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THE MYSTERY PEST

Once more the more or less accepted theories concerning the present epidemic have received another rude jolt by the announcement of physicians in the government health service at San Francisco having purposely exposed fifty men of the naval service by having them sleep with "flu patients and attending them. Not one of the fifty thus exposed contracted the disease.

This would seem to demonstrate that the disease is not infectious although highly contagious.

Contrary to the erroneous belief there is a vast difference between an infectious disease and a contagious one. A contagious disease is not necessarily infectious from one person to another, while an infectious disease may be virulently infectious and still not be classed as contagious.

Typhoid fever is rarely infectious, yet a whole community can be suffering from a contagion of it at the same time. That is, a contagion arising from local causes such as the drinking of impure water, or being bitten by insects carrying typhoid germs.

The demonstration of the government would seem to explode the theory that influenza is a "crowd" disease insofar that it is contagious from one to another. It seems to strengthen the growing theory that it is contagious from other natural causes, but few have had the temerity to declare what the "causes" might be. This idea is given added weight when we review the cases that have occurred in isolated spots, where infection from contact with other persons was impossible.

Climatic conditions have little to do with the spread or the eradication of the disease. In July, 1918, the disease was most virulent in Austria, Germany and Italy. In India's tropic climate over 300,000 people have succumbed to the disease. In the Arctic the scourge has claimed among the Eskimos its victims by thousands.

By eliminating this and deducing that we discover that the contagion is either arising from the ground or infests the air and claims as its victims those who are not so constituted as to resist it. Apparently more than one type of germ conveys it as those who are immune from one type for a long time may fall prey finally to whatever type of bacilli that refuses to be dislodged by the person who resisted successfully various other types.

One Eastern scientist declares that the contagion has been germinated by either the infusion of poisonous gases in the air, the concussion produced by high explosive shells, all engendered by the great war, or the possible impregnation of the air from the decomposition of unburied bodies. While all this is but theory it seems quite tenable. It has long been established that the earth's air currents can become inoculated and conveyed hither and thither as easily as the water in a river current can become polluted. If any of the theories advanced by the scientist are true, the world war is far from being ended. We must still pay.

THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE
A few days ago 400 delegates from all sections of the country, and representing more than 3,000,000 American Jews, assembled at Philadelphia for the second session of the American Jewish Congress. The delegates were unusually enthusiastic because of the present bright prospects for the reestablishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine and the realization of the aspirations of the Jewish people throughout the world during the last 2,000 years for a homeland of their own.

That their hopes in this respect are well founded seems evident from the fact that the project has already been approved by France, Italy, Serbia and also by our own President, and moreover the attitude of the delegates to the peace conference is reported to

be, almost without exception, favorable to the plan.

"SAFE FOR AUTOCRACY"
Postmaster-General Burleson could not be more solicitous of the welfare of the phone companies if he owned half the stock in them and had been promised the other half if he used his executive power to put over the new toll rates successfully.

The country has never witnessed a more arbitrary and arrogant overriding of states' rights by federal power, under the thin guise of military necessity, than has been furnished by Burleson since the administration placed control of wire service in the hands of the postoffice department.

And the service, always mediocre, under corporate control, has been infinitely worse under federal administration.

A communication to a Eugene newspaper complains of freshmen who are wearing green "frosh" caps with the U. S. army uniform in place of the regulation service hat. The complaint is a just one. The uniform of a U. S. soldier should never be ridiculed by being worn with a silly little green cap or any other absurd headgear. The faculty of the University of Oregon can show its patriotism by showing its authority to forbid the practice. If its authority has been supplanted by college traditions and customs, it is pretty near time to get it out of cold storage and assert its voice when anything arises that reflects discredit upon the college. Upper classmen will have also earned the right to the measure of dignity that should attach to upper classmen by seeing that no indignity belittles a uniform that clothes the best men in America.

Without no blare of trumpets, banquets or out-of-town visitors, it is about time for Springfield business interests to bestir themselves and do something for Springfield. Is there ONE public spirited man in this town who is idealist enough—who has initiative enough—who is broad enough—who has backbone enough—to spend a half day away from his own business and try to coax into line a few dozen recalcitrants who have their signboards hung out in Springfield? If there is, the editor of this paper wants to meet him, talk to him, and help him in every possible way to put over the most laudable work any public spirited citizen ever shouldered the burden of. Show the rest of them that you are not a dead one!

Out of the few empty buildings in the heart of town, one remodeled for a theatre would be a good investment for the man that owns it. Properly located and properly managed, the permanency of its income would be assured. Aside from it being a judicious investment, civic pride demands that a city as big as Springfield be equipped with one good theatre, where amusement lovers can while away a few hours in the evening conveniently and comfortably, without feeling the necessity of traveling to another burg for entertainment that could well be provided in their own home town.

Any road will lead to success that is macadamized with "grit" and "sand."

His Pedigree
A canine strange had just been brought into the dealer's store. Where animals are sold and bought from every clime and shore; His coat was shaggy and unkempt, Compared to others there, As though for months he'd been exempt from ordinary care.

The other animals inside, With yard-long pedigrees, Shrunk quickly from him in their pride— They feared that he had fleas! But suddenly their hauteur fled; Transfixed, each one recants, For they had spied his tag, which read, "A Red Cross Dog from France!"

The Secretary of the Treasury has just placed an additional sum of One Hundred Million Dollars to the credit of Italy, making the total of the American loans to that country for war expenses, \$1,310,000,000 and our total loans to all of the Allies, \$8,585,523,762.

Over Age
He was probably the smallest "middy" in the navy, and one evening he was invited to attend a party in the saloon. He was such a little chap that the ladies had no idea that he was a midshipman at all, but took him for somebody's "dear little boy" in a royal navy all-wool serge. At least one of them, on whose lap he had been sitting, and who had just kissed him, asked: "And how old are you, little dear?" "Twenty-two," he said in a voice like a foghorn. Then the lady swooned.

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The Grandoldope

A regular boarder
With no attachments—
Can find
A comfortable home
At the Vanbearerie
As long as he
Behaves himself.
Must have an
Affectionate disposition,
Part his hair on the side
(If he has any)
And not kick the kitty.
No guy
With a "past"
Or who raises a rumpus
When there's
No soup
Or pie
Need apply.
Must be willing to sit
Next to John Ketels
And hike
After the bread
When requested to do so.

Syrian Relief Quota Fixed.
Lane county's quota for the coming campaign for Armenian and Syrian relief has been fixed at \$7100, according to a letter received by F.M. Wilkins, county food administrator, who has been named as county chairman for this work. The letter states that the state council of defense, acting upon advices from Washington, D. C., has sent letters to their county chairmen, including E. O. Immel and Mrs. A. L. Ingalls, of this city, urging them to give every assistance in the work.

Mr. Wilkins has received copies of a number of cablegrams picked out of many that have been sent from the stricken countries, appealing to the American people for relief. Some of them read as follows:

"Teheran—Famine conditions prevailing. Hundreds dying daily of cold and hunger. Imperative need for food and funds from outside. Reply urgent."

"Teheran—McDowell wires from Mosul 10,000 destitute refugees, women and children, condition pitiable. Origin of all, Turkey. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars urgently needed till harvest."

"Tabriz—Two thousand Christians remnant Khoys, Salmas, Urumia, absolutely destitute; 10,000 Kurds starving at Sojhulak; 30,000 destitute at Tabriz. Starvation increasing daily. Five relief workers imperatively needed immediately. Three hundred thousand dollars needed per month."

From Dr. Howard Bliss, president American college, Beirut, Bayard Dodge and James Nicol:

"Cable received. Need far outstrips Red Cross grant and generous funds suggested by you. People dying in Lebanon villages. Over 6000 destitute children in immediate region. Cable one hundred thousand dollars Port Said. Deposit one hundred thousand with Corn Exchange Credit, American Press. Will advise later concerning further remittances."

LOAN FIGURES RECEIVED
Lane County Contributes 15.86 Per Cent Over Quota in Fourth Liberty Bond Drive

City	Quota	Subscribed	No. of Subs.
Eugene	\$512,960	\$548,700	3372
Junction City	43,288	57,100	410
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Springfield	43,314	51,050	483
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Money
If you save all you earn, you're a miser.
If you spend all you earn, you're a fool.
If you lose it, you're out.
If you find it, you're in.
If you owe it, they're always after you.
If you lend it, you're always after them.
It's the cause of evil.
It's the cause of good.
It's the cause of happiness.
It's the cause of sorrow.
If the government makes it, it's all right.
If you make it, it's all wrong.
As a rule it's hard to get.
But it's pretty soft when you get it. It talks!
To some it says, "I've come to stay."
To others it whispers, "Goodbye."
Some people get it at a bank.
Others go to jail for it.
The Mint makes it first.
It's up to you to make it last.
—Ben S. Kearns.

Strategic Retreat
Two boys, one the possessor of a permit, were fishing on a certain estate when a gamekeeper suddenly darted from a thicket. The lad with the permit uttered a cry of fright, dropped his rod, and ran off at top speed. The gamekeeper was led a swift chase. Then, worn out the boy halted. The man seized him by the arm and said between pants: "Have you a permit to fish on this estate?" "Yes, to be sure," said the boy quietly. "You have? Then show it to me." The boy drew the permit from his pocket. The man examined it and frowned in perplexity and anger. "Why did you run when you had this permit?" he asked. "To let the other boy get away," was the reply. "He didn't have none."

Booth Tarkington tells of an old colored man who appeared as a witness before one of our committees. In the course of his examination these questions were put to the man: "What is your name?" "Calhoun Clay, sah." "Can you sign your name?" "Sah?" "I ask you if you can write your name." "Well, no, sah. Ah nebber writes ma name. Ah dictates it, sah."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane administrator of the estate of George W. Cleveland, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, to Frank A. DePue, attorney for the estate, at his office in Springfield, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Springfield, Oregon, December 11, 1918. L. K. PAGE, Administrator of the estate of George W. Cleveland, deceased.
FRANK A. DEPUÉ, Attorney for the Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Richard W. Makinson, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice and setting Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., for the hearing of objections, if any, to said account and for the final settlement of said estate.

O. B. KESSEY, Administrator of the estate of Richard W. Makinson, deceased.
POTTER & IMMEL, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of William F. Ware, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the administrator at Springfield, Oregon, on or before six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. The date of first publication of this notice, 12th day of December, 1918.

C. M. DORRITY, Administrator.
WILLIAMS & BEAN, Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., January 3, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Forest C. Drury, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 09358, for the N. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Section 21, Township 16 S., Range 5 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 17th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Art Belknap, of Blue River, Oregon; Will Yale, of Eugene, Oregon; H. G. Hayes, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon; George Moody, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon.
W. H. CANON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., January 3, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Taylor D. Archer, of Leaburg, Oregon, who, on November 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010450, for Lots 10 and 11 of Section 5, Township 17 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 12th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nelson W. Coffey, of Leaburg, Oregon; William Luffman, of Leaburg, Oregon; Harry Mayburn, of Leaburg, Oregon; William Montgomery, of Leaburg, Oregon.
W. H. CANON, Register.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County.
Palmer Rumford and Anna B. Rumford, plaintiffs, vs. The unknown heirs of Martha Clemens, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.
To the defendants above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint filed against you in the north half of the north half of section

The Careful man realizes that Burglars always know where Valuables are hidden. Do he puts his valuables where they are safe—in our Safety Deposit Vaults—and has no fear.

IT IS CARELESS TO KEEP JEWELRY AND VALUABLE PAPERS IN THE HOUSE; IT IS ALSO DANGEROUS. YOU MAY LOSE THEM; FIRE MAY BURN THEM; BURGLARS MAY STEAL THEM AND MAY KILL YOU TO GET THEM.

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above entitled cause and court within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof judgment will be taken against you, that plaintiffs are owners in fee of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section five, in Township 18 South, of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon, and that you have no right, title, estate, lien or interest therein, and quieting plaintiff's title from any claim held or asserted by you and for such other relief as may be just.

This summons is served upon you by publication by virtue of an order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Circuit Judge, made and filed January 6, 1919, providing for such service by publication for a period of six weeks in the Springfield News, and requiring you to answer within six weeks from the first publication thereof. This summons is so first published January 9, 1919.

S. D. ALLEN, Attorney for plaintiff.
Office, 36 W. 8th St., Eugene, Oregon.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County: Donald Young, plaintiff, vs. George Bopppe, defendant.
To George Bopppe, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$200.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 29th day of March, 1917, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, and his costs and disbursements in this action, and for an order of sale of the following described real property, which has been attached in said action, to-wit: The north half of the north half of section

twenty-four, township nineteen south, range one west of the Willamette Meridian in Lane county, Oregon, except two acres heretofore deeded to David Drury, to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements.

This summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with an order made at Eugene, Oregon, by the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Circuit Judge, on the 21st day of December, 1918, requiring that this summons be published at least once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Springfield News, a newspaper published at Springfield, Oregon.

The date of the first publication is December 26, 1918.

YOUNG & RAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Address, Eugene, Oregon.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. A. L. Dickens, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Thompson Defendant.
To W. E. Thompson, the above-named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to be and appear in the above-entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein against you within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said first date being on the 19th day of December, 1918, and the last date being on the 23rd day of January, 1919, being full six weeks, and if you so fail to answer for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$1,293.38, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. This summons is served upon you by publication in the Springfield News, a newspaper published in Springfield, Lane county, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, by an order duly made and entered of record by the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above Court, made and entered December 16, 1918.

Date of first publication December 19, 1918, last date 23rd day of January, 1919.
C. M. KISSINGER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence, Eugene, Oregon.