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WILL THEY MEASURE UP?

The United States enters the year 1925 with the brightest prospects of any nation in the world. We have seen wonderful development in this country in the past 50 years but this has all been preparatory to even greater growth and greater wonders to be performed in future years.

The legislatures of our various states will soon be in session and our new congress will be assembled. The gentlemen who comprise these bodies should thoroughly recognize the responsibilities which they have assumed as the representatives of 110,000,000 people.

Important legislation affecting the growth and development of every basic industry in the United States will be presented to state and national lawmaking bodies. Policies regarding the future of radio will be up for consideration. Public utilities which are rendering local and interstate business in supplying a growing demand for their service on farms and in smaller towns will be considered. Railroad legislation is perennial.

YOUR RABBIT FOOT

In the minds of many, the superstition regarding the luck of a rabbit's foot is connected with the American negro, but it appears that the idea is of ancient origin.

As far back as 1668 a medical book advised the carrying of a rabbit's foot as a preventative of rheumatism. It is also recommended that to avoid toothache the gums should be scraped with an iron nail until they bleed, after which the nail should be driven into wood up to its head.

AN EXPLORER PASSES

The world seems today a very different sort of place from the one into which Henry Savage Landor made his distinctive way. Not that we know so much more about this globe of ours than was known then.

While the world into which Landor as a boy entered was a world that invited exploration because of its mystery and its lure, it was a world into which we were all born eager, inquiring children instead of being sophisticated grownups, as even the youngest of us are now.

Landor's world was one that sought knowledge because it knew that this knowledge existed, but had not been brought to bay. And the particular kind of adventure that Landor craved was on a geographic base.

Landor had the vice of curiosity—it has to be a vice to develop into such a fixed idea as Landor had. Who of us would face the tortures of Tibetan intrusion, the physical abhorrences of Chinese villages, the resentment of primitive people against the patronage of their white cousins, as did this man? It was "the life" for him.

NO WHITE LIFE IN THE TROPICS

Observers point out that the wearing of a minimum amount of clothing is necessary to the perpetuation of white life in the tropics. In other words, it is impossible for human beings to live continuously and maintain a permanent society dressed as we do when within the climatic conditions of the torrid zone.

The statement, any way it is put, is an absurdity. The only conditions under which whites can live permanently in the tropics is an impossible condition. The social and industrial facts are as prohibitive as the simple question of clothing.

While, if the whites, like the European colonials, live as overlords, they must maintain their self respect, as well as that of the natives, by dressing as Europeans, not with the physical comfort of natives.

CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES DEMANDED

Our lawmakers should busy themselves on policies for reducing taxation, both state and national. They should study methods for equalizing the tax burden, rather than adopting tax measures which fill the public treasuries by special taxation on special branches of business or industry.

The national election decided in November was a wonderful revelation of the ability of the American people to discriminate between sound and unsound doctrines, and better still, to decide great issues along the line of principle instead of following personal leadership.

Political parties in power in the nation in the 48 states should study that election and remember that demands for conservative policies, reduction of tax burdens and minimizing the volume of freak legislation came from every state and that there is no escape from responsibility for any political party or individual for failure to heed the mandate of the American people on these vital issues.

Get the constructive viewpoint, Mr. Lawmaker. Realize that your duty to your state and nation is greater than your duty to any political constituency. You have the opportunity of a lifetime to help carry the United States forward as the greatest nation in the world.

It is possible to drive a car and court a gal, but it takes teamwork.

That cynic who says there is no thrill in domestic life never saw anybody sit on the cat.

IN DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Above: COUNT & COUNTESS SALM. Below: MRS. GRACE COFFIN & F. A. VANDERLIP

Whispers from Paris bring rumors of another divorce sensation, this one, according to reports, involving the Count Salm von Hoogstraten and his bride of a year, the former Mary Millicent Rogers, heir to the Rogers millions.

Shoplifter Sent to Jail; Taught Child the Trade

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — Justice in Special Sessions were told that Mrs. Catherine Schezer, twenty-two, mother of a three-year-old child, taught an eleven-year-old girl to become a shoplifter. They then sentenced her to five days in Jefferson Market Prison.

Mrs. Schezer pleaded guilty to stealing trinkets valued at \$31.32. Detectives who arrested her informed the Court that the girl,

whose name was not disclosed, would pick the articles off the counter and pass them to Mrs. Schezer, who would place them in a bag.

Opens Purse in Wind; \$300 in Bills Fly Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. — A mischievous wind cost William Wilson, of San Francisco, just \$300. William was taking out his wallet to buy a paper when the breeze caught three \$100 bills and carried them down the street.

MANY REFORMS ARE URGED ON CONGRESS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — The effort of Civil Service reform organization is being concentrated during the present session of congress behind three principal legislative measures, according to the report submitted by the Council of the National Civil Service Reform League at the opening session today of the league's forty-fourth annual convention.

(1) The Frazier bill for the application of the merit system of appointment by law, as recommended by President Coolidge in his annual message, to first, second and third class postmasters. There are 14,788 of these offices in the postal service.

(2) The Cranston bill providing competitive examinations for prohibition agents. This legislation was passed by the House at the last session and was recommended by the President in his message. Prohibition agents were exempted by the Volstead Act from the requirements of the Civil Service law.

(3) The Lehlbach bill, passed by the House at the last session abolishing the Personnel Classification Board and transferring its functions to the Civil Service Commission, in the interest of economy and improved personnel administration. The Council's report recommends that all personnel functions, except those belonging to the President, and the heads of departments, be centralized in the Civil Service Commission.

The effort of the field division of the league during the next year, the report announced, will be concentrated in seven States, which are at present without State Civil Service laws. They are Pennsylvania, Texas, Minnesota, Kansas, Vermont, Utah and Michigan. "In addition to these States," the report adds, "conditions are gradually forming so as to indicate ultimate favorable consideration of State Civil Service laws in Nebraska, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky and Virginia."

During the past year, the report announces, letters have been sent by the National Civil Service Reform League to all members of the Republican Committee submitting resolutions substantially identical in character by the adoption of which either party would challenge the other to join in a public pledge to uphold and abide by the merit system, in letter and in spirit.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, R. Medora Shepherd, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of C. E. Shepherd, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, her final report in said Estate, and that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, has fixed the 7th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court Room of the Court House of Jackson County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the approval and acceptance of the final Report.

R. MEDORA SHEPHERD, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of C. E. Shepherd, Deceased. 103-51

Now is the time to buy spray pumps, plows and harrows, drills and all kinds of farm implements. Fencing in every style. Harness, collars, snaps, and pads. New and used Sewing Machines. Auto Robes, etc.

PEIL'S CORNER

This is Ashlands Place To Find What It Wants To Eat Sunday

Market Basket

A Feature Page For Telling the Cooks About the Good Eatables

GIFT OF \$200,000 FOR DISABLED MEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — A gift of \$200,000 has been made to the institute for Crippled and Disabled Men by Jeremiah Milbank. The income from the gift will be used in the work of training men who are physically handicapped to enable them to earn their own living.

MRS. KAHN TO HAVE OWN WAY AT POLLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. — Mrs. Florence Kahn, widow of Julius Kahn, veteran California member of the House of Representatives, is prepared to "carry on" the work of her husband if elected to his unexpired term.

For twenty-five years Mrs. Kahn has been an interested gallery onlooker in the House. During that time her husband's adviser and for the last eight months during his illness had carried on his work for his constituency.

Sheridan — Petitions sent to postoffice department for wide extension of rural delivery.

Classified Ads Bring Results

STUDENTS' EYES TESTED IN GREAT COLLEGE CLINIC

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 2.—The longest accuracy laboratory in the world, 135 feet in length, is now completely equipped and open for experimental work at the University of California, where experimental work is to be carried on by students in testing the auditory and visual range of their fellow students.

Experiments will be conducted by Professor J. V. Brettwieser, of the educational department. The aim in making these tests is to determine how many students have bad eyesight, to find the normal range of vision of the class as a whole and to work out ways through which adjustments of vision can be made in the school room.

Data given to the students concerning the average visual range under standard conditions. Then they go to the laboratory and test their own eye sight under the standard conditions given in the accuracy room, and make comparisons of the two. Such an experiment takes five to ten minutes.

The accuracy laboratory is a long sub-basement located in Haviland hall. The room has been so constructed that no daylight can enter it. It is illuminated by huge daylight lamps. These throw a white light on to the screens and from these screens the light is reflected on the reading charts. A yellowish light, coming from the ordinary electric lights which are strung down the center of the room is also used in the tests to demonstrate the difference between electric lighting and standard daylight in their effect on visual capacities. The room has unusual ventilation. Washed air enters it from three different underground openings.

Equipment for the laboratory was sent from the research department of the General Electric Company in New York City, which is attempting to get accurate measurements of acuity under standard conditions.

ROSEBURG SEEKING SITE FOR BUILDING

ROSEBURG, Jan. 2. — To select a site for the new school building, for which bonds of \$165,000 were recently voted, the school board has appointed a committee of 40 men and women. The board already has obtained options on two sites, and from these or other places the committee will choose the one believed to be best suited.

For Your Sunday Dinner

we will have Choice Chickens, Lamb Roasts, and all other meats suitable for a real feast.

Eagle Market

Representative-Elect Faunce 92 Years Old

KINGSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—Representative-elect Walter H. Faunce, ninety-two, entertained the Marshfield Historical Society of which he is a member, at his home here. There were sixty members present, as well as a number of his relatives.

Among the members of the society present was Charles Sprague Peterson, who is ninety-eight. One of the members read "Happenings of a Hundred Years Ago."

FLOUR. The quality that cannot be beat and the price right. Crown Flour, per sack \$2.45, White Loaf Flour, per sack \$2.45, Baker Girl, per sack \$2.45, Columbia Baker's Hard Wheat Flour, per barrel \$8.95, Petite Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c, 17 lbs. \$1.00, No. 1 Italian Prunes, 10c lb., Extra Large Imperials, 2 lbs. 35c.

Plaza Market H. A. Stearns

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