

EVERYBODY CRAZY ASSERTS SPECIALIST ON BRAIN DISEASES

GREELEY, Colo., July 23.—Are you crazy?
Probably you are slightly—or not normal—and don't know it. Everybody is more or less "off" at times, according to Dr. Lightner Witmer, an expert on mental diseases, and a lecturer at the state teachers' college summer school here.
Playing with a pencil while you talk, pulling a lock of hair while at work, fingering a dress ornament or a button—all these are unmistakable signs of temporary insanity, little lapses from the normal, says Dr. Witmer, whose specialty is the study and observation of defective children in public schools.
"It is more important that children should first learn to use the toothbrush and then the pen," he said, while discussing the subject here recently. "Bane minds are found in sane bodies. The line of demarcation between the sane and the insane is like a hair, and once or a dozen times a day the hand on the mental indicator swings over just a trifle."
"Do you play with a pencil? Do you toy with your watch chain or chain? Do you pick up trifles and twist and turn your fingers about them? Do you drum your fingers on your desk or your table?"
"Of course you do. We all do, and we are all just a trifle unbalanced when we do it. The delicate mechanism of the brain is easily thrown out of poise. The little common every day acts such as those I have mentioned prove mental lapses. You may call it nervousness; you may call it 'just fooling'; you may call it anything you choose. But the stubborn fact remains that the pace of today is telling on the nerve centers of the brain. Relaxation is necessary as work. Don't forget that. Coming back to the defective child. The remedies for retardation and defectiveness lie in the establishment of psychological clinics connected with schools and universities. It is necessary, too, that teachers know signs of defectiveness when they meet it in their everyday work. We all have marks of the idiot as I have said, and the time to eradicate as many of these marks as possible is when the child is going to school. We want schools to become social centers, dance halls if need be, for young folks must have pleasure. It is their heritage and their due. It is a fact that cannot be denied. Therefore it should be dealt with in sane, sensible fashion. This is a great and a serious problem—the backward child. He presents an undeveloped brain, but with special tact and with proper training he can and he will be made a useful member of society. To punish a child because he is not able to learn his lessons is the height of folly. Sympathy and a true understanding of his mental condition is the solution. In part, for the child who is called a dullard."

NINE-YEAR MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

NEW YORK, July 23.—Nine years ago today the mysterious mist of the metropolis enshrouded Godfrey Louis Michon, M. D., Bellevue University, class of '87.
Never since that day his wife (or widow), Mary Fallon Michon, seen him or heard directly of him. She has had clues at times—but not in recent years—but all of them proved false.
With two daughters to support, Mrs. Michon went naturally into nursing, for it was while she was in training at North Brothers Island where Doctor Michon was head doctor, that she met and married the man who drifted so mysteriously to the Port of Missing Men. With a natural love for babies, Mrs. Michon turned to that branch of work, and as near as she can calculate today, she has ushered in and started properly on the road of life just two hundred and forty-three babies since that day nine years ago, when her physician-husband faded away.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR IS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

EUGENE, Ore., July 23.—E. J. Moore, for eight years city editor of the Eugene Register, has today accepted the appointment of superintendent of schools of Lane county. Moore is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Normal and Michigan law school, and before entering newspaper work had wide experience as an instructor.

STRENUOUS TIMES AT CRATER LAKE WORKMEN NEEDED

(Special Correspondence.)
Crater Lake, Ore., July 22, 1913.
These be strenuous times in this neck of the woods. Friday evening Leslie Scott, U. S. marshal, and one deputy, arrived from Portland to support Will G. Steel and enforce his orders as superintendent. Saturday morning they called on Arant, who was both defiant and insolent. Against him was pitted the diplomacy and determination of Marshal Scott, who showed great patience and constant wisdom. After a time Arant was given until 8 o'clock Sunday morning, at which time the marshal again filed into the superintendent's office in the headquarters building, where he found Mr. and Mrs. Arant, his brother, two sons and his lawyer, Mr. Carnahan, of Klamath Falls. Arant was as defiant and insolent as ever.
Scott carefully explained conditions, asserted his authority, which was denied by Arant's lawyer, and made very clear his determination to enforce Steel's orders as superintendent, warned Arant and Carnahan of the consequences of any interference, again showed great patience and displayed rare diplomacy. When all other means had failed, Steel demanded immediate possession of the office and all overment property in the park, which was indignantly refused. Steel then ordered Arant's forcible removal, when he defiantly said, "I would like to see somebody try to remove me from my own home." However, in less than one minute he was passed through two doors and landed in the front yard. He returned immediately and was again ejected without ceremony but with dispatch.
Steel instantly took possession of the desk and papers, following when a generally turbulent condition continued until after 2 o'clock, when Arant and his attorney realized that they were effectually ousted.
Parkhurst and Arant met at Fort Klamath yesterday, when Arant made an unprovoked and disgraceful assault on Parkhurst in the presence of Mrs. Parkhurst.
Arant, his brother and family, and one son are still in the park by Steel's sufferance, occupying government buildings, while they finish a contract of Arant's brother, to repair a bridge, work on which was commenced late last season. It seems he has already received his pay.
One third of the season has already gone and the men Steel had engaged to work have secured employment elsewhere, so that he is left with no help and have a great amount of work to accomplish before the snow flies. He needs 25 men. The pay is \$2.50 per day, but they must provide their own expenses. A foreman is wanted, a reliable man of experience in such matters, to take charge at \$3.00 per day, for whom a small cottage is provided.

LANE COUNTY PLANS ROAD BOND ISSUE

SALEM, Or., July 23.—Confronted with requests from a number of counties in the state for aid in roadbuilding, the members of the State Highway Commission have instructed State Highway Engineer Bowby to assist them in every possible manner, and he will proceed to Eugene immediately and confer with the county court of Lane county with relation to the building of roads in that county. According to the information received here the Lane county court contemplates issuing bonds for building a number of roads, and in such an event it will devolve upon the state highway engineer to assist in the supervision of the work.

NO ERROR FOUND IN SPANOS CASE

In affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Frank Seymour and Mike Spanos, convicted of the murder of George Dedaskalou at Medford, September 22, 1912 supreme court said:
"The confession offered in evidence was reduced to writing, signed by defendants, and contained a detailed statement of the methods employed by defendants and their consorts to encompass the death of their victim. We deem a recital of the gruesome facts profitless, and rest by saying they show a murderous act committed in a deliberate and foul manner."
"The prosecution offered in evidence the testimony of the officers of the law connected with the case, and a number of other responsible witnesses, to the effect that defendants while uninfluenced by any insidious surroundings expressed a desire to make a clean breast of the facts connected with the commission of the crime; that they were apprised before making the confession; that what they would say would be used against them, and that any statement made must be the offspring of their own free will and accord."
"After a painstaking study of the evidence adduced at the trial, we cannot say that the presiding judge, in admitting the confessions, committed an error manifest and clear, and, in consequence thereof, we are forbidden by the legal policy of the state from disturbing the determination of the trial court."

SUMMER CAPITAL PRIMITIVE PLACE FOR A PRESIDENT

WINDSOR, Vt., July 23.—President Lincoln studied by candle light and wrote some of his messages to congress by the light of a smoking oil lamp. If, after President Wilson comes here for his vacation, he decides to spend some of his evenings writing his next message to congress, he will have to it either by oil lamp light or candle light. Which is some return into the dark ages for the president of the United States in these days of aeroplanes, flying boats, gas and electricity. Last night Mrs. Wilson and her daughters ate their evening meal by lamp light. When they give a little party planned for some of the personal friends of the presidential family, there will be oil lamps in the "front room." For there is no gas or electric light at Harlaukenden House, the president's summer home.
President Wilson is accredited with love of simplicity in all things. He can humor that liking to the limit when he comes here finally for a much needed rest. The large grounds about the house are well kept up and, with the exception of the lighting proposition Harlaukenden House is strictly modern.
Windsor is three miles by New England roads from Cornish, Vt. The natives are not at all flustered over having a president and his family for neighbors. There were quite a few at the station when the president recently visited Mrs. Wilson and his daughters, but they always go to the station to meet the two daily trains. They gave President Wilson a hearty and cordial welcome to their village but that was all. As soon as the train pulled out they went back to their work. When the president accompanied his family to church one Sunday while he was here, the staid old Vermonters weren't a whit "fussed." They took it as a matter of course that the president of the United States was a church-goer and let it go at that. Many of them casually hung around after church to shake his hand but it was all done in the same way they would greet any other new resident who wasn't a president.

ADVENTISTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR MISSIONARY WORK

A very interesting discourse was preached last night by Elder MacGuire of Washington, D. C., founded upon the text, "Behold I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord." Mal. 4:5. The speaker called attention to the fact that Elijah exhibited courage, confidence and perseverance, and that these qualities should be seen in the Christian. A number of resolutions were passed at yesterday's conference session which in substance, read as follows:
Whereas, the Lord has blessed the efforts of the laborers so abundantly in this conference during the year,
Resolved, That we offer an expression of grateful thanks to him for his mercy and blessing.
Whereas, the perils and deceptions of the last days are rapidly multiplying, causing us to appreciate the importance of being well grounded in truth,
Resolved, That we restudy the points of faith contained in the Bible and explained in our publications, and that we seek in every consistent way to assist our neighbors to an understanding of the same by the circulation of our literature.
Whereas there is great need of money to carry on our missionary enterprises,
Resolved, That we raise a sum equal to 20 cents a week, per capita of our membership for such purposes.
Whereas there is need that instruction be imparted to our church affairs,
Resolved, That the executive committee plan for an institute to be held during the year at which such instruction may be given.
New arrivals in camp are the following: Prof. E. C. Kellogg, president of Walla Walla College; W. R. Beatty, of Portland, union conference superintendent of missionary canvassing.
Fair Weather Predicted.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—Forecast, Oregon and Washington, generally fair tonight and Thursday; northwesterly winds.

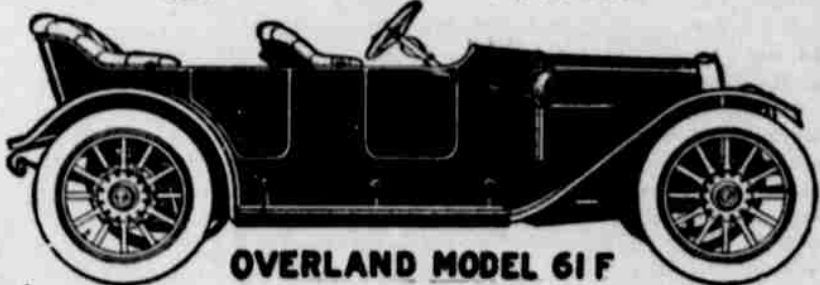
Change of Irrigating Hours

Commencing Monday, July 21, irrigating hours will be as follows:
Beginning Monday and alternate days on the east side of all streets running north and south and south side of all streets running east and west, irrigating hours from 4 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Beginning Tuesday and alternate days on the west side of all streets running north and south and the north side of all streets running east and west, from 4 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Irrigating with open hose positively prohibited.
These rules will give every resident the water every other day. Co-operation of all is requested to avoid a water shortage.

VIOLATIONS WILL BE VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED.

**Water Committee City Council
By J. W. MITCHELL, Chairman**



OVERLAND CARS

THE ALL YEAR CAR. YOU CAN BUY A CAR FROM ME ANY DAY IN THE YEAR. A NEW CARLOAD JUST RECEIVED. NOTICE THE TOURISTS GOING THROUGH. A LARGE PER CENT ARE OVERLANDS. WHEN IN NEED OF SUPPLIES SEE ME I CARRY IN STOCK ALL THE NECESSITIES FOR YOUR AUTO. DELIVER ANY WHERE IN THE CITY. WEED CHAINS FOR RAINY WEATHER. I HAVE ALL SIZES.

C. E. GATES

"The Overland Man"

How to Get Rid of Eczema

An Effective Method that
Kills the Germs and
Makes New Skin.



Even a Microscope Won't Find a Blemish After R. S. S. Gets Through.
If you bruise your hand, you will notice that a scab forms, and when it falls off, new skin has formed. Did you do it? No! Skin is the same as muscle, bone, sinew, ligament. All are made from the blood, from the materials that your stomach and intestines convert from food into what we call blood. And this blood circulates in the myriad of tiny blood vessels in the skin. Start from your stomach, where blood materials begin, and it won't be long before you are free of eczema. Use R. S. S. for a short time, and not only will eczema disappear, but the entire blood will be renewed. There is one ingredient in R. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy, judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, and all skin afflictions.
Get a bottle of R. S. S. at any drug store, and you will not only feel bright and energetic, but you will be the picture of new life. R. S. S. is prepared only in the laboratory of The Swift Specific Co., 189 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
Beware of any attempt to sell you something "just as good."