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# The BULL'S EYE

Manager

Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers in the Oregonian. More coming. Watch for them.

## America is Safe with "Bull" Durham

### STORY OF CHRISTMAS SEAL INTERESTING

Idea Originated in Denmark Years Ago Accomplishes Wonders in United States.

More full of dramatic interest than the chapters of a novel, is the history of the little Christmas Seal now on sale throughout the state of Oregon. Conceived by a Danish postal clerk, to raise money that would save the lives of children suffering from tuberculosis; wandering across the Atlantic, falling into the hands of a great American writer; being recreated on American soil, and sold to maintain another tuberculosis hospital; becoming the sole financial support of a great organization dedicated to a health campaign steadily and surely overcoming the "white plague," are leading events in the life history of the Christmas Seal.

Mr. Einar Holboell, postal clerk in far off Denmark, busy cancelling stamps and handling packages during the Christmas season of 1903, had on his heart the problem of raising money to support a little hospital for poor children stricken with tuberculosis. In the midst of his work, he conceived the idea of selling a seal somewhat like the stamps he was so busy cancelling. Mr. Holboell submitted his plan to the king, received the royal sanction and the new seal was printed, sold, and fulfilled its mission. The children of the poor received the care they needed, at the little hospital.

Several years later, one of the Danish seals fell into the hands of Jacob Riis, the American writer and publicist. He was immediately interested, wrote to a friend across the ocean, obtained the story behind the seal and published it in the "Outlook" in 1907.

This story in turn stirred to action an American woman, Miss Emily Bissel, who like the Danish Postal Clerk, was struggling with the financial problem of a little tuberculosis sanatorium near Wilmington, Delaware. Miss Bissel managed the first American Christmas Seal Sale in 1907, raising \$3,000 for the needy hospital, a sum far beyond her expectations.

From the three thousand dollar Seal Sale in 1907 to the four and a half million dollar sale in 1924, the story of the Christmas Seal has been one of magnificent accomplishment against the foe tuberculosis. Between 1908 and 1919 the American Red Cross, put its shoulder to the wheel, and backed the Seal Sale, hence the term "Red Cross Seal" which still lingers although now six years out of date. The right name is CHRISTMAS SEALS or tuberculosis Christmas Seals, for since 1918 the National Tuberculosis Association, and its branches, state and local, have been selling the seals, and depending on them for their entire support. The Oregon sale is conducted by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and the County Public Health Associations.

Since the time of the first Seal Sale many millions of dollars have been invested in tuberculosis-fighting equipment; hospitals, open air schools, clinics, dispensaries, tuberculosis nursing, etc., and it has been largely through the interest focused on the problem by the annual sale of Christmas Seals. The tuberculosis death rate in the United States has been considerably more than cut in half in these eighteen years. The disease is being conquered. The winning slogan is Health! Health! Health!—such fine radiant health that it repels sickness, and Christmas Seals are in the field in Oregon, and in every state in the Union, to continue the fight to a winning finish.

Happy New Year

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

Have you received one of our 1926 w ather  
cart callenders?

Bullard's Pharmacy  
The kodak Store

### MILLION LIVES SAVED IN NEAR EAST

Believe Task Will be Completed in the Next Few Years.

That America will complete its work in the Near East in the next three or four years is the confident assertion of J. J. Handsaker, Northwest Regional Director of Near East Relief.

"For ten years we have been busy binding up the wounds left by the World War and the wars which followed the World War. A million lives have been saved and 200,000 children rescued and many of them given training for lives of future usefulness. Today there are some 35,000 children in America's care in the Near East. Their average age is about ten years, 2000 are under the age of four years. The Near East Relief keeps them only until they are sixteen. So carefully are they trained in various handicrafts that they are able to support themselves at that age, and although we try to follow them after they have left the orphanages to care for them if they are ill or to find them new jobs in case they are misfits, still our service practically ends when they are sixteen.

"Nearly all the money that America gives Near East Relief today is spent for children. Help given to adults takes the form of clothing and this is never furnished free if the refugees are able to work or can pay even a few cents for their garments. Money is spent on the children and as soon as they are in a position to care for themselves our work will cease.

"It cannot be repeated too often that the children are out of Turkey and are safe from the slaughter to which their parents were exposed. They are under friendly but impoverished governments in Armenia, Syria, Palestine and Greece, and the children's only hope, not only of life, but of training necessary for success in life, is in America. Suffering is intense in the refugee camps in Aleppo and Greece, although more than one million people have come back to self support after being robbed and exiled from their ancestral homes in Turkey. There are no fewer than 10,000 exiles, including mothers with little children, who are asking temporary aid this winter, and at a cost of only two cents per day per child could be given milk, but Near East Relief funds are exhausted in the care of the 35,000 children.

"It is the hope of the Near East Relief that Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, will so bring home to the conscience of America the needs of these children that funds may be available, not only for the wants in the orphanages but that relief may be given to some, at least, of the others.

"Near East Relief offices are at 613 Stock Exchange, Portland; 339 Burke Bldg., Seattle; and for the Golden Rule Campaign temporary offices have been opened at 301 Walker Bank Bld., Salt Lake City; 627 Peyton Bldg., Spokane; Bristol Hotel, Boise, and Y. M. C. A., Tacoma."

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the Estate of John H. Christopherson deceased, with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, and that said Court has set as time and place of hearing on, and final settlement of said account, Saturday January 9th, 1926, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. in the Court room of said Court at Heppner, Oregon, any objection to said account must be filed on or before the time of settlement.

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R. A. White  
Administrator

### Before the Days of General Use of Soap

Just about the time that early man quit wearing skins and in their stead donned garments of wool or linen, he began to think, though not very seriously, of the problem of washing. For a long time, anthropologists tell us, these washings, of self and of clothing, were most infrequent, but washing had begun to be recognized as a necessary if bothersome something which must be done, if only very occasionally.

At first, as is still the case in the most cannibalistic of the South Sea Islands, washing one's person with water was most distinctly not done. Instead, these personal ablutions were conducted much after the manner still practiced by the nomads of the Arabian desert where sand and sunlight are used in lieu of soap and water.

After this, however, as the dawn of time receded into the past, the use of water gradually came into common practice and washing oneself and one's clothing reached the stage where it became either a religious or social rite.

Incidentally, it was Caesar's soldiers, who never washed above the waist, who brought back to Rome from the Gallic war a new substance—the same thing which we now call soap. These soldiers found the warlike German tribes living across the Rhine making and using it. They surveiled and then, being Romans, adopted this new substance for their own. That is the way we got soap.

A gang of Scientists left on a Boat for a year's cruise to study queer kind of Fish in the South Atlantic Ocean. They should have stayed here in New York and went to see and hear what I did the other day, a real Red Bolshevik meeting. They would have seen queer looking Fish there, Suckers, Eels, Flounders, Bullheads, and every Guy that got up was a big mouth Bass. They denounced everything in America, The Weather, The Constitution, White Gloves for Pall Bearers, Mah Jongg, Lower Taxes, Suspenders, Cross Word Puzzles, Shower Baths, League of Nations and Ice Cream Pies. After looking them all over I found what was the matter with them. There wasn't a one of them knew enough to roll his own. How are you going to improve on a Government if you dont know that much. Every man you see pouring "Bull" Durham into his paper, you can bet he is satisfied with America, because its the old right down to earth Americans that do it.

Will Rogers

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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### House Wrens Surely Not Good Neighbors

One of our club members reports having seen a demonstration of what we read not long ago in Bird-Lore about the selfish, ugly disposition of house wrens. An article in that magazine told of these birds destroying the eggs and young of other and much larger birds, says the Flower Grower.

Our member witnessed just such a vicious act performed by her own tenants. To begin with two wren houses had been supplied and both were quickly occupied. Unfortunately that is contrary to wren nature, as each pair wants to be the whole thing in a garden. Trouble soon developed and one pair drove out the other. But the conquerors were not satisfied with lordling it over little fellows of their own kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin had selected a nice spot and built them a home. But, alas, no sooner were the eggs laid than the wrens discovered what was doing. Right before the surprised landlord's eyes did those wicked wrens go to that nest and throw out every egg. Then, we suppose, Mr. Wren went back to his own abode and, seated on the ridge pole, sweetly warbled away as though he had not just committed a diabolical deed.

### His Limits

Ethel—And what seems to be his idea of a good time?

Mabel—Oh, a back seat in the balcony, and a lunch at a backwear-front restaurant.

### New Kind of Contest

I heard the oratorical din  
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### EIGHTEENTH SEAL SALE ON

Money to Finance Anti-Tuberculosis Fight in Oregon

Christmas Seals, selling for one cent each are expected to raise \$50,000 in Oregon between Thanksgiving and Christmas, in the 18th annual Seal Sale. Ninety-five per cent of the money will be kept in Oregon, where it is the sole source of income for the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, and provides most of the funds used by the County Public Health Associations.

Every city, village and community in the state will have a chairman or group of workers actively interested in selling the seals. Women's clubs and organizations are giving it enthusiastic support, and a large number of Parent-Teacher Associations are lending aid to the "Give Health, Fight Tuberculosis" campaign which has seals finance.

One of the few things a penny will buy—A Christmas Seal.

### To Excavate Roman Stadium

It is planned to excavate the Circus Maximus at Rome which was the greatest stadium ever built. It seated 350,000 people and would make some of the modern stadiums such as the Yale Bowl and the Yankee stadium look like county fair amphitheatres. The Circus Maximus was three times as large as the famous Colosseum at Rome. It was first built in the time of the early Roman kings, was used during the republic and had its best days during the empire. Here Julius Caesar entertained the Roman populace on a magnificent scale. Indeed the scale was so large that he had to sell one of his private villas to pay for the games and chariot races. In this great stadium the gladiators fought in mortal combat with wild beasts imported from Africa and Asia.

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