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From the Editor's Point of View

Profitable Quackery or Purchased Perjury

When a criminal is too poor to hire "experts" to testify in his behalf it is liable to go hard with him. He may even have to pay the penalty provided by the law for his offense.

If a rich murderer will pay enough an accredited expert alienist will swear that he is a victim of dementia praecox or paranoia or mental whangdoodleitis and utterly irresponsible for his acts. If the prosecution will pay the price it can produce another alienist, equally accredited, to testify that the accused is perfectly sound mentally. The jury may believe one expert is honest and the other a fool or a crook, or that both are fools or crooks.

At the Aimee Semple McPherson examination in Los Angeles a prosecution expert testified that Aimee could not have traveled as far across the desert as she said she did without damaging her shoes more than they had been damaged, and that he had followed her back tracks and they came only from an automobile track four miles away. A defense expert, with longer desert experience, swore he had worn shoes farther in the desert, with less wear, and exhibited his shoes. Asked why he was wearing them in court, he replied: "I wear them all the time." He further testified that he had traced those back tracks nine miles into the sandy waste.

In the Hall-Mills murder trial in New Jersey an expert swore that a finger print on a car found with the dead man was that of Willie Stevens. The defense threw on a screen enlarged photographs of the two prints and the difference was apparent to all.

Experts are such cheerful liars that it might be well to bar them from court.

The editors of the state will endeavor to have the voters' pamphlet abolished in the interest of economy. People who read the newspapers have no use for it and those who don't won't read it. And it costs us a lot of money.

Tetzle, the Brownsville butcher, went hunting Sunday and bagged a fox. We don't know whether they make good sausage or not. By the way, that fox of Stanford Sparks' that escaped last spring and was advertised and hunted so much is at home. While working in the harvest field Sparks sighted a black object on the hill above him. It disappeared so suddenly that his curiosity was aroused. Investigation showed a hole. He called for tools, dug and extracted Madame Fox and she was returned to her quarters.

Happy Wedlock Sure Thing If Bride Is Cook



By KATHRYN ST. JOHN

Haphazard meals yearly ruin thousands of marriages. Most marital ships would maintain an even keel if brides knew cooking.

Many of the first year's troubles between newlyweds would be avoided if the wife were capable of preparing foods with an experienced hand. Wives are to blame for the failure of many business men in the final analysis. The business man's health depends a great deal on what he eats. And it's up to his wife to see that he gets the right kind of food. A healthfully balanced diet goes a long way toward making the tired business man less fatigued.

The expert home manager sees to it that her husband never comes home to a delicatessen lunch. There is a carefully planned meal waiting for him. The real housewife knows that an unbalanced diet means trouble and avoids it. Likewise, she appreciates the fact that variation in her menus is important. In this connection the following recipes have been selected as an aid to the home manager:

Frozen Salad.
1/2 cup mayonnaise 1/2 cup candied dressing cherries
1/2 cup diced pine-apple 1/2 cup diced apple bananas
4 tbsp. pineapple 2 tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup cream 1/2 cup evaporated milk
Mix the fruit and juices. Combine milk and cream, chill and whip; then fold in the fruit and mayonnaise. Pour into a mold and pack in equal parts of salt and ice. Serve on lettuce leaves. This serves eight.

Orange Bavarian.
1 tsp. gelatin 1-2 cup evaporated dressing milk
1/2 cup cold water 1-2 cup whipping cream
1 cup orange juice 1/2 cup lemon juice
2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup sugar
Soak gelatin in cold water, add fruit juices, sugar and salt. Heat in top of a double boiler until gelatin dissolves. Strain and set in pan of cold water. When mixture begins to set, fold in the evaporated milk and cream which have been beaten stiff.

Banana Ice Cream.
6 very ripe bananas 2 cups evaporated milk
1/2 cup lemon juice 2 cups cream
3/4 cups sugar 1/4 tsp. salt
Scrape off adhering fibrous portion on surface of peeled bananas. Mash and rub through a sieve. Add the rest of the ingredients in the order given and stir until all are well blended. Let stand for 20 minutes so that all sugar may dissolve. Freeze in a 1 to 6 salt-ice mixture. This recipe makes 1/2 gallon cream.

Charles Straley is driving a bread wagon between Albany and Newport.

HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

Francis Kizer, G. G. Belts, E. E. Grimes and William Cook sold two carloads of registered Shropshire sheep that were shipped from Rowland station last week.

Two women he did not know tried to sell Christmas cards he not want to Paul Popman a few days ago. Soon after he got rid of them Mrs. Laubner appeared, desiring to place a Red Cross Christmas seal poster in his window. He didn't know the lady and, misunderstanding her request, he thought: "Here's another outsider selling Christmas cards in Halsey," and gave a curt refusal. "You don't want them here?" she asked again. "No." And she departed, full of righteous indignation at the rebuff. When the facts were known nobody regretted the incident more than the genial Paul.

L. V. Chance keeps a couple of hundred buff Orpington hens and finds them profitable. Mrs. Chance, who largely tends the henhouse, finds the skimmed milk from their dairy of much value. If milk is discontinued from the diet of the flock there is a marked decrease in the egg yield.

Chaster A. Lyons recently sent from Lebanon to Honolulu 27 barred rock hens and roosters for which he received \$225.

The Enterprise called Mr. Almon Hugh instead of Hubert last spring when it did not know better, but knows of no excuse for having done so last week.

Miss Margaret June Standish is here from Albany, where she has resided since her birth. She came visit her father at his uncle John's. Her mother came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Veske of Harrisburg were visiting Mrs. Shipman at the hotel Sunday.

What promises to be one of the largest potato shows ever held on the Pacific coast is at Klamath Falls yesterday, today and tomorrow. Of this season's crop 333 carloads of potatoes have already been shipped from there. The Klamath gem has been bringing the top market price.

A couple of stocks of Albany merchandise are going at bankruptcy sale. The owners did not advertise in the Enterprise.

Christmas is near. Peace and good will. This term of Linn county circuit court had almost nothing to do.

The Albany State bank has a new card in our directory this week.

Miss Lois Pugh is so seriously ill that she does not expect to be able to return to high school this year.

L. C. Merriam, S. P. section foreman, has been transferred from here to Newberg.

H. P. Willis has a railroad job at the Woodburn station. Letters to the company from Halsey business men at the time of his discharge here, stating that if re-employed they thought he would not offend again, probably helped him.

A new United States bird reservation, to be known as the Columbia River bird refuge, has been set apart by the president. It consists of two islands, about 8 1/2 acres, at the mouth of the Walla Walla river.

William Green of Brownsville was in Halsey a few hours last Monday.

The Brownsville woolen mills are closed for repairs and the holidays.

Visions of railroad building continue to tinge Brownsville's

slumbers. There is much timber up the Calapooia which will come out some time. Brownsville wants a logging railroad to bring the timber to mills in that city, but mills may go to the timber and their product be railroaded out in some other direction.

Six cases of influenza and one of mumps were all the diseases reported from Linn county to the state health board last week.

On another page is given the name and address of a man, now 106 years old, who made fence rails with Abraham Lincoln. More remarkable still, his father lives, aged 133.

Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday:

10 a. m., Sunday school
11, Public services, free to all
3, Junior League
6:30, Epworth League
7:30, public services
Prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:30

Pine Grove church:

Rev. Mr. Smith will preach at 2 o'clock Sunday.

Friday Night's Free Show

Frank Stellmacher of Albany, deputy state game warden, had charge of the commission's moving pictures of Oregon wild life at Koontz' hall Friday night. The object of the show was to interest people in a talk he gave on the desirability of obedience to the game and fish laws and the perpetuation of the wild denizens of our forests and waters.

The pictures were highly enjoyed by a gathering which filled but did not crowd the house and which included many of the young folks whom the speaker especially wished to reach.

The catching of large fish with hook and line, where the hooked victim made a gallant struggle for life against overpowering and unpitiful odds until its splendid strength and staying powers were exhausted and it was thrown quivering into the creel to die, was among the most striking—a counterpart of "The Dying Gladiator" picture of Roman times.

The immense pheasant farm at Eugene, where the birds are most humanely treated and fed on wheat until they are old enough to be turned loose on the farmers'

grain fields, was interesting. One of the most striking views showed a colony of owls looking like so many solemn-cowled monks. One was seen swallowing a rat, apparently whole.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

J. D. Brubaker enjoyed a visit from his nephew, Oscar Wideman of Sheridan, and his cousin, Arden Brubaker of Ohio, one day last week. They were en route to California.

Guests at E. D. Isom's Sunday were Frank Bond and wife and sons Melvin and Lloyd of Rowland and Mrs. L. E. Bond of Albany.

Alvin Allen and family of Cottage Grove visited at Chester Curtis' Sunday.

C. E. Cogswell of Portland spent a few days this week on his ranch.

A. M. Smith of Portland was a dinner guest at Chester Curtis' Sunday.

Little Winona and Marjorie Perry are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Kump, in Eugene.

A. E. Whitbeck, L. H. Armstrong, William Wahl and E. D. Isom attended the L. O. O. F. meeting at Crawfordville Saturday night.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck spent Saturday evening with Mrs. L. H. Armstrong.

Blanche and Irene Williamson of the Powell school spent Monday and Tuesday nights with their teacher, Mrs. E. D. Isom, and accompanied her and Mr. Isom and Beverly to Albany Tuesday to see Santa Claus.

Pine Grove Points

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Miss Eunice Sylvester came home from Monmouth Wednesday returning Sunday.

Madames Hughes and E. E. Hoyer attended the week-of-prayer service of the missionary society at the Peoria church Thursday.

A large crowd attended the community meeting Friday and enjoyed the program given by our Harrisburg neighbors very much.

Frank Githeas and wife and son were Albany visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson is building a new henhouse.

The men of the neighborhood, (Continued on last page)

News of Interest From the Schools

"Blue Devils" and "Hell Cats" are Curbed

Let nobody imagine that anything in last week's Enterprise came officially from the Halsey schools. Miss Smith, the school reporter, who has been unusually constant in bringing in news since she held that position, failed to turn in anything last week, and we were forced to rely upon other sources of information. News from the school reporter is always so marked.

Principal Patton says, and correctly, we are sure, that "no one better than the school realizes the true status of the morals of the youth of this community, and no person or group is trying harder to elevate these to a high standard." Through athletics and hygiene education the results and penalties of smoking have been explained in general assemblies.

Three changes in text books have been ordered by the commission. History and political geography need to be changed to bring them up to date, but why change books on arithmetic every few years, except to help the poor book trust? Colburn's mental arithmetic, in use three-quarters of a century ago, gave a child a better foundation for the study than any book published since. Portland is specially exempted from the jurisdiction of the commission and there are several other places where its ukases are ignored. If the legislature removes any barnacles at the next session we recommend this one to its attention.

At the Eugene high school some of the boys who disliked Principal Swan thought they could run the school board and force him out. They committed various deeds of outlawry, one of which was the dousing of him with whitewash. Some of them organized under the name of "Blue Devils," kidnaped some schoolmates, carried them into the country and made them walk home. These latter organized the "Hell Cats" and gave their late captors some of their own medicine. The malcontents also conspicuously skipped classes. Last week the school board took a hand, sustained the principal and suspended nine of the unruly ones. Others are being investigated. By day the school property is being guarded by the board, and

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Christmas Gifts

Canary Birds

Bird Cages
Bird Supplies

Golf Fish

Aquariums
Fish Bowls
Ornaments

All reasonably priced. Make your selections early





Christmas Suggestions

for the Whole Family

Stationery . . .	33c a box to \$2.50 box
Face Powder . . .	50c to \$3.50 a box
Perfume	50c to \$3.00 a bottle
Bath Salts	50c to \$1.75
Bath Powder	\$1 a box
Kodaks	\$1.00 to 65.00
Kodak Albums . . .	75c, \$1.50 and \$3.00
Games--Rook, Pit, Flinch, etc.	
Bill Folds	\$1.00 to 3.00
Purses	50c to \$3.00
Flashlights	\$1.40 up
Watches	\$1.50, 2.25 and 2.75
Pens, Parker Duofold, \$3.50, 5.00 7.00	
Pencils, Eversharp . . .	50c to \$5.00

Halsey Pharmacy



Gifts for Everybody

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