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FOR THE LORD GOD IS A SUN AND A SHIELD; THE LORD WILL GIVE GRACE AND GLORY; NO GOOD THING WILL HE WITHHOLD FROM THEM THAT WALK UPRIGHTLY.—Psalm 84:11.

SOME PHASES OF WHEAT'S RISE

To the resident of an agricultural district such as ours, the first and most general reaction to the recent rapid rise in the price of wheat is one of gratification at the seeming indication of increased prosperity of the farmer.

There is little wheat now in the hands of American farmers, certainly not more than 20 per cent of last year's crop and probably little more than 10 per cent. This is to be deplored, for the farmers who already have sold the great bulk of the crop obtained for it an average of not more than \$1.30 or \$1.35 a bushel.

The great stores of wheat around which the present speculation is operating are not in the Pacific Northwest. There is practically no surplus wheat here.

Practically the whole of Europe is buying, or trying to buy, wheat except Spain. So are China, Japan, Egypt, Morocco, Brazil and the West Indies.

Grain market authorities are agreed that the basis of the present high price of wheat is in a genuine shortage of world supply. Undoubtedly the rise has been further enhanced by hectic speculation.

There is another phase of the present situation that is worthy of consideration. It relates to the consumer. There are forecasts of an early and considerable rise in the price of bread.

"DIANA OF THE DUNES"

Here is a vagrant story of life, brought from Chicago. It tells how one of the hundred million or more human beings in the United States reacted to full opportunities.

"Mrs. Paul Wilson, known as the 'Diana of the Dunes,' because of her life on the dreary wastes of Lake Michigan between Michigan City and Gary, died yesterday of uremic poisoning.

"Her husband was with her as she died in their shack as she had refused to go to a hospital. In accordance with her request, her ashes will be scattered from the top of Mount Tom.

"As Miss Alice Grey, an honor graduate of the University of Chicago, member of the Phi Beta Kappa, distinguished in mathematics and astrology, she took up her promotive life on the sands in 1916.

"Frolicking on the beach in early morning and at twilight in the costume of Eve, she astonished deputy sheriffs and reformers, but they could not induce her to return to her home.

"Fifteen years intervened and nine years ago she went to live in a shack between Michigan City and Gary, Indiana.

Later she received a fractured skull and Wilson was shot in the foot in an encounter with a watchman. At another time the two fought off an insane man who invaded their hut.

THE ART OF PLAY

Will C. Wood, California state superintendent of public instruction, believes that "jazzmania" and other kindred ills of youth could be eradicated if public schools taught boys and girls how to amuse themselves in wholesome ways.

Before the advent of moving pictures and so many mechanical toys children were dependent upon their resources. They invented all manner of games. Each had to play a part and there was exercise for the imagination.

Public schools may do something to help change this condition, but they cannot do much without the cooperation of parents, sensible enough to realize that no matter how rich they may be they cannot satisfy their children if they begin letting them have everything they wish and their own way in everything.

THE PIONEER

For ten years the old cripple had stood on the street corner, grinding out discordant music on his wheezy hand organ and gathering indulgent coppers from the passers-by.

The work continued for over a year. Finally the last window was polished, the last bit of gilt paint dried, and an imposing liveried doorman took up his station in front.

"Here!" said the doorman to the organ grinder. "You can't set up with your hand organ in front of our hotel."

"What do you mean, you old donkey?" came the indignant answer. "Ain't I let you set up your hotel in front of my organ?"

A young lady who married recently tells us she just can't get over listening for the chaperone.

Boys are not as much trouble as girls. You know a boy will do things he shouldn't, but you always hope a girl won't.

A confiding daughter is one who tells mother all about her little necking parties.

U OF O CLASHES WITH AGGIE FIVE THIS FRIDAY NIGHT. Oregon against the Aggies will strengthen the hold of Coach Reinhart's men on first place.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 19. (Special) — The University of Oregon basketball team, leader in the Pacific Coast and Northwest conferences, will play Oregon Agricultural College in Eugene next Friday night in one of the most important games of the season for both institutions.

Pacific Coast Conference Standings. W. L. Pct. Oregon 3 1 .750; Oregon Aggies 5 2 .714

Train Blown Off Viaduct



OVENCARRA VIADUCT WRECK. While crossing a trestle over a deep and wide ravine in Ireland, a train was blown off the rails and several of the cars fell forty feet to the bottom of the valley, causing the deaths of four persons and serious injury to nine others.

Washington 3 2 .600; Idaho 1 3 .250; Montana 1 4 .200; Montana's Opponents 4 1; Washington State 0 4 .000

BLIND PROFESSOR HAS MAIL CLASSES ALL AROUND WORLD

WINNETKA, Ill., Feb. 13. — To her other laurels of having, as attested by a recent university professorial survey, the best-managed town of its size in the United States, as well as a school system, that excels in methods and achievements most of the larger cities, Winnetka, a north-shore lake suburb, seventeen miles from Chicago, has added a third wreath of commendation.

The pupils receive the instruction without any cost. The institution is called The Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind. It takes its name from its founder and head, William A. Hadley, an eminent educator, of Chicago, who was suddenly stricken with blindness in 1915.

Professor Hadley was stunned. For five years he sat in darkness and in thought. After the first years of sightlessness began to be somewhat assuaged in the readjustment of his life and his affairs, and in the growing belief that his loss might be made a gain to others because of his former studies and experiences as an instructor, he decided to try an experiment.

The response was an avalanche of replies. Dr. Hadley's friends in Winnetka were appealed to on the plea that in such a case all who asked for it should be given the instruction. Winnetkans generously supplied the necessary funds.

For the first year there was necessarily some little haphazardness in the financing of the school. Since then, however, the school has been put on a firm organization structure, with some of Chicago's most eminent men, residents of Winnetka, serving as advisory officials.

There is a world of human interest in the personal letters exchanged between pupils and the school, which is located on the second floor of a small building at No. 584 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka. One of the first blind students to take a course in short story writing expressed her gratitude by writing:

"When the light went out of Professor Hadley's eyes, the windows of Heaven were opened for the rest of us!"

And Professor Hadley himself recently expressed the thought behind his work when he remarked to the writer:

"If I had to choose between having my sight back or my work, I would choose my work."

Eugene — Bond issues to be presented at coming election will total \$550,000.

Broadcasts on Air Defense



GENERAL & MRS. WILLIAM MITCHELL. Brigadier-General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service, vortex of a controversy raging in Congress over America's aerial defense, spoke over the radio from a New York station while Mrs. Mitchell sat beside him.

Health of Children in Cities Is Best

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. — City children are far healthier than country children, according to a nationwide survey, declared A. W. Frye, supreme commander of the Maccabees, in an address here at a child welfare conference.

"Half of all the country children examined had teeth or jaw defects," said Mr. Frye. "Only one-third of the city children had similar defects. Two-fifths more country children than city children had bad tonsils and twice as many country children had adenoids. Three times as many country children had eye defects and most people will be astonished to learn that more than twice as many country children were suffering from malnutrition. Enlarged glands, ear and breathing troubles were twice as prevalent among children in the country."

Eugene — Contract let for building Ninth street bridge, for \$11,236.75.

Whaling Stations Find Business Much Better

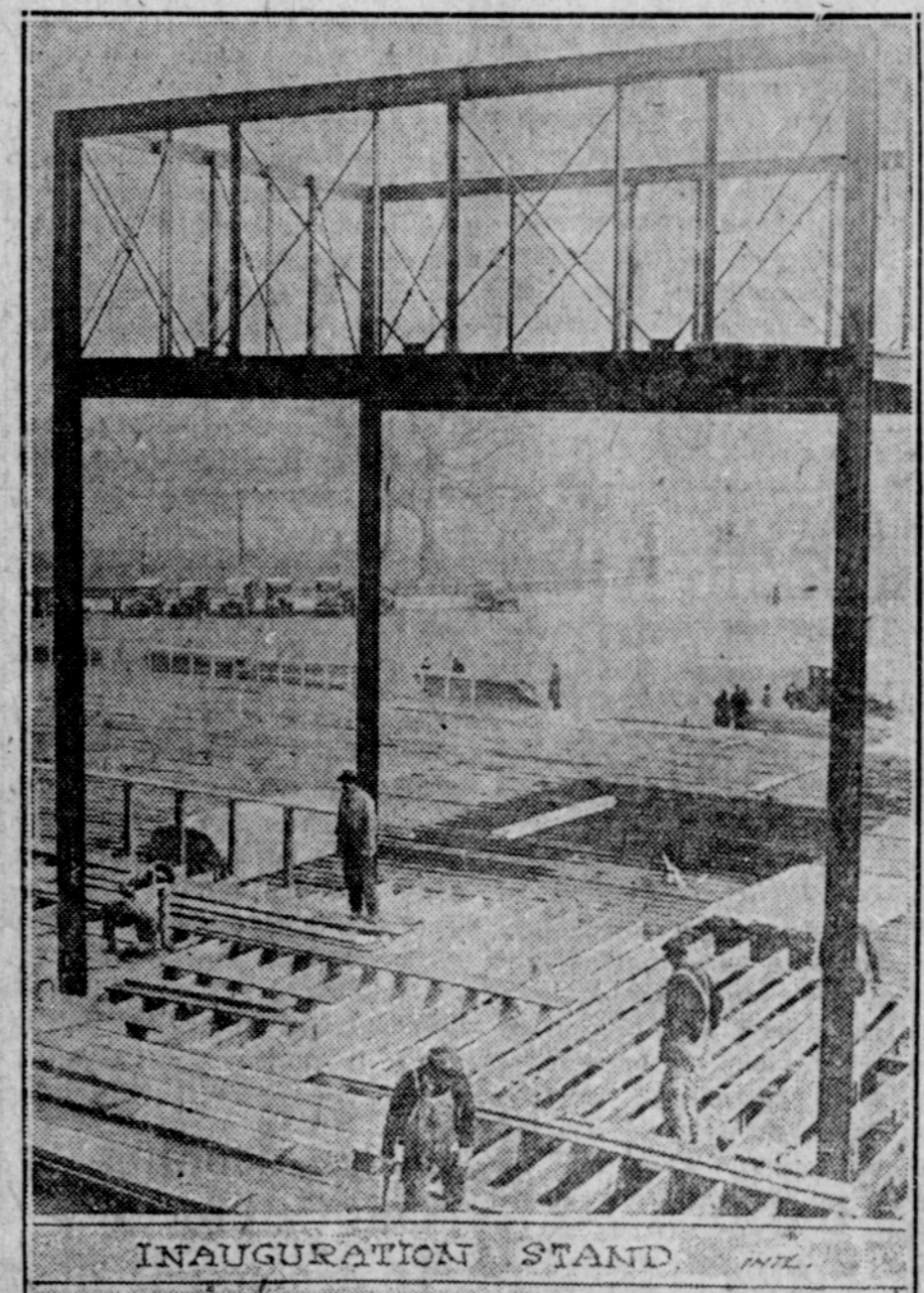
VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18. — Whaling stations along the British Columbia coast are finding business much better this year than last.

BODY OF DROWNED YOUTH RECOVERED

PORTLAND, Feb. 18. — The body of Robert Fritz, 13, one of the two boys drowned yesterday when an overloaded row boat collided with a river barge, was recovered today by the harbor patrol in the Willamette river. The body of Clyde Derbyshire, 16, the other boy has not been recovered. Two other boys and a girl, also in the boat, were rescued.

Astoria — Contract let for 600 business house on Sixteenth street.

Rush Inaugural Grandstand



INAUGURATION STAND. Laborers are hurrying the work on the party grandstand in front of the Capitol at Washington where President Coolidge will be inaugurated on March 4. On the top of the stand will be a series of amplifiers which will carry the President's inaugural address to the thousands expected to witness the ceremonies, and to millions who will listen in on the radio.

America's "Sole Defense" Against Air Attack

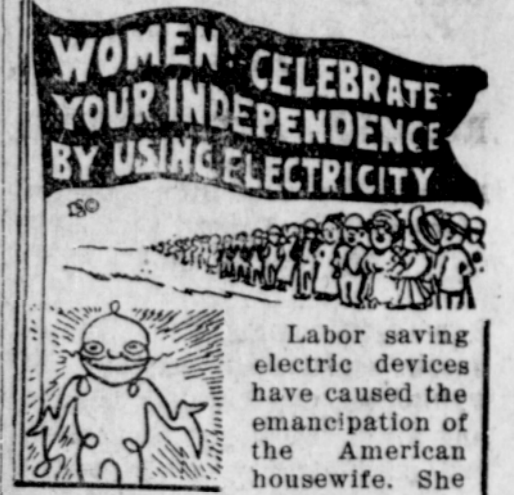


FIRST PURSUIT SQUADRON. Above is pictured the First Pursuit Squadron of the United States Army Air Service, stationed at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., where Major Lamphear is the commanding officer. This is the famous pursuit squadron named by Brigadier-General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, in his testimony before a Congressional committee, as being America's "sole defense" against attack from the air.

Complete This Limerick. He's never a sleepy nor slow boy, And he proclaimed there is no boy, Though proud as can be, Quite as modest as he; Of course, I refer to the — E. W. B.

Why have a dark, ugly room when a little paint and wall paper will make it bright and cheerful?

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