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### "SUPPOSE IT WERE YOURS"

Suppose you had a piece of property upon which you were dependent for your living and it was necessary to have other people around to whom you paid salaries and wages to help you run the place. What would you say if some of the people persisted in doing things which kept you on the jump all the time to keep the place from burning up? Suppose you heard one of them say, when asked why he was not more careful about where he tossed his cigarette butt, "Why should I care, it isn't my mill." Frankly now, what would you say? After all, isn't that practically what we reply when we are persistently careless not only with fire but with other things, too?

There are hundreds of ways in which we can prevent fires. We can be careful with matches and with cigarette butts. The largest single cause of fires in this country is cigarettes. In 1926 fire losses of \$30,160,000 were caused by this one alone.

Before you throw away that match or cigarette be sure it is out. Before you throw away your lunch papers look for the rubbish can.

Do unto others as you would like others to do unto you. This is one of the best rules of life ever presented to man. In your habits, it is too much to ask you to suppose it were yours?—From Safeguarding America Against Fire.

Thirteen outstanding Far Western boys, the pick of three thousand youthful residents of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada who attended this Summer's Citizens' Military Training Camps will uphold the rifle shooting supremacy of the Far West against crack shots from all parts of the United States at the National Rifle Matches to be held August 26 to September 16 at Camp Perry, Ohio. Major-General John L. Hines, commanding the Ninth Corps Area, U. S. Army, at the Presidio under whose supervision the C. M. T. Camps were held, selected the thirteen as the choice among the three thousand, it was said at Army headquarters, because of their "markedly good character, sense of responsibility, and ability to become instructors in rifle practice." Besides forming the Ninth Corps Area C. M. T. C. Rifle Team which will meet C. M. T. C. teams from all over the country for the National rifle honors, the Far Western youths will toe the firing line with sharpshooters of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and civilian shooting clubs, many of them marksmen of international fame. Despite their youth, these youngsters are likely prospects to score against adult and veteran marksmen in the numerous matches of National prominence. A youth who had not passed his nineteenth birthday defeated grizzled Regular Army men and decorated heroes of the World War's fiercest engagements, winning the individual rifle championship of the A. E. F. after the Armistice. In the National Matches a year ago, one of the most dangerous contenders in the classic President's Match proved to be sixteen-year-old Dave McDougal, a Boy Scout from Washington.

Highways are an investment that pays real dividends and shows profits, according to Frank Page, Chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission. In a recent speech, he showed what benefits have come to that state from its fine roads.

As the first item, Mr. Page listed relief to towns and counties and savings to road users, through reducing wear and tear and losses.

Second, educational opportunities. Third, the rapid, cheap and safe transportation of agricultural products.

Fourth, factories avoid congested centers and labor needs no tenements in town.

Fifth, increased accessibility of resorts and places of scenic interest.

Sixth, the appeal good highways make to potential residents.

Seventh, social advantages, by doing away with isolation.

These are highway "dividends" that are paid in every state and every locality. A community that neglects building good and adequate roads is condemning itself to mediocrity and retrogression.

A news item states that 600 tractors are to be shipped from an American city to Russia.

The tractor has become an international necessity. In every section of the world, from Africa to the far reaches of Alaska, this crawler type machinery labors. Its incredible efficiency is an everlasting tribute to American mechanical genius.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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Do the work that's nearest,  
Though 'tis dull the whiles,  
Helping, when we meet them,  
Lame dogs over stiles.

See in every hedgerow  
Marks of angels' feet,  
Epics in every pebble  
Underneath our feet.  
—Charles Kingsley.

### THE IMPORTANT DESSERT

Most people feel that a dinner without dessert is unfinished and unsatisfactory. A simple sweet, even a dish of raisins and nuts is often all that is needed to make a good ending to a meal.

A dessert should be appropriate to the meal with which it is served; that is, a light meal may have a hearty, rich dessert; a heavy meal is best with a light one. A dessert is valued for its decorative effect as well as its food value.

For a decorative as well as nourishing dessert the following will be enjoyed:

**Blushing Apples.**—Take even-sized juicy apples which will keep their shape when cooked. Core and peel them and put on to cook with a very little water, cook until tender, adding fruit drops of red coloring or a teaspoonful of red cinnamon candies to give color. Sweeten and chill. Serve decorated with halved almonds, and heap a spoonful of whipped cream on each.

**Apple Snow.**—Peel and cut into quarters about four apples. Cover with boiling water and cook slowly until the water is evaporated and apples tender. Cool, put through a vegetable sieve. Add powdered sugar to taste and fold in as much whipped cream as you have apple pulp. Chill and serve.

**Date Pudding.**—Boil together ten minutes two cupfuls of water, three-fourths of a cupful of brown sugar and three tablespoonfuls of corn starch. Add one cupful of sliced dates. Mold in sherbet cups. Garnish when turned out with whipped cream and chopped nuts, or bits of cherry and dates.

**Egg Sandwiches.**—Chop hard-cooked eggs, mix with melted butter and spread on buttered bread. If liked hot fry in a little butter until brown. Serve with a lettuce salad for a luncheon dish or for supper.

*Nellie Maxwell*

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## 22 Years Ago

August 24, 1906

Walter Judy has accepted the position as salesman for the firm of Ely & Scott.

Miss Velma Wilkinson and Miss Cecile Boyd drove over to Weston Friday evening.

E. B. Aldrich, city editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, spent Sunday in Athena.

Miss Ethel Garfield of Walla Walla, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jackson Nelson.

Miss Gladys Bush left Sunday evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hardin Mansfield, at Joseph, Wallowa county.

Grandma Swaggart accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Swaggart, returned to her home in Pendleton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King came over from Weston last evening, and this morning took the W. & C. R. train for Centralia, Washington.

Glen Saling, the crackerjack type setting machine operator, is again in his old position in the mechanical department of the Press.

Hon. T. G. Hailey is in the city from Salem. Mr. Hailey is here to look after his reservation wheat crop, which is being harvested.

Photographer Danner has an excellent picture of the demolished safe, which was recently burglarized at the O. R. & N. depot in this city.

Mrs. A. A. Foss and sister, Miss Maude Gholson, who are visiting friends in Walla Walla, are with a party in the mountains for a week's outing.

Miss Edythe McBride will matriculate with the student body at the O. A. C. at Corvallis the coming year. There are a number of Athena young people attending this college.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley is today making her last shipment of household goods to Pendleton, where in the future, with her husband, County Treasurer Bradley, she will be at home.

Our Jim Maloney has returned to Pendleton from a hunting trip in the John Day country. Jim was the only member of the party who was successful in killing a deer while on the trip.

Negotiations mentioned in Tuesday's Press have resulted in the purchase of the Pioneer drug store by Byron Hawks, a former Athena boy, who will assume charge of the store, and business today or tomorrow.

W. J. Wilkinson, who had his leg badly fractured some days ago in a runaway accident, is improving as fast as could be expected. He is still in Dr. Cashatt's sanitarium at Weston.

"Jinks" Taylor and Henry Barrett contemplate a trip to Black Mountain on a cattle hunting expedition. Both have cattle on the range, and on a recent ride Mr. Barrett was successful in bringing out only two head of beef stock.

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