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EDITORIAL Opinions of the Observer

The attempt to discover and establish a new disease as a defense against punishment for crime strikes the ordinary citizen as pretty far-fetched, and if such defense is allowed to stand between Justice and the extreme penalty of the law in the case against young Loeb and Leopold for the murder of the Frank boy, simply because they are sons of millionaires, there will be many who will question the integrity of the court. There can be no doubt that physical conditions affect and influence physical action, and it is highly probable that if we could rightly interpret results, every human act, whether good or bad, might be traced to physical condition, and some gland or some nerve be found responsible for every emotion and every action which makes for the weal or woe of human kind. Technically, then, no human being is responsible for what he does, since his acts are all dependent upon physical conditions over which he has no control. But shall we, on this account, overlook violations of law and order? Shall we mitigate the penalties for crime and misdemeanors under the law? By no means. To do so would be to place society helpless in the hands of anyone afflicted with nerves or bad glands, whose will it might be to prey upon his fellow man. The only tests of crime are, and should be, knowledge and intent; knowledge of what he is doing and the intent to do it. Insanity alone justifies nullification of the law, where the act and the intent have been clearly proven. There may, however, be mitigating circumstances which would justify a lesser penalty than the law prescribes, but we can not feel that affected glands or being sons of millionaires are such mitigating circumstances.

The proposed amendment of the constitution of Oregon to be known as Section 39 of Article 1, and referring to a measure seeking to compel every company and every individual to place itself or himself under the workmen's compensation act, as modified and enlarged by this section, is perhaps as vicious and injurious a piece of legislation as has been attempted in this state in recent years. We are unalterably opposed to the measure for several reasons. To begin with it is an action to change the supreme law of the state, which, when once changed, can not readily be restored, an extremely hazardous move with an experimental law. Secondly, the law itself would be wrong and would place every person and every industry hog tied and bound in the hands of a commission, and without recourse to the courts of law. If we must experiment, and if it's in Oregon, we probably must, let us experiment with a law which our legislature can repeal if found unsatisfactory without calling out the entire mass of the citizens.

Wisconsin Electrifying Farms

Electricity is now the biggest physical force in urban life. Cities depend on it for lighting, transportation, power. It is the salable "juice" that keeps them going. Turn it off and the city—as we know the modern city—would be a dead thing. If electricity is the life of the city, might it not also be made the life of the farm? That is the question Wisconsin proposes to answer.

In a limited area south of Ripon, 15 farms are to be electrified and studied under the direction of a Committee on Application of Electricity to Agriculture. The

section chosen is a typical rural community, with farms ranging from 75 to 240 acres. They are not show places or rich men's hobbies; they are farms that to exist have to succeed in a business way.

Electricity will place the farm on a par with the factory. The power that runs the wheels of one will run the wheels of the other.—Manufacturer.

Gauls Conceded to Be First Makers of Soap

Made from goat's tallow and beechwood ashes, the earliest forms of soap were used by the ancient inhabitants of Germany to give a reddish color to the hair, according to the records of the historian, Pliny the elder. Although mixed into hard and liquid material, it was not known as a cleansing substance, but was often employed in the treatment of skin troubles.

The Gauls, it is said, introduced it into other parts of the world. Today the yearly production in the United States is estimated to be two and one-half billion pounds. Not until about the Second century of the Christian era was the product used as a cleansing article. It is claimed, and an ancient factory for manufacturing the material unearthed in the ruins of Pompeii still contained a quantity of it in a good state of preservation. Northern Spain and Marseilles later became the chief centers of the industry and produced large amounts of the Castile variety from olive oil and lye. Earlier accounts of the existence of soap among Asiatic peoples are believed to refer to some kinds of mixtures which were devoted to purposes entirely apart from those of dyes or cleansing substances.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Some Preliminaries to His Good Night's Rest

Courtland Bleeker, at a dinner on Fifth avenue, was talking about the high prices in Europe since the war. "Yes, they are high sometimes, but most of it is travelers' tales. That reminds me that I heard a good one recently. It was a tale about Ceylon. An American had just arrived at a Colombo hotel and the chambermaid said to him, as she put his bedroom in order: 'Have you asked at the office for your frog, sir?' 'My frog?' gasped the American, 'what do you mean?' 'The frog to kill your cockroaches, sir. Make them give you a young, lean, muscular frog, a good jumper; one that will clean out the cockroaches thoroughly. Then, afterward, when the cockroaches are all gone, you must go down to the office again and get your snake.' 'Snake? Holy Moses! Why a snake?' 'A snake to eat the frog, sir!' replied the maid. 'And then, as soon as the frog is eaten, you must get out of bed and kill the snake with a club; after that you'll be sure of a good night's rest.'"

Example of the Bee

It is very important to remember, says John Burroughs, the great naturalist, that the bee does not get honey from the flowers; it makes honey from what it gets from the flowers. What it gets from the flowers is nothing but sweetened water. The bee gets its sweet water, retires, thinks it over and by a private process makes its honey. So many nature writers fail to profit by the example of the bee. They go into the woods and come out again and write about their experience—but they don't give us honey. They don't retire and subject what they find in the woods to a private process. They give us just a little sweet water, pretty thoroughly diluted. I have tried for many years not to give the world just a bare record, but to favor it with my own personality.

Duck's Use of Wings

Do ducks use their wings while swimming under water? The question is discussed frequently among sportsmen and nature students, and opinions sometimes differ. Testimony of reliable authorities, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, supports the belief that various species of ducks and grebes, loons and other diving birds do not use their wings when swimming beneath the surface for food or in trying to escape capture. A ruddy duck was observed on Lake Michigan not long ago, feeding in fifteen or twenty feet of clear water. As it got well started on its downward plunge, the wings, about two-thirds extended, were used in quick, short strokes, at the rate of about one a second, to assist in propelling it and in rising to the top, as well.

Bowls Were Not Alike

"A man selling pottery came to Salem and rapped at a certain lady's door," says the Boston Globe. "He was asked in. Just as he got inside the door he dropped one of the bowls, supposedly by mistake, and it did not break. When in the kitchen he dropped another, and then remarked to the lady that his bowls were guaranteed not to break. She bought some, to be paid for when delivered. When they came she put them away to wait until some of her friends would appear and she would drop one for a surprise. A friend finally arrived. The lady took a pot from the shelf and dropped it accidentally on purpose. It shattered into a thousand pieces—quite unlike the rubber samples."

Aurora is a good town to live in and there is room for you.

Saved by Roosevelt's Idea of Square Deal

When Roosevelt was getting ready for his African trip various sportsmen friends, as a matter of course, volunteered suggestions.

"When you get to Nairobi," said one—Mr. Blank, a happy-go-lucky, careless, prosperous chap, who had dived into the jungle and out again two years before—"whatever you do, don't hire a guide by the name of W—. He is capable enough, but not trustworthy."

The day Roosevelt reached Nairobi he inquired about this particular guide. He sent for the repudiated guide and got his side of the story, says the Milwaukee Journal.

Just as Roosevelt had divined, it was a mountain made out of a mole hill. The damning word dropped by Mr. Blank without warrant had left stark misery in its wake for the guide. After that he could get no employment from any hunter who came to Nairobi.

Roosevelt heard all this. By way of rejoinder he smashed his itinerary. He rearranged it over night to include a ten days' expedition never before dreamed of in that section of the country. He hired the Nairobi guide to take entire charge of the trip.

When the expedition got back in scheduled time Nairobi's house-tops heard from Roosevelt. He said: "That guide is the most intelligent, the most industrious, the most reliable and the most satisfactory guide I have ever had."

The rehabilitation of the wounded guide dated from this utterance and this act of Roosevelt's. Again the man began to be sought after by hunters.

Outlaw Queen Could Be All Feminine at Times

Belle Starr, outlaw queen of the old days in Texas and Oklahoma, wore her hair short and was particularly sweet to women, says the Detroit News. She lived for years on the proceeds of loot and lined up a gang of the meanest-looking, hardest cursing, wildest riding and shooting hard-boiled customers in her particular parts of the cow country.

She used to call at women's houses on her way home from leading her band on a robbery, and she would talk feminine things with them, sing religious songs and tell stories to the children.

Several stories are told of the way Belle Starr met her death. The generally accepted one is that she was assassinated by a man named Edgar A. Watson, who had gone to Oklahoma in the '80s and started farming near her place. It is told they became enemies in a dispute over land rental. Anyway, February 3, 1889, so the version has it, a double-barreled shotgun did the work.

Long Pedigrees

Royalty, as in the Hatfield chart, which traces Queen Elizabeth's descent from Adam, is not alone in claiming long pedigrees. On the tomb of a former town clerk of Burton-on-Trent that worthy is described as thirty-seventh in descent from Alfred the Great. Again, a distinguished French family, the Magons (an Admiral Magon was killed at Trafalgar) shows a pedigree deriving from Mago, the brother of Hannibal.

An Italian nobleman, the Marchese Porro, traces his line back to Porus, the Indian monarch who fought against Alexander the Great, while the Samson family who own estates near Lyons claim that their descent is from the strong man of the Bible, and in support of the claim bear on their coat-of-arms the broken column of a temple.—Manchester Guardian.

Real "Robinson Crusoe"

Alexander Selkirk was an adventurer, born in Largo, Scotland, in 1070. He was a skillful seaman and made several voyages to the South sea, in one of which, having quarreled with his commander, he was put ashore on the island of Juan Fernandez with a few supplies. Here he lived alone for four years and four months, when he was rescued by Capt. Woods Rogers. He returned to England in 1711, and is said to have given his papers to Defoe, who, from them, wrote the story of "Robinson Crusoe." Selkirk died on the ship Weymouth in 1723.

Famous the World Over

Epsom, England, is in the county of Surrey, 15 miles southwest of London. Epsom was formerly celebrated for a mineral spring, from the water of which the well-known Epsom salts were manufactured. A number of the sons of medical men are educated at the Royal Medical college, and adjoining the school is a home for aged physicians or their widows. The principal attraction is the grand race meeting held on the downs, which is attended by hundreds of thousands of persons.

Characters of History

Razi or Ithazes was an Arabian physician who lived from 852 to 932. He is noteworthy as being the first man to describe smallpox and measles in an accurate manner. Hughbald or Huchbald was a Benedictine monk and writer of music. He was born at Tournai, France, about 840. He later started a school of music and other arts at Nevers. He was the inventor of the gamut. The only work positively ascribed to him is the Harmonica institute. He died in 930.

Raise Fine Specimens of Butterfly in France

Butterfly culture in the south of France is rapidly growing in popularity. Here, under expert scientific guidance, hundreds of beautiful specimens are bred. The farms are provided with special leafy trees and plants on which the eggs are hatched. Directly the young appear the branches are taken to a well-ventilated room, where they are placed in jars of water. As soon as the caterpillars have eaten up this first supply of leaves fresh branches are provided. Having been in an even temperature for about two weeks, the young caterpillars are taken out into the open, where they are placed on plants protected from birds by nets. When fully grown this protective net is removed and soon they retire into cocoons or roll themselves up into leaves. These are collected and stored in boxes, where in a very short time butterflies of wonderful hues are evolved. Cross-breeding has been tried and numerous experiments are conducted to obtain brilliant and original markings on the wings of these insects, which are afterward sold to collectors or for the adornment of women's hats and dresses.

Fable of the Four Men

"I got off a street car this morning," said a doctor, "and being in no hurry I began moralizing on the actions and probable character of three men who had alighted just ahead of me. The first one was even then halfway down the block and was going on with such rapid strides that he had already put a couple of hundred yards between himself and the next man. 'There,' thought I, 'goes a hustler—a man who's bound to succeed in life.' The second man was walking rather slowly and I impressed me as one who would do fairly well, perhaps, in this world. But the last fellow was just dawdling along in the most shiftless sort of way. I very quickly set him down as a loafer."

"Just then another idea came home to me. All three were ahead of me!" —Pathfinder Magazine

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Notice of Sale of Real Property by Guardian.

No. 6011. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, In Probate. In the matter of the guardianship of Ruth Belle Naftzger, Ernest F. Naftzger and William C. Naftzger, Minors.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled cause on July 26, 1924, the undersigned, Chas. V. Naftzger, guardian of the persons and estates of Ruth Belle Naftzger, Ernest F. Naftzger and William C. Naftzger, minors, will, on and after September 1, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, receive bids for and sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash in hand, all of the hereinafter described real premises belonging to said minors.

All bids for the purchase of said premises shall be submitted in writing and addressed to Carey F. Martin, 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.

The real premises to be sold pursuant to said order are described as follows: All the right, title and interest of the above named minors in and to the south half (S½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Block thirty-nine (39) in North Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, said premises being also known as Lot Five (5) in said Block, and the particular interest of said minors therein being described as and undivided 33-384 interest therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of July, 1924.

CHAS. V. NAFTZGER,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Ruth Belle Naftzger, Ernest F. Naftzger and William C. Naftzger, minors.
Carey F. Martin,
Attorney for Guardian.
413 Masonic Temple Building,
Salem, Oregon.
1st pub. July 31, last pub. Aug. 28.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, made and entered on the 7th day of July, 1924, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of Samuel Stauffer, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me, properly verified, at First State Bank of Donald, in Donald, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. And you are further notified that the date of the first publication of this notice is July 17, 1924, and the date of the last publication of this notice is August 14, 1924.

JOHN EDWARD MILLS,
Executor.
C. J. Espy,
Attorney for Executor.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, Department No. 1.

J. H. Weist, Plaintiff, vs. Fair-Belle Skirt Company, a corporation, Defendant. Worth Department Store, H. R. Worth, sole proprietor, Garnishee Defendant.

To Fair-Belle Skirt-Company, a corporation, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a judgment and decree against you for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's complaint herein, to-wit: For the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, and for plaintiff's cost and disbursement in this action, and for attorney's fees as may be fixed by the Court.

This summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with order for publication made by the Honorable W. H. Downing, Judge of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, ordering that said summons be published in the Aurora Observer, a newspaper of general circulation once each week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication to be August 14, 1924, and the last publication to be September 25, 1924.

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