

Ted Lewis, Eagle Scout, to Aid in Intensive Training Course Here

Ex-Newsboy, Now Editor Learned by Reading Books

"I Gained 90 Per Cent of My Education From Reading, and Nothing Else," says Ray Long, "Which Lets Me Believe Others Can Do Likewise"

At thirteen Ray Long was selling newspapers in the streets of Indianapolis. Today is editor-in-chief and vice-president of the International Magazine Company...



RAY LONG
ed as much as was my share--if not more. I have seen much of the world, and I expect to see more.

PHILANTHROPIC AID IS GIVEN BY FUND

Announcement of \$350,000 for Rural Hospitals Made by Commonwealth

(Editorial note: The Commonwealth Fund, whose increased activities are outlined here, is the same organization which is furnishing virtually the entire sum for maintenance of the Marion County Child Health demonstration...

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Commonwealth Fund, a philanthropic foundation with offices at 1 East 57th street, announces an initial appropriation of \$350,000 to be expended for the construction of two hospitals in rural communities...

"I delivered telegrams for the Western Union at \$15.00 a month, I worked in a shoe store, rode in professional bicycle races, got and held a small political job; and then, at eighteen, got and held a job on the Indianapolis News...

"I have never laid out for myself a course in reading; I've never confined myself to books that might have been called 'beneficial'; I've read what I have enjoyed reading--and if I haven't enjoyed it I've thrown it away, just as today I toss aside a manuscript if I don't enjoy reading it."

ROBIN CELEBRATES ST. VALENTINE DAY

Rev. E. H. Shanks Writes Another Corking Child's Story on a Bird

By Rev. E. H. Shanks. The sun was not up yet in the east when Robin Redbreast took his place on the highest branch of the great elm tree and began his morning solo. Robin was very happy that morning for he had just returned from the south where he had been for the winter months...

When the families went south for the winter, it so happened that the Redbreast and the Browncoat families went together. That was fine for the young folks, for Robin's sisters were very fond of Jennie, while Mr. and Mrs. Redbreast and Mr. and Mrs. Browncoat had always been the best of friends and neighbors...

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"I Write From the Grave," Says Mark Twain's Story

Great Mothers of the World Series Finds Other Testimony to Samuel Clemens' Parents in Introduction to Authors Autobiography

By MARY GREER CONKLIN "I am writing from the grave. On these terms alone can a man be approximately frank. He cannot be straitly and unqualifiedly frank either in the grave or out of it."

Likewise I shall retell a page of Mark Twain's autobiography and let him describe his mother incalculably better than I could describe her.

Sabbath School Lesson

Arranged From the Improved Uniform International by F. J. TOOLE

JESUS HEALS AND SAVES A BLIND MAN Lesson Text—John 9:1-41. Golden Text—"I am the light of the world, he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

I. Working the Works of God While it is Day—vv. 1-5. 1. The Disciples' Problem—vv. 1, 2. In their minds all affliction, negative and positive, was God's retribution for sin.

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"She always found something to excuse, and as a rule to love, in the toughest of them—even if she had to put it there herself. She was the natural ally and friend of the friendless. It was believed that, Presbyterian as she was, she could be beguiled into saying a soft word for the devil himself, and so the experiment was tried."

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DINNER AT ELKS HOME IS OPENER

Evening's Work Will Whip Local Organizations Into Best Trim

Stuart P. Walsh Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen and council members of the Cascade Council will attend a concentrated Scout Leaders Training Course Monday evening, February 15th. The meeting will start with a dinner at the Elks club. After this the meeting will continue at the Parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. Walsh will be assisted by H. D. Ware, the fiscal executive and Ted Lewis, Eagle Scout holder of 23 merit badges, song leader and member of Seattle Council staff. The last time that Mr. Walsh and Mr. Lewis visited the Cascade Council was during March, 1925, when they and four other scouts assisted in the first Court of Honor.

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Intimate School Sketches Drawn by Elementary Pens

Salem and Marion County Pupils Prepare Copy for Print in Sunday Statesman, Quality of Work Brings Many Comments From Casual Readers

A WORD TO JUNIOR EDITORS

This open note is addressed to the growing number of junior editors who are writing school newspapers which appear in The Sunday Oregon Statesman. Your newspapers are attracting attention. Senior editors have heard many compliments on your work, which we now pass on to you.

The Grant School Owl

Grant school is between Cottage and Winter streets on Market street. It is a wooden building that was erected 36 years ago. At present there are 285 pupils in attendance with nine classroom teachers. During the first semester the following named pupils were neither absent nor late...

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The Busy Reader's Newspaper

VOLUME I Published in the interest of those seeking full and accurate survey of the week's local developments NUMBER 6

It seems as though only yesterday we were trying to remember to date our letters 1926. Here, already, it is the middle of February. Time goes rapidly. How many persons have time to read every issue of a daily paper regularly? Not many. Yet by spending a very few moments with the Busy Reader's Newspaper—printed on Sunday when everyone has time and inclination to read—you can be completely informed on all important, local developments.

Monday, February 8 Joint meeting of the city council and city zoning commission recommended a complete building code for the city of Salem, which would include regulation of wiring and plumbing. New fire limits were also declared to be essential to the city beautiful plan.

Declaring salaries now paid to Salem teachers to be "pitifully low, lacking any inducement, or reward, for trained and talented instructors," Mayor J. B. Gies addressed a meeting of taxpayers in the Richmond school district where sentiment was judged unanimous in favor of granting increased salaries.

Salem is to get a beet sugar industry this year, if there is the response some leading farmers believe will follow the proposition made by J. W. Timpon, Washington manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, at a chamber of commerce meeting.

The Twentieth Century Stores, a national organization, bought out the public market operated by D. Samuel on the corner of Commercial and State.

lar demand. Proceeds of the first contest, promoted primarily by this paper, went to the Lions benefit fund. Proceeds from the second contest will be used in building a new YWCA hut, for use at the summer camp.

Tuesday, February 9 That bill boards are to follow the fate of extinction like the dodo and the buffalo was indicated when the city zoning commission recommended that request to place a sign at Capitol street and the Tile road be not granted.

Indicating a simple solution of the controversy that has caused much comment by school board, council and county, Dr. Walter H. Brown, head of the Marion County Child Health Demonstration, was endorsed by school board to serve as full time health officer at a salary of \$1 a year, with his assistant, Vernon Douglas, who would serve at \$40 a month.

John Quinland returned from a trip to Canada and the east, having visited the outstanding flax plants of the nation. He declared, upon his return, that the French system of retting and drying can be used here, and that extraction of fiber from mown flax has been found practical.

A special election when voters will have the opportunity to authorize or refuse an increased salary schedule for Salem teachers was recommended by individual members of the school board, though that body took no formal action, due to certain legal technicalities.

An increase in Marion county taxes of \$52,261.93 over last year is shown in the tax assessment roll turned over to the sheriff's office by Oscar Steelhammer, county assessor. The total taxes for this year amount to \$1,869,966.17.

The Keizer Trumpet

(Edited By Students of the Keizer School)

It is almost full of valentines. The following have been neither absent nor tardy during the five months of school this year: Muriel Bartruff, Lorena Harold, Mary Ferasaki, Julius Harold, Kenneth Takayama, and Archie Gardner.