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From the Editor's Point of View

Anent Medical Ethics and Ethical Medical Men

Some of the most noble services ever rendered by man to mankind have been the work of able and self-sacrificing physicians. This was never more strictly true than in the present and recent years.

So much conceded, there remains the fact that, as in other professions and occupations, and more so than in those calling for less brain work, there are charlatans, quacks and atrocious criminals, and some of the most atrocious of these are among the smoothest, smuggest, most popular in their calling.

No criminal on trial needs go without the services of physicians of high reputation if he needs them and is prepared to pay enough for them. And if the prosecution is as well financed as the defense, as it sometimes is, it can meet medical expert with medical expert, one swearing positively that a certain state of alleged facts exists and the other as positively that it does not.

The term "expert alienist," as it appears in murder trials where insanity is the defense, has come to mean, to many people, "expert perjurer"—so much so that an honest doctor is willing to incur the odium of giving his testimony in such a case only because he is willing to bear the burden for the sake of endangered justice.

President Coolidge is a man of few words, so we have no statement from him on a recent refusal of commutation of the sentence of a rich convict, but his acts spoke louder than words could. The rich man filed affidavits of medical experts to the effect that confinement in prison was endangering his life. Mr. Coolidge placed his own valuation on these and sent a doctor in whom he had confidence to investigate. And when he got this man's report he refused to interfere in the law's course.

As in other organizations, the vicious (and prosperous) element in societies of physicians sometimes predominate. A ukase from the "higher-ups" bans any advertising by doctors as "unethical." Some months ago the national organization desired to get certain propaganda into the newspapers. Its secretary sent out copies of matter which was to be the beginning of a series of articles and informed the newspaper men that he hoped at the next national meeting to have the condemnation of advertising rescinded. Evidently he thought to get a better reception from the men of the press by this intimation. He had such implicit confidence in the power of his organization that he believed it could by a vote make an unethical act ethical—or he wanted to make the editors believe that he had that confidence.

His manuscript helped to kindle the fire in the Enterprise office stove.

Trespass Notice During our absence from Halsey our property will be left in full charge of P. J. Forster.

Lena J. Been.

Earl Carroll, New York dade, thought he could not get enough kick out of life without going outside the law for booze and for indecency. Then hoping to escape penalties he committed perjury and the government supplied enough kick to propel him from New York to Atlanta, but he found the trip so humdrum, after the hectic life he had been leading, that he fell asleep on the way and it took the doctors several days to wake him, but by now he probably knows "where he is at."

Portland authorities are supposed (maybe) to enforce the laws against gambling and booze. They calmly announce that Mabel Lunn's "women's card room" was robbed of \$1,300 to \$1,500 the other day, but the robbers, like most of the other gun men there, are at large.

Peaches are the most expensive fruit in the New York market, Daddy Brownling reports.

Propose an income tax exempting the first \$1000 and certain Portland interests denounce it as unfair. Propose one without the exemption and those same interests say it will be too hard on the poor man. They are like the drunkard in the old-time saloon who said: "When I get home I'm going to lick my wife. If she's gone to bed I'll lick 'er for not waitin' up for me; if she's up I'll lick 'er for settin' up and burnin' 'er."

The income tax is opposed on the ground that it will prevent some investors from coming here. Well, let that class of investors go elsewhere. What we want is the class of investors who will cheerfully pay their taxes and help public enterprises in all other ways. We have some such and room for more. As to hogs, we prefer the four-legged kind.

The Oregon Voter is "convinced that Oregon cannot afford to adopt any state income tax in advance of California and Washington." The tax dodgers in those commonwealths declare that their states cannot afford to levy such a tax in advance of Oregon. And there you are!

Hogs, Veal, Poultry

(Oregon Produce Exchange, 102 Front st.)
Portland, April 18.

Veal.—The veal market is firm, with light fancy veal, 80 to 110 lbs., bringing 16c.

Hogs.—Light blockers, 100 to 150 lbs., 15c.

Live Poultry.—Heavy colored hens, over 4 lbs., 27c.
Light hens, 22c.
Old roosters, 12c.

Easter and the Mosaic passover were intended to occur on the same day, as they did this year, but changes in calendars and different methods of reckoning have separated them. They will next coincide in 1981.

"THE PATH ACROSS THE HILL"

For Boys' and Girls' Club

CITY HALL

April 29, 8 o'clock

Characters

Admission

45c

35c

25c

Samuel Crawford—Grandpa.....Mr. Isom
Robert Post—the visitor.....Mr. Morris
Walter Conrad—Ruth's brother.....Chas. Wright
Dr. Jimmie Reed—with ambition—Harry Hussey
Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones.....Zuzu's choice.....Half Bond
Mrs. Davis—Grandma.....Mrs. LaFollette
Ruth Conrad—"Bobbie".....Miss Coldiron
Flo Gray—Ruth's cousin.....Miss Clark
Lu te—a neighbor.....Mrs. Rossman
Zuzu—the cook.....Mrs. Kizer

HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

The H. P. Willis family left Tuesday for Woodburn, where Mr. Willis has steady employment as a telegrapher.

Dr. Oliver, vice-president of Willamette university, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Reported to the state board of health from this county last week were 4 cases of influenza, 1 of measles, 1 of mumps, 3 of scarlet fever and 2 of pneumonia.

Mrs. Van Nice and Roberta and Edna are home from Salem.

Lyman Marsters is home for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Marks got home from Yoncalla Sunday.

Mrs. Stafford's mother, Mrs. D. F. Dean, arrived Sunday and has gone on to Oregon City for a couple of weeks to visit another daughter and family.

Cancer ended the life of Charlie Hetzel Tuesday. Funeral tomorrow at 1:30 at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Eliza Robe, 92 years old and a widow for about a quarter of a century, died at her home in Brownsville Sunday. She and husband, Rev. Robert Robe, were pioneers in Oregon, coming in the early fifties. For about 60 years she had lived in Brownsville, the last half of that time a widow. Mr. Robe had charge of the building.

C. G. Hamer is away shearing sheep, but the wind was not tempered to shorn lambs the early part of the week.

Saturday, May 28, will be achievement day for boys' and girls' school clubs. Winners at the show will get a term at the O. A. C. summer school.

Mrs. G. B. Gage has been very ill and for a while her life was despaired of, but is now improving. Her sister, Mrs. Georgia West, is here from Curry county.

The pupils of the Powell district furnished the entertainment at the parent-teachers' meeting at their schoolhouse Friday night. At the next meeting, May 13, the last of this school year, will be the annual election.

Ruth Quimby was taken to Corvallis Monday for a surgical operation.

Fill out and mail the coupon at the foot of the General Motors advertisement on the last page and see what a lot of valuable information about cars you will get.

C. H. Hoyt of Albany was here Tuesday, planning to open operation of his gravel plant, on the

Brownsville road, next month. Here is a chance to get sand or gravel in large or small quantity.

C. S. Veatch spent the week end at Cottage Grove.

Irene Quimby is still at her home, quite ill.

Mrs. Reynolds is better and is on the job again.

Mrs. H. L. Thomas of Portland spent a few days at S. C. Veatch's.

At Saturday's meeting Charity grange voted to join the others in staging grange day at the pioneer picnic at Brownsville in June.

Some well-known local people appear on the stage at Koontz' hall a week from tomorrow night. See announcement above.

Mrs. C. L. Gormley has been here from Coquille this week, visiting relatives.

All of the school teachers have been appointed again for next year except Mrs. Ferguson, who did not choose to remain.

C. P. Kizer is the new president of the Linn county pioneer association and the weatherbeaten old speaker's stand at the park is to be replaced by a new one.

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Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday:

10 a. m., Sunday school

11, Public services

7, Epworth League

8, public services

8 Thursday, prayer meeting

Here all will find a welcome, regardless of social standing. Your presence will help, and we will try to do you good.

J. S. Miller, pastor.

Church of Christ—



Preaching, 11

Christian Endeavor, 7

Preaching, 8

Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

SPRING NECESSITIES ON THE FARM

Formaldehyde, pint 50c
Epsom Salts, lb. 1 0
Woodlark Squirrel Poison 50c
Lime and Sulphur spray, pint 50c
Arsenate of Lead, can 40c
Walko Tablets, for chicks 50c
Pine Tar, can 30c
Sulphur, 6ic lb.; 4 lbs. 25c
Potassium Permanganate, 1/4 lb. 15c

Phone 203 and have it mailed out to you

HALSEY PHARMACY

Candy and Confectionery

of the Eugene Presbyterian church, as well as that at Brownsville. At one time he was Lane county's school superintendent. There are a large number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the Robes.

Frank Gansie has been carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of having his hand between two cars when they bumped. No bones were broken.

Spoon River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

J. N. Elliott and family were Sunday dinner guests at Robert Ramsay's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton were Sunday dinner guests at Beulah Miller's.

Mr. C. B. Gibson was very ill last week.

W. A. Carey and wife and son Gilbert of Salem came up Saturday and

visited with their son, E. E. Carey, and family and their daughter Edith Gillett. J. P. Templeton and wife also spent Saturday evening visiting at C. E. Gillette's.

Mrs. L. R. Falk and daughters Edna and Betty Jean spent Friday afternoon at the home of C. L. Falk sr.

Joe Kirk and wife of Portland were Saturday night guests as well as Easter dinner guests at W. R. Kirk's. Claude Davidson and wife spent the afternoon visiting with the Kirks.

Cecil Bilyeu and family spent Wednesday at A. L. Falk's.

Miss Mearle Straley and two friends of Monmouth spent the week end at H. L. Straley's.

J. H. Vannice and children and Miss Mildred Cooke of Salem, Miss Ellen Vannice of Aiea and Ted Mitzner of

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New Floors with One Sweep of the Brush

WITH no muss or bother you can now make your floors beautiful, at very little cost. Give them a coat of **LOWE BROTHERS NEPTUNITE VARNISH STAIN** and see what a difference it makes. Stains and varnishes at the same application. Comes in many natural wood shades and dries to a lustrous waterproof finish. Fine for doing over furniture too. **Come in and get a color card.** We'll be glad to show you how to use it for best results. We carry a full line of painting supplies.

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GOOD GOODS

WE have served you with Preferred Stock and staple merchandise for fifty years. The following is a list of a few items from our stock for comparison of values we have to offer:

PREFERRED STOCK

Tiny Kernel Corn, No. 2 2 for 35c—6 for 95c cash
Sliced Pineapple, No. 14 2 for 35c—6 for 95c cash
Tender Melting Peas, No. 2 2 for 35c—6 for 95c cash

MONOPOLE

Asparagus Tips, No. 1 2 for 55c—4 for 95c cash
Melba Peaches, No. 24 1 for 25c—4 for 95c cash

White Cooking Figs 3-lb package 35c—3 for \$1 cash
Bonner Raisins 4-lb package 39c—2 for 75c cash
Golden Gate Coffee 1 lb 50c—2 for 95c cash
Maxwell House Coffee 1 lb 50c—2 for 95c cash
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 for 25c—12 for 95c cash
Post Toasties 3 for 25c—12 for 95c cash
White Laundry Soap, assorted 6 for 25c—25 for 95c cash

It pays to pay cash and save the 5 per cent

Clark's Confectionery **NAME The NEW BRICK ICE CREAM**

\$2,000 in Cash Prizes Ask us (Clark's) We have it.

"Vital as Sunshine!"

Made of Whipped Cream and Fruit

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That with spring comes a hankering for trips in your auto—but not for blowouts on those trips or other annoying troubles—therefore you should see what we can do for you in our low-priced:

FISK AND FEDERAL TIRES
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The HALSEY GARAGE
F. G. Workinger A. Handley

After the holidays is the time to have your auto overhauled and every defect in car or motor remedied. Don't wait until the spring rush.

ARROW GARAGE