



THE WEEK
By Arthur Brisbane
NATION OF IMBECILES.
GOOD START, BAD END.
WASHINGTON'S TEETH.
RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.
TO BE RICH AND USEFUL.

At Dayton a lighter-than-air flying machine carried up with it a small airplane, as a fish hawk carries up a fish. Two thousand feet up the little airplane was released by the big Zeppelin and went flying off on its own account. That's interesting in this country which has made no preparation to meet the danger of invasion through the air.

Imagine a similar machine, ten times as big, leaving the coast of Asia, or Europe, carrying beneath it a dozen high powered bombing machines. Imagine that big ship coming out of the early morning sky, releasing its brood of swift destroyers to wreck cities—the mother ship and the little ships subsequently landing on safe neutral ground in Canada.

This nation will have the world's greatest fighting fleet of airships soon, or the United States of 1924 will be known in later history as "THE NATION OF IMBECILES."

In the Middle Ages not only men but animals were tried for murder when they killed a human being and, if "guilty," were executed. On a certain occasion a sow, with her litter of suckling pigs, had killed and eaten a young child. The sow mother and her offspring were tried in court. The sow was condemned to death, the little pigs were spared, on the ground that "because of their extreme youth they could not be held responsible."

Among lefty George Washington, to be had in London, one to his Philadelphia dentist tells how much trouble Washington had with his false teeth. They were strung on wires and got loose. They looked about as natural, when he wore them, as a set of small golf balls, being cut out of solid ivory.

Civilization does not realize what it owes to dentists and oculists, good false teeth and good spectacles.

Think of the ancient Greeks, to whom false teeth and eyeglasses were unknown. The marvel is that so many of them lived to be old.

In a California decision, the State Attorney-General forbids, in public schools, even the Lord's Prayer, in the way of religion. There is no doubt that the public school system should teach the three R's and other positive knowledge, leaving religious teaching to the discretion of parents.

It is wise to keep all religious teaching or favoritism out of public schools. On the other hand, it is unwise, and an outrageous interference with the rights of parents, to tell them that they cannot, at their own expense, send their children to private or parochial schools where religion is taught—provided that educational requirements are met.

Young man, do you want to be rich and useful? Learn something about electricity and try to invent a light storage battery. Electricity, which in itself weighs nothing, will not always be carried about stored in heavy metal, weighing as much as the vehicle that the electricity propels.

Don't be discouraged by the fact that you are not an electrical engineer or a scientist. Sometimes knowing too much about a thing prevents seeing its possibilities clearly.

The man who invented the sewing machine couldn't sew. His whole idea was putting the needle's "eye" at the point of the needle instead of at the other end. An expert seamstress would have said, "That's nonsense."

A Filipino laborer, working in the Hamakus sugar mill, is dead of bubonic plague in Hawaii.

Three rats infested with the plague have been caught.

How soon will our exalted civilization, which gladly spends thousands of millions to kill other human beings, spend the few necessary millions to get rid of rats and other "pests" spreading vermin?

Died.

HINSON—June Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deil F. Hinson of Oswego, Oregon, age 2 years 4 months and 19 days passed away at Cloverdale, Oregon, October 21, 1924, after a long illness, resulting from intestinal influenza. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her loss, her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sylvester of Jasper, Oregon, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson of Springfield, Oregon and Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Arnold of Shedd, Oregon and one aunt, Miss Viola Arnold, of St. Vincents hospital, Portland, besides many other relatives.

MR. AND MRS. CALVERT

ON 49TH ANNIVERSARY

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert last Sunday October 26 at their home near Junction City when their children and grandchildren gathered to their home with well-filled baskets to celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert, Andra Calvert and children, Alice Roy, Harvey, Ella and Cora. Mr. and Mrs. Bud McPherson and children, Mabel, Virgil, Esther and Lavern from Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and sons, Loren and James, from Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baugh and children, Harry and Ella from Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and children, Lucille, Lawrence, and Bryan from Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert from Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Calvert from Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Calvert, Miss Evalena Calvert from Portland; Miss Dora Calvert from Eugene; Glen Riddle from Springfield and Arthur Calvert.

There were thirty-seven present and there were five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren who were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert have resided on the old home place for 45 years past.

JUNIOR AMERICAN RED CROSS ARMY 5,596,663

Children of 29,942 Schools Now Enrolled in Movement of Service to Humanity.

The American Junior Red Cross, which was organized as a children's auxiliary during war-times especially to help the young refugees in Europe, and to exemplify in peace-time the Red Cross ideal of service, has now a membership of 5,596,663 in the schools of the United States and the insular possessions.

This Junior movement gives opportunity for the children to share in Red Cross effort parallel to that of the parent organization. Juniors are therefore identified in varying degree with the health services, disaster relief work, salvage and other suitable activities of value to the operations of the Red Cross.

It is a valiant host marching on under its "I Serve" banner in the cause of happier childhood everywhere and particularly wherever the American flag flies. The enrollment embraces 29,942 schools and 147,458 school rooms, a gain over 1923 of 5,635 schools and 22,414 school rooms. The year's gain in membership was 763,402 children, or nearly 80,000 for each month of the school year.

The educational and social values of the Junior Red Cross movement is thus evidencing the firm and cordial endorsement of school authorities. The government has added the weight of recognition by extending the Junior Red Cross in the schools for American Indian children. The American Red Cross is also planning to develop the Junior program in 600 rural schools

Has She Found the "Perfect Love?"



What is "Perfect Love"?—The nation is watching the former Mrs. A. L. Hall-Quest of Cincinnati-Chicago and Minnesota for the answer. She has gone on record as having found it in Maj. F. W. Hart. Her husband, Professor at Pittsburgh University, listened to her plea for freedom, suppressed his primitive emotions and in asking for divorce attempted to shield the "other man's" name for his wife's sake. Maj. Hart's wife then divorced him, so the "perfect love" might be realized.

DESTITUTE FAMILY IN SPRINGFIELD NEEDS HELP

A destitute family of father and mother and three children had been located in Springfield by the Salvation Army. The children are five and four years and eight months old and are said to be without shoes and warm clothing. A cook stove is also badly needed in the house they are living in. If anybody can help this family with clothing they are requested to phone the Salvation Army headquarters, 371-R Eugene, and the offerings will be collected.

There is no abatement of the exchange of correspondence between schools in the United States and schools in the insular possessions and foreign lands. During the year the Junior Red Cross in part supported operations in twelve European countries. It is a potent influence for the cultivation of international goodwill and its example has been the means of stimulating the formation of Junior Red Cross societies in more than thirty countries.

RED CROSS RAISES \$10,000,000 IN 21 DAYS FOR RELIEF

Terrible catastrophes, such as the Japanese earthquake, prove the wisdom of the people in maintaining the American Red Cross as their national and international relief agency. The readiness of the Red Cross for duty in the greatest of emergencies was also proved by test.

The record shows: Sept. 3, President Coolidge assigns the duty of raising \$5,000,000 to the American Red Cross; Sept. 4, Red Cross chapters in over 3,500 communities given fund allotments; Sept. 12, fund totals \$5,563,000; Sept. 17, fund nearly \$8,000,000 and President announces formal closing of campaign; Sept. 27, fund passes \$10,000,000 mark.

In 21 business days the Red Cross doubly performed the duty entrusted to it—all the while keeping a steady flow of relief supplies going out from many Pacific ports to the stricken areas in Japan. Thus was the confidence of the American people in their Red Cross justified and the wisdom of Red Cross preparedness to cope with an unprecedented relief emergency confirmed.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Smith on prices on plate and other work. He

Vote for N. W. Smith for City Recorder.

Dr. Ralph S. Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

To the People of Springfield

Springfield, Oregon, Oct. 30, 1924
I wish to say a few words in regard to my candidacy for the office of City Recorder. I entered this campaign to try for the three offices held by the late J. W. Coffin. That is School Clerk, City Recorder, and Justice of the Peace. I won out in the School Clerk election, and now the other two will come on next Tuesday at the general election. My number on the ballot is 23 for City Recorder. The office of Justice of the Peace is left vacant as no one filed for that office. I ask all my supporters to write my name in and place an X mark in front of it to show you have voted for me. Please don't disregard this as the Office of Justice of the Peace is a very important one. Some people are of the opinion that the City Recorder and Justice of the Peace are the same but they are not. The City Recorder only handles cases that pertain to city matters, while the Justice of the Peace handles all civil cases that may properly be brought in a Justice Court. I was Justice of the Peace in this town about 14 years ago and handled many important civil cases. Some of the most important jurists of Lane county practiced in my court. Among the number being Judge Skipworth, who was then deputy prosecuting attorney, Williams and Bean also, and Medley, who is now running for district attorney on the democratic ticket, and others. I promise I will bring back to Springfield the Justice Court of other days. Why should Eugene Justice Court handle all the business of the east end of the country? It rightfully belongs to us. Cottage Grove on the south and Junction City on the north function regularly. When has a civil case been held in Springfield? Write my name in on the ballot and I will show you that we have a regular Justice court. Now as to City Recorder. There are three candidates for this position. Weigh carefully the merits of each candidate. I have lived here 21 years. I have occupied various positions. I have raised a family of five children and they were all educated in our public school and graduated with honors. Their food and clothing and books and necessities of life were all purchased from our own merchants. I have always been a supporter of our home institutions. I have always been faithful in the discharge of my duties. I have built up my home here and have been a regular taxpayer all these years. I have been janitor of the high school for 5 years and looked after the welfare of your children. Every thing has been kept sanitary and there has not been a days schooling missed on the job. An old time resident. Well qualified to fill the position and ask your support. See that your X mark is placed in front of the Name R. W. Smith, for City Recorder.
Yours truly,
R. W. SMITH.
(Paid Adv.)

Rally Day Planned.
A special program is being planned for Rally Day at the Sunday school of the Christian church next Sunday. It is hoped to have 450 present. R. E. Moshier is in charge of the program, which will include music by the orchestra and quartet, a solo by Arab Hoyt Rine of Eugene, and a special talk by Earl Childers of Eugene, former pastor of the Springfield church, but now on the faculty of the Eugene Bible university.

Call for School Warrants
School District 19, Lane Co., Ore., will pay upon presentation at my office in the High School Building, warrants 186 to 225 inclusive. Interest ceases after November 5th, 1924.
R. W. SMITH,
District Clerk.
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Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 19 of Lane County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at High School, on the 25 day of November, 1924 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 16, 1924, and ending June 30, 1925, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
PERSONAL SERVICE

	No.	per year	Salary	Total
2. Principals	1	\$2,000		
Principals	1	1,400		
Principals	1	1,170		
3. Teachers	1	1,700	1,700	
Teachers	4	1,170	4,680	
Teachers	1	1,125	1,125	
Teachers	1	1,080	1,080	
Teachers	4	1,035	4,140	
Teachers	9	1,012.50	9,112.50	
Teachers	1	875	875	
Teachers	1	500	500	
Teachers	1	240	240	
Teachers	2	990	1,980	
Teachers	2	990	1,980	
4. Janitors	1	200		
5. Clerk	1	200		
7. Other services		150		
Total				\$32,432.50

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$1,500
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	225
3. Library books	240
4. Flags	10
6. Janitor's supplies	200
7. Fuel	515
8. Light, Power	450
9. Water	150
10. Postage and stationery	75
Total	\$3,415

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

H. S. building and grounds	\$ 625
L. S. building and grounds	445
Total	\$1,070

INDEBTEDNESS

1. Bonded, and interest thereon	\$3,400
2. Warrant, and interest thereon	1,500
3. All other indebtedness and interest thereon, sinking fund	2,000
Total	\$6,900

INSURANCE

Total	\$1,000
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MISCELLANEOUS

Phones	\$500
Total	125
Total	\$625

Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year \$45,442.50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From county school fund during the coming year	\$6,652.00
From state school fund during the coming school year	1,220.16
From elementary school fund during the coming year	4,500.00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year, High School	6,000.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$17,772.16

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$45,442.50
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax	17,772.16
Balance amount to be raised by district tax	\$27,670.34

Dated this 21st day of October, 1924.
Attest: R. W. SMITH, District Clerk. GEORGE DITTO, Board of Directors.

C. A. SWARTS,
F. A. LUKK,
W. G. HUGHES,
J. C. MCMURRY,
P. B. HAMLIN,
Budget Committee.

Bell Theatre
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
FRED THOMPSON
in
'Galopin Gallagar'
Two reel comedy—
"Green as Grass"
SUNDAY-MONDAY
Harry Carey
in
His Newest Production
"ROARING RAILS"
And comedy—
The Pill Pounder
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"Battlin' Bates"
and
The Santa Fe Trail

One of our Davenport

will be very nice during the long evenings this winter. Come in and inspect our stock of Davenport and Chairs in Velours, Tapestry and Mohair covering.

Bakers cut Velour Davenport, full spring construction. Prices from \$98.00 to \$140.00

Chairs to match, from \$48.00 to \$68.00

Leather Davenports at \$106.00

Leather chairs from \$30.00 to \$36.00

Mohair Davenports from \$140.00 up

3-piece Tapestry Davenport set \$165.00

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Silvertone Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed, Coll, Sp ring and 40 lb. cotton mattress for \$83.00

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