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A new-born baby's pulse should beat from 130 to 140 times per minute; a year-old child's 115 to 130; a four-year-old's 80 to 90; an adult's from 70 to 75, and an aged person's from 60 to 75.—Woman's World.

Budding Diplomat.

"Willie," said his mother, seeing him eating a piece of candy, "did I say you could have a piece of candy?" "Well," said Willie, "you didn't say that I couldn't."

Reason for It.

A millionaire merchant says: "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."

Plenty of Room to Grow.

Australia, which is 23 times larger than the whole of the British Isles, has a population not exceeding that of London.

Few Whites in India.

Compared with India's 314,000,000 dark-skinned natives, that country has but about 300,000 white inhabitants.

Glory for the Conqueror.

The more famous the vanquished the more famous the victor.—Don Quixote.

Optimistic Thought.

Suffer not your faith to be shaken by the sophistries of skeptics.

Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rickard of Corvallis visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie, last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Morey and son of Chicago arrived in Monmouth Thursday for a visit with her brother, Samuel Conkey and family.

The first load of bulk wheat was dumped this week into the receiving bin at the warehouse and from now on until the harvest is completed all connected with it expect to be busy.

W. A. Wood received a telegram from his son Ivan Thursday saying that he had been commissioned a second lieutenant in the commissary department of the army and had been ordered to Hoboken, N. J.

Miss Hoham was called East this week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Carolyn Settle of Oakland, Ore. visited her cousin H. E. Guthrie from Tuesday till Sunday while enroute to Salem and Portland last week.

Clarence Walker, in the uniform of a navy "jackie" was a visitor in Monmouth for several days this week, enjoying a furlough. Clarence is a dough mixer in the navy service and appears to find the life of a sailor much to his liking. However, he has not been at sea yet nor experienced the sensation of sea sickness.

Miss Dorcas Conklin is on the program at the Sunday School Convention at Jennings Lodge, to give an illustrated talk on how to teach a Sunday School lesson. She expects to do so by showing how she will teach the lesson for August 11, which is on the Good Samaritan, to her class of six boys, here at Monmouth.

A large crowd gathered in the Normal auditorium Wednesday night to witness the presentation of "Over the Top" and the show in every respect sized up with the attendance. The battle scenes were most realistic. It is a rather weird and wonderful tale that has been attached to Empey's masterpiece, for purposes of picturization, but the crowd enjoyed it and lost no opportunity to express approval.

Big Bridge Open to Traffic

Vick Bros., automobile dealers of Salem, bid \$500 for the privilege of being the first to cross the new Marion-Polk bridge which was dedicated Tuesday. One of the firm's mechanics drove a Fordson tractor across the big half a mile span, while thousands of people who had gathered from the two counties cheered.

Mrs. William F. Calder of Polk county, won the privilege of being the first to turn aglow the lamps lighting the structure when she bid \$100. This ceremony took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The money went to Willamette Chapter of the Red Cross under whose auspices the celebration was held.

A military and patriotic parade took place in the afternoon and the dedicatory address was given by Frank Davey. Other addresses were given by President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university and Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy of Portland.

The cost of the bridge was approximately \$250,000 of which Polk county paid \$41,000 and Marion county the remainder. Six hundred and fifty tons of steel have entered into the building of the structure and the piling supporting the bridge, if placed end to end, would extend a distance of five miles.

At the signal for the official opening little Miss Rovena Eyre, daughter of President Eyre of the United States National bank, drew a cord which released upon the channel span a flood of rose petals which had been suspended in two big flags in the central arch.

Must Not Steal Laborers

After August 1 no employer with war business who has a force of more than 100 workers will be permitted to recruit common labor and all such employers will be required to use Federal Employment Service. While the restriction against private recruiting for the present applies only to unskilled labor, as soon as possible it will be extended to include skilled labor, and eventually no employer may be permitted to employ men unless the latter have United States Employment Service cards. In the meantime, however, private recruiting of skilled workers will be subject to regulations prescribed by the service, which will prevent the wholesale labor "stealing" and "poaching" that has been largely responsible for the disorganization of the labor supply.

DEER PRUNE PRUNE TREES

Dallas Growers Hard Put to Keep Game Out of Orchards

Several prune growers and farmers living in the mountains west of Dallas have complained for several weeks that deer have entered their orchards at night and stripped the young trees of bark and foliage. A. V. McCarter, a farmer living about two miles northwest of Dallas, says that a number of his prune trees have been killed by deer in the past week. Last week a doe and two fawns were seen in broad daylight in the C. B. Sundberg prune orchard. Deer are more plentiful in the mountains west of here this year than has been the case in years, and steps are being taken with the game commission to see if something can be done to prevent further damage. Fences are no hindrance to the animals, after they once get a taste of the tender shoots of the prune trees.

Dried String Beans

Mrs. C. Lorence has been experimenting with the drying of string beans and finds it a comparatively easy matter to succeed at it. In the hot sun, she says, it only takes a day or two to dry them and when soaked up again they make a very good substitute for the real article. She urges the drying of string beans on all who have a supply, believing that a stock of this sort of food will come in very conveniently next winter.

Beans are apparently plentiful and none should be allowed to go to waste.

Jasper Bagley was in town from Lewisville Tuesday.

ANOTHER SUICIDE IN INDEPENDENCE

Discouraged Over Crop Prospects J. C. Wellburn Ends Life

James C. Wellburn, a renter living on the Tom Fennell farm on the Marion side of the river, shot and killed himself early Monday morning. With a shot gun he blew one side of his head off.

No motive has been discovered for the suicide, tho perhaps remorse over the failure of his crop may have been the reason.

He left a watch and several trinkets on the table with a note in which he requests Mrs. Thomas Fennell to adopt and care for the little daughter.

Wellburn was a widower with several children.—Post.

Meeting For Women

The Woman's Committee of the Monmouth Branch of the Polk County Council of Defense will meet in I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mrs. Winnie Braden, county chairman, and Miss Edna Mills, county Home Demonstration Agent for Polk county will be present to advise with women of the Monmouth section. Since women are doing men's work and the war work is bringing new conditions to bear in the lives of small children, the interest of women is concentrated on new problems and these will be up for consideration at this meeting to which all are invited and urged to attend. Dr. Price is the local chairman.

Grow More Fodder

With some prospects for a wet Fall and with feed scarce for stock, it is suggested that corn be planted in available ground for use as fod-

der. With favorable conditions, corn planted now will reach sufficient growth to make good winter feed. Buckwheat can be sown with the assurance of a good crop. Kale can be transplanted and rape can be sown for Fall pasture as well as vetch and rye which can be carried over for a hay crop next Spring. Turnips also can be sown and will add to the food supply. There is a world shortage of feed and every farmer should bend all efforts to produce a maximum.

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will dominate them. France, exhausted by the war, will only attach herself still more closely to Great Britain. Nor will Spain continue to resist for long.

"And in Asia the Russians and Japanese will spread and will carry their customs with their frontiers, and the South will remain to the British.

"The world will belong to the Anglo-Saxons, Russians and Japanese, and the German will remain alone with Austria and Hungary. His rule will be that of thought and commerce; not that of the bureaucrat and the soldier. He made his appearance too late, and his last chance of making good the past was annihilated by the world war.

"For we shall not supplant the sons of Ichwe. Then will be realized the plans of the great Rhodes who saw the salvation of humanity in the expansion of Britondom—in British imperialism."

It may be of interest to know that this pamphlet is not forbidden in Germany but is circulated at the price of 30 pfennigs, which goes to show the authorities are willing the people of the empire may perhaps be reconciled to the inevitable.

Monmouth Grange 476

Meets the Second Saturday in Each Month at 10:30 A. M.

Public Program at 2:30 p. m. to which visitors are welcome.

P. O. POWELL, Master,
MISS MAGGIE BUTLER, Sec.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 7.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

E. B. PACE, Pastor
Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
C. U. E. Meeting, - 7.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

PETER CONKLIN, PASTOR
Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting, - 7.15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

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