prohibition the country over. National prohibition will win — is winning—Capper's Weekly.

SLUMBER SONG

Down, my baby, down you go, Pillows soft are waiting you; Cuddle close and shut your eyes. Just as little birdies do.

Mother sits so near to you, Lays her hand on baby's bed; Prays to God that blessings true Rest upon that darling head.

SLEEP AND REST

Sleep and rest so quietly, Free from every sort of care; Morning comes then open your eye, Mother will be watching there.

Sleep, my baby, close your eyes, Mother loves you, that you know; Sleepy land is near at hand, Off to sleepy land you go!

RICKEY

RICKEY, Ore., July 31.—J. H. Gray who fell and injured his knee is able to be up again.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Binegar, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Caplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fryslie, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Nichols of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Drerbaugh and daughter of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell of Turner spent Sunday at Silver Creek falls.

A. Parson is confined to his home with a crippled leg. Mr. and Mrs. M. Magee and daughters Margaret and Hazel spent the week end at Toledo and Newport as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Olesbee.

Dolly Glen and Frank Harris of Mill City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris Sunday.

The I. W. W. are striking in the wheat fields of the middle west, but we'll wager that they will eat their portion of bread if some one furnishes it.—Exchange.

Restores Hair Color Yet Not a Dye

Nourishine is a real tonic which feeds and nourishes the hair, thus restoring to original color whether black, brown or blond.

Nourishine Removes Dandruff

—Adv.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

The Biggest Little Paper in the World

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THE FUN BOX

Success!

She: "Have any of your boyhood ambitions been realized?"

Old Man: "Yes, when my mother used to cut my hair, I often wished I might be bald-headed."

Remarkable!

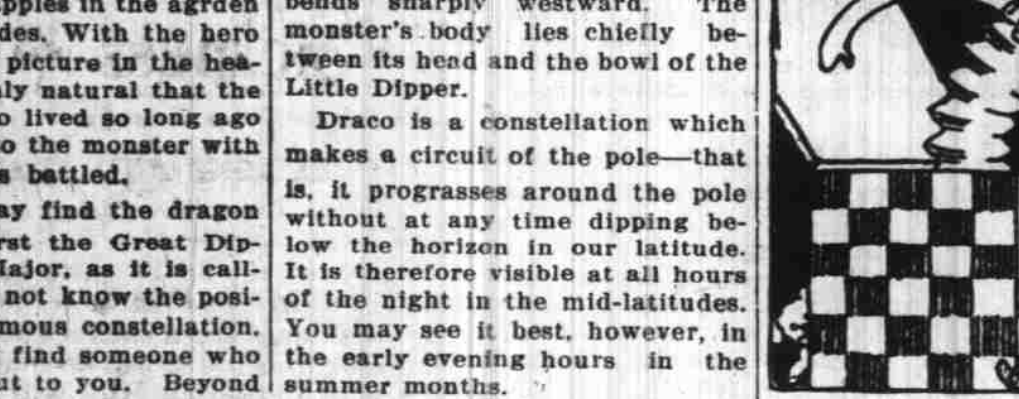
A small boy handed in the following in an examination paper in United States history:

"General Braddock was killed in the Revolutionary War. He had three horses shot under him and a fourth went through his clothes."

Just a Moment

Dr. Samp: "Pahdon me fo' jes' a secont, brother Lee, Ah is got to hab the drill."

Anopheleous Lee: "Fo' law' sakes, can't ah get mah tooth filled 'thout havin' a rehusal?"



DRACO, THE DRAGON

A Constellation Monster Seen in the August Night Sky

When ancient astronomers looked through their telescope and saw in the northern sky a long series of stars above the constellation Hercules, they decided to call the new group Draco, or the Dragon.

It was an old custom to name stars or star groups for characters in mythology. A certain group of stars to be seen beneath the North pole in early July was given the name Hercules for a great hero.

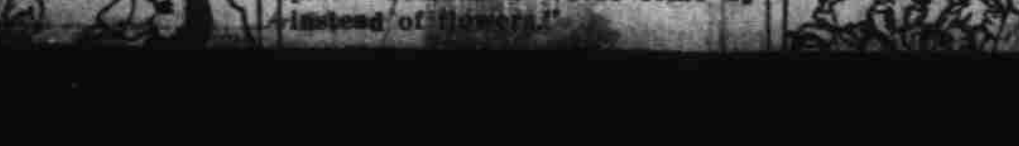
You, too, may find the dragon by locating first the Great Dipper, or Ursa Major, as it is called. If you do not know the position of this famous constellation, you can surely find someone who will point it out to you. Beyond

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

CONTRARY MARY

Mary Tucker had ill-natured spells. She wanted to grow cockle-shells; it bored her indeed.

Of all the people in Gooseville the most disagreeable, perverse, contrary, and altogether ill-humored was Mary Tucker.



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CHAMBERLAIN'S NO FEAR OF EVIL resulting from change of diet water or climate, concerns those who take on the short trip, summer vacation or long journey.

Kafoury's Dollar Day TODAY ONLY --- Tuesday, July 31. Large Bath Towels \$1.00, Cotton Crepes \$1.00, Pure Thread Silk Hose \$1.00, Women's Lisle Hose \$1.00, Children's Bloomers \$1.00, Women's Bloomers \$1.00, Windsor Crepes \$1.00, Dress Ginghams \$1.00, Dress Ginghams \$1.00, Figured Flaxons \$1.00, Kaiser Gloves \$1.00, Middies \$1.00, Handkerchiefs \$1.00, Wool Yarn \$1.00, 6 Bath Towels \$1.00, 3 pair Lisle Hose \$1.00, Women's Aprons \$1.00, Pure Silk Thread Hose \$1.00, 2 Dresses \$1.00, 2 Cotton Petticoats \$1.00, 2 Women's Union Suits \$1.00, 3 Pillow Cases \$1.00. Downstairs Store Dollar Day Bargains—Splendid Values. YOUR MAIL ORDERS. Kafoury Bros. THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE.