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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1926

TAX OR LOTTERY?

The Briand cabinet is being urged by many leaders in French public and private life to resort to a great national lottery to raise the funds needed. Some French senators insist it is the only way to avoid bankruptcy.

They reason that the average Frenchman would rather gamble his money away than pay it in the form of taxes. The sums raised for the government would come out of the nation's pocket just the same, but presumably the payers would part with their savings more cheerfully. The everlasting hope of a big prize would keep their minds off their losses.

Possibly this interpretation of French psychology is correct. Most human beings may be like that. Spain raises national funds regularly in that way.

The success of big domestic loans in France during the war was attributed largely to the fact that they had a lottery feature connected with them. An out-and-out lottery like the one proposed, however, is something different. And it has been prohibited in France for nearly a century, on moral grounds.

A lottery, of course, is a big, organized gamble. Whether it is wrong to gamble, in this form or other forms, is a question on which civilized men are far from agreed. But there is pretty wide agreement that, if gambling is not wrong, the practice of it is inexpedient.

Perhaps the worst thing about it, individually and socially, is that it tends to thriftlessness, because it ignores the basic economic principle of earning what one gets. Teach the French nation to buy lottery tickets regularly as a patriotic duty, and it will not remain thrifty very long. It is cheaper to pay taxes, in the long run.

ANOTHER MEDICAL MARVEL

Canada announces another medical triumph, said to be comparable with the insulin treatment of diabetes, but possibly more important because it affects more people. It is an extract made from beef liver, given by hypodermic injection, to relieve high blood pressure.

Dr. W. J. MacDonald of St. Catharines, Ont., who is credited with the development of this remedy, though cautious in his claims, appears to have obtained remarkable results with it. The treatment is still new, and not widely tried nor fully perfected, but much is expected from it. As in the case of insulin, it does not appear to effect a "cure," rendering itself thereafter unnecessary. But just as insulin injections enable the patient to digest sugar while he continues the treatment, injections of this extract made from time to time appear to keep the blood pressure low enough for safety.

It is said that about one-fourth of people past middle age suffer from high blood pressure. Arteries harden, then the pressure may break an arterial wall in the brain, causing a "stroke," as in the case of President Wilson and President Harding. Diet helps to keep the pressure down. But if this new substance does it more effectually, and enables patients to eat normal food, it will make vigorous, efficient men and women out of hundreds of thousands now in poor health.

Presumably the patient's own liver is defective in supplying the mysterious substance needed.

So we learn more, year by year, about the marvelously complicated mechanism and chemistry of the human body.

CALLING ON INVALIDS

A person who has just recently emerged from a long siege of sickness sends to a newspaper some timely suggestions for those friendly individuals who call upon invalids with good intentions but bad judgment.

First, she says, talk about cheerful things instead of illness and symptoms. Make calls short. Even a cheerful caller is too much excitement for a very sick person, and a gloomy one is a positive menace. Tell the patient he looks better, if you must comment on his appearance, but it is preferable not to make the patient self-conscious. It is little enough pleasure to be seen while ill without adding the misery of having one's looks discussed.

Lastly, the ex-invalid says, imagine yourself in the patient's position and act accordingly. Anyone who has ever been ill should know how to take that suggestion.

Returning travelers report that the French are the champion horn blowers of the world, but the average citizen will award the palm to the young fellow who calls for his girl across the street.

Maybe there is something to evolution, after all. The girls are beginning to fasten their galoshes.

Quebec is reported to be almost dry. Americans, probably, have bought all its liquor.

Early Days In Eugene

(From the Morning Register, January 1, 1906)

Miss Eve Stinson is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Grace Edmunson is home again from a trip to points north.

Ed Howe made a flying trip to Drain, returning Monday.

P. E. Snodgrass went to Portland yesterday to help dedicate the new Woodmen temple.

Chester Daniel and wife of Portland, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel, over Christmas, returned home to Portland yesterday.

Walter Moore, Webster Kincaid, Roy Kerns, William Neal and other members of the University of Oregon glee and mandolin clubs leave for Portland this morning to be on hand for their entertainment in that city on the 4th inst.

The Willamette Valley company is busy unloading a large quantity of ties on East Eleventh street for the street railway line.

Daily Lesson In English

By W. L. Gordon

Words Often Misused: "None" takes singular or plural verb according to context. "None of the shipment has arrived." "None of the packages have arrived."

Often Mispronounced: Bestial. Pronounce bes-chal, e as in "best."

Often Misspelled: Angel (messenger of God); not le.

Synonyms: Hypocrisy, pretense, sham, affectation, sanctimony.

Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Psychical; pertaining to the spirit, soul, or mind. "I shall devote my life to psychical research."

Live Up to Your New Year Resolutions

It Would Also Be Well to Glance Back Over 1925 and Recall What the Old Year Wrought For Us

No matter how we may scoff at the idea of New Years resolutions, the idea is not to be despised. Even the heartless corporation takes inventory of where it is "at" and recognizes New Year's day as a milestone.

It would be well if we could glance back over 1925 as the merchant does, but we did not keep a "day book" of events. It has brought us numerous red letter occasions. Perhaps we saw a son graduate from the university, or we were married and set up a home, or a new baby was born into the family, or we remodeled the kitchen, or built on a new porch, or paid off the mortgage, or took a long desired trip, or found a new friend, or finished writing a book, or patented an invention, or were launched in business, or "have sawed wood" successfully and have a "pile" to show for it. Or, perhaps it has been a year of sorrow, of failure, of bereavement. Whatever may have happened it is a time to "stop look, and listen."

Gratitude is appropriate at this important season, and mercy to others who are human as we are human, and determination to wrest from fate a worth while 365 days ahead. And "hope springs eternal." What may be behind those doors of 1926? Some of them will open into great joy and good fortune; some into splendid opportunity for service; and some into sweet friendship.

"Press on! Surmount the rocky steeps!
Climb boldly o'er the torrents arch.
He fails alone who feebly creeps;
He wins who dares the hero's march."

Power Reduction Made

(By The Associated Press)

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—The Pacific Light and Power company has announced a minimum five per cent reduction in advertising lighting rates. The new rate was filed with the public service commission today and will go into effect tomorrow.

Klamath Falls 16 Above

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 31.—The thermometer reached a new low mark for the winter early this morning, when it dropped to 16 above zero. The sky is again cloudless. The forecast locally is for continued cold weather.

Some New Year's Problems

By HOWARD HILLES

I, dowered with two hands, resolve that they
Shall never shirk the labors of the day;
Their time to toil is short; when it is run
I pray it finds their given labors done.

I, given feet, resolve their steps to guide
Wherever conscience calls—the world is wide—
They may not journey far nor clamber high—
May they not stumble where the shadows lie!

I, with the precious common gift of eyes,
Resolve to fix their vision on the skies;
To see the beauty that lies everywhere,
Nor magnify the evil that it there.

I, also given ears, resolve that they
Shall strive to listen to the truth always;
Shall hear and heed the wisdom of the wise,
But close to baseness, unclean things and lies.

I, furnished with a brain, resolve to keep
It fairly busy—it may never sweep
To dizzy heights, nor journey free and far,
But none the less I've "hitched it to a star."
I, share with all men a deathless soul,
I, sharing with all men a deathless soil,
Resolve to keep it free, unstained and whole;
I will not shackle it in cramping creeds;
I pray its fruit be not of words, but deeds.

Albuminuria Due to Kidney Congestion

Actuating Cause May Be Due to Disturbance of Heart or Lungs, Drug Poisoning, a Nervous Ailment, or to Any Fever

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
(United States Senator from New York)
Former Commissioner of Health
New York City

Some of the letters I receive are a real inspiration. They come from grateful persons who think they have been helped, or from others who need advice. A few days ago I had a wonderful letter from a lady living in Canada. She gave me several important suggestions and then asked what I thought of her son, aged 27.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

It seems that this young man has "albuminuria." He has had spells in consequence and the disturbed mother is anxious to know what can be done for the son.

This lady does not realize she has asked a question I cannot answer without more information. I shall attempt to explain why.

The word "albuminuria" is a general term applied to albumen in the urine. There should be no albumen in the urine and when it is present there is something wrong.

A good example of albumen is the white of egg. Another form of albumen is present in the blood. If you strain out of the blood the red and white corpuscles, there is left a clear serum. This, in a sense, is not unlike egg white. At least it contains albumen.

In some abnormal kidney conditions blood may escape from the vessels and find its way to the urine. In every such case albumen will be found if the urine is tested. There are a lot of such disturbances of the kidneys.

You would expect albuminuria in inflammation of the kidneys—the condition the doctors call nephritis. Every inflammation has as a symptom congestion—a surplus of blood. It is not to be wondered at that the fluid part of the blood oozes out and reaches the urine.

It is not necessary to have an actual inflammation. Anything which produces kidney congestion will do the same thing. Disease of the lungs, liver or heart sometimes produce congestion of the kidneys and it may be so severe as to result in albuminuria. Any fever may do the same thing.

There are conditions in which the blood is thinned, leaving it more likely to leak into the urine. Of course, this is a pretty crude way to explain the condition, but, at least it will make it understandable.

Among the disturbances which produce albuminuria are anemia and poisoning by drugs. Albuminuria is a symptom observed in epilepsy, concussion of the brain and other diseases of the brain or nervous system. In women it is not uncommon during pregnancy.

Young persons may have albuminuria even in the absence of any exciting disease. After severe exertion or after a cold bath it may be present.

In short, it is impossible to form an opinion in any case of albuminuria without knowing all the circumstances. It may be a thing to worry over, or it may not be. To know what to do you must first find out why the symptom appears.

Answers to Health Queries

I. F. Q.—Can one recover from an attack of exopthalmic goitre?

Answer.—Yes. Fresh air, sunlight, good food and a placid mind are essential to the cure.

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MAIL CARRIER KILLED

BUSINESS DISPUTE THOUGHT CAUSE OF SHOOTING

(By The Associated Press)

BEND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Harold Bradley, 23, Burns-Stauffer mail carrier, was shot and killed at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning by Link Hutton, Wagontire mountain rancher at the Hutton home, according to word received here from Sheriff Clarence Young of Harney county late today.

Hutton, who is 50 years old, shot Bradley following a dispute over business, according to Sheriff Young. Hutton left soon after he killed Bradley for Burns to give himself up to officers but was met when half way to Burns by officers coming out to get him.

Three to Practice Law

(By The Associated Press)

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31—Solomon E. Bronson, for eight years a state senator in Missouri, was today admitted to practice law in Oregon for a probation period of nine months. Walter K. Robertson, Corvallis, and L. R. Byrne, Portland, were admitted to practice law permanently in the state.

Read Register Classified Adds.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Portland Wholesale Prices

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31. — These are the prices dealers pay wholesalers except where otherwise noted:

Butter—Selling prices, box lots: Creamery prices: Prints, extras, 49c per lb. for plain wrappers, subject to discount of 2@3%; dairy buying price, 32c per lb.

Butterfat—Country station delivery basis: Best churning cream, 45c per lb.; no. 2 grade, 41@42c lb., Portland delivery; best churning cream, 47c lb.

Cheese—Selling price: Tillamook county triplets, $1@23c; loaf, $2@33c; Oregon triplets, not branded, 26c per lb.; Tillamook f. o. b. selling prices: Triplets 28c lb.; loaf, 29c lb.; Coos county cheese, selling price to retailers: Triplets, 30c; loaf, 31c per lb.

Eggs—Buying prices. Front street: Current receipts, 29c per dozen; hennery whites, 32c per doz.; hennery pullets, 26c; undersized, 18c.

Live Poultry — Selling prices: Heavy hens, 27c per lb.; light to medium hens, 22c per lb.; broilers, heavy, 26c per lb.; light, 20@30c; Pekin ducks, 25c; colored, 18@24c lb.

Turkeys — Fancy dressed, 48@50c, ordinary, 40@45c per lb.; fancy live turkeys, 35c per lb.

Onions—Selling price to retailers: garlic, 15@20c; Oregon, $1.5@$2.25.

Table Potatoes—Deschutes Gems, $2.25 local, $2.50@$2.75; Yakima, $2.75@$4.00; fancy bakers, $4.00; sweet potatoes, California, 5½@6c per lb.; yams $2.75@$3.00 bushel.

Bell Peppers—Local, 8@10c per lb.

Bunch Vegetables — Parsley, 40@50c; radishes, 30c; beets, 30c; carrots, 30c; turnips, 40c dozen bunches.

Sack Vegetables—Selling price: Beets, $2.00; carrots, $1.50 sack; cabbage, Oregon, 1¼c per lb.; lettuce, California, $3.75@$5.00 crate; cauliflower, local, $1.25@$1.50 crate; celery, $1.50@$1.75 Tosen, green peas, (—); spinach, local, $1.00 orange box; tomatoes, hot house, $5.00@$5.50 crate.

Meats and Provisions

Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers under 150 lbs., 16½@17c lb.; best calves (about 80 to 100 lbs.), 16½c per lb.; lambs, 17@23c per lb.

Lard—Pure leaf, 22c lb.; shortening 15c.

Smoked Meats—Hams, 28@34c per lb., breakfast bacon, 38@53c per lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Nominal; 1925 crop, clusters, nominal, 20@22c.

Hides—Buying prices: Salted hides, all weights, 8c; green hides, 7c; salted bulls, 6c; green bulls, 5c; salted or green calf, 14c; salted or green kip, 10c.

Sheep Pelts—Flint dry sheep pelts, long, 22½c; short, 11½c; pieces, 11½c; flint dry shearings, each, 5@10c; salted pelts, long, each, $1.00@$1.50; short, each, 25@30c; shearings, each, 10@15c; dry salted pelts, 17½c.

Wool—Nominal; valley, fine, ¼-blood, 38@40c; medium or 3-4-blood, 38@40c per lb.; coarse or 3-4-blood, 36@38c per lb.; braid, 31@32c lb. At valley points prices are 2c to 5c higher for selected lots.

Mohair — Buying price: Kid, 60c per lb.; staple, 45c per lb.; short staple, 40c per lb.; burry stock, 30c per lb.

Cascara bark—Buying price, 1925 peel 7c lb.; 1924 peel, 8c lb.

Oregon Grape Root—Buying price, 1½c lb.

Cattle and Calves

Steers (1100 lbs. down), good	8.35@ 8.75
Medium	7.25@ 8.35
Common	6.00@ 7.25
Canner and cutter	5.00@ 6.00
Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up)	6.50@ 7.25
Common and medium (all weights)	5.00@ 6.25
Cows, good and choice	6.00@ 6.40
Common and medium	4.00@ 6.00
Canner and cutter	2.50@ 4.00
Bulls, good and choice (beef yearlings excluded)	3.75@ 4.50
Common to medium (canner and bologna)	3.00@ 3.75
Calves, medium to choice (milkfeds excluded)	7.00@ 9.00
Cull, common (190 lbs. down)	6.00@ 7.00
Medium to choice (190 to 260 lbs.)	9.50@12.00
Cull, common (190 lbs. up)	5.00@ 9.50

Sheep and Lambs

Lambs, good to choice (Mt. Adams)	13.00@14.25
Medium and good (valley)	12.25@14.25
Heavyweight (82 lbs. up)	10.50@12.50
All weights (culls and common)	9.00@12.00
Yearling wethers, medium to choice	8.50@11.50
Ewes, common to choice	5.00@ 8.25
Culls and common	2.50@ 5.00

NOTE—The above class and grade quotations do not in all cases represent actual sales. In some instances they represent values at which such stock would sell if available, according to the judgment of the market reporter

Hogs

Heavyweight (250 to 350 lbs.), medium, good and choice	12.00@12.50
Medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), medium, good and choice	12.25@12.60
Light weight (160 to 200 lbs.), common medium, choice	12.50@12.75
Light lights (130 to 160 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice	11.50@12.50
Packing hogs	9.00@11.00
Slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down), medium, good and choice	11.50@12.30
Feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice	11.00@12.00

Portland Grain Futures

(By The Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31, — Wheat, BHB, hard white, January, February, $1.63; hard white, blue stem, hart, soft white and western white, January, February, $1.61; hard winter, northern spring, January, February, $1.58; western red, January, February, $1.57.

Oats, No. 2, 36-pound white feed, gray, January, February, $29.75.

Barley, No. 2, 46-pound and 44-pound, January, February, $40.

Corn, No. 3 eastern yellow shipment, January, February, $35.

Portland Hay Market

(By The Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31, — Hay — Buying prices: Valley timothy, $20; eastern Oregon, $22.50; alfalfa, $19.50@$20; clover nominal; oat hay, $20; oat and vetch, $21; straw, $9 per ton. Selling prices, $2 a ton more.

Portland Dairy Exchange

(By The Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31. — Butter, extras, 46½c; standards, 45½c; prime firsts, 45c; firsts, 44½c per lb.

Eggs, extras, 36c; firsts, 34c; pullets, 30c; undersized, 28c per doz.

New York Fruit Prices

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. — Evaporated apples firmer; choice, 12½@13c; fancy, 13½@14c.

Apricots scarce; standard, 21@22½c; choice, 24½@25c; extra choice, 25@26c.

Peaches scarce; standard, 18@19c; Raisins firm; loose muscatels, 8@9½c; choice to fancy seeded, 9½@11½c; seedless, 5@15c.

New York Hop Market

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Hops, Pacific Coast, 1925, 27@30c; 1924, 22@25c.

Seattle Hay and Grain

(By The Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Dec. 31. — Alfalfa meal, $33; barley, whole, $43; ground, $45; clipped, $49; chop, all grain, $58; corn, whole, $48; cracked, $49; hay, alfalfa, $26; timothy, $28; P. S., $20; mixed, $26; linseed meal, $70; oats, P. S., $44; scratch food, $60; soy bean, $70; Wheat, $62.

Seattle Dairy Exchange

(By The Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31, — Butter, city creamery cubes, 49c; bricks or prints, 50c per lb.

Eggs, fresh ranch, 40c; mixed colors, 38c; pullets, 34c per doz.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John Currie, Deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the law offices of Potter & Foster, at No. 961 Willamette Street, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

DATED at Eugene, Oregon, this 25th day of December, 1925.

MARTHA CURRIE,
Administratrix of the Estate of John Currie, Deceased. Fri12-25-5

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Gone, But Not Forgotten

Dear heart, do you ever remember
When we our twain love did plight,
In a love that was deep as the ocean,
But brief as a mid-summer night;
The morn of that day we were strangers;
We met 'neath the moon's witching beams;
But ere the last star had waned, love,
You were gone, like a creature in dreams.

Come back like a ghost of that day, love,
Its pleasure, its glamour, its pain;
I've something to say to you, dearest,
If ever I should meet you again.
But it is remain in your exile;
You think after all it were best—
Just send back my gold watch and chain, dear,
And I will forgive you the rest.

A great many people quarrel about religion who never practice it.

"It is a mistake to judge men by their clothes," said the man who was trying to be philosophical.

"Maybe it is," replied a friend, "But I don't think anybody can go far wrong in judging a boy by his bell-bottomed trousers."

At any rate, the fellow who builds nothing but air castles never has to pay any tax on them.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who used to spend as much time scrutinizing her beaux as she now does in selecting the new fall hat?

"They used to carry him in. Now they're carrying him out," wept the disconsolate widow sadly.

"There's one person that agrees with me," said the cannibal.

Sambo—"Rastus, why is it yo' calls yo baby 'Static?'"

Rastus—"Cause he allus butts in when Ah's broadcastin' to the old woomman."

The radio has worked one great advantage to apartment dwellers. It has furnished more clothes lines on the roof.

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Adieu 1925!

With the festivities of a joyous Christmas season ended, we join you in looking forward to the new year—a year which we trust will be filled with an abundance of good health, happiness and prosperity for all.

In extending our hearty New Year greetings, we are mindful of your liberality to us during the past 12 months. We indeed would be ungrateful were we not to appreciate it.

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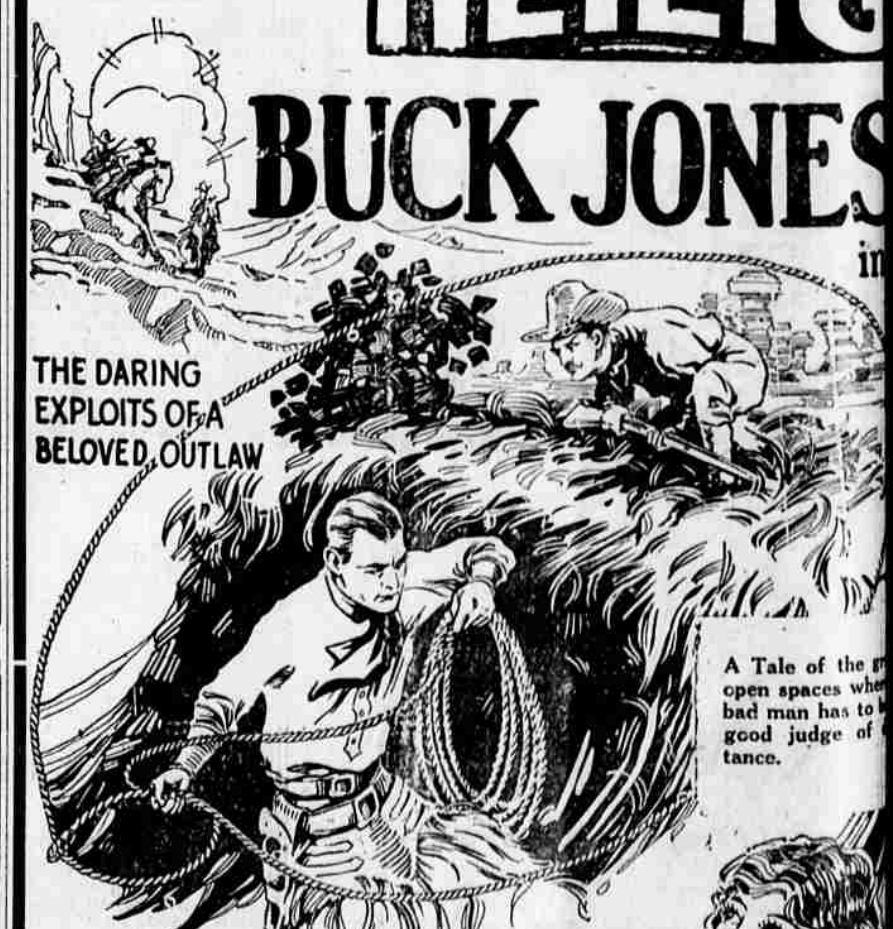

A Tale of the open spaces where bad man has to be good judge of distance.

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