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GHOSTS TROUBLE BRITISH SAILORS ON LONG CRUISES

LONDON.—The British sailor apparently is as superstitious as ever and two stories of the navy have found their way into the columns of the Daily Mail.

According to one of these tales an officer of a naval vessel became mentally unbalanced in the war and committed suicide under tragic circumstances, after escaping from his cabin. Not long afterward the sentries on board began to complain that someone was dogging their footsteps as they paced up and down in the night watches. They declared that they could feel a presence, but on turning around could see no one.

Another case was that of a haunted cabin. The officer assigned to it was missing and it was presumed that he was washed overboard by accident. Another officer was allotted the cabin, and one night he awoke the ship by shouts. A number of officers and men rushed in and found the new occupant sitting up in his bunk in a state of terror. He said he had felt something touch his head and that the bunk was invaded by something damp and smelling of seaweed.

Stopped Cough After Influenza. "I want to say that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine I ever tried," writes E. B. McDowell, R. F. D. 1, Box 119, Arlington, Tenn. "My son had influenza. He had the worst kind of a cough and I tried everything, but nothing did any good. God sent me a friend with Foley's Honey and Tar, and his cough was better the next day and in two days he had no cough at all." Foley's Honey and Tar stops harsh, racking coughs; eases wheezy breathing. It is effective, yet pleasant to take. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

Card of Thanks. To the many friends of our beloved mother and sister we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown during her illness and death; also for the beautiful floral offerings. ROSE HOCKENYOS. HANS HOCKENYOS. MR. AND MRS. E. J. NORCROSS. MR. AND MRS. V. H. SCHOFF. MR. AND MRS. W. J. HOCKENYOS. JOHN ARNOLD. 294

Notice to Wood Dealers or Contractors

School District No. 49, Medford, Oregon, will receive bids for 350 cords of wood, same to be sound body wood, either red fir, black oak or laurel and to be delivered and measured on the school grounds, between June first and August first, 1919, all wood must be cut from live trees, each stick to be four feet long, and not less than six inches, or more than twelve inches in diameter. Wood to be so piled that it can easily be measured on the grounds and all measurements to be satisfactory to both parties.

Bids to be opened March 11th at 8:00 p. m. at the High School building, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Mail bids to F. E. Redden, Clerk of School District No. 49, Medford, Oregon. F. E. REDDEN, Clerk.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A REVIEW of the measures enacted by the recent legislature shows a record of achievements above the average. Politics cut less figure than usual and much constructive legislation was enacted. The outstanding feature of the session was the highway program. A few years ago a ten million dollar bond issue for roads would have caused palpitation of the heart and an epidemic of deaths in the Willamette valley. Now it is accepted as a matter of necessity, thanks to the education of that agent of progress—the automobile.

Criticism of the highway program has been justly evoked because the legislature needlessly deprived the people of their constitutional right to pass upon the measure and its financing by attaching the emergency clause, thus setting a bad precedent, but the need of good roads is so great that even this infringement of popular rights has aroused little criticism.

A comprehensive reconstruction and development program has been submitted to the people to vote upon in June which will solve some of the problems in which there is a real emergency. In addition to its other work, the legislature strengthened the public school system with 20 new laws and passed an up-to-date game code.

In all the work accomplished the Jackson county delegation took a prominent part—though there was little harmony in the delegation. Two of the members fought the "paving trust" and two fought for it. A bill to reimburse Jackson county for money expended upon the Pacific highway introduced by one member, was permitted to die in committee by another member and a bill to remove the Ament dam passed by the house was slaughtered in the senate. About the only subject the delegation could agree upon was a drastic bill of doubtful wisdom, drawn by the attorney of the cattlemen to put the sheep and goat men out of business in the county. Upon the whole, however, the delegation, like the legislature, acquitted itself creditably in a most thankless task.

The legislature seeks to have its sessions lengthened because of the number of bills before it. A longer session would mean still more bills with the same jam at the end. The legislature can make its own rules to remedy the situation. It can limit the number of bills to be introduced by each member, and set a time limit upon their introduction. There is no necessity of passing upon over a thousand measures—an average of over 12 bills for each member, tinkering with every subject under the sun. Outside of appropriation bills, highway construction and a reclamation program, the mass of other legislation could be dispensed with without injury to the commonwealth.

The World and His Wife--and Children

If the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" had been called out to the Natatorium Monday night to entice away any trench rats, which possibly might have followed our boys from overseas, and had incidentally lured away about 1200 children, I don't think the arrangement committee for the evening, nor the boys who were trying to dance, nor the ladies who served ice-cream and cake, would have interfered or plead with him.

Dear little children were everywhere; they came early an stayed late; they overflowed the halls and the stairway; they banded together in the ball room until the floor space for dancing was converted into a minute area, they crammed on ice cream and cake, and consumed oceans of punch. Small boys wrestled and kicked each other playfully in the densest portions of the crowd; they made bunches of squirming humanity that took up valuable space, excluding everyone else, and wedged like packing in among the older people.

I don't know if the boys from overseas enjoyed their home coming reception or not, but the coming generation of soldiers—Medford's small boys—surely had the time of their lives. And the girls, too, for that matter. The situation was really funny, if some urchin didn't happen to step on your favorite corn and crush your sense of humor. The different committees were amazed at this unexpected invasion, but early in the evening consoled themselves with the idea that the children would go home at a reasonable hour. But did they? They did not. It got to be all the same as Tom and Dick calling on Sally and trying to stay each other out. And the children won, for at 11 o'clock, tired soldiers, without reception committees, weary dancers, gave up the battle and began leaving the place, but near midnight little boys and girls, who should have been studying their arithmetic and geography and gone to bed at 9 o'clock, were still participating in the town's celebration.

The ice cream ran out at 10 o'clock. Up to that time over 5,000 dishes of it had been served, but there was no way to average up the size of the crowd from this fact, for many of the guests of honor were not served at all, while one small boy admitted to having had 11 dishes of ice cream. As there seemed to be a sort of gorging contest going on, I may presume, while this certain boy won the championship, there were many others who received more than their allotted amount. The women and men of Medford didn't work for several weeks to feed and entertain the school children of the town; the boys from overseas didn't come back home to be reared over a horde of infants they never knew and possibly never will know. Public affairs are not devised and

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old maid, nor a crabbed old bachelor—nor a childless person of any kind, who can best tell a mother of several children how to raise her family—but by one who has had children of her own; one who has had experience and knows that while her own little angels could never, O! never, act like other children, yet is not taking any chances on finding what they might do, or how they might behave in a big crowd. They were among the few children in Medford who went to bed Monday night instead of taking up space at the Natatorium and entering into a cake and ice cream eating contest.

O, the little dears! I like to see them enjoy themselves. And I haven't forgotten about the time when I was a child, myself—wanting to help entertain big sister's beau, and go to mother's parties, and such things, but I have learned that there surely is a place and a time for everything, and if you had stood bent over an ice cream freezer, for hours, dishing up ice cream for the Dear Public, and a boy, sticky with cake and gurgling fish of punch came up for his eleventh dish of ice cream maybe you would get my viewpoint.

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GERMAN OFFICERS ON DUTY FORCED TO WEAR UNIFORMS

CORLENZ, March 5.—(By the Associated Press).—All German officers and men on duty in the zone occupied by American troops must wear uniforms and when they appear in the street, according to an order of effective Thursday issued by General Dickman today. The order is a result of a tendency on the part of certain German senior officers to wear civilian clothes because of their dislike to being compelled by a general order issued some time ago to salute all American officers. The Germans claimed that it was very distasteful for German officers of rank to have to salute American lieutenants.

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