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MAN IS A WALKING ANTENNA

Man is a walking receiving antenna, most responsive to a radio wave of five meters, and in some respects is equivalent to a piece of wire slightly longer than eight feet, the College of Electronic Research of San Francisco announces in a report to the American Electronic Research Association of Chicago. This report follows lengthy experiments to determine the therapeutic value of radio waves. F. M. Henry of the college's research department, who is conducting the experiments, also called attention to the fact that electrical storms have an invigorating effect on persons in the vicinity of such electro-magnetic disturbances. "That short radio waves are beneficial in the treatment of certain diseases is now generally conceded," Mr. Henry said in his report. "When the body is connected or close to a radio apparatus generating a wave length of five meters, oscillatory currents flow through the body and nervous system. The greatest flow of current will occur in the central portion of the body in the region of the solar plexus. The greatest potential or voltage will be developed at the upper end of the nervous system—the brain—which is generally conceded to be normally the highest potential part of the nervous system." Discussing the invigorating effect of electrical storms, Mr. Henry stated: "It is quite possible that this is due to the fact that lightning discharges cause electronic oscillations to occur in the body at the rate of 60,000,000 times per second, the equivalent of five meters, through a phenomena that is electrically known as the impulse excitation of oscillatory circuits." Experiments have shown that short radio waves are more beneficial than long waves in the treatment of disease, Mr. Henry declared, pointing out that short waves actually penetrate the living cells of the body while the longer waves act only on the extracellular fluids.

The eleventh anniversary of the signing of the armistice that brought to an end the World War, led by President Hoover, was observed in every American city and hamlet Monday. At 11 o'clock for two minutes the nation's capitol stilled its activities as a tribute to the dead of the war. Twelve thousand legion posts throughout the land listened to the President's radio Armistice Day message. Impressive programs memorializing the soldier dead were everywhere linked with a spirit of rejoicing in celebration of the day that brings nations closer together as time rolls on.

The Oregon State Game Commission says game wardens were more observant or law violators more bold is a mooted question but none the less the records of the state game commission disclose that during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1929 there were 69 more arrests than during the prior year. As result of the increased number of arrests the game protection fund was increased approximately \$4,000 over last year; this through fines levied by justices of the peace in various counties.

Style is being recognized in the matter of suicide. In Japan, for instance, it is proper to "fall upon the sword." The pistol route seems to be the favorite method in America, but a new means of self destruction here is noted in the possibilities which are offered by the air plane. The plane was entirely overlooked in this respect, until the other day, when a Crestwood, New York, girl tapped a pilot on the shoulder and directed him to go higher. He did. At 2000 feet, the girl jumped.

Bend and Prineville blossom out with the first report of Oregon winter weather. In the upper Deschutes basin the mercury registered 15 degrees above zero Sunday night, and snow was reported in the Prineville district. A continuation of dry weather leaves range conditions bad, and in the farming districts throughout the northwest it is feared a freeze will kill recently sown grain.

With all these fleets of passenger stages and freight trucks we are struck by the statement that "every inhabitant of the United States now requires 35 per cent more freight service from the railroads than was required in 1911." Either prosperity and industrial progress are clipping along so fast that we can not keep up with them, or the authority above has raised his sights.

Thirty-six children admitted to a Vienna baby farm have disappeared.

With the arrest of the woman manager, comes the announcement from police that they are powerless in their investigation because no registration certificates are available. It would seem that the only checking system Vienna is familiar with is done through the banks.

The tractor has pushed the horse and mule from the farm, and now the prospector has "chucked" his faithful burro and hunts for gold in an air plane.

The Eskimo is not such a bad hombre after all. Those Canadian prospectors would undoubtedly have perished up in the Arctic circle but for the Eskimo caches of herring and whitefish dog feed.



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We are happy now because God will it.
No matter how barren the past may have been,
'Tis enough to know that the leaves are green.
—James Russell Lowell.

VARIOUS DISHES

The dessert seems to be the one dish on the menu which puzzles the cook more than any other. Variety, appropriateness to the season and ease of preparation are all factors, together with its cost, which is most from the least consideration in most households.

Pie has been called the "Great American Dessert" and rightly for it is the most popular everywhere.

Dream Pie.—Take one pint of fresh berries or fruit, cut fine; if canned, drain. Whip the whites of four eggs very stiff, add four heaping tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and beat again. Add four more tablespoonfuls and beat until stiff, then fold in the fruit. Pour this mixture into a baked pastry shell and place in the oven until brown.

Chicken Pudding.—Cut up two chickens, add one onion sliced, two stalks of celery, two sprigs of parsley, one quart of water, one teaspoonful of salt, one-third teaspoonful of pepper. Simmer until the chicken is tender. Separate the meat from the bones and place in a well buttered baking dish. Cover with the following: Mix two cupfuls of flour with one cupful each of water and milk, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a tablespoonful of melted butter after the batter has been well beaten. Bake until well browned.

Serve with a sauce made by using the chicken broth, cream and flour for thickening.

When muskmelons are overripe and have lost some of their flavor, cut the peeled fruit into cubes and heap in tall glasses, pour over a lemon or a ginger sirup with a few bits of Canton ginger, chill and serve.

Bran Beverage.—Pour one quart of boiling water over three tablespoonfuls of bran. When cool strain, add the juice of three lemons and sugar to sweeten. Chill and serve.

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SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

It would seem that a great many people have an idea that the prime purpose and end of public education is to prepare the pupil for college. It is apparent that those who formulate the curriculum for our high schools still are laboring under that delusion.

When but a small per cent of those who go to high school ever go on to college, and a still smaller number of those who go to college are fitted for such training and make use of it, it would seem that it is high time for educational authorities to grasp a new concept of the reason for public education and to formulate a new type of curriculum suited to the needs of future citizenship. It is a shame to put all through the same mill in order to pick and select the few who are fitted for collegiate honors.

But the man who first wrote, "All men are created free and equal," took in a lot of territory. There are still a lot of people who yet believe that all are created mental equals. The idea that an education can merely train the quota of intelligence you were granted by your ancestry has not yet reached very far. Each individual is born with an aptitude or capacity for so much and no more. There is no education possible that can give an individual more intelligence. The intelligence with which he is gifted can be trained. But no two individuals are alike in intelligence.

A lot of gifted home-makers, in potential ability and temperament, are being spoiled, at least temporarily, for their vocation by the effort to prepare them for collegiate honors for which they have neither the interest nor the inclination. A lot of potential business men and those fitted by nature and inclination for active trade occupations are being spoiled for their natural life's work by the effort to prepare them for collegiate honors which they care nothing about and are not fitted to earn in the first place.

If boys and girls can be trained to go on and learn without the aid of a teacher, if they can be trained to become good citizens in a reasonable interpretation of the term, if they can be happy and contented in their work, if they can add to the peace and joy of those about them, they have gotten the best that the public school has in store for them.

Now we are told that crime is a disease, and must be treated as such. Granting that it is, the best remedy we know of is a more stringent criminal code, nationally standardized with teeth in it and no technical fripperies or loopholes. Add to this less jail room and more hemp.

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School District Number 2

Max Johnson of Milton visited school this week.
John Robert Stewart was absent from school this week.

Community News

Those who were in Walla Walla Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Zerba, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter Rachel and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Potter.
Marguerite Hereford Valerie and Roberta Cannon, spent the week-end in Steptoe, Washington, visiting at the home of Miss Hereford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hereford, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pinkerton and daughter Jewell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon spent the week-end at the Cass Cannon home.

The Jesse Smiths are having some carpenter work done on their home.
Lois and Rachel Smith spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Roy Johnston.

Mrs. Edna Kilgore and Mrs. Ellsworth McCollough were visitors in Pendleton Wednesday.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Walter K. Blackburn, deceased, also known as Nicolai Howland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That E. L. Howland, administrator of the estate of Nicolai Howland, deceased, also known as Nicolai Howland, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 2nd day of December, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1929.
R. L. HOWLAND, Administrator.
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator. N1N29

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Zeph W. Lockwood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final report as administratrix in the above entitled estate, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the judge of said court has designated Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, in the county court room, in the county court house, at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing shall be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear, and show cause if any they have why the final report should not be approved, the administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 19th day of October, 1929.
MAY E. LOCKWOOD,
Administratrix.
O25N22

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Editorial	Tum-A-Lum Fuelishness	T-A-L
In this life it isn't how much money you get that counts, but how much you get for the money.	King Coal Roslyn Coal Pine Box wood Red fir cordwood All hot stuff.	Oak floors can easily be laid over the old floor One room at a time will not even make a muss in the house.
A. M. Johnson, Editor	T-A-L Pome	T-A-L "New homes from old houses." A delightful treat for you by calling at our yard.
T-A-L Getting mighty close to Turkey Time. That is about the time of year we find people that really prefer chicken to turkey.	T-A-L A couple of boards A can of paint Makes many a house Look new What ain't.	T-A-L The student today gets the horsehide, the pigskin, the coonskin, and by the time he has the sheepskin, father hasn't very much hide left either.
T-A-L The Editor announces he will tell no more Scotch jokes as some of his closest friends are Scotch.	T-A-L Scientifically speaking, a kiss is only an exchange of microbes, so a city in California has abolished kissing, but we will be there are a lot of osculation boot-leggers.	T-A-L It's Pay Day at the Tum-A-Lum Please.

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NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that a road district meeting of the legal voters of Umatilla County, State of Oregon on the roads in the said Road District No. 53, Umatilla County, State of Oregon is called for November 18th, 1929, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. thereof, which meeting will be held at the school house in School District No. 2 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon in Road District No. 53 for the purpose of voting an additional tax of five (5) mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the said Road District No. 53.

Said tax to be expended under the supervision of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon on the roads in the said Road District No. 53.

This notice is published by order of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, which said order was made and entered of record on the 24th day of October, 1929.

COUNTY COURT OF UMATILLA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.
By: I. M. SCHANNAP,
County Judge.
J. O. HALE,
County Commissioner.
R. T. BROWN,
County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon. N1N15

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Walter K. Blackburn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Lorraine Wilson, administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Walter K. Blackburn, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 25th day of November, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1929.
LORRAINE WILSON,
Administratrix de bonis non.
Peterson and Lewis, Attorneys for Administratrix. O25N22

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