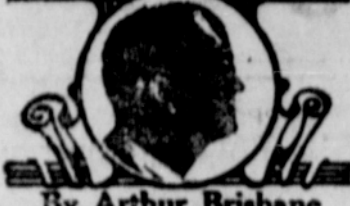


This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WILL MAKE U. S. LEARN. WE'RE GETTING MORAL. BUYING FORGIVENESS. CHINA'S AWAKENING.

For one thing we should be grateful. Our cousins in Europe will teach us to fly, whether we want to learn or not. The British expect to send to New York next fall an airship "as big as the Mauretania," with room for 100 passengers. That will be one good lesson.

The French Academy of Sciences, a most serious body, says that Margoullis, a French engineer, has perfected a helicopter flying machine. Such a machine, enabling you to fly and rise directly from the ground, would give the inventor wealth unlimited and would be the best invention since the start of the Wright brothers. With a helicopter in good order you could start from the roof of your apartment house or office building, go where you like, and land on any other roof or office building.

The jazz period in dances and in morals is passing in Christendom and pagan lands. Turkey is suppressing immoral dances; Japan is dealing seriously with the social evil; "all governments," says a report, "are occupying themselves with the task of checking immorality."

That is gratifying, important news, and then more important is news that tells of the discovery by British scientists of a new vitamin, 1,000 times more powerful than any known hitherto. It will cure rickets, and, most interesting, it seems to have the effect of ultra-violet light.

The new health food is called "cholesterol" and contains what is practically the pure vitamin D, a substance called ergosterol. It can be made cheaply, and an ounce of it would be enough to keep you healthy from birth to death.

Health news and educational news are the really important kinds of news. "Give LIGHT and the people will find their own way," as Dante said. Give HEALTH and they will have energy to work well.

Morals change and return to normal with time. Health and knowledge are what count.

Some General Electric genius has invented a searchlight gun that will write on clouds, buildings, banks of smoke five miles away. This opens up a marvelous advertising field. But the Government should protect it, and the heavens should continue to declare the glory of God, and the firmament to show forth His handiwork. They should not be used to declare the glory of suspenders, tooth paste or automobiles.

An old man in Illinois sends one dollar to a woman in Indiana, saying, "I stole half a watermelon from your father sixty years ago, when I was thirteen. I am on my way to heaven and do not want that melon standing in my way. Here is the money; forgive and forget."

The question is, can you buy forgiveness from heaven at the last minute, when "on your way"? A Mohammedan writes that his co-religionists do not pray for heaven. They say in their prayers to Allah, "We pray to you because we know you are great and good, deserving praise. We ask nothing in return." That seems more dignified than everlasting begging, and more tactful.

The Middle West fights the corn borer with a machine that squirts blazing oil over the fields. Huge stubble pulverizers will help the work. Blazing oil will dispose of corn borers, and of part of our surplus oil at the same time.

General Mah, formerly in the Government of Canton, tells reporters that "China will be a true democracy," not a Soviet Government.

Everybody hopes that China, exploited, despoiled and bullied by European nations, will succeed in self-government as a gigantic nation, not break into small pieces fighting each other.

But it is all guesswork. It is hard for a jellyfish to change into a vertebrate over night.

POPPY SALE FOR VETS. PLANNED BY LEGION

Five hundred poppies made by disabled veterans in Hospital No. 77 at Portland will be sold here for Memorial day this year by the American Legion and auxiliary. It is announced.

The poppy sales go toward feeding, clothing, housing and keeping warm children of disabled service men and for supplying necessities at the hospital. Springfield people have been urged not to purchase any save those bearing the official American Legion and Legion Auxiliary stickers.

"Every poppy sold makes some disabled veteran a wage-earner," the Legion bulletin says. "The patients in hospital No. 77 told us they were enjoying making the poppies this year. They are made by patients receiving little or no compensation and this money really earned is sincerely appreciated."

An effort is being made to eliminate commercial poppy sales from Oregon. The genuine Legion Poppy carries a sticker with the Legion emblem printed on it.

Neighbors Meet

The Royal Neighbors were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. W. McKinnon on Willamette Heights. Fancy work and conversation were the afternoon's diversions. Luncheon was served by two little girls, Myrna McKinnon and Delores Casteel. Easter bunnies were given as favors.

Guests present were Mrs. John Newman and daughter, Mrs. Ina Scribner, Mrs. Fred Cline and daughter, Ms. Georgia Nettleton, Mrs. Arthur Mattson and Mrs. Harriett Scott. Special guests were Mrs. Claude Newman and Mrs. Irene Green.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Eugene Visitors Here—Mrs. P. M. Cook and son of Eugene were visitors in Springfield Tuesday.

Has Operation—Mark Cole underwent an operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday.

Visits in City—F. W. Morse of Motor Route B spent a part of Tuesday in this city.

Here From Gardens—Willis Ferre of Chase Gardens as a visitor here Wednesday.

Drives to Triangle Lake—Dwight Kessey drove to Triangle Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Huntly Better—Mrs. M. B. Huntly is able to be about following a minor operation several days ago.

Sprains Ankle—Mrs. Briggs of Eugene was a visitor in Springfield this week. She recently sprained her ankle.

Tonsils Removed—Frances Mathews, son of W. A. Matthews of Dexter underwent a tonsil operation at a local surgeon's office Wednesday.

Is Operated On—Wesley Scott of Marcola underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the Pacific Christian hospital.

Power Worker Injured—George Easton, employe at the Walterville power plant, dropped an iron on his foot Monday, breaking two bones.

Confined at Hospital—Mrs. C. O. Stolberg of Wendling as confined at the Pacific Christian hospital this week for treatment.

Mentjoy Cuts Finger—Smith Montjoy severely cut two fingers on his right hand at the Booth-Kelly plant Saturday. He is still off duty.

Coming From Portland—Miss Abbie Massey will arrive Friday from Portland. She will visit here with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Emery.

Returns To Nebraska—Mrs. Mary Lindsay, mother of Mrs. Ketels, has left for Omaha, Nebraska, after an extended visit here. At Omaha she will visit her son before returning to her own home at Hebron, Nebraska.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Salem will be host to the annual encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, June 21 to 24.

Randon is to have a new cheese factory. It will be able to handle 15,000 pounds of milk daily.

Machines in the new \$1,000,000 addition to the Oregon Pulp & Paper company's plant at Salem were put in operation last week.

J. F. Cramer, principal of the high school at Coquille, was elected to the superintendency of the Randon schools and will take charge in September.

The state land board turned over \$118,368.06 to the state treasurer during March, according to a report by George G. Brown, clerk of the board.

Fire which destroyed the girls' dormitory building at Klamath agency last week threatened to raze a large section of the Indian reservation settlement.

Klamath was subject to a real April fool's joke when it awoke to find four inches of snow on the ground and every indication of continued stormy weather.

Marion county growers are reported gratified as a result of contracts already executed covering the loganberry and strawberry crops for the next two seasons.

Governor Patterson, in a proclamation issued in Salem, has urged the citizens of Oregon to co-operate in observing American Forest week, April 24 to 30, inclusive.

The season's first crate of asparagus was forwarded to Portland last week by the Mid-Columbia Vegetable Growers' association. The first shipment was made March 22.

Although large crowds daily visit the Sandy river, smelt are not running heavily this year. Troutdale residents declare there are fewer fish in the stream than for many seasons.

Divorces and marriages ran a close race in Multnomah county during the month of March. One hundred and thirty-four marriage licenses were issued and 132 divorce suits filed.

FOR SALE—Payroll sheets, printed and in stock at the News office. Form suitable for road, construction work, sawmills, etc., with table to compute workman's compensation and deductions. No employer should be without these forms when they

In From Creek—Roy Brewer of Fall Creek was a visitor here Monday.

Nelson Improves—N. Nelson is improving slowly after an illness.

Moves To Eugene—T. L. Parmenter and family have moved to Eugene.

In From Wendling—Mr. and Mrs. C. Neet and C. G. Neet of Wendling were here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Miller Visits—Mrs. Ivan Miller of Marcola spent a part of Monday in Springfield.

Stowell Here—U. G. Stowell of Wendling was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Goes To Marshfield—W. C. McLagan made a business trip to Marshfield early this week.

Drive To Anlauf—Mr. and Mrs. John-Henderer drove to Anlauf Sunday.

Visit at Noti—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schiewe and family and Mrs. E. Schiewe were visitors at Noti Sunday.

To Move From Grove—A. Gillett has sold his property at Cottage Grove and plans to move to Springfield shortly.

Attend Eugene Lecture—Mrs. Fred Freese and Miss Pearl Nelson attended a lecture on interior decoration in Eugene recently.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Harold Barney, Winberry, underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday.

Has Minor Operation—Mrs. Nellie Tibbets underwent a minor operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday.

Returns To Spokane—Luella E. Ferris, mother of Dr. W. C. Rebhan, has returned to Spokane, after a visit of three weeks here.

Goes to Live at Portland—Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, winner of a recent old-time fiddlers' contest, has moved to Portland from her former residence on Mill street.

To Arrive From Canada—W. H. Gillett, who was expected to arrive from Shaunavon, Sask., Canada, was delayed and will not get here until next Saturday, according to H. L. Gillett, his brother, who lives here.

PRESIDENT SEARCHES FOR DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., April 14.—(Special)—Improvement and economics in the administration of the University are expected as the result of an extended tour by President Arnold Bennett Hall through the middle west, it became known today.

President Hall is back at his desk after studying the methods used at other institutions.

"Oregon will win national recognition as the result of its Junior College plan" recently adopted, President Hall declared. "I found that every institution I visited favored the idea. While some of them are not yet ready to follow our lead, they believe we are on the right track."

More than 100 professors were interviewed and ten different universities visited by the president in an effort to find the best man for the head of the law school to replace William G. Hale, who recently resigned. Lack of funds to pay as high a salary as is necessary, said President Hall, is a handicap in getting a new man. Only two institutions were found which paid as low a salary as Oregon.

MILLER GIVES IDEAS ON CANNERY PROJECT

East Springfield and West Eugene should have canneries to balance properly the labor situation in Lane county, according to George Melvin Miller, Eugene lawyer, in a letter to the chamber of commerce supporting the plan for a cannery here.

Miller said that such a plant here should pack vegetables and fruits from across the Cascades, as well as products of this district. All year round use of the McKenzie pass would greatly benefit such a project.

New Equipment In

A Metablor, a delicate instrument to measure breathing and furnish information for the treatment of goiters, has been installed by Dr. Eugene Kester in his Springfield office. The instrument is said to be one of the most modern of its kind, and is of great value in the treatment of goiters.

Old Flume Replaced

The Mountain States Power company is replacing the old flume which supplied water to the condensers by a 24-inch wooden pipe. This water is taken from the Booth-Kelly mill pond.

SEEK FRUIT FOR VETS. AT PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Fruit for Easter at the Veterans hospital, No. 77, in Portland, is sought by members of the Women's auxiliary of the American Legion, according to Mrs. M. B. Huntly, in charge of the work.

Mrs. Huntly asked that all contributions be turned over to her at the Huntly delicatessen by Friday night, in order that it may be shipped to Portland Saturday in time for Easter.

Lights Are Burning

Lights on the arch at the McKinzie highway intersection with the Pacific highway are burning again, following repairs to damage done by the flood. The repairs were made by the power company upon the request of Mayor Bushman.

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