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MAKE ADVENTURE SAFE

Those who can not swim are not always those who get drowned. Near Portland, a young man found the water too chilly, but he kept on, cramped and went down before aid could reach him.

What a tragedy is drowning! No swimming depth of water is absolutely safe; no one is too expert a swimmer to get immune to drowning. But no adventure is without its hazards. Attention should be directed rather toward making adventure as safe as possible than toward discouraging adventure. The adventurer, too, must use good judgment in undertaking the risks involved. It is not too strained a philosophy to proceed on the theory that nothing is entirely safe, so be careful. Foolhardiness is not bravery, nor is undue risk pure adventure.

WHEN ARE JOBS NECESSARY?

A new city administration taking office in Long Beach, California, announced that it would reduce the expenses of running the city's affairs by curtailing 50 jobs and eliminating fifty job holders.

If Long Beach can do this and still maintain proper and efficient government, any other municipality in this country either has made or can make corresponding changes for the better; depending, of course, on the number of jobs of a political nature held and the problems of government to be confronted.

There is no question but that, under any system of representative or Democratic government, there are too many jobs. The very nature of such a system distributes its spoils in the form of political patronage. But no better system has proved itself; and the best we can do is keep paring down the number of jobs until taxes are reduced to the point of reason, but never until service is hampered to a degree of absurdity.

Striking an efficient medium is the object of a good administration. Anything less than is necessary for order, health and good government, in the interest of sheer economy, is false economy, and is almost as bad as a surplussage due to the outgrowth of extravagance.

ARE YOU "NATURALIZED?"

Taking out papers and being admitted to legal citizenship is one form of becoming a full-fledged citizen. Sometimes we are inclined to look upon foreigners with a feeling that no amount of ceremony can make one a patriotic citizen. But history shows that countless numbers become loyal adherents to our institutions. Achievements in literature, science, art and finance are not limited to the native born. Furthermore, what English the naturalized citizen learns is the pure tongue—at least until it is contaminated with slang. What fragments of civics and government he learns are academic but theoretical. In other words, at the start he is pretty near Americanized.

By ancestry we are all foreigners. It is what these citizens by adoption, do after they have entered into active citizenship that makes them either Americans or hyphenated foreigners. But a native born is not by the fact of birth any more immune from obedience to law and from doing his part in the upbuilding of the community or country. Rather is his burden the setting of a proper example to the artificiality born citizens; for the latter are human and certainly will "do as Rome does" when Rome does it.

The fact is that no one is actually born a citizen of any country in the true sense of the word, any more than he is born with education or with the skill in workmanship which he may acquire later. Man is not born with manners nor with respect for law. To the babe the world is his, even the moon, and apparently nothing else will do. He has no respect for property rights or the niceties of etiquette. He is strictly a "foreigner" to everything but his own wants.

Man must acquire the art of good citizenship the same as he must acquire education, morals or religion.

Living in the United States, making one's living in the United States and enjoying its protection does not of itself make one a good citizen. And the same applies to one's own home town or community; because it is localized effort that reaches individual needs and demands individual patronage.

A citizen is as a citizen does, whether he was born in Spain or Oshkosh. Citizenship is a school without a campus, a profession without a diploma, a business without reward in money, but with a great compensating value in helping to make a better nation and a happier community.

Cooperate to the extent that the money you spend out of town for the things that could have been purchased here, wouldn't buy a second-hand fire-cracker.

Well, it's better to go over in an airplane and be showered with medals than to go across in a battleship and be showered with medals.

A Democrat is a fellow who won't believe any of Cal's fish stories this summer. A Republican is one who will swallow 'em hook, line and sinker.

We don't know how you feel about it, but our notion is that wars will stop about the time conscription them.

"It took the garter more than 19 centuries to win a place in the sun"—Toledo Blade. Yes, brother, and the fig leaf is also making a strenuous effort to get to the light.

Light reading for summer months doesn't mean chaffy reading.

BEAVERTON LOCALS.

T. L. Phillips, of Woodland Acres, returned Friday from a business trip to Independence.

S. C. Gifford, of Woodland Acres, has nearly completed his 5-room house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Paxson spent a few days at the home of W. E. Pegg last week and left Friday for Seattle. Mrs. Paxson is Mr. Pegg's daughter.

The Whitehall cafe has installed a Freshman master piece 6-tube radio, which is greatly enjoyed by the patrons.

Mrs. E. Johnson, who is employed at Geo. Thyn's confectionery store, was taken ill Friday afternoon while she was working, and was taken to her home by Mr. Adams. She had been suffering from a badly infected tooth for several days. After reaching home she became unconscious and Dr. Welsh was called.

Mrs. Jenny, Mrs. George Thyn, and Mrs. J. W. Raynard were out picking blackberries Thursday.

Mrs. Pipe attended the Pioneer picnic at Hillsboro.

Lewis R. Smith made a trip to Seattle last week with the O. W. Ry. Co., telephone department for inspection of line. Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Coons, from Corvallis, stayed with her while Mr. Smith was away.

George La Borne made a flying trip to Salem Monday on business.

Mr. Kock, who leased a parcel of land from A. E. Worth, on the Canyon road, for a vegetable and fruit stand, will not open up now, as closing Canyon road direct too many cars over other highways.

It takes about 1500 nuts to hold an ordinary automobile together, but it only takes one to scatter them over the landscape.

Mrs. Mathilda Kelly is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Thyn, after an operation in a Portland hospital.

N. Bangs, mayor and postmaster at Timber was in town Tuesday. He said all the rattlesnakes had left that section of the country several years ago and it would not be necessary for fishermen to take along any "rattlesnake cure" while they were in that section.

Mrs. Waite and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hess, of Akron, Mich., are motoring to Vancouver to be absent ten days.

Mrs. Alvin Rands and daughter, Wanda, of Fruitland, returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waite.

The Methodist revival meetings are well attended.

Skee wrote insurance on "T. A. Benison's Durant car Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Skee enjoyed a trip around the Mt. Hood loop Tuesday.

The Beaverton Realty Co. sold the J. B. O'Neil place to R. J. Nymalm, of Portland, who with his wife and two children moved into their new home Tuesday.

Ralph and Carl Mapes left Sunday for a week's vacation in Vancouver, B. C.

All the dirt from the Robb place on the Canyon road is being dumped into the hair-pin bend. A trestle has been built across this bend and the road will be built along there, thus eliminating this curve and it will then come into the old Canyon road.

Mr. Hammer and the older children returned to their home at Burbank, Calif., Wednesday. Mrs. Hammer and the younger children will remain here for some time at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Swenson.

Mrs. Bert Woody, of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting her brother, H. A. Alexander, and family.

Mrs. E. Jenkins, 73 years old, passed away Sunday and was buried Tuesday. Mrs. Jenkins had been visiting in Montana with Miss Edith Kassing and had just returned home a short time before she passed away. W. E. Pegg was in charge of funeral arrangements.

T. W. Bishop, a brother of F. W. Bishop, has purchased a Dodge sedan, W. H. Head, a Wills-Knight, and B. Loenetti a Ford truck.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chin Chow, R. 2, Beaverton on July 10.

Mrs. F. J. Deitch returned home Wednesday with the little baby daughter.

Eliese Greenstine, of Greenberg, had her tonsils removed Monday.

"Frenchy" Bianchi is gradually recovering from the accident in which he suffered a cracked rib.

Lauren Wolff had her tonsils removed last week.

Frank Holbrook, of Scholls, had his tonsils removed Monday.

John Eggman is rapidly recovering from an infected hand, caused by a rusty nail.

W. J. Curly of Bethany, is recovering from a badly dislocated shoulder.

Mike Callabrese, who has been suffering from an infected jaw is improving.

Alvin Whitworth reports his hand as nearly healed up. He works for the Fuller Paint Co., and ran a sifter in his hand three months ago.

J. B. Kamberger returned home Wednesday from Snohomish, Wash., where his father passed away Friday and was buried there Sunday.

Dr. Hetu and family spent Sunday at the home of Dr. A. Hickey at Troutdale.

A fire destroyed the home of Hans Nielsen last week. Part of the furniture was saved. The Beaverton Volunteer Fire department responded to the call but there was hardly any water. M. Nielsen and his children moved into the Gill home. Mrs. Nielsen passed away two years ago and this left Mr. Nielsen with the entire care of the children and there has been a good deal of sickness too.

Mrs. J. C. Cook and family are occupying the Nutter house at First and Watson streets for two weeks. They expect to go to Hood River, where Mr. Cook will be engaged in making pictures for the California Production Co.

Miss Kassing of Montana attended the funeral of Mrs. Francis Jenkins here. Miss Kassing was with Mrs. Jenkins during the illness which caused Mrs. Jenkins' death.

Mrs. William R. Petch entertained Miss Egger, pianist at the Methodist camp meeting, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brooks and daughter, Beverly, were Sunday guests at the E. W. Woodruff home.

Theodore Morrison, Percy Galan and Lou Miller, members of the orchestra of the Admiral Benson, were Sunday guests of H. L. Hudson and family.

G. A. Gilmore and children, Garfield and Elizabeth, were dinner guests at the home of M. C. McKercher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lasswell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stork were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Esterley.

ding of Della Allen and Richard attending friends and attended the wedding of Della Allen and Richard Gluch.

Miss Betty Stickney of Aloha, arrived home Wednesday from a ten day visit with her aunt at Bay Ocean.

Mrs. A. H. Springer returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation at Rockaway.

Crete, John, and Myron Gray, Orma Emmons and Alpha Williams attended the excursion and picnic given by the University of Oregon Extension Division.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bacon and son of Glendale, Calif., were guests last week of Mrs. C. J. Beach, who is a sister of Mrs. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Stiphout, of Valselt, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Van Stiphout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach. They then expect to move to Valselt.

Mr. and Mrs. York took their child to Kelp Spring, Oregon, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen and daughters, Shirley and Virginia, of Wheeler, Ore., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodruff last week.

Grant Woodruff, of San Francisco, Mrs. E. W. Woodruff and daughters, Doris, Martha and Billie, motored around Mt. Hood loop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hays and daughters, Elizabeth and Aloha, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kasmussen and family of Hillsboro, were Sunday guests at the John B. Hays home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cunningham and granddaughter, Miss Vera Laswell, left Sunday for their home in McLean, Texas, after a three weeks visit with their son, L. L. Laswell. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon were Beaverton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gould, of Oakland, Calif., and Joyce and Robert Gould were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Talbert Sunday.

Ray Graham, of Seattle, arrived Monday night to see his brother, L. V. Graham, who is very ill with ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Ray Graham is visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. H. Reighard and two daughters of Dodge City, Kan., are visiting with W. F. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beach and son, Carl Curtis spent the week end in Seattle.

Miss Kathryn Beach, daughter of C. C. Beach, has returned to her home from a two months visit with her aunt, Miss Josephine Beach, in Los Angeles. Miss Josephine Beach returned with Kathryn for a visit of about a month with her brother, C. C. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Aberdeen, Wash., visited in the home of Mrs. Walters' mother, Mrs. Betty Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Walters just completed a six months trip through all the states in the Union, visiting the largest city in each state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schaene left Sunday for a motor trip in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKell and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young and sons, Woodford and George, left Sunday for a two weeks camping trip on the Metolius river.

Erma Nelson returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation at Seaside with Mrs. Joe Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams and daughter, Ruth, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Huntley Tuesday.

Misses Ruthelllyn and Henrietta Hawley spent the week end at Seaside with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kearns (Georgianna Malarkey) left Thursday for British Columbia, for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Mary Kingston, who is working at Banks, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kingston. Miss Kingston was accompanied by her friend, Miss Clara Hutchens, also of Banks.

M. S. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. William Steen of Milton, Oregon, are at the O. A. McLeod home. Mrs. Steen will leave Monday for Milton. Mr. Barnes will make his home here with his daughter, Mrs. McLeod.

Ray Lawrence and Elizabeth Davis and their mother, Mrs. J. H. Davis, left Sunday for three weeks at M. J. Oakley's ranch near Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Aloha returned home Friday evening from a weeks auto trip south to Crescent City, Calif and back along the coast. They report a most enjoyable vacation but report the country here looks better to them now than ever before.

The Misses Norma and Joan Stickney left Monday to spend a two weeks vacation at Newport.

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