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FINNEY OF THE FORCE



Birth Rate in France
The French have apparently decided once for all that they will never increase their birth rate. It is the one thing that they will not do for any motive whatever—not even for the motives of patriotism and independent security. That is their fundamental social law. Our neighbors have hardly increased their population for fifty years, and do not now propose to increase at all. British parents will not permanently supply boys to fill the increasing relative deficiency in the French fighting line, says the London Observer. It cannot be expected. Not to face the biology of the subject is fatuous. On the terms of her birth rate France can only live by peace, and would be bound to perish by the perpetuation of war. This is recognized by the most thoughtful sociologists amongst our neighbors.

Those who are old enough to compare the state of womanhood thirty or forty years ago with the present time are struck by the great difference between the girls of the Victorian era and our own, says the London Daily Express. Then they were tight-laced and tightly shod. They seldom walked and seldom danced. They did not play golf and their tennis was mere pat ball. They had charms, of course, in that they blushed prettily, there were no vanity bags and no lip sticks, and they were wonderful housekeepers. The white faces and languid looks of the eighties had certain allurements, but they were not to be compared with the fine, sturdy, rosy-cheeked, strong-limbed daughters of Anak who are now seen by the thousands in every walk of life.

Modern amplifiers have done for the auditor at great public assemblages what the radio does for the hearers at home. Without these contrivances for the wider dissemination of sound the stadium and the great auditorium would be deprived of their chief advantages. One hundred thousand people can now hear as well as see, where the immediate transmission of the spoken word used to be limited to a few hundred. The "mike" has made it easier, too, for the speaker. Electricity now does for him that which the vocal chords in vain used to try to do, and the microphone has therefore enormously widened the scope of human enjoyment.

In America the "absent-minded professor" is in way of becoming an extinct species. A meeting of eminent scientists is likely to differ little in outward appearance, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, from that of a group of bankers or lawyers. Frayed coats and unpressed trousers are not likely any more to be conspicuous, and forgotten umbrellas no longer form a problem for doorknobs and janitors. England, it seems, is still in the transition stage. The meeting at Oxford of British scientists still justifies the remark: "Oxford has always been the home of lost causes, but just now it is the home of lost umbrellas." But the old-time professor of caricature has apparently seen his best days. He has done much for fiction—so much that he has, largely, become a fiction.

The automobile is as much a menace to child life as scarlet fever and whooping cough combined, according to statistics compiled by a New York life insurance company. Deaths from automobile accidents have increased 50 per cent since 1920, two-fifths of the deaths being among children under fifteen years. Gains have been made in reducing the death rates from measles, scarlet fever diphtheria and whooping cough—the four chief children's diseases. A low record was also established last year for diseases associated with maternity.

Twenty million automobiles were in use last year, and to support them required one-twelfth of the total wages and income in the United States. The figures were supplied by Governor Paulsen of Kansas, for the good roads convention in Santa Monica. When to the direct expense of the automobile is added the incidental costs, road building, traffic administration and the like, the motor car takes an even more important place in national life than Governor Paulsen's figures accord it.

The information that forks were not introduced in England until 1608 merely reminds us that forks, upon which folks depended prior to that time, still beat everything else for the satisfactory handling of fried chicken.

Increase in Postage
It is proverbial that "the best laid plans . . . gang aft agley," and judging from results the estimable efforts of the congress of the United States to aid the nation's postal service, by enacting a law to increase the postage rate on newspapers, provide a good example of this very thing. The idea, of course, "was that the increased revenue would take care of an increase in salaries to the employees, but unfortunately the plan did not work out that way. It is particularly significant that the action of congress was taken in the face of a protest from the department and the postmaster general himself. As a general thing, if one wants expert advice, it is well to go to those who are in the position to give it, especially if they will be directly affected by any decision springing out of the advice tendered, says the Christian Science Monitor. In the instance under discussion the opposite course was adopted. There is no question that the department is in need of increased revenue, but it seems abundantly proved that increasing the price of mailing newspapers is not the method that will accomplish the result aimed at.

The thought of the feathered wing principle has penetrated the skull of inventiveness and the results are declared to have been most surprising. To be sure, there is no attempt at placing goose feathers on an airplane's wings or anything of the sort, but the experimenter has found that by slotting the wings, so that air may under certain stresses pass between the feather-like parts, a very great increase in stability has been secured. During recent experiments with a slot-wing machine, made at Crofton, England, the little plane maintained its stability and settled quietly to earth under conditions that would have meant disaster to other machines. These slot experiments are only at their beginning, but the "feathered friend" may yet show us the way to complete safety in flight.

Detroit and Michigan lead the world in the manufacture of automobiles. But Connecticut still leads in clocks and watches. Connecticut, in fact, makes daily 8,000 wood case and miscellaneous clocks, 21,445 alarm clocks and 28,500 watches. With a combined product of timepieces that outnumber the total national production of automobiles by three to one or better, Connecticut seems to be still upon the map.

The moon will be near its last quarter about Christmas time—so will some of the rest of us.

Alas, nobody recalls the name of that early American poet who first made pie of huckleberries.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS
Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold eighth grade examinations at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing at 9 a. m. on Thursday, January 20, and continuing until Friday, January 21, 1927, at 4 p. m.
Program for Examinations:
Thursday morning—Arithmetic, Writing, Oregon History.
Thursday afternoon—History, Agriculture, Spelling.
Friday morning—Physiology, Language.
Friday afternoon—Geography, Civil Government, Reading.
A. M. Zevilly,
County Superintendent.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS
Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1926, at 9:00 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1926, at 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.
Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.
Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History, of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.
Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.
Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.
Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.
Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.
Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.
A. M. Zevilly,
County Superintendent.

Chinese Are Wise
We sometimes laugh at the Chinese for paying the doctor when he is well rather than when he is sick. But it is not such a bad idea, and our work in sanitation and in preventive medicine is based on the same principle, says the Houston Post-Dispatch. The railroad in Arkansas, for instance, that has spent thousands of dollars in draining the low places along its route through the swamps, and in eradicating the mosquito menace is going on the theory that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The road's management says it has found that one employee, alert and in good health, is worth several who drag in their work, their vitality impaired by malaria. The road will doubtless find its investment in a more sanitary right-of-way a paying one. And its action is a reminder of the value of good health that well may impress the individual. Too many of us fail to appreciate a healthy body until we permit it to deteriorate. The economic loss from ill health is terrific, when much of the suffering and loss could be avoided.

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SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman.
Anne M. Lang and Elizabeth L. Lang, Plaintiffs
-vs-
Charles R. Settlemeier, Charles E. Allison, John Doe, the Unknown Heirs of Charles E. Allison, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Charles R. Settlemeier, Charles E. Allison, John Doe, Allison, the Unknown Heirs of Charles E. Allison, deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants.
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 10th day of January, 1927, the same being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: For a decree quieting the title to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot One, Section Thirty-Six, in Township One North of Range Fifteen East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 65.75 acres of land, in Sherman County, Oregon;

and adjudging that none of you has any estate, right, title, claim or interest in and to the above described real property, and that you, and each of you, and all persons claiming through you, be forever debarred from asserting any claim, thereto, either in law or in equity; and for such other relief as the Court shall deem equitable.
This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six successive weeks, in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Sherman County, Oregon, made and entered on the 24th day of November, 1926.
Date of first publication, November 26th, 1926.
Date of last publication, January 7th, 1927.
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The Feeble-Minded
There are in the United States 53 state institutions and 80 private schools for feeble-minded children. A somewhat recent census gives the number of inmates of the state institutions as 37,761, while the private ones have 1,386.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 29, 1926.
Notice is hereby given that Peter Dohm of The Dalles, Oregon, who, on December 15, 1921, made homestead entry under Act February 19, 1909, No. 022318, for S $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, township 1 south, range 16 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of January, 1927. witnesses: Claimant names as witnesses: George Petroff and Elliott Roberts, of M.E.A. The Dalles, Oregon, and Glen O. Allen and Lincoln Gilpin, of The Dalles, Oregon.
W. A. Wilkinson, Acting Register.

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