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Good Year for Health

Marion county's department of health, which has just issued its first printed report since 1931, reveals a steady improvement in general public health. Last year not a single death was reported in the county from communicable dis-tases: smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, meases and whooping cough. In the five year period of 1920-1924,

liphtheria alone averaged ten fatalities annually in county.

Tuberculosis continues as one of the most prevalent causes of death in the county although 15 years ago the white plague caused 72 of every 1000 deaths in the county while the present rate has been cut by earlier diagnosis and better treatment to 28. The health department's steady work for infants and mothers is evidenced in the tables. Since the department began its operations, Marion county's infant death rate has dropped from 55 per thousand to 30 and maternal death rates have been halved.

Probably the greatest new field of treatment for the department lies in the field of venereal disease. With public sentiment mobilizing to stamp out this social menace, more and that clan, said Nesmith carried more cases are being reported and treated. Clinical treatments totaling 2359 were administered in 1938 for these diseases, compared to a total of 1605 for the five-year period ending in 1937.

Marion county's health experience bears out the nation's findings in that the so-called degenerative diseases-occasfoned by older age-are taking a larger toll annually. Heart disease, diabetes and cancer are becoming more prevalent, along with industrial and auto accidents which end fatally.

The health department's most significant work in 1938 has been its program of education. Under the general direction of Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, health officer, and Mrs. George Moorhead, education director, thousands of citizens have heard not only how to meet disease but how to avoid it and how to enjoy good health. The county department has by no means attained its objectives: it wants the maternal and the site of Dallas, also in a infant mortality death rate further reduced, it is anxious to store there. That point was improve the nutrition of youngsters in this area, its hygiene program has only begun. But the department has functioned well, as its factual report indicates, checking communicable disease, insisting on healthful supplies of milk and foods, guarding mothers' health, providing medical service for the needy. Its value is indicated in the willingness of the county's various governmental agencies to furnish \$33,000 annually for its support.

The Court Changes Color

The rapid change is the personnel of the United States supreme court, four new justices having been named in 20 months, is an ironic sequel to Mr. Roosevelt's volcanic court some wheat came from as far as packing proposal. Resignation and death have won out, ac- Fort Sutter to be ground at that complished where impatience and directness failed. With the little ploneer mill. expected confirmation of William O. Douglas by the senate, liberals will not unquestionably dominate the high court, Jus- of the United States district tices Black, Reed, Frankfurter and the Hoover-appointed court was held in the new court Justice Stone, all falling in the category of men who will broadly construe the constitution.

Mr. Roosevelt's political horseshoe failed him in his supreme court packing plan. For the first time a majority of the nation came to the conclusion that too much power was sought by administration and that the court should not be included in the branches of government easily moulded by the president. The congressional revolt against the court-packing, followed by the reorganization bill's defeat, marked the turning of the political tide which resulted in sturdy republican victories last fall.

One legislative change resulting from the court packing proposal is commendable. A justice may retire now at full pay at 70 which means that the court is not forced to carry men who are fearful of economic hardship in their later years. | gate's home. The first courts But retirement is voluntary, not compulsory, and the impractical scheme of having a junior aide-de-camp sitting next to a son were under alcaldes, the

70-year old justice is a political dodo. The liberal trend in the court's membership will undoubtedly continue for several decades. The president has assiduously chosen young men for the bench, his latest appointee, being the most youthful, save for Justice Storey, of ay man ever named to the court. Long after Mr. Roosevelt has left the White House they will dominate the court's opinions and thus without his own motion and through delay, the Oregon Institute that by change president has achieved his court goal.

The Dawes Loan

Almost seven years have elapsed since the Hoover-organized Reconstruction Finance corporation extended a has- the board of trustees of the tily-made \$90,000,000 loan to the Central Republic bank and academy being Ahio S. Watt, R. Trust company of Chicago—the Dawes bank. Economically A. J. Hembree, Edward Geary, the loan was meritorious; politically it was a blunder. It James W. Nesmith, M. P. Deady, propped up the weakened mid-west banking structure but the R. C. Kinney and Joel Palmer. prevoking the justifiable comment that a bank had to be large and its officers well known, before it could get immediate streamlined) June 5, 1855, as and substantial help in a crisis.

Jesse Jones, reporting currently for the RFC, outlines the liquidation of the loan. Thus far, interest and principal payments to RFC total \$62,383,207. Stockholders have paid seph G. Wilson, together erected 7,300,000 on \$15,000,000 of assessments although they have the building at northeast Trade fought through the courts RFC's undeniable right to extract and Front streets (where the such assessments. Jones estimates remaining collateral for the loan as worth \$15,000,000. So the government's ultimate council of the territorial legisloss on the advance to Mr. Dawes' property will be \$5,000,000, lature in the session of '53-4:

plus all interest, plus costs of making the loan. The denoument to the dramatic Dawes' advance was not as sweet as RFC'c defenders first set out. The government is oing to lose sizeably on the transaction. In defense of the Central Republic's owners, it must be observed that they lost every cent they had invested in the bank's shares together with a heavy additional assessment. No profit accrued to them from the RFC advance; the only beneficiaries were the depositors and depositors in hundreds of other banks which were aided by the loan.

It Did Happen There

No recent domestic incident has so upset New York City sioned by the general Indian uprising which started that year, as the conviction and now the sentencing of James J. Hines, Tammany political chieftain. Tammany could lose temporarily political caste, its men might be off the payroll-but for Hines, more powerful in the palmy days than any major, to his volunteer forces joining with "take the rap"—that is too much for sophisticated New York. 2nd Lieutenant P. H. Sheridan

The rest of the country is gladdening by the Hines' conviction and sentence. As the evidence unfolded it seemed very certain that Hines had been a high priced buffer for "Dutch" Schultz' numbers racket. But Tammany had its own devious heavy snowsto m, but for the methods of taking care of its men. Small wonder that Hines was pale and nervous when the sentence was read and that his lawyer blanched. For the time being at least, political corruption has met its master in New York.

With Hines in prison, young Tom Dewey, who led in the prosecution, is pushed further into the spotlight as a presidential candidate. Dewey has vigor and integrity; he also has political charm. To the rest of the states, as in his own commonwealth. Dewey is now the favorite for the nomination in up its side showed the snow to 1940. A vigorous life insurance expose brought Charles Evans Hughes to the New York governorship; the Boston police strike rocketed Mr. Coolidge to national attention; the Hines' prosecution and conviction may yet prove the turning point which revealed Dewey as an extraordinarily able and courageous prosecutor and a man to whom the country might look for presidential leadership.

"The moment I arrived at the

Bits for Breakfast By R. J. HENDRICKS

The historic Nesmith 3-23-39 house at No. 679 North Cottage is being given some modern improvements:

(Continuing from yesterday:) The Nesmith home on North Cottage street in Salem was a prominent one. So was the Bell home, in the same house, for a long time. In the Bell family were a number of very popular and attractive daughters.

Let's go back and take up the thread of J. W. Nesmith's life after embarking on the journey to Oregon with the 1843 covered wagon train.

It is a long story, with room for only a few snatches. That wagon train broke the road (the Oregon Trail) over the Blue mountains. It took the labor of 40 men five days to hew the way over the summits, among them the Fords, Kaisers, Lennons, Zacharys, Mathenys, Applegates, Peter H. Burnett (who became the first governor of California going from being suw. Nesmith, etc.; men whose names were written large on the pages of early Oregon history. P. Kaiser, one of the chiefs of his axe on his back all the way across the Blue mountains. He had read law after arriving at Oregon City, between tasks as a carpenter, and the 1844 provisional government legislature elected Nesmith supreme judge of Oregon.

3 5 5 He was elected to the 1847 session of the provisional government legislature, also that of 1848, but did not attend the last named session, because he had joined the California gold rush

In that period he became a partner of James H. O'Neal in a afterward (and is now) known as Ellendale, for the first wife of Judge R. P. Boise, who erected and ran a woolen mill there. The water power for the gristmill was surveyed by Jesse Applegate, and the milistones came from Holmes' Gap a few miles north. The same water power was afterward used for the woolen mill. In the period under discussion, Nesmith and O'Neal sent by packtrain flour to Fort Sutter, Cal., to supply the great demand occasioned by the gold rush; and it is said

Bancroft says the first term house at Cynthian (first name for Dallas after Cynthia Ann wife of Jesse Applegate), in October, 1851, and that James McCabe, B. F. Harding, A. B. P. Wood, James W. Nesmith and W. G. T'Vault were there admitted to practice, and that Nesmith was appointed master and commissioner in chancery and J. H. Lewis commissioner to take bail. Harding became secretary of state and U. S. senator. The first term of that court for southern Oregon was held in 1852 at Yoncalla, whither Jesse Applegate had removed. Yoncalla was then only Jesse Applefurther south in southern Oresame as in Spanish California. organized by the miners; they were not certain whether they were in California or Oregon.) The Oregon terr'torial legis-

lature that for the first time was held at the new capital, Salem, convening the first Monday in December, 1851, in rooms of the of name became W!lamette university, chartered the First Methodist church of Salem, also the Oregon Acader y of Lafayette, then and for long after county seat of Yamhill county, P. Boise, Dr. James McBride,

The Nesmiths sold their Sahouse (which 'is Low being heretofore related.

In that period, Nesmith became quite a property holder of Salem. He and his cousin, Jo-Fry warehouse of the Southern Pacific is now) which housed the where also was the office of The Statesman and the printing plant in which was done the territorial printing. A. Bush, founder, then owned and edited 1te Statesman, and was territorial printer. In that period was formed a life long friendship that was close between the Nesmith and Bush families. Hence James Bush Nesmith and Asabel Nesmith Bush. At that period, early fall of 1855, Nesmith became colonel of the Oregon troops which hur-ried to the call to arms occafrom the Missouri live: to the Pacific ocean.

The late fall of 1855 found Colonel Nesmith at the head of fact that Sheridan had picked wife. Sheridan wrote in his Memoirs, vol. 1, rage 67:



### Radio Programs

10:00—News Flashes. 10:15—Meeds Mellow.

7:55—Market Que 8:00—Dr. Brock. 8:20—Paul Page. 8:45—Originalities.

10:30-News. 10:45-Home Institute. 11:00-Current Events.

11:50-Modern Melody.

:45-Market Reports.

:00—Barry McKinley.

-Alma Kitchell.
-Dorothy Rochelle.

:50 Quiet Hour. :00 Smile Parade. :30 Club Matinee.

2:20—Orehestra. 2:30—Landt Trio.

:45-Orchestra

4:15 Orchestra.

7:80-Bert Lytell.

-Orchestra

Trio Time.

Musical Stor

- Musical Story.

- Springtime Melody.

- Plantation Party.

- Sport Column.

- Freshest Thing in Town.

Greene Shirley

Temple

The

Little Princess'

-Musical Clock.

7:00—Family Altar Hour, 7:30—Financial Service, 7:45—Sweethearts.

-Meet the Artist.

-Agriculture Today.

:15—Let's Be Healthy. :30—Voice of American Women. :45—Radio Review.

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9:45—Alice Cornett.
10:00—John's Other Wife.
10:15—Just Plain Bill.
10:30—Dangerous Roads.
10:45—Dr. Kate.
11:00—Betty and Bob.
11:15—Grimm's Daughter.
11:30—Valiant Lady.
11:45—Betty Crocker.
12:00—Mary Marlin.
12:15—Ma Perkins.
12:30—Pepper Young's Fam KSLM-FRIDAY-1370 Ke RSLM—FRIDAY—1376 Ke
7;30—News.
7:45—Time O' Day.
8:00—Morning Meditations.
8:15—Haven of Rest.
8:45—News.
9:00—Pastor's Call.
9:15—Swingsters.
9:30—Hits and Encores.
9:45—Friendly Circle.
10:15—News.
10:30—Prof. F. Franklin Thompson.
10:45—Veice of Experience.
11:15—True Story Dramas.
11:30—Maxine Buren. Statesman of 12:30—Pepper Young's
12:45—Cuiding Light.
1:00—Backstage Wife.
1:15—Stella Dallas.
1:20—Vic and Sede. 12:15 News.
12:30 News.
12:30 Hillbilly Serenade.
12:35 Hugo Monaco's Orch.
12:45 Good Health. 2:15—Radio Review. 2:30—Hollywood Flashes 2:45—Edward Davies. — Interesting Facts.

— Drake University Band.

— Book a Week.

— U. S. Navy Talk. 4:00—Stars of Today. 4:30—Orchestra. :15—Johnson Family. :30—Len Salvo, organist :45—Radio Campus. :00—Feminine Fancies. 5:00—Criminal Case Histories. 5:30—Govt. at Your Service. 6:80-March of Time. -Fulton Lewis, Jr 130—Down the Ages. 100—Organalities. 15—Hits of the Day. 7:30—Uncle Erra.
7:45—Jimmy Fidler.
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15—Melody Time.
8:30—Death Valley Days. -Johnny Lawrence Club. -Dinner Hour Melodies. -Circus.
-Good Morning Tonight.

6:45-Tonight's Headlines. 7:00-Waltz Time. 7:30-Lone Ranger. 8:00—News. 8:15—et's Go Hollywood. 8:30—Hawaiian parade. 8:45—Masters of the Baton. 9:00-Newspaper of the Air. 9:15-Thos. Courad Sawyer. 11:00-Playboys, 11:15-Jim Walsh's Orch. KGW-PRIDAY-620 Ke.

7:00-Story of the Month. 7:15-Trail Blazers. 7:45—News. 8 05—Vicanese Ensemble. 8:30—Stars of Today. 9:15—The O'Neils. 9:80-Inner Drama of Life.

### 10 Years Ago

March 24, 1929 E. Sisson, president of the Salem chamber of commerce, E. L. Wieder, president of Business Men's League, and C. E. Wilson, manager of chamber of commerce, have been attending short course for chamber of commerce officers at University of Oregon

W. C. Roble, owner of Skyline Orchards will be speaker at Salem chamber of commerce luncheon talking on conditions in China and Japan.

Henry Oberson, graduate of Willamette university and now studying at Harvard Medical school, has received a scholarship of \$175.

### 20 Years Ago

March 24, 1919 U. S. National Bank Boys and Girls Pig club met at the Commercial club Saturday with Thomas Brunk, a pioneer stock breeder of Salem, giving the address

Rev. H. N. Aldrich, in charge of the local campaign for funds to relieve starvation among the Armenians reports that Salem quota is short \$2,000.

F. G. Deckebach has been appointed chairman for Marion county on the victory loan drive to begin next month.

top my guide—Donald McKay—who knew perfectly the whole Yakima range, discovered Ne-(Continued tomorrow.)



11:00-News.

10:15—Story Hour for Adults. 10:55—Today's News. 11:00—Stories of Industry. 11:15—Trailer Travels. 12:00-News. 12:16-State Agri. Dept.

6:30—Market
6:35—Klock.
8:00—News.
8:15—Melody Ramblings.
8:30—This and That.
9:15—Nancy James.
9:30—Helen Trent.
9:45—Our Gal Sunday.
10:00—The Goldbergs.
10:15—Life Can Be Beautiful.
10:45—Women in the News.
11:00—Big Sixter.
11:15—Real Life Stories.
11:30—School of the Air.
12:00—News.
12:15—Singin' Sam.
12:45—Fletcher Wiley.
1:00—Pretty Kitty Kelly.
1:30—Hilltop House.
1:45—Stepmother.
2:00—Scattergood Baines. 8:00-Scattergood Baines. 2:30—Hello Again. 2:45—Songs for You, 2:55—Surprise Your Husband. 3:00—March of Games. 8:30-Newspaper of the Air. 4:45-Roadmaster. -Pive o'Clock Plash, -Howie Wing.

8:00-News. 8:15-Know Your Grocer, 8:30-Waltz Interlude.

9:00-Orchestra. 9:30-Parents on Trial. 10:00-Orchestra. 11:15-Police Reports. 11:18-Bill Sabransky. KOAC-FRIDAY-550 Re. 9:00—Today's Programs. 9:03—Homemakers' Hour, 9:08—Neighbor Reynolds. 9:30—Vivian Roberts. 10:00—Weather Forecast.

12:16—State Agri. Dept.
12:30—Market, Crop Reports.
12:45—Pest Centrel.
1:15—Variety.
2:00—Club Women's Half Heur.
2:45—Guard Your Health.
3:45—The Meniter Views the News.
4:00—Symphonic Half Heur.
4:30—Stories for Boys and Giris.
5:00—On the Campuses.
5:45—Vespers.
6:00—Cervalis American Legion.
6:15—News. 6:15-News.

6:30—Snowcasts. 6:45—Market, Crop Reports. 7:90—L. R. Breithaupt. 7:15—A. G. B. Bouquet. 7:30—University Round Table. 8:15—Business hour. 9:00—OSC Round Table. 9:45—Service of the Forest. 9:45—Drug News. KOIN-FRIDAY-940 Ke. 6:30-Market Reports. 6:35-Klock.

Leon F. Drews.

— Preferred Program.

— Orson Welles, Joan Blondell.

— Grand Central Station.

— Everybody Wins. 7:30—Everybody Wins.
8:00—Little Show.
8:15—Lum and Abner.
6:30—Burns and Allep.
9:00—First Nightop.
9:30—Jack Haley.
10:00—Five Star. Final.
10:15—Sophic Tucker.
10:30—Orchestra.
11:45—Black Chapel.

## On the Record

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

wholly a political gesture, although . its timng was undaubtedly motivated by the warton seizure of Czecho-Slova kia by the nazi government. N e vertheless

bork the state and treasury de-Dorothy Thompson partments . had reached the conclusion two months ago that, under the mandatory provisions of Section 303 of the tariff act, countervailing duties would have to be put on against Germany.

This section provides that if any country pays a subsidy on exports to the United States which might circumvent the established tariff we must apply a countervailing duty.

The tariff act was passed in 1930, at a time when the methods of doing business in this world were relatively simple. Today they are incredibly complicated, and it is far from simple to determine what is a sub-

Many months ago the treasury department applied counter duties to ten German commodities. When this happened Germany sent a commission over to investigate, and as a result of their findings made certain changes which the treasury ac-

Under the terms of the agreement reached then the American exporter could sell abroad, get German marks, buy goods with them and bring these goods into this country. As a result of this agreement.

the import of German goods considerably increased, and complaints were made to Washington that the procedure continued to involve a violation of the tariff act.

Again the treasury made a study and decided that what was being done differed from what had been agreed upon.

Fully three months ago the state department had reached the conclusion that Section 303 was still being violated, and two months ago the attorney general reached the same conclusion.

But action was delayed, and had it not been for the Czech coup there is no question that this country would have given the German government time to make adjustments.

But when the German government seized Czecho-Slovakia, and of the rage of Czecho-Slovakia when we saw that \$165,000,000 had reached an agreement that of Czech debts to the United States were no doubt going the

#### Call Board

HOLLYWOOD Today-Double bill, Jackie Home" with Edmund Lowe and "The Little Tough . Guy" and Charles Starrett . "South of Arizona."

STATE Today-"Valley of the Giants" with Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor and Frank

McHugh and Gary Cooper. George Raft and Frances Dee i- "Souls at Sea." GRAND

Today-Shirley Temple and Richard Greene in "The Little Princess," all in techni-

Saturday-Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Sullivan and Ralph Bellamy in "Let Us Live."

ELSINORE Today-Double bill, "You Can't C.eat An Honest Man" with W. C. Fields. Edgar Bergen and Charlie Mc-Carthy and "The Mystery of the White Room," with Bruce Cabot and Helen Mack.

CAPITOL - Double bill, "One Third of a Nation" with Sylvia Sidney and Leif Erikson and "Four's A Crowd" with Erroll Flynn, Olivia deHavilland and Rosalind Russell. Saturday-"Four Girls in

White" with Florence Rice and Alan Marshall. "Convict Code' with Robert Kent and Ann Nagel and The Lone Ranger Rides Again," the 4th chapter.

same way that the \$25,000,000 The decision of the United Austrian debt had gone; when States to raise the duties on Ger- the nazi government committed man goods by 25 per cent was nothing more nor less than a prodigious bank robbery, transferring eighteen tuckloads of gold out of the central bank of a sovereign state, the United States decided to clamp the duties on immediately.

> The economic weapon really wielded in the hands of the world democracies would be an enormously effective force against the present German government.

It might easily be the absolutely decisive force. But if it is to be effective it should be swift and comprehensive. And the difficulty of making it effec-tive is the difficulty of collaboration. It becomes increasingly clear

even to Mr. Chamberlain and the Daladier-Bonnet government in France that the world today is faced by only three alternatives. The first is that dermany, Italy and Japan, who are now in the most perfect strategical position and who pursue their way without the slightest regard for any agreements, using revolution, trade squeeze, war, enormous propaganda, espionage and all the implements of war in time of so-callei peace, will meet nothing more than periodic protests and will gradually take over the control of most of this earth.

The second is that at some point this process will be checked by war, which, since last week, has a very small chance of being isolated.

The third is that it be made almost impossible for this regime in Germany to survive, and that it give way to another regime with which the whole world could cooperate to start anew on a basis of equality and jus-

The third would be the cheapest and the best solution for everybody, but it would involve giving no comfort or aid whatsoever to the present regime in Berlin. It would involve the recognition at long last that it is impossible to live in the same world with a regime whose whole tactic is the tactic of the underworld.

The weakness of the democracies is their lack of imagination and the belief of certain people in the democracies that they can have the best of both worlds.

Thus representatives of the British industries have, up to the very explosion of last week, been conferring in Dusseldorf with the representatives of nazi industries, and on the very eve Germany and England would cooperate along cartel lines to create more trade with each other, and if the exports of outside countries interfered with their plans they were prepared to consult with their own governments and ask for aid.

This was all in harmony with the appeasement program of Mr. Chamberlain, and may have been partially responsible for the happy optimism that pervaded certain sections of Wall street just before the nazi government broke loose again. The conclusion reached by the

British and German industrialists comprised some ten paragraphs of a declaration, the sense of which was that they agreed to minimize competition with each other and bend their efforts to a mutual exploitation of the world market. instance, paragraph 8

stated that the two organizations realize that in certain cases the advantages of an agreement between the industries of the two (Continued on page 11)







