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Slavs Look For Break.
 Moscow.—A semi-official statement printed by the newspaper Pravda says that the preliminary negotiations with Japan have not yet been broken off, although it is believed in official circles that a break will be imminent in case Japan is unable to modify her position. M. Joffe, the soviet envoy, is still carrying on the negotiations with great skill and tact, adds the statement.

Two persons were shot, one of whom may die, one man was beaten and robbed, three automobiles held up and loot valued at \$3000 was seized by two determined outlaws who terrorized the Pacific highway north of Everett, Washington early Tuesday.
 Vancouver.—The action of the supreme court in denying George E. Whitfield, slayer of 11-year-old Anna Nosko, a free transcript on appeal, is believed here to destroy Whitfield's chance of appealing his case unless relatives come to his aid.

Potatoes and fats are two commodities destined to play an important part in determining the Cuno ministry's further tenure of office. If the government succeeds in effecting an early improvement in the food situation in Greater Berlin and other industrial centers, particularly in the Ruhr, the social and political crisis which threw Berlin into a panic last week will have been overcome.

Dallas.—A forest fire was burning near Valseltz, in the Siletz basin Monday, and was clearly visible from Dallas. The first, which started yesterday, was reported to be under control.

Plan Study of Birds on Hawaiian Islands

Honolulu, T. H.—The biological survey and the Bishop museum of Honolulu are sending a scientific expedition to explore the Hawaiian Islands' national bird reservation. The company will make collections and gather information concerning the bird life of the reservation, which consists of a dozen or more islands, reefs and shoals stretching westward from the Hawaiian archipelago proper for more than 1,500 miles toward Japan. The Navy department is to furnish a vessel for the use of the party.
 The government of Switzerland has subsidized the potato-growing industry by contracting to purchase potatoes from the producers at from \$1.71 to \$1.90 for 200 pounds, delivered at the station of shipment, the government standing all transportation costs.

Reginald Denny



Popular Reginald Denny, the "movie" star, was born in the Midlands of England 32 years ago. He stands six feet two and is a natural-born boxer. He is married. During the war he served with the British flying corps and was champion heavy-weight of his brigade. He has been seen in some of the leading pictures.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME
 By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

Little strokes fell great oaks—Benjamin Franklin.

DID YOU KNOW—

THAT it is bad form to use the napkin when picking up food that is too hot for the fingers? Remember this when you eat boiled eggs for breakfast, or when corn on the cob is in season.

That it is bad form to spoon more than two or three spoonfuls of coffee or tea, and that after that it should be entirely drunk?

That when sugar and cream are added to tea or coffee they should be stirred with the spoon only enough to make sure that they are mixed and that this stirring motion should be a gentle agitation from side to side of the cup, and not around and around, as if beating cake batter?

That it is very bad form to drink tea, coffee, or bouillon, when served in bouillon cups, sip by sip from the spoon as one would soup, but that, after testing the temperature by means of the spoon, it should be drunk from the cup?

That one should never mash vegetables with the fork or knife before eating them? If potatoes are served whole, break off a morsel at a time as needed, by means of the fork, and convey it to the mouth. Do not make mashed potatoes out of the entire potato before beginning operations.

That it is the height of rudeness to wipe a fork or spoon on the napkin before using it when at a friend's house, and that it is certainly not in good form to do this at a restaurant?

That it is in bad form to brush up the crumbs at one's place after eating, or to collect any crumbs that may have dropped in one's lap while eating? They should simply be allowed to drop on the floor as you rise after eating.

That it is no longer regarded as necessary, or even kind, for a hostess to urge a guest to indulge in anything at table after he or she has refused? Possibly, if the host or hostess sees that there is some hesitancy in the declaration to take a second helping, as is sometimes the case with young guests, he or she might urge a second time.

That it is in bad form and inexcusable, even at the informal dinner, to refuse a dish when passed the first time, saying, "Not now, thank you," or, "I am not ready for it yet. I'll have some when there is more room on my plate?"

That it is rather foolish and tiresome to attract others' attention to how much or how little you are eating? Do not say, for instance, "This is my third muffin, but I really can't help it. They are so tempting," or, "Don't think it is because everything isn't delicious that I am eating so little, but I had a very late luncheon. I should love to sample your rolls, but I am really not hungry enough for anything and I am particularly fond of baked potatoes." And so on ad nauseam.
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A LINE O' CHEER
 By John Kendrick Bangs.

A HINT

IN RED-HOT July days
 When fevered are the ways,
 And Mr. Mercury
 Flirts with some high degree,
 Just take this little hint:
 Pretend that you're a Mint.
 And seize the surplus heat
 That streams across the street.
 And from its shimmer press
 The Coin of Friendliness,
 And then go out and spend
 Its every dividend.
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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pendleton.—The 7th infantry band, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, will be the official Round-up band, September 20, 21 and 22. The khaki-clad musicians were here last year, and their playing was popular.

Salem.—Receipts of the state motor vehicle department during the month of July, 1923, aggregated \$216,461.55 as against \$192,670.25 during the same month in 1922, according to a report prepared here Saturday by the secretary of state.

Salem.—Twenty-eight boys from the state training school Saturday started the work of pulling flax in the state field east of the city. The money received by the boys for their work will go into a fund recently established at the institution for the benefits of the inmates.

Salem.—Arthur D. Mason, who resides on a ranch a short distance from Gervais, was brought here Saturday and lodged in the county jail on a charge of burning property with intent to defraud, in connection with the destruction of two automobile trucks on the night of July 9.

Sheridan.—Alarm over the inroads being made by aphids and honeydew in the hop yards of this district is felt by the growers. Some growers began spraying the first of this week while others who held off in hopes warm weather would come to their relief started spraying this afternoon.

Corvallis.—The annual inspection tour of the Western Nut association will be held August 15 and 16, says the announcement of the secretary, C. E. Schuster of the horticultural department. Growers and others interested either in nut production or marketing are invited to make the tour.

Salem.—R. L. Sabin, trustee in bankruptcy for Max and Esther Solof, former owners of the People's Cash store, Saturday declared a 20 per cent dividend to creditors of the concern aggregating \$33,000. The stock inventoried at \$47,000 while the liabilities were more than twice that amount.

Salem.—The total enrollment in the schools of Clatsop county for the year ending June, 1923, was 4373, according to the annual report filed with the state superintendent of schools here. Approximately 730 of the pupils were enrolled in the high schools at Astoria, Knappa, Seaside, Warrenton and Westport.

Tillamook.—All bids for the erection of an armory in this city have been rejected, owing to the bids being considered too high and not sufficient available funds. To bring the cost within the limited amount of money already appropriated, the plans will be somewhat modified and new bids called for, to be opened in about two weeks.

Rainier.—The weather has been ideal for harvesting wheat and hay in Columbia county. The wheat and hay crop is the best for years in point of quantity and quality. But despite the rush of the harvest the farmers find time for a little play and rest. Last week the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges went to Mayer, where about 75 people, mostly farmers and families, spent the day pleasantly in the country.

Bend.—That the Crane prairie reservoir, recently constructed by the North Canal company to irrigate its 20,000 acres in Deschutes county, may be in part used on lands of the Arnold Irrigation company was made known Saturday afternoon by Oswald West, president of the North Canal company, in an offer to sell storage space at the reservoir to furnish 4.5 acre feet for 7000 acres at a price of \$3.50 an acre foot.

Salem.—There were three deaths due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending August 2, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission Friday. Of the 898 accidents reported for the week, 816 were subject to benefits under the workmen's compensation act, 80 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the law, and two were from public utility corporations not entitled to state protection.

Tillamook.—The dairymen who raise their own feed have harvested a heavy crop of oat hay this year, which greatly will reduce the quantity of hay to be shipped into the county the coming fall and winter. It is estimated that nearly 700 cars of hay were shipped into Tillamook county last fall and winter and as a result of the large quantity of hay raised here this year less than 200 cars will be sufficient the coming season, being a saving of nearly 500 cars of hay to the dairymen who do not raise sufficient hay for their dairy herds.

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MISS LOIS WILSON As the Oregon Pioneer's Daughter in "The Covered Wagon."

runs in New York, Chicago, Boston and Los Angeles are still in progress. This epic of the Forty-Niners will come to the Heilig Theatre, Portland, for two weeks beginning Sunday evening, August 12. It will not be shown in "movie" houses anywhere for at least two years to come. The Portland production will have a symphony orchestra equally large as those in the metropolitan cities.

While historically accurate, "The Covered Wagon" is not in any sense a chronicle but rather a love-and-adventure dramatization of The Trail. Love, battle, birth, death, thrill, romance play their parts as potently as in "The Birth of a Nation." Lois Wilson is the beautiful heroine and fair driver of the prairie schooner, with J. W. Kerrigan and Alan Hale as rival suitors for her hand. Three thousand people were employed in making the production. Two shows will be given daily at 2:15 and 8:15 with the price scale of \$1.65 top, evening, and \$1.10 top matinees.

Declares Science Will Add 20 Years to Life

Atlantic City, N. J.—Death under seventy-five years of age of diabetes, Bright's disease, cardio-vascular ailments and, perhaps, cancer soon will be a crime, according to Dr. Claude A. Burrett of Rochester, president of the American Institute of Homeopathy, at the Institute's annual convention. Modern scientific methods will add 20 years to man's average span of life within the next half-century, he declared, asserting that present-day research soon would make it as great a crime to die young of one of the now supposedly fatal ailments as it now is to die of typhoid fever.

Cloisonne enamel was supposed to have originated in India or Persia. Pocketbooks, tobacco pouches and even gloves are now made from the skins of rats.

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