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The state promptly intervenes when a plague strikes any section of the land, though plagues usually die out with the coming of the winter months. Little is then said in defense of state rights, for national health and security are at stake. Child-labor is a plague that smites its immediate victims and strikes at the heart of the whole nation twelve months in the year. It is a problem of the nation, a problem to be met with courage and wisdom and provision.

Democracy and religion must unite for the protection of the child. In a monarchy men are subject to a king's will. In a democracy the child is the object of the government's concern. The church of yesterday persists in childish rites; the church of tomorrow will insist upon the rights of the child. This is the children's hour—between the dark and the daylight—the darkness of children's wrongs that is passing, and the daylight of children's rights that is dawning.—Stephen S. Wise, Ph. D., in the Pacific Monthly for August.

The Laziest Man in the World would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by National Drug Store.

That the climate of the Northwest is most favorable to long life is the belief of Dr. Rudolph J. Hoague, exponent of the simple life and author of the book "How to Live One Hundred Years." He is going to establish a colony of his followers near Vancouver, Wash., where life will be along simple lines and next to nature. Simplicity of diet and clothing will prevail. Dr. Hoague's followers will be tucked into bed at sundown and will rise with the lark. Worry and dull care will be tabooed and members of the colony will be told to be always cheerful and happy. Dr. Hoague promises all who will live under his rules a hundred years of life.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Grace Short visited over Tuesday in this city, returning in the evening to her home at Merlin.

Mrs. J. Crockett went to Hugo to her old home Tuesday, and will spend a few weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gunnell and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hooper returned Sunday from Galice where they had been on an outing trip.

Miss Jessie Hale left last Friday for Klamath Falls where she will spend three weeks on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Demaray went to Seattle Monday evening to attend the fair. They expect to be absent about a week.

Mrs. W. D. Curtis and daughter, of Sacramento, Cal., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hammill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson left Friday for their home at Alameda, Cal., after a few week's visit with Mrs. Abrahamson's sister, Mrs. J. C. Mattison, of Galice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everton and daughter, Miss Louise, left Tuesday for Merlin where they will visit for a month with Mrs. Everton's parents.

Miss Daisy Cole, who has been attending the summer normal school at Ashland, returned to this city Monday evening on account of a slight illness which incapacitated her for study.

Miss Myrtle Huffstader, who has been at Red Bluffs with her aunt, returned to this city Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fields, for a month, after which she will return to Red Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler left Friday for their home at Medford after a day's visit with relatives in this city. They had been to the Seattle fair and stopped off here on their way home.

Mrs. Willis Griffin, of Crescent City, Cal., who visited last week with her cousin, Mrs. Amos Smith, and also with her friend, Mrs. John Cusino, of this city, left Friday for Medford to spend about two weeks with her parents there.

Miss Ethel Birch, who has spent the past two weeks with her cousin, Miss Susie Bannard, of this city, left Thursday on her return trip to her home in Philadelphia. Before going home Miss Birch will visit at Spokane, Yellowstone Park and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry were in the city Saturday on a business and pleasure trip, returning in the evening to their home at Merlin, accompanied by Mrs. Fry's brother, Fred Smith, who visited with them over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Dyer, who has spent the past three weeks at Seattle taking in the big fair and visiting friends at Portland and other northern points, returned last week to her home in this city and has again taken up her duties at the R. L. Coe store.

Miss Lucy Clark, of Denver, Colo., who with her mother has been visiting her uncle, M. E. Robinson, near this place, left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her brother. Mrs. Clark will remain here with her brother for some time yet.

A camping party composed of Mr. and Mrs. August Coetsche, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, and Misses Frances Johnson and Claudine Coron left this city Saturday for camp R near West Fork, where they will spend the next two weeks rustling in the wilds. They were joined Monday morning by Fred Blackman and Fred Wilcox, who will assist in supplying the camp with deer meat.

Clyde Martin returned Saturday from his vacation trip, part of which he spent at Portland and Seattle, then going by water to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and coming home over the southern route. George Birdseye, who was with him on his trip, stopped in Medford to visit over Sunday, arriving here in the evening. The boys report a fine time.

Three of the boys who sell fruit at the trains got into a lively mix-up near the depot Tuesday forenoon just after the northbound train had pulled out. Chief of Police McLean became somewhat interested and took the boys for a short walk up Sixth street to the city hall. Here they were turned over to Judge Colvig and Prosecutor Durham, who indulged in a profitable lecture on the sins of pugilistic exercises with the result that the youngsters were very sorry they were so naughty and promised they would behave themselves in the future. They were then dismissed and allowed to return to their homes.

INVESTIGATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT

Attempt to Eradicate from the Forest Reserve Plants Poisonous to Live Stock.

In connection with the forestry work there has been no more important undertaking than that which is now going on for the protection of live stock on the reserves. It has been announced that the poisonous plant investigations on the various national forests are being continued during the present season. For several years the Forest Service, in co-operation with the Bureau of Plant Industry, has been making poisonous plant investigations on the national forests which have been of distinct value to stockmen. While the number of such investigations is of necessity limited, every effort is made to give prompt attention to localities where great or unusual losses of stock have occurred.

The annual loss from poisonous plants in many localities is quite heavy and some ranges are becoming practically useless on account of these plants, or if used the losses by death are so heavy as to materially cut into the profits of the business.

While no general plan of ridding the range of these plants has yet been devised, it has been possible by close study of a poison range to determine the particular species of plant responsible for the trouble. Many times an exhaustive study of the plant has proved that it occurs only on small areas which could easily be avoided. Other poisonous plants, like lupines or wild pea, have been found to be almost harmless at certain times of the year, and at such times may be eaten by all kinds of stock with little danger.

An instance of the benefit of these investigations is found on the Manit National Forest in Utah. Considerable loss by death was sustained each year among sheep being taken over an old established trail to summer ranges. Upon investigation by an expert it was learned that the immediate cause of death was a species of chokeberry upon which the hungry sheep browsed as they passed over the trail. Having determined the species of plant responsible for the losses, the remedy was simple but effectual. Certain portions of the old trail were abandoned, and along other portions the chokeberry bushes were cut out. The method of handling the sheep was also changed. Instead of large bands, which could be moved but slowly, smaller bands were trailed, and so far as possible they were allowed to fill up on healthy forage before entering the dangerous area. The trail was also improved wherever practicable and by this means it was possible to get the sheep through in much better shape and with little or no loss.

Areas where poisonous plants are particularly plentiful are "flagged" by the forest rangers so that the herders may have warning of their condition, and where the area involved is not too great in extent, fences are built around them so that stock like horses and cattle could not reach them. It is believed that some of these poisonous plants can be choked out by planting certain aggressive grasses which in time will take full possession of the ranges. Other plants like the wild parsnip, which is so fatal to cattle, grow to such a height as to be easily seen and are not so numerous but that they can be completely eradicated from a range by pulling them up by the roots.

Co-operation between the ranger force and the interested stockmen promises to work wonders along this line and every effort will be made to assist the stockowners in protecting their stock from death by these plants.

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In Honor of Lincoln. On Monday of this week the Philadelphia mint commenced the issue of the Lincoln pennies which the Treasury Department has caused to be designed and struck off in honor of the 100th anniversary of the late President's birth.

The head of Lincoln, which appears on the coin, was designed from a photograph in the possession of Charles Elliot Norton. The face is relaxed and smiling, the artist having sought to reproduce particularly Lincoln's expression when talking to children.

The artist, Victor D. Brenner, is 27 years of age, and is a Russian, who came to this country as a boy and sold matches in the street in the day time and studied art at night at Cooper Union. He saved up enough money to continue his studies in Paris, and on his return opened a studio.

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