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## MORE DANGEROUS THAN WILD BEASTS OR RATTLESNAKES

"Kill The Fly" Pleads Parent-Teachers Association, "Or He May Kill You"

### TYPHOID FLY, RIGHT NAME

One Fly Killed at This Season Equal to Killing Millions in August and September

Following up the recent "Kill The Fly" campaign launched by the local Parent-Teacher Association, the pupils of the Eighth B Agricultural class of the Lincoln school are finding ways in which to assist. The goal of the agitation is a "Clean-Up" day which is to be held shortly. Following is one of the first of the pupils' studies on the subject. Later stories by the boys and girls themselves will be printed.

#### "Kill the Flies"

1. Kill all the flies that survive the winter, as soon as they appear in the spring. These are the mother flies, few in number, but responsible for all the generations that infest the summer. One fly killed at this season is equal to killing millions in August and September.

2. Be sure that no flies feed or breed on your premises. This must be our universal rule, for even in the best of homes we have records of garbage cans that have neither top nor bottom.

3. We need to have some kind of a fly trap set in our back yards, so as to catch all the flies on their way from their breeding places to our homes.

4. Realizing the dangers of the house fly, we must cease to trade with dealers who permit flies to swarm in their dairies, markets, restaurants and bakeries. By withdrawing patronage from the careless dealer we can put our fly campaign on a dollar and cent basis. This will line up all dealers in food stuffs on the defensive. They will in turn demand that all places where flies may breed in their neighborhood be cleaned up. Then we shall have not only a flyless but a really clean town.

A board of health prepared the following catechism, which, distributed about the city, proved quite effective.

1. Where is the fly hatcher? In manure and filth.
2. Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth.
3. Is anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No.
4. (A) Where does he go when he leaves the manure pile, vault and spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining room. (B) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit, vegetables. He wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in themilk.
5. Does the fly visit the patient sick with consumption, typhoid fever and cholera infantum? He does and may call on you next.
6. Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest, more dangerous than wild beasts or rattle snakes.
7. What disease does the fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? "Typhoid Fly."
8. Does he kill anyone? He killed more American soldiers in the Spanish American war than the bullets of the Spaniards.
9. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.
10. Where are the most flies? Where there is the most filth.
11. Why should we kill the fly? Because he may kill us.
12. How shall we kill the fly? (A) Destroy all filth about the house and yard. (B) Pour lime into the vault and on the manure. (C) Kill the fly with a wire-screen paddle, sticky paper, or kerosene oil.
13. Kill the fly in any way, but "Kill the fly."
14. If there is filth anywhere that you cannot remove call on the board of health and ask for relief before you are stricken with disease and perhaps death.

## WILL TAKE WAR CENSUS

John C. Mullen Will Be in Charge of Registering Springfield

Attorney John C. Mullen has been appointed to have charge of the matter of registering Springfield for the war census to be taken in the near future. Letters and oaths to be executed have also been sent to one citizen in each precinct of the city, who are all to meet with Mr. Mullen in rooms on the upper floor of the Peery-Winzenried building as soon as the former receives full instructions.

The war census date will be proclaimed by the President. The registering of men eligible for military duty follows the recent passage of the conscription bill.

### Mill Plans Improvements

The Springfield planing mill has received in the past few days large orders from the different canneries for crate heads and yesterday an unlimited order came from San Francisco for the Standard Oil company. Arrangements are being made for larger machinery and possibly the employment of more men.

## 21 TO TAKE FINAL EXAMS

Eighth Graders Preparing for Ordeal to Take Place Next Week

Twenty-one candidates will take the eighth grade final examinations to be given in this city on Thursday and Friday of next week, May 17 and 18. The exams, which will be held in the Lincoln building, will be conducted by Reverend H. C. Ethell.

At the same time 25 students will take the seventh grade examinations, and 31 boys and girls will endeavor to pass successfully the sixth grade physiology examinations. Reverend Ethell will conduct these also.

## Clarissa E. Knott Will Is Probated

Children of Deceased Springfield Woman to Get Property; Appraisers Named

The will of Mrs. Clarissa E. Knott, who died at Springfield April 29, 1917, was admitted to probate Tuesday, and William E. Knott was named by the court as administrator of the estate in this county, which is valued at \$900. The deceased also leaves property at Fisher, Ill. Florence E. Coffin, D. S. Beals and Charles L. Scott were appointed by the court to appraise the property here.

The will provides that the daughter Grace Crawford, and son, W. Ernest Knott, are each given a half interest in the home place at Fisher, Ill., and all of the rest of the property goes to the executor, who shall sell it and divide the money equally between her sons, Elmer Knott, and W. Ernest Knott, and her daughter, Elizabeth A. Wynd, of Springfield. H. L. Sunderland, of Fisher, Ill., is named in the will as executor.

### Will Run "Strawberry Special"

The Southern Pacific Company will introduce its "Strawberry Special" about May 10, which doesn't mean at all that the railroad is going to compete with the refreshment parlors. Merely the strawberry crop movement will be in full swing then and California berries will be routed north over the Southern Pacific Company's lines on passenger train schedule. The berry cars will leave Sacramento for Portland and Northern points every night beginning some time this week. They will form a portion of train No. 16. Sacramento and Fresno valley points will do most of the shipping with a few cars still coming up from Los Angeles.

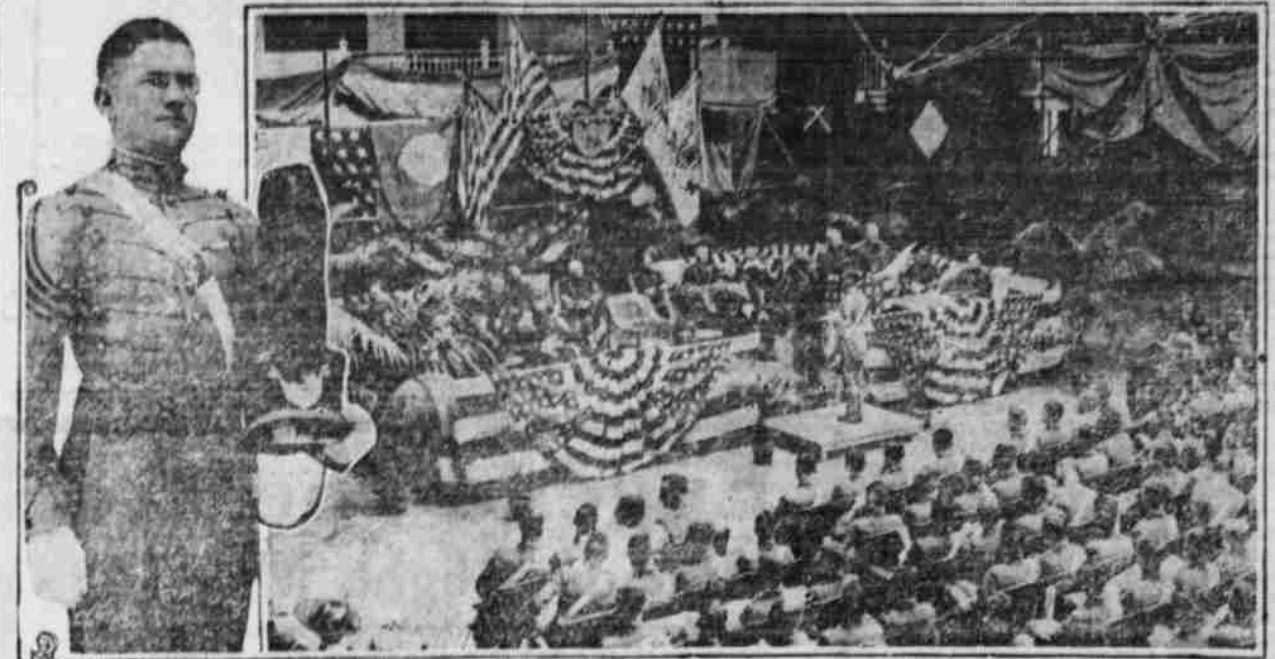
### Licenses Raised May 21

There has been a rush to the office of the county clerk the last few days for hunting and fishing licenses. Licenses will be increased in price on and after May 21. The present price of licenses is \$1 each, or \$2 for the combination hunting and fishing license. Under the new order, the price will be \$1.50, or \$3 for the combination.

### Luke Fields Critically Wounded

Luke Fields, former deputy sheriff of Lane county, during the administration of Harry L. Bown as sheriff, is in a critical condition in a hospital at San Bernardino, Cal., as the result of gunshot wounds received when he attempted to prevent a man from killing a woman in a railway station in that city.

## WEST POINT GIVES 139 MORE OFFICERS TO ARMY



Photos by American Press Association—Weeks ahead of their regular graduation time 139 cadets were released to serve their country. Harris Jones of Oneida county, N. Y., the first honor pupil, is shown above, while Secretary Baker is seen receiving a graduate.

## WEST SIDE HOUSE BURNS TO GROUND

Merwin Brothers Lose Everything in Defective Flue Fire This Morning

by Mrs. Clara L. Childs  
West Springfield—May 10. The house owned by Mrs. Dr. Prentice of Eugene, burned to the ground this morning between nine and ten o'clock.

The fire originated from a defective flue and was first discovered by the baby's noticing smoke issuing from the wall.

The men rushed to the bed room to save the bedding but the heat was so intense that it drove them back.

Only a few pieces of furniture were saved and a very little bedding. Nearly all their clothing was lost except what the family had on. There was no insurance on the household goods.

The house was occupied by the Merwin Brothers who have lived there for about five months. Fortunately there was but little wind or the fire would have taken the houses on either side.

### No Red Cross Meeting

Because there is no special work to come up, there will be no Red Cross meeting Saturday afternoon. It will be announced in the paper when the next meeting is to be held. Those who wish to register in the nurses training course may do so at the Linn drug store in Eugene between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m.

### More Youngsters Get Buttons

The following pupils in Miss Rouse's fourth grade have secured the Pafler buttons. Joe Bally, Viola Nelson, Frank Beebe, Mary Elizabeth Whitney, Alice Tomseth, Mary Phelps, Viola Goddard, Anna Dillard, Maxine Castle and Alice Ransdell.

## \$12,000 PROPERTY EXCHANGE IS MADE

E. E. Morrison Trades 31 Acre Ranch to Welby Stevens for City Property

E. E. Morrison has traded his 31 acre river bottom ranch at Deadmond's Ferry to Welby Stevens in exchange for the latter's property on which a concrete building and a dwelling stands, between Main and A streets on Third. There was some cash difference.

Mr. Morrison will have a sidetrack put in from the Oakridge spur and will use the building, which was formerly a laundry, for a warehouse. He will build another large addition to the concrete structure, thus making a warehouse 66x120 feet.

Mr. Stevens is making arrangements to take possession of the ranch this fall, after Mr. Morrison's crop is out. He will put a man in charge and farm the place.

The consideration involved in the deal amounts to about \$12,000.

### Miss Maude Moore to Marry

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Samuel James Dougherty, of Grants Pass, and Maude C. Moore, of Springfield. Miss Moore taught the Maple school last year, and is quite well known in Springfield. Her father, C. Moore, was formerly an employe of the Fischer-Boutin lumber company while her sisters, Miss Shirley, and Miss Ada, taught at Jasper and Fall Creek, respectively.

### Will Commemorate Mothers Day

The Union Pacific System will commemorate "Mother's Day" this year, May 13th. The observance of this day has grown into a very pretty custom by presenting white carnations to all guests of its dining cars and hotels on that day.

## Society Doings of the Season

### MRS. MCKLIN ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF SON, HOWARD

Mrs. M. J. McKlin was hostess to a household of young people for a farewell party to her son, Howard, at her home on Sixth and D streets last evening. The guests were members of Howard's class in high school, Juniors, and two of their instructors, Miss Vera Williams and Principal P. M. Stroud. The evening was made merry with games. Refreshments of delicious sandwiches, pickles and punch were served. Mrs. McKlin and Howard leave Saturday for Weed, California, to join Mr. McKlin. Those who gathered to say goodbye to their class mate were: Gladys Yeapley, Flora Lindley, Carmen Harwood, Nellie Copenhaver, Edna Duryee, Lena Brewer, Beatrice Holbrook, Avis Thompson, Dorris Sikes, Ella Boessen, Anna Gorie, William Hill, Jerry Van Valzah, Albert Beare, and Floyd Kester.

### C. E'S WILL TELL HOW THEY HAULED IN CASH

An unique feature of the regular monthly business meeting and social to be enjoyed by Christian Endeavorers at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Chris H. Jensen, tomorrow evening, May 11, will be the divulging of

several "get-rich-quick" schemes. It was announced sometime ago that each member must earn fifty cents themselves, and now the fun comes in. Each "four-bit-grabber" must read a piece of original poetry telling how they did it. Ice cream and cake will be served.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS' CLUB HAS SOCIAL GOOD TIME

The Royal Neighbors' club meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Ragan on South Third and L streets on May 8. The evening was spent in a social good time and fancy work. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ragan. Those present were: Izora Gosler, Jessie Cowart, Tillie Luther, Rose McPherson, May Bell Arnett, Georgie Nettleton, Carrie Crump, Verlie D. Crump, Mary Gardner, Rebecca Lathrop. Mrs. Cowart was a guest of the club. All had a good time.

### PLANNING JITNEY SOCIAL

The Progressive Twenty two is preparing for a "Jitney Social" for Friday evening May 11 at the I. O. O. F. Hall. There will be a program after which a Jitney Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

## WILL TALK GOOD ROADS

S. Benson and Jay Bowerman to Hold Meeting Here May 26

S. Benson, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Jay Bowerman, who will make a tour of the Willamette Valley in the interest of the good roads bond during the week of May 21, are scheduled for a meeting in Springfield at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, May 26.

It is desired that a good crowd of voters turn out to hear the presentation of proposition of a vital interest to the state as is the good roads movement.

## Boys Petition for Drill and Get It

Springfield Schools Will Put in New Body-Training Courses at Once

The Springfield high school boys petitioned the school board for the introduction of military drill and physical culture courses. As a result, the board, at its regular monthly meeting held Monday night, decided upon the introduction of these courses for all boys of the local schools above 12 years of age.

The boys will begin drilling and will take up their physical education just as soon as a drill master can be obtained.

### Grangers to Banquet

More than 300 members of the Pomona grange will attend the Eugene and Lane County banquet to be held in the armory, Wednesday, May 16, according to the estimate made by H. C. Wheeler, master of the grange. Mr. Wheeler states that the farmers have accepted the invitation in the same spirit that it was extended by the city—that of good fellowship—and propose to come to the city in force, to spend the day discussing problems in which the member of the grange and his city brother have a mutual interest.

### Banker is Farmer Too

D. S. Beals, cashier of the First National bank of this city, is proving that no matter how busy a man may be, he can still make a garden. Mr. Beals has three acres of beans and six acres of potatoes planted on a piece of ground at Goshen, he will plant eight or ten acres of beans at the Dunlap place, has a little piece of ground on Mr. C. L. Scott's land planted to corn and beans, besides the 100 foot front on his Eugene property planted to spuds.

### Farmer Lads to Get Credit

Upon presenting a certificate showing they have worked on the farm all summer, when they return to school in the fall, those local school boys who leave school early in order to help with the crops, will be given credit for the work missed and be promoted with their classes. This action was decided upon at the Monday night meeting of the school board.

### Tailor Locates Here

Springfield again has a tailor shop, or at least will have by tomorrow. Karl Heinrich, lately of California, will be ready for business in the morning in W. A. Hall's old stand on Main street between Fourth and Fifth. Mr. Heinrich will make suits, and also carry on a cleaning and pressing business.

## THIS CITY WILL HOLD AGRICULTURE DEFENSE MEETING

Is One of 28 Communities of County Where Farmers Will Gather on Saturday

### PURPOSE IS THREE-FOLD

Rally is a Part of the National Movement to Take a Census of U. S. Food Supply

Springfield along with 27 other communities of Lane county, will observe Agricultural Defense day on next Saturday, May 12. The 28 meetings will all be held on that day, the one here to begin at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, in the old opera house. Mayor E. E. Morrison will be in charge. There will not be regular speakers, but the farmers of this vicinity are to meet together to discuss problems vital to them and the nation. "It is really a rally," said P. T. Fortner, assistant to County Agent N. S. Robb, who was here this morning making arrangements.

The purpose of the meeting is three fold. It is held in order that:

1. Reliable information on the National and world food supply may be presented.
2. The plan for raising and distributing farm labor may be made known and labor application blanks distributed.
3. A census of Oregon crop and live stock conditions may be taken.

Don't fail to do your duty. Every farmer should fill out one of the census blanks. The survey blank which are being sent out from the agent's office by mail cover practically every phase of farm problems. Questions are asked as to how many sheep each farmer has, how many cattle, pigs and other stock, how much grain, hay and different crops. The state also wants to know how many acres the farmer is planting how much help he needs and what kind of machinery he lacks. As soon as they are filled out, they should be sent to N. S. Robb. Blanks for the enlistment of the boys in the U. S. Boys' Working reserve will be distributed.

In a letter from Mr. Robb to Mayor Morrison, he says:

"The world's food supply is very limited and the prospect for the coming year is not very encouraging. These conditions demand that this country make every effort possible to increase the acreage of food crops. America must feed the world. There is no possibility of over production of any of the great staple crops as grain, corn, beans, etc.

"If the situation that is at hand is to be met successfully, a strong effort must be made to ascertain the possible production in each locality and also to determine the labor situation."

While this particular series of meetings is a county affair, under the auspices of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college and the U. S. department of agriculture, cooperating, the movement to list the food resources of the country is a national one. Every patriotic farmer is urged to remember the date and attend the Agricultural Defense meeting in this city on Saturday night.

### Infant Grandson Is Dead

Opher Franklin Brown, the little 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Opher Brown, who died at the family home in Eugene Tuesday morning was the only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brattain, of Springfield. The little fellow was quite well known here and many friends are grieved to hear of his death. The baby had been ill with pneumonia and complications for nearly four weeks.

### Leiburg Case Carried Higher

The circuit court case of Godfrey H. Leiburg and Cassiel E. Leiburg against Carrie E. Marvin alias Caroline E. Leiburg, in which the plaintiffs seek the recovery of a large sum of money and the property of the late Dr. J. B. Leiburg, was yesterday transferred to the federal court in Portland upon petition of Mrs. Leiburg and upon order of Judge Skipworth.