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The only paper between Albany, Ore., and Chico, California, a distance of over 400 miles, having leased wire Associated Press service.

Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The Oregon compulsory school bill, passed when the state was hooded, hoodwinked, and hysterical, has been declared invalid by the supreme court of the nation.

Man, may or may not have sprang from a monkey, but he is still driving newlywed couples down the Main Street, astride redhot 4d radiators.

Another \$1,000,000 rain fell Monday which the robbed but prosperous farmer set, with hay down, would have disposed of for 30 cents, before delivery.

NOT ASKING MUCH (Portland Oregonian) "To the patrons of school district No. 23: In the selection of two directors for the coming term be sure to select those who are as wise as Solomon, as meek as Moses, as patient as Job and as good as John."

Theodore Tellez has purchased a new Overland Six. Rose Hughes is also dashing about in a new car—(Albany Democrat.) Dashing is a good word.

The mental wonder who appeared at the Craterian last evening, as Alcoholus, was Maw Ferguson, the outstanding, down-dwelling, two-fisted, two-legged, clean-shaven Humdinger de Luxe.

The President has practically agreed to appear in a movie scene with Ramon Navarro, a film shiek, who causes the girls to sigh, soulfully, at his pictures. Now there is nothing to do but induce Mr. Navarro to appear with the President.

THE PESSIMIST (Pendleton East Oregonian) Presbyterian Church Sunday school meets as usual at 10:00 o'clock. No doubt due to the holiday, many will be away from the city. It is hoped that those who are here will attend.

Our Governor and Grand Lecturer, who was accused on Monday of thinking faster than the legislature, has filled the vacancies on the fish commission. One appointee will "take office as soon as a pleasure trip to California is completed." This seems so unnecessary under the circumstances.

THE RUFIAN RUFIANS Morocco is a country in the north of Africa. It has a sultan who can't control the tribes that inhabit his realm, and he collects taxes once a year with his army.

When rain falls Morocco has more gorgeous flowers than any land in the world. It has goats, also, whose hides are used to make genuine morocco; it has sheep with four horns, and cows that are wild and woolly and won't give down their milk unless the calves are looking on. It has cooties, but no house sparrows.

A people called Ruffians are the most numerous and most important in Morocco. They are fair-skinned and they are first-class fighters. The newspapers call them Ruffians.

Three times in history these Ruffians have conquered Spain, and countless times they have licked Spanish troops. It has become a habit with them.

Now they are trying to lick the French, the French being permitted by secret treaty to pinch him for the Don when necessary.

The Ruffians wish to be let alone. But in their land are valuable deposits of gold and other metals, and these, in the language of diplomacy, make the Ruffians undeveloped people who must be subdued.

The Ruffians do not like Europeans. One of their towns has been entered by one alien only, and that in 1801. The traveler who goes inland is given a policeman as guide and the officer's business is to keep the traveler from exploring. The Ruffians make it very clear that they wish to remain undeveloped. Possibly they have cranky ideas about self-determination.

They have other crank ideas. They raise grapes, but chiefly for eating—(Baltimore Sun.)

AIR FOR INTOXICATION.

A PERSON is drunk, says a Yale scientist, give him the air. This is meant literally. Make him breathe fresh air, and make a job of it. Rapid breathing will eliminate the alcohol from his system in half an hour.

This suggestion is not new in principle, but new in the importance attached to it. Experiments at the Sheffield Scientific School show that the heart pumps blood through the system twice as fast as was formerly supposed. The removal of alcohol from the system is a process of removing it from the blood by exposure to air as the blood stream flows through the lungs.

Exercise greatly hastens this process. It may increase respiration eight or ten times and blood circulation four or five times. Wherefore, make the alcoholized person exercise.

QUILL POINTS

Americanism: Men struggling desperately to get rich; rich widows.

Under the new regime, Wilhelm may at least hope to get one of the post offices.

Dr. Eliot thinks there is work to do in Heaven, but none, we trust, for reformers.

There may possibly be indecency in art, but there is no art in indecency.

In nature a plum becomes a prune. In politics the prunes frequently get the plums.

By using a tractor, a farmer can save enough to keep it in repair.

About all the old-fashioned mother did for a headache was to spank the children.

Among the new things daughter brought home from school is a new conception of bed time.

Among things that will rise again when crushed to earth are truth and a swatted fly.

Poverty in America isn't so bad. You can have all the things poor people can't afford.

You can say one thing for American jurisprudence. It makes rich defendants spend a lot of money.

One reason why men dislike a woman who feels superior is because the feeling is justified.

The old-timer needed only a .44 to fix a revenue officer; now it frequently takes as much as a thousand.

Perhaps the government will let Ford have those ships if he will promise to use them to haul fertilizer.

After all, it's a good thing that chivalry died out. Men might be expected to offer ladies their jobs.

The minimum of anxiety is what a pedestrian feels about the possible exhaustion of the petroleum supply.

The oil business keeps up well. New oil fields and new sucker lists are being discovered every day.

Correct this sentence: "If he hadn't been ten years older than I," said the man, "I would have slapped his face."

If the printing of crime news makes criminals, why doesn't the printing of crime news make good cooks?

Science is wonderful. After making food soft enough to spoil our teeth, it came to the rescue with chewing gum.

It must annoy some people to think that Stone Mountain's face is being used for statuary instead of bill boards.

Correct this sentence: "I don't want to learn golf," said she, "but my husband is so anxious to have me play with him."



YOUTH IN AGE.

WHEN a man is old and shaken, he will sigh, in his distress, "By my hair and teeth forsaken, little boots it how I dress. Blooming damsels do not heed me, or my clothes of pink and blue, gorgeous widows do not need me in the business they pursue. Let the youngsters have plenty of fine rags, inviting stares; no one cares ten hoots or twenty what an old gray duffer wears." So the old boy goes to pieces, dropping from the well-groomed line, wearing pants that have no creases wearing shoes that need a shifter; and his hat is old and flabby and his coat and vest are stained; his appearance is so shabby that his wife and aunt are pained. By his garb he advertises he's a has-been, sad to see, with no hope of pulling prizes from world's great Christmas tree. People say, "He once was clever, with ambitions quite a few, but he's shot his bolt forever, he is finished, he is through." What a contrast is the voter who in age is standing straight, always claiming that his motor still is hitting on all eight. All the sloth of weaklings scorning, he wears trousers nicely creased, he is dolled up every morning like a bridegroom at a feast. Though his teeth are plugged with putty and his eyes are china-ware, he considers old men nutty who are slouchy, who don't care. So the clothing men attire him in fine rags that can't be beat, and the people all admire him as he teeters up the street.

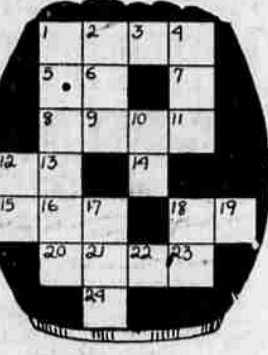
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY APPLES

Oh, my a big apple fell 1-2-3-4! —right 12-15 the 17-21-24 of my head 5-6 I passed under our apple tree!

Let us gather all 18-23 the apples and put them in a big basket 12-13, better still a 1-5-8-13-16-20! We can 2-6-9 the apple picker to get those apples 10-14 the top of the tree.

There is no time to be lazy or to 20-21-22-23 on this job! I have a crab 15-16-17 that will be fine to catch some of the apples in.

I 8-9-10-11 in the paper that there was a sort of rust that is attacking the pea 4-7-11 this summer. I wonder if our peas are 18-19?



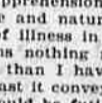
Answer To Last Puzzle 1-3-7-9-12-17-21-23 (canaries), 2-6 (to), 12-13-14-15 (drug), 5-8 (so), 2-3-4 (tan), 12-16-20 (dry), 9-10-11 (age), 5-6-7 (son), 11-15-19 (egg), 10-14-18-22 (guns), 20-21-22 (yes), 16-17-18-19 (ring).

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

Chlorine for the Cri.

Cri, the I pronounced ee as in ski, is a perfectly good word. I can assure you, because I invented it. It is built with the initial letters of the words "common respiratory infection." The health authorities of the country have needed this word for years. They have been using a word which is utterly obsolete today, and by using the wrong word they have been contributing so much popular misunderstanding and



misapprehension concerning the cause and nature of the vast majority of illness in the community. Cri means nothing more definite or specific than I have just explained, but at least it conveys no misleading idea. It would be futile to wait for a word which will supplant the obsolete and delusive term "cold," for we all know that the term which has fallen into ill repute never has had any specific significance. So cri is the word. It is a frail young word with its own way to make in the world. It is poor—but honest. Try it next time you face the cri. The treatment of cri with chlorine gas has now reached the stage of commercial exploitation. The market is flooded with innumerable styles of apparatus intended to simplify the administration of chlorine. Behind these commercial adventures are the manufacturers who, like the medicine man, assume the role of instructor to the family physician. The family doctor's mail these days fairly reeks of chlorine and between every two bills he finds a folder telling him all about the wonders chlorine gas treatment will accomplish in his practice.

The chlorine treatment certainly puts the typhoid bacilli and the dysentery bacilli in our municipal water supply systems out of the combat, even if it does give the water a disagreeable taste when they get a bit too much chlorine in it. The engineers will swear nobody can taste the chlorine in the water. But you know how ordinary "chlorine of lime" (chlorinated lime) smells when you open a fresh can to use as disinfectant or deodorizer in the drains, etc., and you have your doubts. We all have.

Chlorine in the form of the Dakin solution is probably the most effective germicide (germ killer) which can be applied to a wound without doing any harm to the tissues. But the Dakin solution will not keep more than a few days and it requires an expert to prepare it and a surgeon to use it effectively according to the Carrel technique.

Chlorine as a gas can be administered safely, in the treatment of cri, only by a physician equipped with special apparatus. But anybody may try the chlorine treatment in this manner: Hang near your face a medium size Turkish bath towel which is saturated with the Dakin solution (a 4 1/2 per cent solution of sodium hypochlorite). The solution may be used full strength, or if it is fresh it may be diluted with four or five times its volume of water. The towel should be knotted at the bottom to prevent any dripping of the solution. The chlorine is pungent and slightly irritates the breathing passages. The eyes may be kept closed if the chlorine irritates them. The chlorine treatment may be taken this way for an hour or ten hours daily or even 24 hours a day. It is a rough and ready way to try the chlorine treatment for cri, but as long as you are still conscious you will not be likely to harm yourself with it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Plants Is it unhealthy to sleep in a room with growing plants. I have been told it is. (Mrs. J. I. M.) Answer—On the contrary it is healthy. Remember Ben Told and next time he gives you his opinion on matters of health and hygiene, refer him to the marines.

Tuberculosis Friend in Asheville whose case of

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tuberculosis has been arrested for over a year. Is it advisable for her to return home now? (S. L.) Answer—I should think she might come home now, but it would be exceedingly foolhardy for her to make such a move without consulting her physician about it.

Lunch at Bedtime Is it all right to eat before going to bed? (R. A.) Answer—Yes, if the food is reasonably wholesome and appropriate and you do not already weigh too much. It is natural to sleep after a good meal. Of course excesses are not advisable at bedtime or any other time.

Gasoline as Fuel We live in the country and use gasoline lamps and a gasoline cook stove. Are they detrimental to the health of children or adults? Is kerosene lamp or stove less so? (Mrs. J. B. J.) Answer—Gasoline lamps are no more detrimental than kerosene or gas lamps. A gasoline stove is not detrimental if it has the proper flue connection to carry out the products of combustion or incomplete combustion out of the chimney.

Chlorinated Lime Best disinfectant to use in a bath tub that has been used by persons with venereal disease. (S. P.) Answer—Soap and water scrubbing and "chloride of lime" solution.

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE. The words in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to

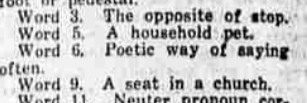


Word 1. In the picture. Word 4. A bird with long neck and legs that likes to wade in the water. Word 7. A common insect. Word 8. A sprite, a fairy. Word 10. Cleared land, often fenced in. Word 13. A number.

Running Down Word 1. To exist. Word 2. A vase, usually with a foot or pedestal. Word 3. The opposite of stop. Word 5. A household pet. Word 6. Poetic way of saying often. Word 9. A seat in a church. Word 11. Neuter pronoun corresponding to "he" or "she." Word 12. Used often in the Bible, meaning "look," "behold."

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.

Nothing's impossible for a party woman "cept gittin' acquainted when a few of her sisters are on the jury. Very often folks that git in with high-powered salesmen have ' walk home.



DAYTON, O., June 2.—The original Wright airplane will be given to the Smithsonian institution at Washington by Orville Wright, providing the institute meets the requirements which will be presented to Dr. Walcott next week.

Grover C. Loening, president of the Leoning Aircraft corporation and head of the New York delegation interested in the project, made this announcement this afternoon after an interview with Mr. Wright.

"Mr. Wright contended that the labels of the Langley machine be changed to read truthful and the institute publish the facts of his side of the case in the annual reports."

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