

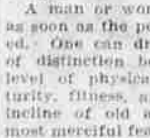
Personal Health Service

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...

ON THE DOWN GRADE

When the main object of human life has been achieved, when progress has become capable of taking care of itself and carrying on the germ plasm...



A man or woman begins to die as soon as the peak of life is passed. One can draw no sharp line of distinction between the high level of physical perfection...

GIVE OREGON A CHANCE

THE new tax program, proposed by the state tax commission, has one feature which deserves universal commendation...

From the standpoint of our industrial development, this is very important. For the three Pacific Coast states are competitors for new business...

Not only does a uniform tax system on this coast simplify interstate business, but it places each state on an equal footing with the other two.

It is too much to expect that the details of the new tax program should please everyone. But this feature of tax uniformity should receive a strength of support sufficient to make its retention certain.

CHRISTMAS FOR ALL

ANY doubt as to the inherent generosity of the people of the United States should be dispelled by the events of the Christmas season. Even those misanthropes, who see only the avarice and greed in life...

American men, women and children are in a conspiracy to make Christmas merry for every needy adult and child. On Christmas day the country over hundreds of thousands of Christmas baskets will be distributed by individuals and organizations...

Between those that have the Christmas spirit exchange of gifts is a pleasure but sacrificing for those who have less is a joy that gratifies the soul. People who give generously to the needy poor at Christmas time know that charity is its own reward.

It would be nice for the greatest Californian to include Florida in his good-will tour.

Another good way to improve your memory is to lend \$10 instead of borrowing it.

Ain't Spaniards funny? They use the sword to end the bull instead of an election.

Our idea of zero in animal life is the man who struts because his wife's people are important.

There isn't much else you can say for a man if his friends think it necessary to say: "But really he IS sincere."

One reason why the pioneers conquered the wilderness was because they didn't wait for Congress to do something.

If the State can break the Commandment and kill without doing wrong, why can't it break the other nine?

Science knows everything except why the prehistoric mammals' teeth lasted so long without tooth paste.

It's just as well that the meek inherit the earth. Nobody else would stand for the inheritance tax.

If he quarrels with his Sweetie just before Christmas, you can't tell whether it's hot blood or Scotch blood.

Answer.—Parasita are not poisonous at any time of year. Parasita are very good right now.

Finer tips Cracked. Kindly let me know what to do for the skin cracking open at finger tips in cold weather...

Answer.—Apply to the finger tips each night and morning equal parts of fresh castor oil and lanolin. Wear rubber oiled or wax rubber pads on the type keys to protect the fingers.

1. Is there any harmful ingredient in, or any harm in inhaling the fumes of— for a cold? 2. Will you please give me a formula for an inexpensive liquid deodorant?—C. E.

Answer.—The nostrum is harmless, though it has no beneficial effect on cold. You should explain what you wish to deodorize. A solution of ferrous sulphate (green vitriol) in water is a fairly good deodorant, only this is not safe.

Chicken Pox. 1. How long after vaccination for chicken pox is it safe for anyone to come into the house? 2. How long after being exposed does one take chicken pox? 3. Does chicken pox leave scars?—Mrs. R. E.

Answer.—1. Vaccination has no effect one way or the other. It usually the result of infection passed after ten days. 2. Fourteen to 16 days. 3. Sometimes it leaves scars. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

Abe Martin



"I've always been deeply interested in the farmer, but the postoffice here only pays \$350 a year even if I could get it" said Abe...

Quill Points

Brevity is the soul of wit, and that may explain why the criminal chuckles when he hears his sentence.

A judge says a man has a right to control his wife. Of course he has. Also the right to harness a cyclone.

But wouldn't it be better to keep liquor inspectors whose nests are feathered instead of tempting new ones?

Nature ain't so grand. Think of the parking spaces she wasted on sections where there aren't any cars.

It isn't correct to give the first "I" in Mussolini the sound of "ee." Imagine that man without the "I" sound.

Our pet abomination is a magazine that thinks its

readers dumb enough to need explanatory foot notes.

A committee from congress to meet a committee from parliament? Phew! Next thing we know, taxpayers and cannon fodder will have the impudence to discuss their affairs.

Americanism! Keeping up a front to seem important; failing to recognize important people because they don't look it.

Many young men don't try to absorb education, and it isn't fair to waste lectures and rascals on them.

When you see a gentleman rolling a peanut along the highway with his nose, that is punishment for not reading the Literary Digest.

"There are 252 Americans who pay tax on million dollar incomes." Says. There are 120 million who pay it. Why give all the credit to the man who takes up the collection?



A great executive is one who has the wit to keep still while other men do the work instead of butting in to show his authority.

The reason Canada and these United States need no border fence is because both countries have something to be proud of besides their ability to kill.

Senator Curtis has peculiar fitness for the vice-presidency, as Mr. Coolidge says. The Indian can remain silent and immobile, while suffering.

If France gets excited about birth control, she probably won't do anything except give Poincare another vote of confidence.

Correct this sentence: "I enjoy towns," said the important citizen, "where people don't know me and give me no preference or advantage."

Screen Life in Hollywood

By Wade Weyner. HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Cataclysmic drama, crowded with ancient and modern catastrophes and resounding with sound effects and dialog, entertaining...

As the title indicates, the great flood which destroyed a just world in Noah's time was the chief point of interest. However, Dolores Costello...



NEW YORK.—Business people in Wall street who aren't dealing in stocks or bonds or sandwiches cannot be convinced that prosperity is the handmaid of six-million-dollar days on the stock exchange.

Business Between Bites. The bigger the market grows, the more specialized becomes the business of serving meals in the offices of the financial district.

Roaring Roses. There are surprises awaiting folks who assume anything they cannot hear must be silent. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor recording engineers are experimenting now with sound-pictures of plants and insects which speak silent enough off-screen, but speak right up for the audience when handled with a super-sensitive microphone.

It seems the flowers have a language all their own. The rose, for example, makes a popping

Rippling Rhymes

Historians are writing prose about the virtues of Montrose, who lived when Charles the First was king, and fought for him like everything; who ravaged Scotland's dreary lands, and perished at the hangman's hands...

Out in the rooms where clerks and bookkeepers sit in rows phoning and acknowledging orders, and clerks are bolted at a life and coffee gulped down whenever there are a few seconds to spare.

Many a broker's clerk, in such seasons, does not see his family from one week end to the next, but there is no complaining, for the spirit of the stock market is contentious, and the market call boy knows that ten years hence he may be able to buy a seat on the exchange. Bonuses are big and promotions rapid, and most important of all, there is a feeling of being a player in the biggest game in the biggest city in the world.

noise when it unfolds its petals for the microphone. Some of the insects, on the other hand, are noisy as cats on a tin roof when performing for talking pictures. The super-sensitive microphone also has recorded for the screen the scratch and peep of a baby chick inside its shell and its first faint "peep" as it breaks thru and looks out at the world.

Soon, no doubt, the movie billboards will plead with the public in large language to "See and hear the titling turpils, the roaring roses, the lapping lettuce, the oratorical onions and the singing sweet potatoes." And then some more Hollywood actors will be out of work.

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MANY LIGHT DISPLAYS SEEN BY NIGHT RIDE

A regular pastime these winter evenings is to take a ride about the city and enjoy the beautiful light displays recently installed by Medford citizens.

More displays are being added each day and by Christmas eve all will be in readiness for Medford's first annual Christmas lighting contest.

RIVIERA

John Ferry is expected to return home Friday. He is attending Stanford university in California.

Mrs. Ganfield and children of Rock Point have been attending Sunday school at Foothills Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates are still sick at this writing.

Dr. W. H. Hookman of Central Point was up Foothills creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Biles were in Grants Pass Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Lance was in Rogue River last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biles and family were shopping in Medford Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. Wahl of Riviera was visiting most of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Champlin of Medford.

Mrs. D. H. Perry has been quite sick with flu but is better at this writing.

Miss Dovie Biles spent Saturday with Pitt Benny of Rogue River.

Sylvia Childers was sick last week.

Clay Biles made a special trip to Grants Pass a few days ago and had two teeth extracted.

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Ye Smudge Pot

Nominations for Santa Claus are now in order, and a search has started for an unwavering, broad-shouldered, bay window and white whiskers.

H. L. Smith has purchased a new Durant sedan. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey and children spent Sunday at Lee Cheshire's.

Tumor hater. That Walter M. Pierce, former Grand Lecturer of the state, is about to lay himself liable to a shivaree, the probability arising from much editorial comment from the fearless press of the state, when there is no need to be fearless. This is nobody's business but the parties involved, and the publicity to date is enough to make even Mr. Pierce weep.

Mr. Jones led the wrong ace in a bridge game, and will be buried with simple honors.

The legislature will be requested to make an appropriation for taking a census of the wild life in Oregon. Nobody will be able to do a thing until they know for sure the exact number of hoot owls in Umatilla county.

Mrs. Penfibre is very low, due to discovering that her parlor failed to show a temperature below zero.

This is the shortest day of the year, according to Prof. Helmer, and a large coterie of scientists and astronomers throughout the globe. Komo Roppes says the shortest day is tomorrow, and the general public can take their choice.

Lady Ford-Coupe, of the local imitation British set, who spent the first of the week bidding Mrs. Brown - Smith - Worcester-Green good-bye, has started eating carrots to make her skin white, and finds no merit in them.

Another day, and Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States has not the slightest idea what he will do when he moves out of the White House next March. With the King of England on the way to recovery from scolding in the rain with his hat off, general weeping on this point should be well underway before the dawn of a new year. The resident should not be allowed to join the army of the unemployed. It would be a devastating calamity if he took his nose off the grindstone.

Campus dudes are due back this evening.

The fruitgrowers demand a tariff on bananas, to make people eat Boses, but what is needed is a tariff in the winter, to lands where the climate is suitable for the growing of bananas.

There is no social activity going on, except in the rural districts, where the hired men are so busy packing in wood for the school teacher, they are behind with their regular chores.

The Christmas carols are very inspiring, but show the need of a few more Hosannas! and a couple of Harkes!

A visitor from Mars, would know it was the middle of February, without consulting the calendar, as a tender missus, full of enthusiasm for washing the supper dishes.

\$80 dogs are all the rage among the native elite, and are chasing imported cats, that were purchased instead of making the initial payment on a d. These high-strung, high-priced critters, are finicky about their vittles, and will not eat scraps. Nevertheless, they will chew on a guest's pant leg, if opportunity offers. The Mexican dogs have "it." They have a complexion like the ace of spades, and a hide made from the same material as Wig Ashpole's pocket-book.

Charles Palm, who was on the shelf with the flu, is able to be off the shelf.

Peace has come to Paraguay and Bolivia. Needless slaughter, and the sticking of pins in maps to show the daily yardage of the opposing armies, is thus averted.

The writer has had a mouthful of H. Flewcher's Lechanstauffen-heitserschtzler, and finds it all of that.

This weather is not so hot.

Lionel Speed, 16 come next October, who drives a high-powered car better than his Paw, told his first dirty story yesterday, almost as cleverly as his Paw.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Adds Twenty Bucks to His Fat Roll

