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THE AZORES NEXT STOP MARS

It comes down to a simple matter of logic. If a seaplane can cover the distance from Trepassey Bay to the Azores and arrive safe their is no distance around the globe which given proper time and preparation, flyers cannot accomplish.

And if one man can talk to another on this earth by wireless telephone and communicate by wireless telegraph, through the ether, there is no distance in the solar system which, given time and preparation, man cannot cover.

There is, in this simple message flashed abroad from the Azores on the 17th of May, more than meets the mind at first cognition. The universe lies limitless, alluring. It is "all before us where to choose our path."

Two things in this last year have been proved. Desire for domination over other people, leading to ruthless war, cannot be fulfilled. It is one of the evil forces which bear within themselves the seeds of their own destruction. But desire for domination over the powers of nature, for the benefit of human life and peace and happiness, can always be fulfilled.

It all comes back to the little matter of logic. If three seaplanes can go from Trepassey Bay to the Azores, man can conquer anything in nature, even to the outermost realms of space.

ROADS AND BABIES

It may seem a long way from good roads to better babies, and yet the two are closely connected.

America has a great rural population, throughout which babies are being born every day.

These babies and their mothers need care, the visit of

the nurse, the services of the physician, often of the surgeon, and how are they to have it if between lie miles of road impassable alike to automobile or buggy?

Of what use is the hospital if the woman whose life depends upon its care cannot be taken there swiftly and comfortably?

What difference does it make that the town physician may be a very wizard at treating diphtheria, if long before he can arrive at the farm the little throat has been closed by the deadly film, or the little heart stopped by the depressant poison?

Medical and surgical honors are generally claimed for the city—when as a matter of fact the country doctor is often possessed of a skill as complete as his heart is big.

Make the farm accessible to the doctor and nurse, make the hospital and the health center accessible to the farm. Nature and skill will do the rest.

The Austrian government has adopted a new escutcheon bearing an eagle with one head instead of two. It would be nearer the truth if they represented that eagle bird as flopping around without any head at all.

Three bits of reconstruction work await congress—The passing of Lane's land bill, the adoption of a budget system and the passing of a law to forbid the use of poison gas in congressional debates.

Guardian of the Light

Miss Winifred Holt is well named "the angel of the blind." She is head of the Lighthouse, a home for the blind in New York city, where those who cannot see are taught useful work. Several years ago she went to France to work for the benefit of the men blinded in the war. She established the Plaine, French for "lighthouse," similar to the New York home in purpose, and has taught over three hundred men to support themselves without sight. For some time she worked in the first trenches on the Somme.

COM. BOONE DECORATED



Lieutenant Commander J. T. Boone of the marine corps is the first navy man to be decorated in Washington for service with the A. E. F. Acting Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt pinned the Croix de Guerre with palm on Commander Boone in the secretary's office. Boone has been cited three times for bravery. He is a resident of Pettsville, Pa.

Are you a tea drinker? We are selling Gunpowder Tea at 20c per lb. at East Albany Grocery. m23

Knox Butte Items

KNOX BUTTE, May 22.—Special.—Mrs. Fred Hannaford entertained the Birthday club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Social conversation and needlework followed by luncheon made up the pleasure of the meeting. Those present were: Mesdames F. Hiser, A. P. Olson, Clifford Walker, Wm. Cary, T. Dickson, L. Cade, W. C. Jackson, F. Urhambauer, F. Smith, W. McCleary, Elmer Probst, O. F. Williams, Misses Agnes and Dora Dickson.

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A pleasant event of the week took place Saturday night when twenty young people tendered Miss Dora Dickson a surprise party at the Dickson home.

The East Knox Butte school will close their year's work on Wednesday.

A splendid year's work has been accomplished.

Mrs. Tomlinson of Portland has had charge of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lines are the owners of a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Jerome Proctor of Ponoka, Canada who has been seriously ill for some time is very low. Mrs. Proctor was a former Knox Butte resident.

Never before has the attention of the public been so closely directed to the necessity of getting full value for their money.

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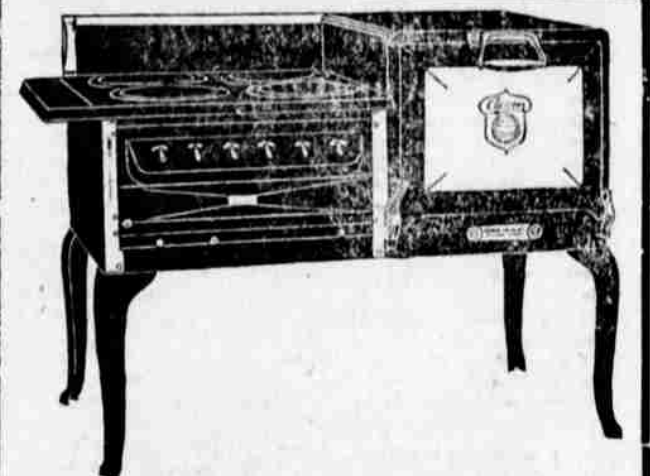
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