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EDITORIALS

PUT YOUR TRASH TO WORK

"There are 60,000 fires annually in the United States—half of them in dwelling—directly traceable to rubbish and trash," says the Saturday Evening Post. "Probably twice as many more are written off as 'Cause Unknown.'"

"Yet while we suffer these deadly accumulations of junk in our homes and business places, three war plants in New Jersey, making cardboard packing for artillery shells, close down for lack of scrap paper. The trash that would keep those plants going is burning at least 275 American homes a day!"

Every one of these trash fires is unnecessary—every one is simply and easily preventable. And the statistics indicate what can be done. Sometime ago, Cincinnati instituted systematic cleanup campaigns—and its fire loss has been cut \$850,000 a year as a result. Through similar activity, Kansas City reduced its per-capita fire loss from \$8.04 to \$1.83—and Erie reduced its per-capita loss from \$2.36 to fifty cents.

Every community, whether it be a village or a metropolis, should at once start a trash elimination campaign. The cooperation of every householder, every business man and every worker should be enlisted. The average home is a far more dangerous place, from the standpoint of fire hazards, than its inhabitants realize. How much trash have you got stored away in basement, attic, garage and closets? Take a look and find out. And get rid of it before a spark or spontaneous ignition starts a fire that may totally destroy your property—and may take lives as well. Usable trash should be turned over to salvage committees for transfer to war agencies which want it. Unusable trash should be destroyed. This is an activity in which civilian defense workers can perform a job of the utmost value. We want less trash at home—and more trash for use in the war effort.

MANPOWER ON THE FARM

In a recent address, John Brandt, head of the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation, had some common-sense things to say about agriculture in this country.

On the subject of the farm labor situation, he observed: God pity this nation and its liberties if the farmers of America said tomorrow, "We are going to quit on Friday at four o'clock and we won't turn a wheel again until eight o'clock Monday morning." We'd be licked before we started. . . . Our men are going to the Army, as we expect them to go, and we likewise expect whatever is necessary of the manpower of the farm to go and work in defense factories. But until such time as the manpower of the city has been used to the extent of more than 40 hours a week, they have no right to draw from agriculture men and women out of the 70-hour category."

Food is as necessary to this war as bullets. We have obligated ourselves to supply other United Nations with gigantic quantities of foodstuff which they cannot obtain elsewhere. If the farms are drained of manpower, that food supply cannot be produced. In some sections of the country, lack of manpower for farming is already forcing curtailment of operations. This is a real and imminent problem, and it must be solved.

Dr. C. L. Perkins announces the opening of his new offices at 214 Fluhrer's Building, Medford.



THAT THOSE WHO FIGHT MAY EAT

I'll Take The Farm

BY SYDNEY S. BARKER

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(Continued from last week)

WAVING: Corn Field Best Sight in Nature

A field of waving corn is one of the grandest, most inspiring sights in nature. Moreover, it's the most truly American of all the products of the soil.

The farm is the best place to raise children. The variety of useful work they can do as an outlet for their surplus energy is good for body and soul. The simplest tasks are a strain on anyone not used to them. Through habit and training, particularly in childhood, they become reflex actions. The hand follows the brain up to a certain point, when the hand has learned its stunt; it then can go ahead with little or no mental effort. Our professors of psychology may think this a funny way to explain reflex action. Anyhow, it works out that way. Reflex actions are acquired much earlier in childhood.

Most self-made men had to work early in life. Thomas Edison, Garfield and Lincoln are splendid examples. I have just read that Joseph Martin, the minority leader at the house, had to deliver papers at the age of 5 to help the family income. Youths and maidens often find life on a farm irksome and lonesome. Perhaps the movies and romantic love tales may have something to do with this. In these the hero is pictured with the masculine beauty of Apollo, the size and strength of a champion heavyweight prize fighter, the brains of Benjamin Franklin and the heroism of Horatio guarding his bride. He is usually guarding his beloved in the story. Such dreams are apt to make the common-place things of life seem dull and uninteresting.

It's the edict of the movies and popular writers of fiction that the heroine must be divinely beautiful. This is a great injustice on the plain girl, who is often superior to the pretty one. The divine qualities of the plain girl are in her heart and brain. Many of the very best women are not at all pretty. We were taught that "beauty is only skin deep." Nowadays it's paint deep. It's the rustic beauty of Maud Muller that fascinates, not paint.

SYMBOLICAL: Four Seasons Chart Life of a Farmer

In the country the four seasons are symbolical of life. Spring brings new life to the farmer. Once again he is young; no matter what his years may be. He is ever rejuvenated, and all is joy, youth and hope, as all nature springs again to life. Summer is life's struggle for the attainment of success. Autumn, the fruits of his toil; and winter, when all is dormant, his rest and sleep.

Every year is a life for the farmer. He lives many lives in one.

Crops may fail, cattle die, chickens be stolen or die of disease, and prices fall, but let's have the optimism of boyhood. Like the small boy who was hoeing in a sterile field, when a passerby stopped and said:

"Pears to me your corn is rather small."

"Certainly," said the boy, "it's dwarf corn."

"But it looks yaller,"

"Certainly, we planted the yaller kind."

"But it looks as if you wouldn't get more than half a crop."

"Of course not," said the boy. "We planted her on shares."

The dull, lonesome, monotony of farm life on a typical family farm is just a "bugaboo."

George Washington said: "I'd rather be a farmer than emperor of the world." In truth, the farmer is a miniature king, and the domestic animals are his faithful subjects.

END

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and daughter Janette, son Gene and daughter Mrs. Bobby Hoagland left last week for their home in Bremerton after a visit with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Hoagland spent much of her time with Mr. Hoagland's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gleason. Mr. Hoagland and Mr. Brown both work in the shipyards.

More About Japs

"The first Japs to visit the United States were not 'Admirals' disguised as 'Fishermen'. It's a fact.

Sometime ago I had an article on the Japs and how Commodore Perry discovered them and his personal adverse opinion as to their honesty and integrity. He seemed to believe that they were then (1853) tricky and deceitful to the core. Pearl Harbor proved that to be true.

"The Japanese discover us". They were three high commissioners representing their "Tycoon" as the ruler of Japan was then known. They were stiff kimono, two swords apiece and on their tanned skulls, headgear that resembled miniature wicker baskets. They sure were the "berries" and the U. S. "Saps" went crazy over them. It was June 16th, 1869 and they landed with a retinue of 14 countrymen. It was a gala occasion and New York turned out in body to see these queer but distinguished visitors. It has been estimated that 500,000 of the city's then 800,000 population turned out to WELCOME them. They cheered and cheered the "guests" and the celebration lasted a fortnight and cost the City \$105,000. A lot of money then. They had visited Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia but it was New York that went "nuts" over them. Then, yes, even then away back in 1869 these visitors did not lose a minute to gather essential information for "FUTURE USE". Out came their corps of artists with their brushes and inkpots and pads. They began by sketching maps and pictures of the harbor's shoreline. A "childish hobby" that amused our most wise U. S. Officials.

Yep!! When their boat or ship passed Governor's Island the Battery's guns belched out a huge salute. As their boat the Alida slid into her pier the band played "Hail Columbia". 7000 New York Militiamen cheered on the pier. It took 11,000 policemen to hold back the enthusiastic mob gathered to see these "WONDERFUL FRIENDS" from the Orient. American women shrieked and waved as they threw KISSES at one little shorty about four feet high with big teeth and not much to look at, nicknamed "Tommy".

The parade in their honor took three hours to reach Union Square. Three thousand and more American and Japanese flags draped the hotel. Each of their bedrooms was furnished with richly colored silk for the pillow case and bed spreads. They were bored to death and in the diary of one we find the statement "that he and his colleagues were not accustomed to silk bed things" but that he "found a clean white jar under the bed which he used for a pillow".

Street fakers sold Japanese (maybe they were Japanese) fans, cigars, toothache drops and the Bowery Saloons advertised a special JAPANESE beer. Meanwhile the Japs bought every kind of fire arm available in the shops. Sketched in DETAIL the guns and fortifications on Governor's Island. The ball given to them was the MOST expensive party ever given up to that time in the U. S. Five bands played and 10,000 citizens were invited. To conclude however, let it be known that the New York Times after their departure noted same in a darkly prophetic paragraph—Quote: "The Japanese take back complete models of our best howitzers and Dahlgren guns with full instructions as to their manufacture and use. That they WILL PROFIT by this excessive liberality on our part we may all rest assured. We can only hope that we may not find ourselves among the EARLIEST VICTIMS of our OVERZEALOUS and mistaken benevolence."

All data and facts and quotations derived from the MAY 1942 Reader's Digest.

This ends my article on this subject but it is certainly food for thought. Let's not be so d—n liberal with any other nation at any time EVER.

By D. D. Davis

Mrs. John Ross, who has been ill for many weeks, is not improving as fast as hoped for.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON,
JACKSON COUNTY
NAOMI BYRUM, Plaintiff
vs.
WILLIAM L. BYRUM, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer plaintiff's complaint on file herein within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is July 30, 1942. You are further notified that in case you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: For a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant absolutely, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Central Point American, a newspaper of general circulation published in Jackson County, Oregon, by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge of the above named court, which order is dated July 29, 1942.

NEFF & FROHNMAIER
Attorneys for plaintiff
200-4 Cooley Theatre
Bldg., Medford, Oregon.
43—July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR
JACKSON COUNTY
CLAUDE L. HAWKINS, Plaintiff,
vs.

RALPH L. HEBERLING, MATTIE L. MILLER, and all unknown heirs at law of said Ralph L. Heberling, if he be deceased; and all unknown heirs at law of said Mattie L. Miller, if she be deceased; and Jane Doe Heberling, wife of said Ralph L. Heberling, if said Ralph L. Heberling be a married man; and John Doe Miller, husband of said Mattie L. Miller; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate, described in the complaint herein which is the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 38, South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, Defendants.

To Ralph L. Heberling, Mattie L. Miller, and all unknown heirs at law of said Ralph L. Heberling, if he be deceased; and all unknown heirs at law of said Mattie L. Miller, if she be deceased; and Jane Doe Heberling, wife of said Ralph L. Heberling, if said Ralph L. Heberling be a married man; and John Doe Miller, husband of said Mattie L. Miller; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate, described in the complaint herein which is the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 38, South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, Defendants.

cribed in the complaint herein which is the North half of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 38, South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, the above named Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause for answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's Complaint within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you which is the 20th day of August, 1942, and, if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's Complaint within the time required, for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his Complaint, to-wit:

For a Decree of the Court decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of the North half of the Northwest quarter and Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 38, South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in fee simple, and that the Defendants and neither thereof have any right, title, interest, or estate in or to said described premises or any part thereof; and for a further Decree of the Court quieting the title of the said premises in the Plaintiff as the owner thereof in fee simple.

This Summons is served upon you by publication in the Central Point American once a week for four consecutive weeks by order of Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled Court which order was made on 18th day of August, 1942. September 17, 1942, is the last date to plead for answer herein.

Guy Newbury
Attorney for Plaintiff
Rooms 206, 207, 208,
United States National
Bank Building,
Medford, Jackson
County, Oregon

95—Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR
JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF HAL E. WRIGHT, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Report and Accounting in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled court has fixed the 11th day of September, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the court room of said court, in the Court House at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Accounting, if any there be, and the settlement thereof.

DATED and first published this 6th day of August, 1942.

Beatrice M. Wright
Administratrix of the Estate
of Hal E. Wright, Deceased
23—August 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 29th day of August, 1942, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the front door of the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County,

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ty, Oregon. I shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of Franklin Collier in and to the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the center point of the North line of Section 6, Township 37 South Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, which is also the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3 in said Township and Range and running from thence East 52 rods 8 feet and 8 inches; thence South 30 rods; thence East 24 rods; thence South 15 rods to the center of the Jacksonville-Gold Hill road, sometimes called the Old Stage Road; thence in a westerly and Northwesterly course along the center of this road to the West line of Government Lot 3; thence North along said line 29 rods 9 feet and 9 inches to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3 and running thence West along the North line of said Section 6, 40 rods to a point where this line intersects the Jacksonville-Gold Hill road; thence in a southeasterly direction along the center line of said road about 45 rods to the West line of Government Lot 3; thence North along said West line of Government Lot 3, 20 rods 9 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning, containing in all 11 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein, wherein Franklin Collier is plaintiff and Lorena Collier is defendant.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1942.
Syd I. Brown,
Sheriff of Jackson
County, Oregon by
Howard Gault, Deputy.

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