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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

OREGON WEATHER Pacific coast states: Generally fair with probability of rain along the north coast. Normal temperature. Fair tonight and Friday. Heavy frost.

SHOWING THEM THE WAY

When a boy is between the years of 12 and 18, he is at the critical point in the formative stage of his character. It is at that stage that the youth is the most greatly impressed by his surroundings and by the men he sees. In a great many cases it is during this period that the future for the boy is determined and more often than now, the boy's companionship during that period is the mold for his later life.

Justice James C. Cropsey, of the New York supreme court, believes that the criminal problem cannot be solved without the cooperation of many men willing to become companions to boys during the impressionable age of 12 to 18. He says, "In those years every boy needs to be under the influence of the right kind of a man. He needs such a man's life to supply his ideals and such a man to become his hero. Every boy is a hero worshipper. Many become criminals because they follow the wrong leaders."

"Tens of thousands of boys are nightly on our streets looking for amusement, seeking adventure, yearning for companionship. Many of them have no fathers, and the parents of many others give little heed to the places their boys visit or the companions they choose. "Do we men owe no duty to those boys? Should we not provide places where such boys may meet and play and be under the influence of men of the right kind? "This is a practical thing. It can be done. It has been done in a small way and with wonderful results. Why should not we undertake it in a big way? We can lessen the crime in our midst by giving our attention to the youths. They need a real man's guiding hand and helpful personality. They need the example of a true man's life in forming their character."

The Courier believes in the future of the mining industry in southern Oregon. It is therefore devoting considerable space tomorrow to mining news, supplied by the South-western Oregon mining bureau.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

London, Mar. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Warriors of the future will go forth, like those of Shakespeare's story, on "barbed steeds to fright the souls of fearful adversaries," according to General Sir Ian Hamilton, noted British soldier and veteran of the Boer war and the great World conflict.

Armor clad, like the crusaders of old, and bullet proof, the legions of the future will sweep forward and laugh at the crude methods of war which is now regarded as modern warfare. "The next time our boys go over the top," said General Hamilton, in addressing a meeting of the British Legion, "we want to see cars, clad in bullet-proof armor. We want them to scorch through the barrage at 20 miles an hour, tearing through the wire as if it were gossamer and laughing at the rattling of the rifle bullets."

"We don't want them to endure the misery we suffered on the western front—exhausted, caked with mud, loaded up with rations and munitions; crawling over the bloody ground, held up for hours on end, a mark for the fire of the murderous machine guns; hung up at the end like flies in webs of barbed wire. We want them to have a chance in battle."

The surest way to prevent repetition of the horrors of the last war in the conflicts of the future, General Hamilton declared, is to mechanize the army. His proposal is that the mechanical branches of the army should be organized as distinct units with their own chief, their own uniform. The status of the mechanical engineer, he declared, must be recognized.

"The mechanical engineer," he said, "must be the mainspring of the new model army. We must have a united body of experts standing by to catch the ideas of men of science so as to work them out in metal."

Unless folks quit regarding "Back to Methuselah," the play which takes five nights to perform, as a joke, George Bernard Shaw, who wrote it, threatens to write one that will take a month to perform.

Shaw thinks that the London public and theatrical critics are poking too much fun at his masterpiece, which is now playing here. He admits that it took genius to write it and emphatically declares it is not a joke.

Shaw brushes aside the criticism that his play is too long by declaring he might have made it longer. "If I felt like it," he said, "I could write a play that would take a month to perform. Why shouldn't I? The only objection is the purely technical one of the difficulty of rehearsing so many plays simultaneously and paying for the large cast necessary."

America has far outstripped England in military and naval aviation, but is lagging behind in the development of commercial flying, according to Air Vice Marshal Sir W. Sifton Branker, director of civil aviation in the British government. Vice Marshal Branker based his conclusion on observations taken during a recent three weeks' visit to the various aviation centers of the United States.

"The keen rivalry between the army and the navy of the United States," General Branker said, in an interview with International News Service, "has resulted in wonderful progress in military aviation, particularly in the matter of speed. The United States is flying 50 miles an hour faster than we are and can do things with their military machines that we cannot even attempt at the present time."

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COCOS TREASURE IS AGAIN TO BE SOUGHT

Sydney, Australia, Mar. 12.—(I. N. S.)—An amusing story of a fruitless search for the \$60,000,000 treasure popularly supposed to be buried on Cocos island in the South Pacific ocean, by the famous buccanniers, Morgan and Benito, has been evoked here by reports that an expedition will shortly set out to recover the hoard.

Captain Innes of the Australian Commonwealth Steamship line supplies the story.

Early in 1912, according to Innes, lured by glowing reports from two women who said they had been to Cocos island, an expedition set out from England in the Melrose, with Captain Innes as chief officer. The two women said they had actually entered a tunnel on the island leading to a cavern of great depth, in which they plainly saw a mammoth image of the Virgin Mary and many other treasures supposed to be on the island.

They told their tale so sweetly, says Innes, and they produced such carefully-drawn plans of the treasure ground, that money poured in to finance an expedition, and the Melrose started.

Then the troubles began. First, one of the crew attempted to scuttle the ship. At Punta Arenas, South America, the cash ran out, and the crew mutinied.

After many other minor troubles the expedition eventually arrived at Cocos island and industriously started to work under the direction of the fair explorers.

Living mostly on fish, mouldy sausage and tinned meat, and after weeks of heart-breaking toil in the dense jungle, their efforts were finally rewarded by the discovery of the cave—empty.

It was a sadder and wiser crew that landed at Panama later, concludes Innes.

SHERIFF'S AID IS SOUGHT

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throw some light on the disappearance. He has several months left on them, however.

The fact that Lindholm had disappeared was discovered only recently. His mail had been accumulating at the postoffice and it was thought strange that he did not call for it. The people of Kerby then decided to investigate the case. They found, upon entering the house, that he had made his last entry in his diary on December 24. It is believed, therefore, that he disappeared on that day or the day following, which would have been Christmas day.

He was about 50 years of age and is said to have money on deposit in the First National bank of this city.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Ore., Mar. 12.—(A. P.)—Cattle, steady; calves, 50c higher; hogs, steady; pigs, 25c higher; sheep steady; eggs, butter and butterfat, steady.

Best Steers, \$7.75 @ \$8.75 Hogs, best grade \$8.00 @ \$8.25 Lambs, top \$12.25 @ \$14.65 Eggs 19 1/2 @ 21 1/2c Butter, prints 50c Butter, extra cubes, 48c Wheat, hard white 93c Wheat, western red 92c Butterfat, Portland, 51c @ 52c San Francisco butterfat, steady.

Not Without Beer.

A Dutch concert is a social entertainment in which every man sings his own song at the same time that his neighbor is singing his, or in which each person present sings in turn one verse of any song he pleases, some well known chorus being used as a burden after each verse.

The Contented Man.

A man never reaches the highest degree of contentment until he becomes perfectly indifferent, and then he has nothing to live for.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Of all the family, father is apt to be the most careless of a cough or cold, and it is the duty of mother or the girls to see that he takes FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND at the first sign of a cough, cold or hoarseness. After he once tries it, finds out how effective and pleasant it is to take, he will not hesitate to use it always. Contains no opiates. Safe and sure. Has served three generations. (Adv.) COUCH'S PHARMACY.

ARMY BILL IS REPORTED

Maintenance of Regular Army at Present Strength Recommended

Washington, Mar. 12.—(A. P.)—Maintenance for another year of the regular army at the present strength of 12,000 commissioned officers and 125,000 enlisted men, is recommended in the army appropriation bill.

As reported to the house the measure carries \$326,224,993, or \$16,224,268 less than last year's appropriation, and \$3,622,778 less than the budget estimate.

The bill carries an item of \$7,000,000 for continuing work on dam No. 2, at Muscle Shoals with an additional contract authorization of \$3,040,350 and provides \$10,000,000 for flood control on the Mississippi and \$500,000 for similar work in the Sacramento river.

Of the total \$37,500,000 would be available for river and harbor improvements during the next fiscal year. This amount, recommended by the budget, is \$19,446,760 less than last year's appropriation. The funds would be allotted by the war department.

For seacoast defenses the bill carries \$3,523,939; for batteries in the Panama canal zone, \$272,460 is recommended, of which \$200,000 would be used for beginning work on the emplacement for four 16-inch guns at the Pacific entrance. Thirty-six anti-aircraft guns for the canal have been mounted, the committee said, and it recommended appropriation of an additional \$150,000 for the beginning of work on 15 new anti-aircraft guns.

Automatic Borer That Tunnels Through Rock

In and around New York city much use has been made of an automatic tunneling machine that bores its way through solid rock. It is the latest development of the compressed air drill, being a machine which, using 15 or 25-pound hammers, bores like an auger.

Machines of various types have been invented which have done good work for a short time, but which cost a great deal to operate because of the repairs required. Because of the terrific strain and vibration to which they were subjected, they endured but a short time. The improved machine allows but one hammer in the set to work at a time and, instead of trying to cut the hard rock, it chips it. The result is that the machine does not tear itself to pieces, but works its way with comparative ease.

The set of hammers operate on a disk revolving at a speed of from two revolutions a minute to one every three or four minutes, depending upon the hardness of the rock. The muck drops into a scoop, which then delivers it to an endless belt, making the operation of tunneling a continuous one. The drill travels on a track, but must be reset every three and a half feet. Through that distance the operation is automatic and the drill requires but one man to handle it.

Passion Fruit.

Passion fruit has long been popular in Australia for flavoring ice cream and cold drinks, being refreshingly delicious. Here in California the vines have been used in screen buildings, and some few for commercial purposes, but it is just recently that the cultivation of the passion vine has begun on an extensive scale.

Courier classified ads bring results. Mining location notices at the Courier office.

PEOPLE'S MARKET

Advertisements under this heading 5c per line per issue. All Classified ads appear under this heading the first time

DEAD CAR STORAGE, 511 H St. f SECOND HAND motors handled, overhauled and repaired at Clevenger's Electric Store. 21tf

FOR SALE—House and half acre or more, irrigated; 12 W. Leghorn hens, 811 N. 9th St. 42

WOOD FOR SALE—Chunk fir \$2.75 and \$3.25 per tier; manzanita \$3.75. Phone 286. Houser Bros. 38tf

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, ground floor; 6-room modern house, unfurnished. See Isaac Best. 42

WANTED—PARTNER—With \$1000 to \$1200 in good going business in Grants Pass; present capital insufficient to take care of trade orders received, or will pay 5 per cent for loan, well secured. All replies confidential. P. O. Box 696, Grants Pass, Ore. 41

WANTED—An elderly lady to care for small boy four and one-half years of age in own home at once. Write 603 care Courier. 43

FOR SALE—Horses, 10 big teams, good for logging, or farming, at my ranch. J. L. Helms, phone 617-F-4. 52

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire G. P. Jester, Grants Pass and Josephine Bank. 42

FOR RENT—Furnished modern bungalow, electric range, etc. One acre land, shade trees, large strawberry bed, grapes, berries, fruit trees, garage and hen house. Phone 550-Y. 47

POULTRY

Turkeys Are Particular About Winter Quarters

Turkey raising is a distinct and separate business from that of raising chickens; the nature of the turkey is so different from that of the chicken that it requires different management altogether. The turkey still retains many of its wild haunts. Then, of late years, serious diseases have played sad havoc with the business in many parts of the country. Blackhead, particularly, has carried off many thousands, compelling some of the largest growers to quit the business. The farmer who has never had turkeys on his farm is not likely to suffer, provided he starts with perfectly healthy stock.

When diseases can be avoided, the cost of raising a turkey is less than that of raising a chicken, while the former weighs more and sells for more per pound. The fact that turkeys will, from the time they are eight weeks old until winter sets in, obtain the greater part of their living from the bugs, grasshoppers, waste grain and weed seeds picked up in their wanderings over the farm, insures their maintenance throughout the summer at a low cost to the grower.

Breeding stock should always be selected from the flock in the fall, before any have been marketed, at which time the choicest specimens can be picked out. If this has not been done there should be no further delays. These selected probably would bring a little more money than some of those marketed, but they are also worth more as breeders than the poor ones. Strong, active, healthy birds—those that have never been afflicted with a serious disease—are wanted if the future turkey crops are to prove profitable. The old turkey raiser should separate his breeders from those that are to be marketed before fattening commences, as breeding stock is easily injured by becoming overfat.

Up to their fifth year turkeys are profitable as breeders, though it is a good plan to change gobblers every year, especially if some of the young females are retained for breeding. Hens are not fully matured until two years old and they are at their best during the next two or three years. During the mating season the proper proportion in which to divide the sexes is from six to ten hens with one gobbler.

The breeding stock should receive good care during the winter months. Without proper care and attention, as well as suitable quarters, turkeys will not go through winter in good health, and, consequently, will not be in such good condition for the breeding season, and that means poor success with the young. Young turkeys bred from healthy stock are hard enough to raise, without the extra handicap of unhealthy parentage.

Turkeys do not thrive in damp, stuffy quarters in winter. A well-lighted open shed or loft, fitted up so as to prevent direct draughts but having good ventilation at all times, makes a good place. Turkeys can stand a good deal of cold, but they cannot stand close, foul-smelling quarters. Fix up some broad perches a couple of feet from the floor; provide troughs for grit and water and, in real cold weather, put some straw or other litter on the floor. Feed corn and other grains regularly and, during severe weather, give an occasional warm mash.

Why Walk When you can get dependable transportation like these prices? Ford Touring, new top \$125.00 Ford Truck, cab and body \$275.00 Ford Roadster, with delivery box \$150.00 Chevrolet Touring, completely overhauled, new top and repainted \$250.00 Chevrolet Light Delivery, good tires—pulls fine \$225.00 WHY WALK? W. S. MAXWELL CO.

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Senior class operetta. Mar. 21, Friday—American Legion meeting and dance at Kerby. Mar. 28, Friday—March Frolic, at Epworth Hall, given by Lincoln Parent-Teachers association. Mar. 19-20, Wednesday, Thursday—May 16, Friday—Primary Election.

"Royal Club" Coffee and "Royal Club" Pumpkin from the Valley Grocery are being used at the "Lang" Demonstration.

See the wonderful showing of men's new Spring Caps at only \$1.65 Compare them with what you have been paying \$2.50 for and see if you can find the difference. Golden Rule Store