

**This Week**



By Arthur Brisbane

**Tad Is Dead. The Debuture Plan. Wanted, Another Edison. A "Want Ad."**

"Tad" Dorgan is dead. Millions knew him. He analyzed human nature in pictures, as well as Dickens did in words.

Stricken by heart disease, knowing that he might die at any moment, he continued working cheerfully and died in his sleep.

He worked as a boy, in a mill, to support his mother and younger children. When his right hand was mutilated, in an accident, he drew pictures with his left hand.

A Hearst editor asked him to come from San Francisco to New York for double the salary he was paid. Tad replied, "I have my mother and six kid brothers and sisters. I wouldn't leave them."

Invited to bring them all East at Mr. Hearst's expense, he came and established a reputation throughout the whole country.

Prize fight enthusiasts, with half an inch of forehead, or Charles Dana Gibson, with a brow like the dome of St. Peter's will tell you "Tad was a great man."

The Senate may put through the "farm relief" debuture plan in spite of the "President's protest." That is good news for middlemen. They would buy farm products export them and get a bonus on exported products.

The farmer would get the bonus if he could ship wheat or cotton direct to Liverpool. But he cannot do that.

It is "hoped that giving a bonus to exporting middlemen will automatically increase prices paid the farmer."

Silly hope. Paying the middleman twenty cents a quart for milk does not increase the four or five cents a quart paid the farmer.

However, the debuture bonus would put money in circulation, even if it did the farmer no direct good. Also it would add to the rich man's taxes and make that resourceful gentleman say to himself, "I must think up a way to solve that farm problem."

Expensive labor compels the production of new machinery. Expensive farm cure-alls will make financial intelligence interest itself in the farmer.

Governors of various States are co-operating with Thomas A. Edison, seeking among boys of today, "Edison's successor." That boy, when found, will find himself.

To develop Edison, one among hundreds of millions, many ingredients, including poverty and necessity, were necessary.

The next Edison is somewhere, on a farm, or in the city.

There is no way to identify him now.

It pays to get a good job and attend to it. And it pays to advertise. Twenty-two years ago, D. A. Crawford, very young, answered a "want ad.," and got a job as stenographer with Mr. Carry, late president of the Pullman Company.

Recently, the Pullman Company directors, intelligently promoting one of their own men, chose Mr. Crawford to succeed Mr. Carry, as president.

Don't stay in the wrong place. But don't be in a hurry to decide that you are right and the job is wrong.

**FISH AND GAME ACTIVITIES**

Released by the Oregon State Game Commission, Oregon Bldg., Portland

Improved weather conditions in all sections of the state have brought joy to anglers. Practically all the streams in Oregon except those fed by melting snow have cleared and fishermen are reporting good catches. The increased activity of anglers has been noted by the state game commission through a heavy demand for licenses.

The death of T. J. Craig, known as "Tom" to hundreds of sportsmen of the state is deeply felt by every official and employe of the state game commission. Mr. Craig started working for the commission in 1911 and was on the job continuously until death came last week. He was in charge of the planting of fish from the various hatcheries of the commission and was well known by all who are interested in the increasing of Oregon's fish supply.

With unabated energy the hunters of the state are keeping up their campaign of cougar killing, according to reports of the state game commission. George L. Thomas, of Illahe, Curry county, last week requested bounties of \$25 each on four cougar he had killed. During March the commission paid bounties on 26 cougar and in April on 30. On June 1, the contest for the cougar hunting championship of Oregon will start to continue for a year. Five cash prizes ranging downward from

\$175 to \$25 have been offered to hunters by the game commission. These prizes are offered in addition to the regular bounties.

There was a distinct feeling of sadness in the heart of every sportsman who fished the Deschutes river over last week end. It was on that stream, famous for its trout, that Lester W. Humphreys, of Portland, well known attorney, war veteran and angler, is thought to have lost his life. Mr. Humphreys was an ardent fisherman and was active in the affairs of the Multnomah Angler's club for many years. He was an excellent fly caster and fisherman.

An official of the state game commission has discovered a man he terms as the most resourceful gun owner on record. It seems that the man in question was an experienced hunter and the possessor of a rifle of which he thought a great deal. The sights on the gun, however, were not to his liking. He desired gold-headed sights but lacked the gold. His mother-in-law owned several gold teeth. It is said that with the demise of the mother-in-law the gun owner was discovered and consequently frustrated in the act of removing one of the gold teeth so that he might have his desired beaded sights.

The state game commission has responded to the request of E. O. Bainter of Nehalem, and sent a male Chinese pheasant to mate with a hen pheasant that makes her home near Mr. Bainter's farm. Chinese pheasants do not thrive in that section of the state, as a rule, but the female has lived near Mr. Bainter's place and fed with his chickens for some time. He hopes that with the arrival of the bird sent from the state game farm a healthy brood of pheasants will result.

A recent compilation of the acreage in Oregon set aside for game refuges, made by Harold Clifford, state game warden, shows a total of 3,245,965 acres. Nineteen refuges have been set aside by the state legislature and in addition to these 148,000 acres of privately owned land and 98,000 acres of government land are set aside.

An electric fish diverter placed in operation at the Gold Ray dam on the Rogue river for the purpose of sending salmon up stream has been reported to Harold Clifford, state game warden, by Shirley Baker, engineer, as being a pronounced success. The salmon, previously flocked in great numbers to a tail race which went around the dam and

failed to go upstream. The diverter was installed at the confluence of the stream and the race and now the salmon are going over the dam. The installation was made May 12, with the federal government, the state game department and the California Oregon Power company co-operating.

**ALPINE.**

Miss Betty Sepanek is working for Harry Turner of the Sand Hollow country.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel of Rhe creek, Miss Helen Bennett and Bill Doherty spent the week end fishing on the Crooked river.

A number of Alpine young people attended the show in Heppner Sunday night.

Ruth Bennett and Celatha Lambirth accompanied by Grover Sibbey attended commencement exercises in Hermiston Friday night. There were twenty-two graduates.

Willard Hawley accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Lambirth and daughter Celatha made a business trip to Echo and Hermiston.

Miss Doris Lambirth returned home from Hermiston yesterday where she had been visiting Miss Marda Hannan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kasari were visitors at the Lambirth home Sunday, May 12.

Mrs. Morey and her daughter Twila of Umapine are here visiting Mrs. Dan Lindsey and Mrs. Charles Moorehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jarmon of Butter creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schluter and daughters Maxine and Anna May accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bissinger of Pendleton were visitors at the Lambirth home Sunday.

Al Hiatt of Echo was a business visitor at the home of G. L. Bennett.

The baseball game between Alpine and Blackhorse was played Sunday. The score was 20 to 1 in Alpine's favor. These same teams are going to play again next Sunday at Hynd's.

Lester Lambirth is visiting at the home of his little friends Harold and Gene Schluter of Pendleton. The senior class of Pine City is holding their commencement exercises Thursday night, May 23.

Willard Hawley spent the week end in Grass alley visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Pedicord.

Iri Clary went to Pendleton Wednesday and brought home a 32-foot weeder which is being used on the

Conder place by Mr. Clary assisted by George Lambirth.

Claud Finley was in Echo Monday transacting business. George Lambirth is the proud owner of a pair of twin calves born Sunday.

Vic Groshens, who has been working for some time on Rhea creek, was in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late John McCullough. He has been putting in a water system and building a concrete reservoir at the Emil Groshen ranch. Mr. Groshens expects to return to his home at Portland in about three weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, is being assisted this week in the examination of

eight grade papers by Mesdames Arthur McAtee, Frank Turner and C. W. McNamer.

**-Smiles-**  
"Well, my man," said the Irish doctor to his patient, "What's the matter with you?"  
"Pains in my back, sir," replied the patient.  
"Til put you right," said the doctor, handing him a few pills. "Take one of these a quarter of an hour before you feel the pain coming on!"  
Doctor: "What is our profession?"  
Patient (pompously): "I'm a gentleman."  
"Well, you'll have to try something else; it doesn't agree with you."

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