



THE MONKEYS TRIED IT. IMAGINATION'S POWER. CORN LOW, HOGS HIGH. ZERO WILL HELP.

Charles Garland, an earnest young New Englander, inherited a large fortune, refused at first to take the money, saying no man had a right to money not earned. He changed his mind and drifted into a sidetrack. Convinced, perhaps, that he was an original thinker, he decided that marriage was an unnecessary institution. When he is arrested, because a young child born on his farm died, finding for its mother an unmarried girl.

The young man should realize that his experience was tried by our alleged simian ancestors for thousands of years before man appeared, and abandoned by our human ancestors of 100,000 years ago.

Not to do away with marriage, but to make men WORTHY of it is the task of the human race. "Away from the monkey life" is a better motto than "Back to nature."

Imagination is more powerful than fact. James Dempsey, not the Dempsey you mean, owns a restaurant. Two men entered, held him up, he delivered his money.

A policeman dashed in, arrested the man "pointing the gun" at Dempsey. The only gun was two fingers that had been pointed. The second man, escaped, came back that afternoon, pointed one finger at Dempsey, and the latter again gave up what money he had.

Corn prices are high. This is due to farmers and packers. Corn and hog prices should go up and down together, since the pig is really corn changed into meat. There is always something to puzzle and distress the farmer. He has no sufficient national organization, and after election day he hasn't much influence in government, compared with railroads and other big financial units.

At the midday luncheon club is New York you can see eating at the same time those that control ten thousand millions of dollars. Farmers are scattered all over the land, and if you could get them together there wouldn't be any hall that could hold them.

Uncle Sam is riding along on velvet. Severe competition abroad in the world's markets at home is said to be ahead of our producers. But everything, including Providence, seems to be with us now.

Citizens of Minnesota get from the State University interesting information about their State. It contains the beginning of life on this planet in the form of algae, 700,000,000 years ago. The temperature was soon as the water temperature fell below the freezing point.

One of the great real animals was the frog. Frogs and toads were living on land and in water with a foot four inches in diameter. It is from the five toes of the animal, you know, that we get the five fingers on our hands. It is the evolution of the frog to the evolution of the human hand.

Mathematicians wish that man's hand had six toes. That would have given us the duodecimal system instead of the decimal system, which is based on our ten fingers and thumbs. The duodecimal system would be a great improvement on the decimal, twelve having four divisors, ten having only two.

Mr. Green, of the American Federation of Labor, predicts an early end of the coal strike, now distressing the East and other parts of the country. The thermometer at zero may help. Americans are "docile," as Northcliffe said. You must pinch their fingers with the cold or pinch their pockets hard to make them take action. And, unlike mine workers and copper, the people are not organized.

Visiting Here—John Fisher, brother of Mrs. Nadvornik is visiting here from Dickinson, North Dakota. Mr. Fisher spent several months in this vicinity some time ago, and he is renewing former acquaintances.

Is Operated On—Francis Donovan of Wendling and Carl Smith of Jasper both underwent major operations at the Pacific Christian hospital this week.

SPRINGFIELD STUDENTS AT COLLEGE EXPOSITION

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 18.—Representatives from Springfield high school are attending the third annual educational exposition here February 19, 20 and 21. These are Mrs. Virginia Rice, faculty member; Frank Lombard, Charles Thompson, Evan Hughes, boys; Elizabeth Hughes, Agatha Beals, Ida Cox, girls. From Thurston high faculty members are: Arthur H. Pengra and Flora E. Cambel; girls, Kent Baxter, Emma Davis and Manda Russell; boys, Charles Zeigler.

More than 150 high schools are represented this year, with nearly 500 authorized delegates on the campus. This is the largest attendance since the exposition became an annual event.

During the exposition the college hopes to stimulate thinking along lines of higher education in preparation for the vocation which the student intends to follow. The college has planned to give a real service to the delegates by indicating through lectures demonstrations, exhibits and round table discussions the work to which various curricula lead.

FOUR LOCATIONS FOR CITIZENS TRAINING CAMPS

Tentative plans for the Citizens Military Training camps in the Pacific northwest for 1926 contemplate the location of camps at Vancouver barracks, Camp Lewis, Fort Worden and Fort George Wright.

As planned the largest camp in this area will be held at Vancouver barracks where the infantry candidates from Oregon and a large part of Washington will be trained. Fort George Wright, near Spokane, Washington, will also be an infantry camp, where candidates from eastern Washington and northern Idaho will be assigned.

Fort Worden, Washington, on the Puget Sound, will be the training station for those who select coast artillery. Candidates from the two states who select cavalry or field artillery will be sent to Camp Lewis for training.

Detailed information regarding the camps can be obtained from the commanding officer of the posts above mentioned.

To Close Baptist Services. Baptist church revival services will be closed Sunday evening, but will be held every night this week. Friday night is to be family night, and Evangelist G. G. Laughlin on the topic, "Heaven, What It Is, and Who are Going."

Saturdays night's topic is "The Impartunate Saviour," Sunday morning, "Fidelity to a Trust," Sunday evening, "Saved For the Sake of Another." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at this service.

Christian Church. 9:45, Sunday school. R. E. Moshier, superintendent. 11:00, Morning service, Rev. S. Earl Childers. 11:00, Junior church. 6:30, Senior Endeavor. 7:30, Evening service.

The J. A. Memorial Methodist Springfield. Morning theme at 11 o'clock, "The Teachings of Jesus." Anthem by the choir. Members received. Evening service, 7:30, theme: "The Seven Lamps of Life," with a good program of special music. Church school meets at 9:45. Intermediate league at 5 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30. Mid-week prayer and praise Thursday, 7:30. All at the home-like church, E. L. Moore, minister.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. H. H. Nestle of D street submitted to a major operation at Mercy Hospital yesterday. She is reported to be doing well.

DAILY EXERCISE IS NECESSARY, SAY DOCTORS

Daily exercise is necessary for all around development of the body and mind. The right kind of exercise has a tonic effect on the mind. Good, wholesome athletic sport inspire enthusiasm, and enthusiasm in itself, is a benefit to health. Systematic exercise is essential and beneficial. It keeps a healthy mind in a healthy body. This means a healthy life.

Outdoor exercises are preferable the year around. There is no reason for a "shut-in season" in Oregon. It is easy to acquire the walking habit in the summer, but there is nothing more bracing and stimulating than a walk during the winter months. Walking is an ideal all around exercise, available to everyone, and gives one an opportunity to enjoy the wonders of nature in a way in which they were meant to be enjoyed.

Walk with body erect, chest well expanded and arms swinging. A daily three mile jaunt should be taken by everyone whose duties are indoors.

Exercise accomplishes the purpose only when carried to the point of moderate fatigue. Daily exercise sharpens the appetite, improves digestion, very greatly promotes the assimilation of food, and aids in the excretion of waste products. Sedentary habits and physical inactivity contribute largely to the ills of man. Poor circulation, as evidenced by cold feet and hands, is one of the indications of sedentary living. The circulation of blood is directly influenced by the contraction and expansion of the muscles. Exercise increases the force and frequency of the heart beat.

Daily exercise followed by a cold shower is a great preventive of colds. Exercise develops full deep breathing. Most persons leading a sedentary life use only one-half their capacity for breathing. Stagnation of air due to lack of proper air motion makes them susceptible to colds and respiratory diseases. Physical exercise increases the amount of oxygen taken into the lungs and the amount of carbon dioxide and other waste products given out. Physical exercise, suitable to age, skill and ability, regularly practiced, is an invaluable aid to the acquisition of a pleasant disposition and the full enjoyment of life.

Why not treat your body as you do your business—keep it going and improving the whole year round regardless of season or weather?—State Board of Health.

Wedding Man Here—John Downing of Wendling was in town for a short time Tuesday.

Mrs. Montgomery Visits—Mrs. Rosa Montgomery of Leaburg was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

Visits Aunt Here—Mrs. Vivian Harth of Roseburg, niece of Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, visited Mrs. Hamlin for a short time Tuesday.

Receive Shipment—The Springfield Mill and Grain company received a shipment of charcoal and another of oyster shells this week.

Leaburg Man Here—Percy Rossman of Leaburg was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Rent House—Frank Woollen and son of California have rented the Richter house on Fifth street.

Goes to Grove—N. A. Rows of Springfield was a visitor in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Walterville Resident In—William Hucka of Walterville was a business visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Family Ill—Clayton Nestle, his wife and children are all confined to beds with influenza at Twenty-fifth and Agate streets, Eugene.

Mrs. Griffis Ill—Mrs. Georgia Griffis is suffering from a case of influenza.

Mrs. Carney Ill—Mrs. Wallace Carney of Springfield is ill.

P.-T. A. IS TO CONDUCT FOOD SALE ON SATURDAY

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lincoln school. All members and all interested are requested to be present by the officers.

The child welfare committee of the P.-T. A. will conduct a food sale Saturday, February 20, at the Long & Cross store, the proceeds to be used to buy milk for undernourished school children. It is pointed out that this is for a very good cause, and that the association will appreciate donations from any one. Mrs. Paul Brattain, the chairman, reports that there are more than 50 children taking milk each day, the P.-T. A. providing funds for milk for 30 children.

COMMUNICATION

Springfield, Oregon, Feb. 17, 1926.

Editor of the Springfield News: Perhaps nothing that has taken place in the town of Springfield, has so upset matters, and caused more bitter discussion and criticism than the dog ordinance. Most of the people that have a dog seem to think that it is nobody's business but their own if they want to keep a dog. Most of the people that do not own a dog think that no one ought to be allowed to keep a dog in town, as they are such a nuisance—destroying lawns, flower beds, gardens, etc., and stealing things from back porches, muddying up walks, stealing eggs from chicken yards and killing chickens, chasing the family cat, tearing clothes on the line, and other things to numerous to mention.

The city has seen fit to pass a dog ordinance, and every owner of a dog that allows his dog to run at large, is supposed to pay this license. The object of this ordinance is not for the purpose of revenue as a great many people seem to think, as the revenue derived therefrom is very insignificant. The object in the first place is to get rid of a great many worthless dogs, that are a great nuisance to the city, and not worth the price of the license. In the second place, any one that wants to keep a dog the license tag identifies the owner, and the owner can be held responsible for any damage the dog may do.

A dog license does not grant a dog any privileges to enter on to any persons private property. He may walk the streets of the city unmolested as long as he behaves himself, and does not bite anyone or trespass on property rights. When he does any of these things the owner is responsible. A dog is persona property, and has no more rights to trespass than a cow or a horse or any other animal. Let everyone that wants to keep a dog, come in and pay the license fee and be done with it.

R. W. SMITH, Recorder.

Mohawk Man In—Frank Stafford of Mohawk was in on business Monday. Has Flu—Emery Richardson, employe at the Mountain States Power plant, is down with the influenza.

Takes Lay Off—L. A. Smith, for many years one of the night men at the local power plant, is taking a lay-off due to ill health.

Laird Here—P. M. Laird, Creswell farmer, called here on business Tuesday.

In from Walterville—S. J. Goddard of Walterville was a visitor in town Tuesday.

SUPERINTENDENT HOWARD IS TO ADDRESS P.-T. A.

C. A. Howard, superintendent of schools at Marshfield and candidate for republican nomination to the position of state superintendent of public instruction, will speak at a meeting of the Springfield Parent-Teachers association at the Lincoln school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "What Next in Education."

Mr. Howard has been in the county since Tuesday. Yesterday he spoke to the luncheon of retail dealers in convention at Eugene on "Business and the Schools." Today he speaks to the

P.-T. A. at the Roosevelt Junior high school in Eugene.

HUNTLY ENLARGES TO KEEP BUSINESS PACE

M. B. Huntly, manager of Huntly's delicatessen, this week enlarged and remodelled his place to take care of increasing business.

The punch counter was extended the entire length of the room, giving 14 stools. Rearrangement of the show cases, and of other equipment of the shop, will make it possible to give service to larger numbers of patrons in the future, Mr. Huntly said.

Anticipate Your Requirements--before it is too late, come in and make your selections NOW

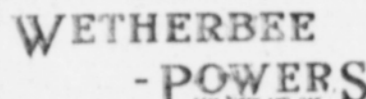
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