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As the World Wags

By Frank Fay Eddy

SCHOOL DANCES have proven the bone in the flesh of a very lively contention in Portland during the last few months. The zealous opponents of having such amusements under the sanction of the school board have apparently two reasons for their crusade. One is the undeniable growth of moral delinquency among young girls and boys and the other is the alleged unsupervised conditions under which some of the dances in Portland are conducted.

NEITHER REASON justifies placing a ban against school dances, it would seem to me. The youth of to-day will dance. No amount of horrified exclamations will prevent them. Such being the case the thing to do is to cooperate with the young folks. The best place for young folks to dance is in the house of their parents or in carefully arranged private parties. Unfortunately conditions do not permit the great majority of young people to find their amusements in any such ideal environment although the right attitude of mind on the part of parents might make it possible to cooperate to a far larger degree with their young people in this respect.

AFTER THE HOME the schoolhouse or the community hall are the best places for young people to dance for there are the conditions most favorable for chaper-

oung and for older people to meet the youth of their neighborhood or town on sympathetic grounds. One man or woman of mature years who had kept young in spirit so that he or she can mingle with the young responsibly and get a "real kick" out of the dance or like or dance, has more influence over any group of young people with whom such a one dances, than a whole delegation of solemn-faced prizes and prizes anxious about getting another "anti" bill passed featuring another legal ban to be disregarded or evaded as a son to the conscience of the "wise" guide.

MORE SENSIBLE it would be for the reformers to assume their duties as citizens and make the school dances what they should be. As for youthful delinquency, which is admittedly an appalling development of recent years, that is a problem with roots wider than the school dance or even than the public dance hall to which young persons would be driven more or less if the school dances are prohibited. It is a question of social conditions, of parental neglect, of carelessness, of young people becoming wage-earners at too early an age, of the movies and of the automobile. Properly conducted school dances would be a deterrent in some slight degree because giving that much harmless occupation to effecting youthful energies.

SERVICE REAL KEY TO SALESMANSHIP—HOLT

"Service is the key of good salesmanship," declared J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit association, in a talk before the Y. M. C. A. salesmanship class last evening.

Beginning as stenographer, salesman and manager of the above company at a combined salary of \$15 a week, Holt has built up an annual business of a million and a quarter dollars annually. His experiences in selling and employing salesmen were listened to with keen interest by the young Eugene business men who composed the salesmanship class.

Mr. Holt told of a Portland "drummer" who comes here once a year to sell to the fruit association. He looks around to see what is needed, consults with the company's engineers, then makes out the order, which the manager signs without question.

"That salesman and our engineer know more about oils than I do," admitted Mr. Holt, adding "I knew that he knows he cannot afford to violate my confidence by selling us goods we do not need, or inferior oils at unfair prices."

"Our best salesmen are men of few words. They visit a dealer's place of business, look over his stock and see what he needs, then makes out an order accordingly, being careful not to over-look shelves with unprofitable goods. He realizes that our prosperity is based on the dealer's being able to make as much money as possible."

That salesmanship may be overdone was the opinion expressed by Mr. Holt, who told of a rubber tire company whose stock recently dropped from \$215.00 per share to \$10.50, due to over-inflated prices, which super salesmen had been able to obtain.

\$250,000 HOP CROP IS SOLD BY COUNTY

The Oregon Electric railroad has shipped for Lane county farmers this season 24 carloads of hops, the total value of which, together with two cars awaiting shipment, amounts to nearly a quarter of a million dollars. There were 3900 bales of the crop averaged around 45 cents. This represents almost the entire crop of the county, since only a few hundred bales were transported otherwise.

Local hop growers were furnished free storage by the Oregon Electric. A fast freight service to Chicago and New York is maintained, amounting to 12 days to the former and 18 days to the latter.

Provided close connections are made at Portland.

French Historian Would Trade Stamps With Yanks

Asking for the names of several stamp collectors and offering to exchange French war stamps for American postage stamps the secretary general of "La Société d'Histoire de la Guerre" of Paris, France, writes to Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

The French war historian would exchange about 100 stamps of his country for a number of American stamps of the war period. French military, nautical and patriotic stamps are offered in exchange. Local stamp collectors who wish to take advantage of this offer are requested to communicate with Mr. Chadwick.

Pacific Stumping Powder Reduces Farm Blasting Cost

The E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company has put on the market a newly developed dynamite, which exhaustive tests show reduces the cost of farm blasting by one-half. The explosive is known as Pacific Stumping Powder and is the result of months of effort on the part of the company's chemical engineers.

Each stick of the new powder, it has been found by laboratory and field tests, will do equal work with any other stumping powder. The enormous saving which is announced lies in the fact that each one of the new powder contains approximately one-half more sticks and therefore, makes it possible to blow out one-half more stumps, blast one-half more boulders, or plant one-half more trees for every dollar of explosives investment.

Besides the extraordinary economy of the new dynamite, which, it is expected, will make possible a great increase in land clearing activities, it has other qualities which in themselves are enough to make it highly welcome to consumers. It cannot freeze and it will not produce

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Net Drawn Tighter Around School Teacher's Assailant

Tacoma, Wash., March 7. — Lack of provisions will compel the assailant of Elsie Sparre, Elgin school teacher, who was robbed and assaulted last Friday afternoon, into the open within the next

three days, the sheriff's office here believed today. The posse of sheriffs and citizens who are surrounding the strip of timber where the man is known to be hiding are contenting themselves with gradually drawing the net tighter rather than risking an ambush where the pursuer would be at a disadvantage, as the girls' assailant is known to be armed and is thought to be an escaped inmate of the insane asylum at Cedro Wooley.

Dairy Feeding Schools Will Be Held on Coast

To hold a series of dairy feeding schools in western Lane county, Ira D. Whitner, county agent, and Professor E. B. Pitts, of the Oregon Agricultural college, left today for the coast country. A meeting will be held this afternoon at Ada where the boys and girls club will be addressed. Tomorrow a meeting will be held at the Walter farm at Cashman and Thursday a meeting will be addressed at the North Fork grange hall.

High School Girl May Have Died from Strychnine Dose

Everett, Wash., March 7. — That 15 year old Ina Shields, Edmunds high school girl, who died suddenly at a dance two weeks ago, was the victim of strychnine poisoning is the belief of officials here following the report of the state chemist at the university that he had found a quantity of the drug in the girl's stomach. An empty vial said to have contained strychnine was found in the girl's room.

DAVIS IS OPTIMISTIC

Washington, Mar. 7. — Better employment conditions are proof that the industrial depression has turned, Secretary of Labor Davis declared here today. "The treasury in prosperity will be most marked in the next few months," Davis said. "A very gratifying feature in the situation that the increases are most noticeable in the basic industries—iron and steel and their products, lumber and its manufactures, and automobiles."

FEAR TAKAHASHI'S RULE WILL FALL

By CLARENCE DUROSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokio, March 7. — Downfall of the government of Premier Takahashi was declared inevitable by well informed political leaders today. These statements were made after the premier appealed to the house to adopt the budget now under consideration even if it should carry with it the inference of lack of confidence in the cabinet.

Takahashi intimated in his appeal that it is his intention to resign ultimately. It was believed probable that leaders would make every effort to delay the crisis in governmental affairs until after the visit of the Prince of Wales is completed in order that it may not interfere with his official reception and entertainment. Baron Goto, former minister of foreign affairs, Admiral Saigo, governor general of Korea, Baron Den, former minister of communications and governor of Fukuoka and Count Yamamoto, former premier, were looked upon as the most likely possibilities for successor to Premier Takahashi.

Takahashi took office promising to follow out in general the policies of the Hara administration. Vigorous attacks on his government have been made in the diet since the opening of the present session a month ago.

Logger at Portland Eats Part of Knife With Steak

Portland, Ore., March 6. — Jack Brown, logger, wears he'll eat no more "special country steaks." He broke a steel knife on a section last night in a north-end restaurant. The steak was so tough Brown did not notice when the bit of steel accompanied the fork to his stomach. Now he's eating spinach under the doctor's orders.

BALFOUR DEFENDS ENGLISH PREMIER

London, March 7. — "No man could have headed the government better than Lloyd George," Arthur J. Balfour declared in a speech before the City Carlton club here today.

"We must not weaken the government at this time by attempting to restore prematurely the two party system," Balfour's speech has been anticipated as definite announcement that Lloyd George was determined not to resign at the present time.

"The country's best interests," continued Balfour, "have been and can be served by the coalition," he added, "however, that he would remain a member of the unionist party for the rest of his life."

Premier Lloyd George's attack of bronchial catarrh has not proved serious. At Lloyd's where they laid odds against everything from raindrops to revolutions, the betting is 5-2-3-1 against the premier resigning during March.

Hotel Guests Scurry to Street When Fire Starts

Seattle, Wash., Awakened by smoke and flames, 100 guests of the Hotel Byron fled to the street early this morning while several engine companies from the city fire department, fought a stubborn blaze from the roof and third story. After an hour's work, in which they made several rescues, the firemen controlled the blaze confining the loss to several hundred dollars. Two firemen were partly overcome by smoke.

DORENA.

Dorena, Ore., Mar. 6. — The boys of the Dorena school played the Star school boys a game of baseball Friday afternoon at Seward's field. The game resulted in a victory for the Star boys.

Jeanette Spahr returned to her home in Star to spend the week end.

Andrew Land and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings and family were among Cottage Grove visitors from here Friday.

Glenn Jennings and W. A. Land visited at the R. I. and A. N. Land home Saturday evening.

Jim Spahr, of Star, was in Dorena Monday.

Land Bros. made a trip to Cottage Grove Friday.

Benita Testers spent the week end at her home in Dorena. She is away teaching school this year.

COLORADO IS CHAMPION

Denver, Mar. 7. — Colorado College, of Colorado Springs, won the basketball championship of the Rocky Mountain conference, with eight games won and one defeat.

PLANNING FOR PAGEANT

Seattle. — With the backing of Seattle business men and the students of the University of Washington, plans are now under way for the second annual production of "The Wayfarer," Seattle's passion pageant.

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Closing Out Sale of the Harold Chase DAIRY HERD

Thursday, March 9

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The herd consists of 21 head in all:

Fourteen head of Jerseys and Guernseys.

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