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SOUTH DAKOTA PAIR JUDGED "HEALTHIEST"

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—South Dakota appeared to be the healthiest place for girls, for it was from Brown county in that state that the blond, clear-skinned Thelma Svarstad came to win the gold medal that goes with the title "healthiest girl in the United States." She had a remarkable score of 99, at the International Livestock Exposition.

William Tobias of Birch Run, Saginaw county, Michigan, had a rating of 97.4 to top the field on the masculine side. Tobias is 15 years old, an eighth grader in the Birch Run school. Thelma said she was "seventeen and a half" and a freshman at Aberdeen North State Teachers college.

Both Thelma and William said the copbook maxim of "early to bed and early to rise" was a factor in making them healthy. The young lady from South Dakota is up every morning at 7 o'clock, while William said he got out of bed at 6:30 a. m. "to do a few chores before going to school." He is in bed each night at 9. Miss Svarstad's retiring hour varies, she said, but it generally is early. "I don't employ my evenings for making 'chop suey,'" was the way she put it, indicating that Brown county and Broadway are not so far apart, in a manner of speaking.

Miss Svarstad weighs 122 pounds and is five feet three and one-half inches tall. Milk is a principal item on her daily menu. She breakfasts on fruit, milk and toast, eats a heavy meal in the middle of the day, including meat and potatoes, vegetables and salads, and has a somewhat lighter meal in the evening.

"I am not trying to reduce," she explained, "but neither do I intend to become heavier."

EAGLE POINT GRANGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special.) The Grange held its regular business meeting Tuesday, December 4th. An interesting talk on "The Birthday of the Grange" was given by Sister Hank, after which the election of officers took place. The following officers were elected:

Master, Al Mittelstadt; overseer, Ted Seaman; lecturer, Mrs. H. Ward; chaplain, Sophie Childreth; treasurer, C. F. Davies; secretary, Mrs. Davies; steward, Tom Givan; assistant steward, Ellsworth Stowell; gatekeeper, Rudy Weidman; cores, Katharine Philbrook; Pomona, Gladys Cowden; Flora, Myrtle Kinsley; lady assistant steward, Lena Stowell; trustee for three years, William Perry; executive committee, J. C. Spencer, R. A. Weidman, Mc. Force.

The ladies on the refreshment committee should be especially commended for the splendid supper, which consisted of oyster stew.

CENTRAL POINT P.-T. A. HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

Central Point P.-T. A. will hold its next meeting in the high school auditorium Friday, December 7, 1928, at 4 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A program and tea will follow the meeting. Parents are asked to come out and meet the teachers and show they are interested in child welfare.

HEPPNER—Bids asked for construction of new waterworks system here.

'FLU' TREATMENT GIVEN BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the week ending November 17, 260 cases of influenza were reported to the state board of health. Now that influenza is undoubtedly epidemic in this state, it is well to know how to treat this disease and how to control it.

In preceding letter we warned the public of the possibility of an epidemic and gave a list of precautions to be taken to prevent the spread of this disease. Both the cure and prevention of influenza depend on knowing the cause. The best way to keep from taking influenza is to keep away from people having this highly contagious disease.

When you feel an attack of influenza coming on, take a laxative and go to bed early. Eat lightly, drink water freely and stay in bed until all symptoms have disappeared. Isolate yourself. Do not kiss or even shake hands. Just because some one has passed this disease on to you is no excuse for your being careless. This is not a spectacular course of treatment nor will it produce striking results, but it will cut down greatly the chances for complications, such as pneumonia and other infections.

The streptococcus hemolyticus is usually unable to invade the healthy body, but gains entrance in persons who are run down by influenza. Streptococcus pneumoniae is a very serious complication and the chances of pulling through after this infection has invaded the body are none too good.

The importance of calling in a physician early can not be too highly emphasized. Many of the complications of influenza can be prevented by proper treatment. For the sake of others it is well

STOCKHOLDERS OF LITTLE BUTTE TO ELECT OFFICERS

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Little Butte Irrigation company will hold its annual stockholders' meeting at the Grange hall Wednesday, December 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at that meeting.

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association the first hot lunch of the season was served at the school and was a decided success, Monday, December 3rd.

A small charge will be made to defray expenses. It is the intention of the members to keep the cost down to the lowest, so that all children can afford to partake of the hot dish. Mrs. Davies was in charge. Tuesday Mrs. Myrtle Smith will be on duty, Wednesday Mrs. Weidman, Thursday Mrs. Cowden and Friday Mrs. Atkins.

At the Presbyterian church of Eagle Point next Sunday, December 9th, the regular church service will be held from 11 o'clock till 12. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will take charge of the services. The Pattersons are well known and well liked, having preached to us many times before. We are hoping that the people of this community will come and hear them. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurd of Derby are moving back to Eagle Point and will be at home to their many friends in the rooms over the Eagle Point hardware store.

The Christmen's Canteen of Grants Pass is establishing a canteen route around Eagle Point.

The work that Ray Harnish is doing improves not only his own property, but also the entrance to the town of Eagle Point. Sooner or later that land will be a fine business locality.

Jacob Monto of Brownsboro visited with the Misses Wilbitt all day Sunday, and while here attended the Sunday school and church service.

Mrs. William Perry and Mrs. Percy Haley visited with Mrs. McClellan Tuesday.

W. R. Houghland, who for some time has been under the weather, is able to be around again.

The board of directors of the Eagle Point school are making a very decided improvement in front of the school. There are two men and a team working, leveling, scraping and finally graveling the whole front. It is a long-let want supplied.

Tom Riley is doing some carpenter work for W. C. Clements. He is kept busy these days doing work, and it is nice for us to have such a handy man around.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brown moved to Medford Tuesday.

Frank Brown has a new Ford light delivery truck.

Donald Young is back again in school, having undergone a minor operation.

Mrs. Roy Stanley of the Mt. Pitt district, attended the Presbyterian church services Sunday morning.

The Civic Improvement club will meet on Thursday, December 6th, at the home of Mrs. John Rader. The officers at the present time are Mrs. Mattie Brown, president; Mrs. Cora Smith, secretary.

Mrs. Karl Esch, who has been having the flu, is greatly improved and able to be around again.

The Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 6th, at the schoolhouse, at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Philbrook is a very capable leader and puts her meetings over interestingly.

Rev. Morgan, according to the latest report, is improving nicely.

Among the out of town people trading at the Faber & Chergwin store were Ben Kinsery, W. Nielsen, Y. J. Pullen, C. A. Eaker, also Mr. Hill and Mr. Dean of Derby.

Harry Von der Helle and Mr. Burger were visitors in our town Saturday, trading with our merchants.

Miss Sibyl Castor, who has been suffering with a severe cold, is able to be around and hopes to soon be out again.

Main street comes in for its share of improvements. The old board sidewalk has been torn up and gravel put in its place.

"Love Overnight"
at Rialto Theatre

In "Love Over Night," which opened at the Rialto theatre today, Rod La Rocque proves himself an able farceur, thus disproving the theory that a screen star cannot be a comedian and a romantic hero in the same picture.

As Richard Hill, a change-maker in a subway ticket booth, he impetuously wooed Jeanette Luff, in her role of a wealthy society girl, but before he succeeds in marrying her he is forced into many hilarious situations. Particularly funny are the scenes in which he escapes from a thick-headed detective, played by Tom Kennedy, who seeks to arrest him because of his supposed part in a thrilling subway holdup.

The cast includes Mary Carr and Richard Tucker.

PHOENIX SCHOOL TO STAGE PLAY DEC. 14

Having established a reputation for presenting entertaining and well directed plays, the Phoenix high school will again produce what is said to be one of the most side-splitting farces ever seen in that district, on December 14. The play will be presented by members of the junior class.

"Fixing It for Father" is the name of the comedy, written by J. G. McMullen, who has a list of sure hits to his credit. The play will be staged in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

ESPEE PETITIONS FOR
EXTENSION MODOC LINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(AP) The Southern Pacific company has petitioned the state railroad commission for permission to construct a railroad from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Alturas, Cal.

The line would be an extension of the Modoc Northern line of the Central California railroad, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific. Permission already has been granted for the line by the interstate commerce commission.

SALEM—Contract let for construction of new South Liberty street bridge.



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