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CLEAN-UP DAY FIXED FOR ALBANY PEOPLE

The City Clean-Up will be Monday, the 7th, and Tuesday, the 8th of May.

All rubbish must be placed at the street intersections of each block; it must be there or it will not be taken.

All rubbish must be in boxes, barrels, or sacks that can be thrown away. The city teams will not return any receptacles.

There will be no break of ashes taken, and must not be put out for the city teams to move.

The city will be divided in two sections:

West of Lyons street from 1st to 9th.

From Lyons street east from 1st to 12th.

Rubbish west of Lyons street must be on the street corners at 8 a. m. on Monday, the 7th.

Rubbish east of Lyons street, on street corners at 8 a. m. Tuesday, and must not be put out Monday. It must not be in the street overnight.

These rules must be observed.
F. N. WOOD,
Street Superintendent.

FOOD VALUE OF CORN.

A Series of Comparisons That is a Study in Economy.

I have recently made an exhaustive investigation of the comparative food value of the products of white corn, and the results show these products to be so much more economical than many of the foods commonly used that I believe it would interest your readers to see the comparison.

The food value of one pound of cornmeal, grits or hominy, costing 3 cents, is equal to the food value of any of the following commonly used foods:

1 pound of wheat flour, costing... 4 cents
1 pound of rice, costing... 5 cents
14 pounds of cheese, costing... 30 cents
24 pounds of round steak, costing... 30 cents
2 dozen eggs, costing... 30 cents
14 peck of potatoes, costing... 45 cents
6 pints of milk, costing... 30 cents

National prosperity has made us prodigal of our resources and wasteful of our substance, particularly in the matter of food, for which we have been paying more than is commensurate with food values, and I believe it behooves Americans today to consider the real nutritive value of the food which they purchase and to know the merits of white corn products, which I believe to be the cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today.

The south knows and appreciates the value of white corn for table use. Why not the north, east and west?—A. W. Smith in New York Post.

LISPING AND STUTTERING.

Children Should Be Taught How to Use Their Speech Organs.

Lisping may be caused by a lack of practice in the organs of speech. Stutterers are recruited largely from the ranks of the lispers. Children imitate the slowly and disagreeable language of their elders.

Among the causes of lisping, in addition to the wrong use of speech organs, are abnormal teeth, lips, tongue, jaw or palate. Some cases are apparently due to carelessness or haste in reproducing speech sounds.

Lisping is not to be considered abnormal unless it noticeably persists beyond the age of five or six years. Usually the tendency to slur over words disappears rapidly in the upper grades of school. Fully one-fourth of the children entering school suffer from this speech defect.

Many educators argue that the first months of school should be given over to exercises in oral language intended to form correct habits of speech. They claim that the anxious haste of the primary teacher to teach children to read is unjustified and maintain that if one-half of the time used for phonic drills were devoted to voice cultivation many cases of stuttering would be prevented.—Pittsburgh Press.

Golden Pots and Pans.

Should the shah of Persia desire to pledge his kitchen requisites he might realize \$500,000. Every sauceman of this monarch is gilded inside, and the dishes which appear on the table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives and forks. The handles of the latter, moreover, are ornamented with costly stones, and some are worth as much as \$100 each.

In preparing lunch for the shah none but silver spoons can be used, and any covering used for keeping cold meats must also be of silver.

His majesty has a staff of over thirty chefs, and altogether those employed in his kitchen number nearly 120. Their wages amount to \$50 a week.—London Globe.

Protects the Deer.

A kindly act on the part of a railway was the order of the Southern Pacific to its engineers that when a deer is seen on the track at night the headlight shall be extinguished for a moment. More than a dozen deer were killed by trains in California in January. It has been discovered that when the headlight is extinguished, if only for a second, the animals are able to jump to safety. Otherwise the glare of the headlight dazes them so that they are run down before they can escape.—Outlook.

LOCAL RED CROSS GETS MANY NEW RECRUITS

President Wilson says: "A large well-organized and efficient Red Cross is essential. It is both a patriotic and humane service that is rendered by every citizen who becomes a member of the American Cross."

It is now a little over 300,000 organized locally in chapter branches, and auxiliaries governed by a Central Committee with headquarters in Washington, D. C. We intend to raise its membership in the United States to 1,000,000. Will you help us? We have 80 new members.

The purposes of the American Red Cross are to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the army and navy in time of war; to act in matters of volunteer relief; and in accord with the navy and military authorities, to serve as a medium of communication between the people of our United States and their army and navy; to continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace, and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, floods, fire and other great national disasters; and to devise and carry on measures for preventing such calamities. It gives aid to the dependents of soldiers and sailors called to the colors. It makes no distinction of class, creed, or race.

It is a relief clearing house, permanent, responsible and experienced. It is a semi-Governmental agency for the collection and distribution of money and supplies for relief purposes.

It is the only volunteer society authorized by the Government to aid our land and naval forces in time of war.

Membership imposes no obligation of personal service, either in time of war or peace. It is not to be confused with enrollment for special service, such as the nursing service, hospital units, etc., which have special requirements and duties.

Comparatively few persons can serve the Red Cross in the field. But everyone can serve at home by becoming a member, by getting his friends to join, and by spreading a knowledge of the work, and by participating in the work of the local chapter. Let's all do our wee bit and join this wonderful national organization, both patriotic and humane. We have new members since last Wednesday. The names are:

Sunday, May 6, has been designated in a proclamation by Governor Withycombe as Y. M. C. A. day in Oregon. The purpose of setting apart this day is to bring to the minds of the people the necessity of doing something toward improving the physical, moral and religious condition of their troops while in the field. The Y. M. C. A., because of the character of the organization and the experience gained in this line of work, is particularly fitted for ministering to the needs and wants of the men in the Army and the Navy.

In order adequately to take care

of the needs of as large an army as we will soon have in the field, at least one hundred Y. M. C. A. secretaries will be required, a large number of army buildings and equipment to be used in connection with the work. A careful estimate shows that at least three million dollars is required to undertake and maintain this work between now and the close of the present year.

A local committee has been chosen, consisting of H. F. Merrill, L. E. Hamilton, Dr. F. H. Geselbracht, Prof. G. E. Finnerty, Dr. F. G. Franklin, C. C. Bryant, C. E. Clifford, and Secretary H. C. McDonald, to see that the cause of the army work is represented in each pulpit in our city on the coming Sunday. An opportunity will be given the citizens on Sunday to make a subscription toward maintaining this work.

It has been figured out that a hundred dollars should be raised for every thousand population in the community, which would mean that Albany should raise at least five hundred dollars for this cause. The local committee is arranging to make a careful canvass of the city of Monday and Tuesday, of next week, so as to give everybody an opportunity to subscribe whatever they feel they can to this most worthy cause.

Mr. John M. French, Mr. C. E. Clifford, Mr. J. D. Sears, Mrs. A. C. Schmitt, Mr. H. R. Worth, Dr. Mary Marshall, Mrs. W. S. Duncan, Mrs. L. Hurst, Mrs. R. M. Torbet, Mr. Humphrey, Mrs. B. R. Wallace, Mr. J. R. Hulbert, Mr. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mr. J. K. Weatherford, Mr. A. B. Weatherford, Mr. Frank Stellmacher, Mrs. Bowersox, Mrs. H. F. Merrill, Mrs. H. S. Merrill, Mrs. Alice A. Cockerline, Mrs. F. H. Geselbracht, Mrs. Mary E. Irvine, Mrs. Fidelia Woodcock, Mrs. Levi Tracey, Miss Bessie Simpson, Mrs. E. F. Clifford, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, Mrs. John Neely, Mr. Grant Hall, Mrs. F. A. Baltimore, Mrs. M. McAlpin, Mrs. Wayne Stewart, Mrs. Arch Gould, Mrs. C. R. Gould, Mrs. J. G. Crawford, Mrs. Ida M. Cummings, Mrs. Sturmy, Mrs. J. R. Hulbert, Mrs. H. F. Logan, Mrs. W. L. McMahon, Mrs. B. R. Wallace, Dr. Miss Kate Althouse, Miss Anna Althouse, Mrs. George M. Payne, Mrs. Adolph Senders, Mr. H. Warnke, Mrs. W. A. Cox, Mrs. A. G. Senders, Mrs. J. D. Summers, Mr. I. A. McDowell, Miss Jessie Paynter, Miss Frances Pittbone, Miss Harriett Hamilton, Miss Sue Breckenridge, Miss Kate Stwart, Mrs. MacNeal, Mr. Fred Dawson, Mrs. B. Veal, Mrs. G. E. Riggs, Mrs. Crandall, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Tweedall, Mrs. W. R. Bilyeu, Mrs. Wm. Peacock, Sr., Dr. Hing Wo, Mrs. Frances Hinder, Dr. H. A. Leininger, Frank D. Barrett, L. M. Curl, Lillia Mitchell, Pearl Craft, Florence Brady, Mrs. Wm. Eagles, Mr. Tom Riley, Bertha Leake, Jessie Sinclair, Mr. Griff King, L. M. Curtin, M. McAlpin.

Here from Portland—

Mrs. Max Politz, who was formerly Miss Eva Sternberg, of this city, is here from Portland visiting relatives for a few days.

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