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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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The man had to have a bride-to-be—quick!

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So when the man offered her the proper inducement to pose as his intended wife, she held up her finger for the ring.

Then a hundred troubles began for them both! Their little agreement became a joke—an embarrassment—a tragedy—and at last,—but you'll have to see that!

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**DELANEY.**

**FRUIT DAMAGE IN ROGUE R. VALLEY HELD TO BE LIGHT**

One hundred and fifty fruit growers of the Rogue river valley met at the public library yesterday afternoon. The gathering was one of the best attended fruit growers' meetings that has been held in Medford for many months. The main topic of the afternoon was "The Damage Done to the Fruit Trees by the Freeze in December."

C. C. Cate, the county pathologist gave a resume of observations made in all parts of the county, and after summing up all observations announced that the injury to the valley as a whole would be very slight. He reported that many sections of the valley are not damaged at all, and that the prospects for a full fruit crop in such sections were never better.

Cate's observations show that those years in a few orchards have more or less injury. But in nearly all cases many fruit buds are found to be but very slightly injured, and with a good growing season these trees should produce quite a bit of fruit.

As a precaution Cate recommended that pruning be postponed in orchards that show the most injury. He also explained the necessity for the splitting of the bark under certain conditions, but warned the growers to be very careful about this practice, for under certain conditions splitting of the bark would be hazardous, and should only be practiced after a careful inspection and consultation with the pathologist.

Growers were advised to proceed with their dormant spraying at this time for fear that the weather conditions would not permit later in the spring.

Prof. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station gave a very interesting and encouraging talk and assured the growers that many of the injured trees would function normally when growth started in the spring.

C. I. Lewis, formerly chief of horticulture of the Oregon Agricultural college visited many experienced simular to the conditions prevailing in the Rogue river valley, and urged the growers not to be alarmed over the situation and backed up his arguments by quoting figures in dollars and cents that have been received from fruit crops that formerly had been given up by some growers as a total loss.

After the discussion of winter injury was over a motion was made and carried that Mr. Lewis talk to the growers for a few minutes on the objects and purposes of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association. Mr. Lewis responded with an interesting and convincing address on the necessity and urgent need for such an organization.

**U. S. ARMY RECRUITING FOR SPECIAL UNITS IN JACKSON COUNTY**

In connection with the drive started this week to get the army into closer touch with civil life and to stimulate recruiting, all army recruiting officers have been directed to recruit in their districts for special army units.

For example, recruits for units stationed at Camp Lewis, will be solicited especially in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana; efforts of the recruiting officers and civilians in California and Nevada will be directed towards securing recruits for the various organizations stationed in and around San Francisco and San Diego. Throughout the country concentration of military and civic efforts will be made to secure recruits for units in their particular locality.

A man can enlist for any regiment cavalry, infantry, field artillery, coast artillery or engineers serving within the continental limits of the United States.

For further particulars and enlistment army army recruiting station, 123 East Main street, Medford, Oregon.

**N. Y. EGG PROFITEERS CAUGHT IN TUMBLE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Victims of the high cost of living were given cause for vengeful chuckling today when market reports showed that eggs recently put in cold storage at 50 cents a dozen were being thrown on the market at prices ranging downward from 45 to 31 cents wholesale.

The slump was reported to have affected the fresh egg market, bringing prices down eight cents since last Friday.

The decrease in cold storage egg prices was explained as being due to the fact that the expected European demand for eggs did not fully develop.

**BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS**

Your STOMACH is in such a condition that most of the food you eat, especially that which you like the most, causes HEARTBURN, BLOATING, and the food to rise in the mouth. This has been caused by CONSTIPATION. BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS not only cure CONSTIPATION, but they cure INDIGESTION, making the stomach function properly. Eating becomes a pleasure and you eat whatever you wish. Eskie Adkins, East Lynn, W. Va., writes: "For three years my stomach was in dreadful shape, and I could not retain food. But your BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS soon corrected this trouble." Each box contains a GUARANTEE coupon, and is sealed with a blue seal bearing signature of ALONZO O. BLISS. For sale by all leading druggists in boxes containing 200 doses for \$1.00 and a smaller size for \$5.00. Made by A. O. BLISS CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

**GOVERNOR OLCOTT GIVES SUPPORT TO WAR DEP'T ESSAYS**

SALEM, Feb. 2, 1920.—To the teachers and school children of Oregon:

My attention has been directed to the plan of the War Department to arouse interest in recruiting for the United States army.

The plan, as I understand it, is to enhance interest in recruiting through the medium of essays written by school children on the subject "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army?"

The three boys and girls receiving the highest award from a board of judges consisting of Secretary of War Baker, General Peyton C. March and General John J. Pershing will be given trips to Washington, D. C., and return, accompanied by parents or guardians, and at Washington, D. C., on May 5, 1920, these boys and girls will be presented with medals by Secretary of War Baker. Other prizes have been provided for, including a large number of prizes to be awarded to Oregon boys and girls by newspapers, business and mercantile.

It is with pleasure I lend my endorsement to this plan. It is a move which will develop a higher sense of patriotism not only in our boys and girls, but in our adults as well. For this reason I call upon the teachers in the public schools of the state to set aside a portion of Friday, February 26, 1920, as a time in which essays on this subject are to be written by school children in the class rooms of the schools of the state. I trust that every teacher will see that the keenest interest is manifested in this plan for the promotion of patriotism and the protection of our nation and its homes.

BEN W. OLCOTT, Governor.

**LOCAL MERCHANTS GIVE PRIZES FOR U. S. ESSAY CONTEST**

City school students. Attention! What is the value of an enlistment in the U. S. army?

Go to the Army Recruiting office and get this information, or ask your school principal.

You must have full and complete data so that you may be able to successfully compete in the Army National Prize Essay Contest.

Captain Arthur H. Seig, U. S. Army, is here to explain to you about the prizes, national state and local, and what the army is doing, speaking for the army in vocational training. He wants every student in the Medford schools to enter this contest and has enlisted School Superintendent Wm. Davenport and the school principal to assure it being a success.

The national prizes, first, second and third, are three trips to Washington, all expenses paid for the winners and one parent, a medal presented by Secretary of War Baker and a beautiful silver cup to bring home and present to your school.

A complete list of state prizes has not been announced yet, but there are, at least, five silver cups, thirty medals, much cash and merchandise.

Watch these columns for a complete list soon.

The real contest is right here in your own home city under the direction of Mr. Wm. Davenport, city superintendent of schools, and the school principals. To date the following prizes have been subscribed by your own patriotic merchants and townsmen:

Camping outfit, tent, two beds and table. "Pop" and "Bill"	\$44.00
Gates	.....
Sack of sugar, 100 pound.	.....
Geo. T. Collins	..... 17.00
Jackson County Bank	..... 5.00
First National Bank	..... 5.00
Medford National Bank	..... 5.00
A. L. Hill	..... 2.00
S. S. Smith	..... 1.00
Geo. L. Treichler	..... 1.00
Will G. Steel	..... 1.00
The Toggery, mdse.	..... 2.00
J. C. Mann, mdse.	..... 5.00
H. E. Marsh, mdse.	..... 3.00
Model Clothing Co., mdse.	..... 2.50
Martin J. Reddy, mdse.	..... 5.00
Medford Harness Co., mdse.	..... 2.50
F. K. Deuel & Sons, mdse.	..... 3.00
M. M. Company, mdse.	..... 3.00
C. M. Kidd Co., cash	..... 2.00
Total	..... \$109.00

These last prizes are for the students of Medford alone. All you have to do is to write on February 26, 1920, not more than a 400 word essay entitled "What is the Value of an Enlistment in the U. S. Army?" And write it a little better in regard to: (1) originality (2) expression, (3) sincerity, than the other students, and one or more of these National, state and local prizes are yours.

The Mail Tribune will publish data

from time to time on this nationwide contest. Watch its columns and get your notes ready to put in the best essay. Captain Seig is going to speak to the high school student body Friday afternoon on "Vocational Training in the Army."

**3 CHILDREN TRY TO SAVE BROTHER—ALL DROWNED**

SALMON ARM, B. C., Feb. 5.—Word reached here that three children of a Mrs. Fordham, a widow, were drowned at Anstey Arm, north

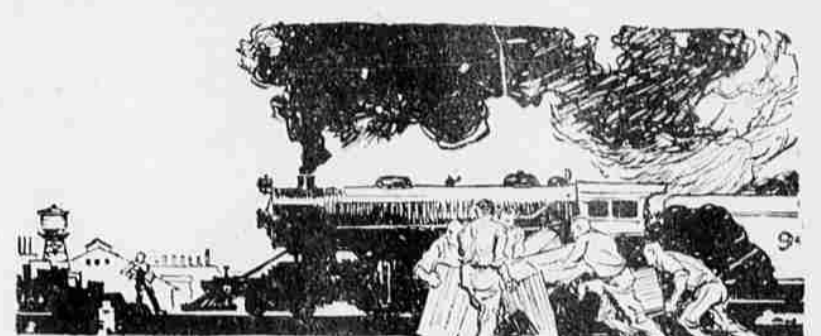
of here, Sunday when they went to the rescue of a brother who had broken through the ice while skating. The brother was saved. The three were 14, 11 and 9 years of age.

**The West Indian crab is a remarkable creature. Although born in the sea, it matures in fresh water and passes its adult life on land.**

A medical authority declares that hearty sneezing is a sign of a robust constitution. People in feeble health seldom sneeze.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, its taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



**Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent**

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added *dollars* to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only *cents*.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16 1/2 cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5 1/2 cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5 3/4 cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

**This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives**

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Twenty hours baking makes it easily digested and develops a wonderful nut-like flavor.

Grape-Nuts requires no cooking and is a sturdy builder of strength for old and young alike.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**The Economical Closed Car**

If you once ride in an enclosed car, you will never be satisfied with any other type.

They are the "all weather car." In winter, through snow and wind and zero temperature, you and your family—even the tiny tots—ride as comfortably warm as if at home by the fireplace. Overcoats and gloves are unnecessary. With all plate glass windows shut, you are protected from cold and warmed by the motor. In rainy weather, you sit dry, comfortable and warm wherever you go—on business, to the theater, or friendly calls. On the busy roads while touring, you step out of the car clean and dustless. In the heat of summer, all windows open and the ventilating wind-blend keeps you cool while you are protected from the sun.

The Ford Sedan and Ford Coupelet give you all these advantages and have underlies the incomparably light, strong Ford chassis. The wealthiest families always have Ford enclosed cars in daily use because of their universal adaptability, combined with the lowest cost and comfort necessary in any car. Yet these are so economical in price that everyone should enjoy them.

Have you seen these Ford enclosed cars with the new Ford self-starter? "You can pay more, but you cannot buy more" than these cars will give you in quality, strength, lightness, power and economy.

Call on your nearest authorized Ford dealer and ask for a Ford closed car demonstration.

Runabout \$500	Truck Chassis \$550	Coupelet \$750
Touring Car \$525	These Prices F. O. B. Detroit	Sedan \$875
Self-Starter \$75 Extra		Equipped with Self-Starter

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