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Farm Board Relief

JUST as The Statesman has indicated all along, the half billion dollar allotment to the federal farm board would prove a tempting barrel for bureaucrats to wallow in. Opposition now to abolishing the farm board will come from the entire retinue of officials, sub-chiefs, "experts", and on down the line to clerks and stenographers. Who wants to divorce himself from the payroll in times like the present.

Besides the wage rolls of the farm board itself there are the salary lists of the affiliated but virtually irresponsible stabilization corporations. There were set-ups sponsored by the farm board, but now operating almost as self-governing units. The recent hearings before Sen. McNary's committee showed that the head of the cotton stabilization corporation gets \$75,000 a year, which is as much as the president gets.

Westerners are more interested in grain and will prick up their ears when they learn that George S. Milnor, manager of the Farmers National Grain corporation gets \$50,000 for performing his duties. C. E. Huff, another official, gets \$15,000, W. I. Beam, treasurer, \$30,000, J. M. Chilton, another vice president, \$25,000. Henry W. Collins, formerly of Pendleton, who heads the organization in the west, receives \$25,000.

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Skin Tests

By VERNON A. DOUGLAS, M.D.
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At the present time there are a number of skin tests in use which enable one to tell whether a person is susceptible to certain diseases or substances. Persons who are susceptible to diphtheria, for instance, will show a certain skin reaction when a minute amount of the toxin is introduced into the skin. Those who are immune show no effect whatever.

Some of the tests are named after the persons who first discovered them. Examples are the Schick test for diphtheria, and the Dick test for scarlet fever. The tuberculin test, of course, refers to tuberculosis, and there are two methods by which it can be given—the Mantoux and the Pirquet.

At the present time the Mantoux tuberculin test is the method of choice, since it is more accurate. Skin tests are also used extensively to determine sensitivity to certain food substances and to foreign proteins. It has been definitely shown that many causes of asthma, hay fever, eczema, hives and kindred complaints are often due to food substances which have a deleterious effect on particular individuals. By testing the skin with known substances, the difficulty may be discovered and eliminated. In practice, however, the control of these conditions is not always easy. The person may be sensitive to a great many food substances, some of which cannot be entirely eliminated without suffering in other ways or the offending material may be a bacterial poison in the body which is difficult to remove completely and permanently.

Parents can settle at least two communicable worries by having their children tested for susceptibility to scarlet fever and diphtheria. A few children are naturally immune. Those who are found to be susceptible can be protected, especially against diphtheria. The tuberculin test is also of value. It tells whether the child may have a latent tuberculosis infection from previous exposure to an open case of tuberculosis. Fresh air, rest and food will protect the child and react to tuberculin. A preventive vaccine is being used in and in some parts of this country to protect babies against tuberculosis. Encouraging results have been reported. Time will tell whether this vaccine may be of any value.

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HERE'S HOW

By EDSON



Tomorrow: "When the Radio Announcer Says It is Nine o'clock—It Isn't"

BITS for BREAKFAST

By R. J. HENDRICKS

The Pacific republic:
(Continuing from yesterday.)
Shiel came back to Salem after his term in congress was over, when he was not even mentioned again as a candidate for any office. He became a dervish; a recluse. Drank to excess.

On December 14, 1893, he fell down one of the outside stairways of the Willamette hotel and was fatally injured. The first name of the present Marion hotel was the Chemeketa. Then the Willamette. The outside stairways led from the side walks to the basement. They were long since removed.

The first considerable breach in the support of General Lane by A. Bush was when it was evident that Lane was sparring for time in the fight for the admission of Oregon as a state.

Lane was with the secession wing of his party all along; against the Douglas wing. The troubles of Missouri and Kansas had disturbed the country. Squatter sovereignty was discussed everywhere. The situation was chaotic.

Very significant was the message sent by Governor George Curry, Lane's close friend, to the territorial legislature which assembled in December, 1853, as printed in "The Statesman".

"It is wrong in principle. There is no provision of the constitution which confers the right to acquire territory to be retained as territory, and governed by congress with absolute authority.

"No such power has ever been delegated by the sovereign people of the sovereign states to the government of the United States, and to such principle underlies the government."

Clifford Benson, accountant: "I haven't paid much attention to that. After adding public claims and seeing how much public property is wanted, I'm sure of a Bolshevik on city and state affairs."

Alta Bowen, cook: "I don't think anything that has to do with our health should be stinted."

E. T. Boales, physician and surgeon: "I don't see any use in spending a lot of money on health demonstrations until we get a proper water supply."

Mrs. Ida Smith, housekeeper: "No, I don't think it should be cut. What is more important than health?"

C. W. Emmons, physician and surgeon: "I think it ought to stay. It has done much in lowering the mortality rate and helping our school children that I think it should be one of the last things to be curtailed."

"MASQUERADE" By FAITH BALDWIN



She put the jewels in a drawer, for safety until morning.

Lovely Fanchon Meredith is well known in San Francisco. She is in connection with a murder committed by her sweetheart, "Tony". Fanchon did not know he was a gunman. She escapes by airplane under the name of "Smith".

CHAPTER XXV
Collin, having engaged the supper dance with his usual look for her and did not find her. He found his mother, however.

"Where's Evelyn?" he wanted to know.
Mrs. Carstairs looked up at astonishment.

"I have no idea. I thought I saw her, some time ago, leaving the room with you Collin," she answered.

"Damn that girl!" was Collin's broken exclamation, and damn his choice of a costume. He went restlessly about the room in which his mother, together with some of her friends, were playing bridge, back into the ballroom, into the conservatory, and looked on the broad stairs which were covered with whispering couples. Finally, encountering his hostess, he said, as she exclaimed at seeing him, "So you've come back—how is she?"

"I'm looking for Evelyn. I haven't gone away."
"Evelyn? But she went home some time ago, with a terrible headache. I thought she went with you. She said to tell Jennie that she mustn't on any account come home earlier, she was going straight to bed and would be looked after by her maid," Mrs. Van Strydam said, in some astonishment.

Collin thanked her and went back to his mother and told her. "It'll go along now," he said.

"Don't," said Jennie, in the middle of the rubber, "we'll both be glad to hear the lead to find out their soundings."

The Statesman under A. Bush, was the most powerful agency in frustrating the designs of the conspirators.

And Jesse Applegate, who had been instrumental in 1845 in preventing a third war with Great Britain, was helpful in 1861 in preventing bloodshed on this coast, in an internecine strife of the designs of which would likely have fallen, but which, on the other hand, might have changed to a great extent the course of our history.

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The strange death of Robert Ames (upper), star of the stage and screen and man of many romances, in his New York apartment, broke the love affair of the 41-year-old actor and Ina Claire (lower), also famous before the footlights and movie camera.

Ames had figured in four marriages, but was reported to be on the verge of wedding Miss Claire, who recently divorced Jack Gilbert.

Daily Thought

Speak gently; it is better far
To rule by love than fear;
Speak gently; let no harsh word
Mar
The good we may do here,
Speak gently to the little child;
Its love is sure to gain,
Teach it in accents soft and mild;
It may not long remain."
—David Bates

IN TRAGEDY



REDS BATTLE WITH STOCKTON OFFICERS

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A Practical Gift for Boy or Girl

Among the presents you will provide for your youngsters this Christmas we suggest that you include for each a Savings Account opened here at the United States National.

Consider the value of such a gift—represents 100% of the sum you invest—increases in value as long as maintained—will provide encouragement to continue thrift efforts.

