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THE "RILEY" OF CORVALLIS

SOME years ago we propounded the question: "Who was Riley?" and the more or less mythical person whose life of ease and pleasure gave rise to that expression "the life of Riley." We received many answers, all the way from the legend that Riley was the first of those great Irish kings whose feast in love and war have inspired the poets to the report that Riley was none other than an Oregon pioneer, who, having discovered the magic of our valleys, settled himself here to pass a long life of joyous content.

Never did we suspect that "Riley" could be an editor. Therefore imagine our surprise when Robert Ruhl, of The Medford Mail-Tribune burst forth recently nominating our old friend Claudius E. Ingalls, of the Corvallis Gazette-Times for that role. "Ingalls certainly lives the life of Riley. What is the editorial problem when a political issue is presented? No problem at all. It's as simple as climbing the steps of the local postoffice (Ruhl forgets that there is now a Democrat postmaster in Corvallis) or falling off a log. Is the candidate 100 percent Republican? Then he's O.K. Has he always voted the Republican ticket straight? Then no man better qualified could be found in a 10 year search. Is the measure endorsed by the Republican committee? Then anyone who questions it, if our American institutions are to be preserved, is a wife beating horse thief and a cut throat."

But most unkindest cut of all, Ruhl avers that the Riley of Corvallis has no sense of humor—otherwise he would be "placed in the disconcerting position of LAUGHING AT HIMSELF."

However, it would appear that the sprightly scholar of Medford falls quite to comprehend the Benton county prophet, for though his may be a very simple editorial formula we know him as a man of moods. Now you see him like Elijah, exulting as the "ravens" bring manna from Washington to the state college or again as Jeremiah raising his voice against those broader forms of paternalism and socialism which have become known as New Deal. Or, as in his reply to Ruhl, we have the solemn figure of Job:

"We think the country is going to hell about as fast as possible," writes Ingalls, "and we have a very definite idea where the responsibility lies. We can't do as does the brilliant, interesting and metamorphic, editor of the M-T, change our convictions overnight from Hoover to Roosevelt, as he did. So far as we are concerned there is no sane political party in existence at the present time. We go on the principle that fundamental principles never change, otherwise they would not be fundamental. If the M-T can find anything to laugh at in laws that foment strikes all over the country, in the persistent preaching of class consciousness; in the efforts to arouse the populace against the supreme court—if the M-T can find anything to tinkle its risibilities in an unbalanced budget, an all-time and wholly unnecessary national indebtedness, then it is the G-T which should be envious, for it must indeed be an enviable state of mind which can view the rule of one's country and not only laugh about it but participate in it."

There you are! And once more "scrambling Scripture" we remark:

It may be the life of Riley but surely this is the voice of Job!

HALF A LOAF NOT ENOUGH

ON the theory that "half a loaf is always better than none" those who are interested in Oregon's higher education will be very grateful for Governor Martin's budgetary allowance of an additional \$661,688.36 to meet the rapidly increasing needs of the University, the State College, the Medical School, the three normals and the far-flung and valuable extension activities for old and young.

But there are certain facts about the higher education plight which deserve special consideration: It will require \$312,012 out of this \$661,688.36 of extra money allotted by the governor merely to bring state support up to the present level—because of the shrinkage in state valuations against which the regular support is determined by fixed percentage.

Unless something more is done this will leave a NET increase in state support for the next two years of ONLY \$349,676.32—to be distributed over all these schools and activities for a 24-month period.

This sum is so small that it would cover less than half of the \$781,550 required to restore the pay of existing teaching staff to pre-depression levels.

If this entire sum were devoted to restoring pay cuts, it would be less than 50 per cent restoration and there would be not a cent left to apply to hiring more teachers to care for the enrollment which now stands at an all-time peak of 9,300. Nor would there be anything for needed equipment. These needs are estimated at \$224,316. If these needs are met, there will be NOTHING to restore pay cuts, and Oregon is losing scores of its best teachers yearly to other institutions.

No other division of state enterprise has made such great sacrifices to tide the state through depression. If the legislature grants all the \$1,317,932 requested the \$1,000,000 total state support for the coming two years will still be \$2,000,000 under the \$6,000,000 before depression.

Higher education is handicapped and crippled worse than any other state division because of the "fixed millage" method of determining the amount of state support—a method established in 1920 to check "feuding" and now utterly obsolete because "feuding" has stopped under unified management and because changing times have upset the whole theory of rising valuations.

Higher education would be better off if the millage system could be repealed and its budget fixed on actual needs as in other state departments. The legislature may hesitate to take this step, and educational leaders may hesitate to take the gamble. This point needs to be hammered home. These schools and services, so valuable to the state are being starved out. It is not expansion they are asking but a chance to return to normal. Half a loaf

will help delay but it will not cure the wasting away process.

Our own Heceta head lighthouse is credited to California on pg. 767 of the World Almanac, according to Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, 942 Lawrence street. Boundary marker for the Port of Los Angeles, no doubt. Jack Ponsler, Bert Chandler and the Kyle boys better do something about that.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The new Congressional Directory usually is considered worth a book review, since it's the bible of Washington correspondents, social secretaries, lobbyists, and nearly everyone else who has to operate in the capital.

This is the volume which contains the biographies of members of Congress, of the cabinet and the U. S. Supreme Court justices; names and home addresses of government officials and foreign diplomats, and lists of congressional committees.

It also contains the description of functions of all government agencies, from the presidency down to the Alley Dwelling Authority for the District of Columbia, and innumerable other items, which make it an inexhaustible mine of information about what some Washingtonians refer to as "the gummint."

As one skims through the self-supplied biographies of 435 members of the House, in addition to those of 96 senators, evidence accumulates that quite a few congressmen have been elected in recent years more because they were Democrats opposed to Republicans than because of any high batting average on the home grounds.

Often the incumbent's chief boasts that he was a bank cashier or member of the school board in a small town, or merely "active in civic affairs."

Perhaps a score have chief claim to fame on activity in the American Legion.

At Last! The AAA Author!

The Hon. Hampton P. Fulmer of South Carolina leads the field for length with his biography of 42 lines. He is closely followed by Senators Jim Ham Lewis of Illinois and William G. McAdoo of California, with 40 lines apiece.

Congressman Fulmer needed space to give the names of his various opponents in years past and the pluralities by which he defeated them, not to mention how he got that \$1,300,000 veterans' hospital for Columbia, S. C.

Most sensational of all is the congressman's description of himself as "author of the Agricultural Adjustment Act."

Dozens of individuals have been accused of authorship of that act—including a Russian, Joe Stalin—but this appears to be the first time anyone ever accused Mr. Fulmer.

Some of 'Em Are Mums

Members who contributed no information about themselves used to be rare, but there are several such this year. Rush Dew Holt of West Virginia is the only senator among them. Representative Dewey Short of Ohio is the only Republican. Others who say nothing are Arthur W. Mitchell of Chicago (only Negro member), Leo Kozlowski of Chicago, Paul Maloney of Louisiana, Edward L. O'Neill of New Jersey, Marcellus Evans, Andrew L. Somers, and John J. Delaney—all three from Brooklyn, N. Y.—and James P. Buchanan from H. West of Texas.

Failure of members to have their biographies inserted in the directory is variously attributed to modesty, the desire to appear modest, inability to think of anything to say, and plain laziness.

The champion joiner of the 75th Congress would appear to be the Hon. Jesse Paine Wolcott, Republican, of Port Huron, Mich., who lets it be known that he belongs to the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Moose, Elks, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

That seems to be two or three up on Sol Bloom of New York, who lists himself merely as a Scriber, Elk, Moose, Red Man, and I. O. O. B.

Maverick Likes Variety

On the other hand, there's Maury Maverick of Texas with a somewhat more unorthodox list of affiliations. He declares membership in the Episcopal Church, Circuit Riders of America, San Antonio Zoological Society, American Legion, American Civil Liberties Union, Sons of American Revolution, Public Ownership League, and National Public Government League.

Senator Vic Donahue of Ohio stands out as the champion papa, stating that he has 10 children, all of whom but one son and one daughter are married. Perhaps it's also worthy of note that Congressman Graham Barden of North Carolina was "born in Turkey Township, N. C."; that Congressman Laurence Imhoff of Ohio was "born in Round Bottom, O."; and that Congressman John H. Snyder of Perryopolis, Pa., was "born in Upper Turkeyfoot Township in the Keystone state."

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AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

IN contrast to the condition which develops when there is an excessive number of red blood cells are those forms of disease in which the number of such cells, and the amount of red coloring matter in the blood, are greatly reduced.

There are, of course, various causes of anemias. A person may lose large amounts of blood because of a severe hemorrhage as a result of which there is lessened ability of the blood to carry oxygen.

There are disease conditions which attack the blood-forming organs, so that there is faulty production of blood; and there also are instances, because of poisoning, infection, or some similar factor, in which the red blood cells are destroyed too rapidly.

It should be realized that formation and destruction of red blood cells goes on constantly in the human body. It has been estimated that from one-tenth to one-fifth of the total number of red cells are destroyed each day and that others are formed to take their places. This figure, however, may be too high, since the methods of estimation now available are not exceedingly accurate.

Indeveloping his red blood cells, the human being seems to require iron, copper, certain glandular substances, which are apparently available in the liver some vitamins, and some material from the thyroid gland.

A severe deficiency or absence of any one of these elements will mean a disturbance in formation of red blood cells, and thereby may lead to anemia.

Loss of small amounts of blood by bleeding is usually compensated for by the blood-forming organs. Large losses of blood may be more serious. It has been found, for instance, that two-thirds of the blood in an animal's body may be removed very slowly and in small amounts over a period of 24 to 36 hours without causing its death. If, however, one-third of the animal's blood is suddenly removed, death follows.

Most people are so sensitive to the sight of blood or to the feeling of a hemorrhage, that the loss of blood usually is accompanied by psychic or mental symptoms, such as shock. The loss of any small amount of blood causes some people to faint promptly, and develop restlessness, cold sweat, pallor, and thirst.

When hemorrhage occurs, the first step necessary to prevent the development of anemia is to stop the bleeding; next to prevent shock, by applying warmth and giving considerable amounts of fluid. Transfusion of blood nowadays is used as an emergency measure, with great success. The doctor determines whether transfusion is necessary by measuring the blood pressure and the amount of red coloring matter in the blood.

Much more likely to produce anemia is the constant loss of small amounts of blood, such as may occur in ulcer of the stomach, bleeding piles, bleeding from the organs of women, and cancer. In such cases, the complexion of the victim changes to a puffy color; there is weakness, shortness of breath, easy fatigue, and other symptoms which indicate to the doctor that anemia is developing.

Here again it is important to stop the bleeding not only by suitable treatment of the organs or conditions responsible, but also to build up the blood promptly by absolute rest and suitable diet, supplemented by liver and iron.

SIDE GLANCES



"They're impossible to control when we're traveling. We've just decided not to let them disturb us."

W. R. C. Installs New Officers Thursday

The Women's Relief corps will hold a public installation of officers on Thursday afternoon, January 14, at the armory.

The meeting will begin with a banquet at twelve-fifteen o'clock to which all comrades of the G. A. R., their wives and widows, all members of the Sons of Union Veterans and their wives, and all members of the W. R. C. and their husbands, are invited.

The installation will be held at two o'clock. Mrs. Frances Hollis is the new president. Mrs. Emma Smith is chairman of the committee in charge.

Woodcraft Circles Install Officers

Eugene circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held public installation of officers late Thursday evening, with a large group present. Grand Guardian Minnie Hiner was the installing officer and officers of seven circles, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Coburg, Waverly, Junction City, Creswell and Eugene, were installed.

Eugene officers installed were Mrs. Estelle McCormick, past guardian; Mrs. Florence E. Glaze, guardian; Mrs. Mary L. Mace, advisor; Mrs. Anne S. Farnce, banker; Mrs. Margaret E. Farnce, clerk; Mrs. Nell Bartow, captain of the guard; Mrs. Viola Adams, attendant; Mrs. Marie Register, flag bearer; Mrs. Loyal Edith Gilman, inner sentinel; Mrs. Mary Kitz, outer sentinel; Mrs. Goldie Harris, musician; Mrs. Jessie Marsh, Mrs. Lorena Zimmer and Mrs. Anna Smith, managers; Mrs. Ruth Lamb, installing officer; Mrs. Lulu West, senior guardian; Dr. John Kuykendall, Dr. R. C. Faust and Dr. Harry Talbot, examining physicians.

The Springfield drill team was led by the grand captain, Mr. Jorg. R. O. Walker, supervisor of field representatives; Mr. Morrow, field representative; Ole A. Field, of Portland, grand representative; Ida Adams, of Springfield, grand representative, and Mrs. Laxton of Springfield, district clerk, were present.

A program followed the installation and refreshments were served. Mrs. Jessie Marsh was chairman of the refreshment committee.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 15, at eight o'clock. The juveniles will meet at four o'clock the same day.

Madrecitas Club

The Madrecitas club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hoffman. Honorary at bridge went to Mrs. Walter H. Cole and Mrs. Gene Shields.

Mrs. J. H. Heidenreich will entertain the group February 2 at two o'clock.

to have started in the latter part of the tertiary period, when the ice sheet came down from the north.

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Aid to Elect

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central Lutheran church will meet at two-thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church parlors for a no-hostess meeting. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers is planned. Mrs. Jewel Steen is now president of the aid.

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B. P. W. LUNCHEON IS THURSDAY

Democracy Topic To Be Given At Meeting

By MARGARET REID
 THE monthly meeting of the Eugene Business and Professional Women's club will be held Thursday at twelve noon at the McCrady cafe.

Rev. Herbert Higginbotham, pastor of the Community Liberal church will be the meeting's speaker on "Making Democracy Successful." Glenn Griffith, choir director and organist of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will sing.

Mrs. Belle Lydick is in charge of the speaker's program and Miss Robin LeVee is in charge of music for the meeting.

WITH MRS. SAUNDERS
 Mrs. Mene Saunders will entertain her afternoon bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

AMITIE CLUB
 The Amitie club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Crouse for a one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon.

HISTORY GROUP
 The History group of the Women's City club is meeting Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Community Liberal church.

Mrs. Rena Smeed and Mrs. Pearne Crow will have the afternoon's program on the Greek barbarians and the development of democracy.

MOTHERS MEETING
 The Mothers' club of Boy Scout troop No. 2 will meet Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Achterman, 1048 Lincoln street. Mrs. Russell B. Jones will be the assisting hostess.

THURSDAY MEETING
 The Linger Longer Bridge club members will be entertained Thursday afternoon at a one o'clock luncheon at the Cafe Del Rey by Mrs. S. A. Sexsmith and following the luncheon, the group will go to the Sexsmith home for bridge.

CO-WORKERS CLASS
 The Co-Workers class of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. F. Brodgon, 1325 Fifth avenue west. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. W. A. Longworth, Mrs. C. E. Cutler, Mrs. Frank Needham and Mrs. Moir.

CLASS TO MEET
 The women of the Friendly Bible class will hold their monthly meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Clara Bolton, 1050 Adams street. This will be a one o'clock potluck luncheon and the afternoon will be spent in sewing.

Golden Wedding Is Observed Monday

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fish of 1859 Lawrence street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary quietly at their home Monday. Neighbors called during the evening. The children of the couple entertained them at a surprise supper Sunday evening, and presented them with a gift.

Executive Board

The executive board of the Women's Missionary Union of Eugene will meet Thursday afternoon, January 14, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Beistel.

The group is meeting to plan the program for the World Day of Prayer.

Past Presidents
 The Past President's club of General Lawton auxiliary, U. S. W. V. is meeting Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Calendar

Wednesday
 3:30-5:30 p. m.—Women's Faculty club meeting at Gerlinger hall.
 6:30 p. m.—Monthly church supper of St. Mary's Episcopal church at the parish house.
 6:30 p. m.—Married people's class of First Methodist Episcopal church meeting at the church.
 7:30 p. m.—Lip reading instruction at the Hi-Y room, Y. M. C. A.
 7:30 p. m.—D. U. V. meeting at the armory.
 8 p. m.—C. D. A. meeting at St. Joseph's hall.
 Evening—Ladies' auxiliary to the fraternal Order of Eagles meeting at the Eagles hall.

Thursday
 12 noon—Eugene Business and Professional Women's club luncheon at McCrady's cafe.
 12:15 p. m.—W. R. C. luncheon at the armory.
 1 p. m.—Linger Longer Bridge club meeting at the Cafe Del Rey.
 1:30 p. m.—Amitie club meeting with Mrs. L. M. Crouse.
 2 p. m.—Executive board of the Women's Missionary Union meeting with Mrs. Frank Beistel.
 2 p. m.—General Lawton auxiliary Past President's club meeting with Mrs. J. A. Russell.
 2 p. m.—Temperance rally at the Fairmount Presbyterian church.

2 p. m.—Free lip reading practice class at the Y. M. C. A.
 2:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 2 Mothers' club meeting with Mrs. L. C. Achterman, 1048 Lincoln.

2:30 p. m.—History group meeting at the Community Liberal church.
 2:30 p. m.—Central Lutheran Ladies' Aid meeting at the church parlors.

Miss Tingle Will Give Talk At Silver Tea

A silver tea is being arranged by the Women's Alliance of the Community Liberal church (Unitarian) for Wednesday afternoon, January 20, at two-thirty o'clock at the church. Miss Lillian Tingle will talk on her recent travels in Austria and the Tyrols Alps. Mrs. Belle Lydick is general chairman for the tea and the public is invited.

Temperance Groups Plan Rally

East Eugene W. O. T. U. in co-operation with other temperance groups is holding a temperance rally at the Fairmount Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon starting at two o'clock.

All men and women interested in temperance are invited to the rally. Mrs. E. P. Jenkins and Mrs. E. L. Winterberger are in charge of the program and Mrs. P. Waldo Davis is in charge of music.

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