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Editorial Comment
 From Other Papers

FRANK B. APPELBY

The death of Frank B. Appelby in Ontario, Cal., Sunday removed from the living another man of prominence in the western newspaper field, and a man who contributed much to La Grande's advancement during the five-year period he owned and published the Observer—from 1895 to 1929. The many friends here of the publisher, stricken down in his most active years, were deeply saddened by the news of his passing.

CENTRALIZATION OF GOVERNMENT MEANS DEATH OF DEMOCRACY

County Judge Templeton in his address to the chamber of commerce on Monday gave a timely warning that it is time for citizens to become alarmed at the encroachment on local self government by various centralized agencies and bureaus. The tendency toward centralized government if continued not only endangers the future of democracy but has a tendency to destroy the checks and balances which are the life of our government.

Vets Commission Sets New Record

Income For July Heaviest Ever; Bonus Payment Principal Reason

Collections of the World War Veterans State Aid commission in July aggregated \$275,782.79, which established a new high record since the creation of the department, Jettold Owen, secretary, reported to Governor Martin Monday.

Decline of Golf

ONE of the businesses of the country which has failed to come back to its former dimensions is golfing. Peculiarly a child of the gilded age, times are not yet good enough for general admission that one plays golf. The player must still be a little secretive and reticent about it.

Houses Chickens

GERVAISE, Aug. 1.—D. L. St. John is making extensive preparations for the housing of this large flock of White Leghorn chickens, at his place a mile out along the Mt. Angel road. He has moved his barn and added 60 feet to it and is building another poultry house 140 feet long.

Delegates Named

SILVERTON, Aug. 1.—J. B. Alfred, Alf O. Nelson, Hans Christensen, M. McCullough, Jerry De Hart and C. A. Natchez will go to Eugene Monday as delegates to the Townsman convention there. Mr. Alfred is president of the Silverton group.

fare of the Spanish people. Surely the crack-up of one side or the other will come soon. When it comes then the victors will probably start their "purge" which will be more bloody than the fighting. To such a degree of fear and hatred have the inhabitants of a once great and powerful nation come.

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

The 1934 state fair... The current fair management is advertising for this year the "diamond jubilee" fair, Sept. 7-12.

It will be the 25th fair held on the present grounds; it is the pioneer fair west of the Rocky mountains—started by "the first agricultural society on the Pacific coast."

The first fair was held in 1864 on a part of the present grounds, and there has not been a lapse of a single year.

Rev. L. H. Judson, who had been a member of the Jason Lee mission, his home in the third residence built by whites on the site of Salem, wrote in the 1871 and 1872 Salem Directories:

"The first agricultural society on the Pacific coast was organized at Salem April 6, 1854. The first agricultural fair was held at Salem October 11, 1854."

Rev. Judson wrote: "The Marion County Agricultural Society was organized by electing Governor John W. Davis president, and J. G. Wilson secretary. The society held several fairs and for some time was an active and energetic organization, but, becoming involved in debt, the society sold its land to Marion county, which transferred it to the State Agricultural Society on the grounds that they would hold annual fairs for 15 consecutive years, and if the society failed to perform their part of the contract, the land should revert to Marion county."

"The society has so far fulfilled their part of the contract."

John W. Davis was territorial governor, 1853-4. J. G. Wilson was the greatest of all Salem's pioneer boosters. Was elected to congress in 1872. Was the father of Judge Fred Wilson of The Dalles.

For the February, 1882, term of the Marion county court one finds in the ancient record book: "In the matter of the purchase of

Health

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

PERTONITIS

As its name indicates, it is an inflammation of the peritoneum. And the peritoneum is the thin, glistening membrane lining the abdominal cavity and covering all portions of the intestines. When this structure is inflamed or infected, it leads to a serious and sometimes fatal result.

Under normal circumstances, the peritoneum is smooth, moist and shiny. This membrane absorbs water from the system. Indeed, it has greater capacity for absorption than the stomach and intestines.

Each of the organs found within the abdominal cavity, as I have said, is covered by the peritoneum. This delicate membrane secretes a fluid which lubricates the parts, permitting the various organs to move freely. It serves as a protective covering, breaking the force of blows and pressure.

Inflammation of the peritoneum usually occurs as a result of some infection or ulceration of the digestive tract. It may also follow a gunshot wound, perforation of the abdomen by some other accident, or from a severe blow. It is most frequently caused by a ruptured appendix or from a diseased gall bladder.

First Symptoms
 As a rule, the victim first complains of sudden pain in the abdomen. This is sharp and cutting and may be so severe as to produce collapse. Occasionally the pain is mild in nature and at first may not be regarded as important.

As the inflammation progresses, the victim attempts to keep the abdomen flat against the floor. This is done to relieve the pain. The abdomen becomes rigid and the pain is increased by the slightest motion. If he attempts to take liquids or solid food, they are immediately vomited. High fever is usually present.

Pertontitis is a serious condition and in some cases unless surgical relief is possible, the outlook is very poor. The operation, if advised, should never be delayed because the earlier it is done the greater are the chances of complete recovery. The doctor should be consulted if abdominal pain persists.

Sufferers from peritonitis usually mistake the pain and discomfort for some simple intestinal upset. For this reason they are apt to resort to the taking of a laxative. This increases the pain and discomfort. It aggravates the peritonitis and leads to serious complications.

Answers to Health Queries

Q.—What do you advise for hemorrhoids? They are both internal and external and cause discomfort. I do not want an operation.

A.—Correct the underlying cause of the trouble. Single food and regular habits should be of general benefit and advantage. For further particulars send a well-addressed, stamped envelope and request your question.

Q.—I have a sore throat and swollen glands. What do you advise?

A.—This is a common condition and usually resolves itself in a few days. Rest, plenty of fluids, and a soft diet will help. If it persists, consult a doctor.

Q.—I have a headache and dizziness. What do you advise?

A.—These symptoms can be caused by many factors, including stress, dehydration, or low blood sugar. Rest and hydration are usually helpful. If it persists, consult a doctor.

The Rival Salesmen and the Farmer's Daughter



"KING OF HEARTS"

by Edna Robb Webster

CHAPTER XXV

At first, when Jack betrayed his deep personal concern for Lynn, Doti was angered. The feminine element of her nature rebelled against the man who had not been even necessary to her happiness.

It was soon after this discovery that she received the apologetic note from Lynn. Her first reaction was for that Lynn was sane and happy, as Jack's fears and discoveries had indicated she was not. Doti was genuinely fond of Lynn, and could not have denied it even if Lynn had taken that from her which she treasured. Besides, Lynn had not done that at all. If Jack loved her, so much the better for Lynn. That night, Lynn lay back here to live where she belonged, among her own people.

She still wondered at her own recent awakening. Doti telephoned to Jack. She could not resist a preliminary remark, however. She dropped in a post, "Have you forgotten all about me?" "Not at all," he assured her readily, but even then she could visualize his smiling mouth as he tried to revise the old story. "I've only been frightfully busy."

"Business must be very good," she suggested with a roguish smile to her own self.

(To Be Continued)

National Defense Topic of Casaday

Building a national defense through international justice and cooperation was urged by Rev. Arthur Casaday of Los Angeles as the duty of every good American citizen at the gala service in Willcox park Sunday afternoon. Rev. Casaday, Pacific coast representative of the emergency peace campaign, defined national defense as a "program by which we can secure the perpetuation of certain values which we in America have come to prize."

addressed a joint meeting of the young people's organization and the regular service at the Jason Lee Methodist church. Don Doucis introduced Mr. Casaday at the Willcox park service. Jewel Miller, accompanied by Flavia Downes, gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Flavia Downes. The call to worship was given by Adna Joy, of the 102nd Street Church. Flavia Downes, accompanied by George Salt, Jr., of Salem, read the scriptures, and Rev. H. E. J. Isham, of the Hazel Grove community church gave the benediction. Opal Yates of the Hazel Grove community church gave the benediction. Opal Yates of the Hazel Grove community church gave the benediction.