

# Your Health and It's Care

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## IT'S AN OLD SPANISH CUSTOM

If this premise—that obstruction of breathing and impairment of hearing are the only good reasons for subjecting the child with enlarged tonsils and/or adenoids to surgical treatment—is correct, as I contend, the medical profession is still pretty much at sea in regard to the question of enlarged tonsils.

Aside from tacit acceptance of the idea that lymphoid tissue, which composes the faucial tonsils, the pharyngeal tonsil (adenoid body) the lingual tonsil (masses on the root of the tongue), the lymph nodes of the neck (called "kernels" when enlarged), the lymph nodes around the roots of the lungs and behind the deep bronchial tubes, the mesenteric lymph nodes (in the abdomen), the ring of lymphoid tissue around the base of the appendix, etc., etc.,—wherever situated, lymphoid tissue is directly concerned with the defense of the body against infection, particularly in childhood, aside from admitting that this may be the function or purpose of the tonsils and adenoids in growing children, the rank and file of the medical profession 30 years ago regarded and some practitioners today regard enlarged tonsils as pathological or abnormal and on this arbitrary and unsubstantial theory they advise or practice the atrocious called "tonsillectomy"—which serious major operation, I would remind the world and the backward portion of the medical profession, seldom "gets" quite all of the tonsils.

If any self-constituted spokesman on the ground and lofty surgical performers of the nineteenth century school feels impelled to challenge my statement, I'll be obliged to repeat some statistics and reports by qualified pathologists who examined what some representative operators removed from the throat in routine tonsillectomies.

Twenty years ago Dr. R. B. Canfield pointed out (Ann. Clinical Med. 26:4:1058) that children deprived of their tonsils before the age of five years are more susceptible to the acute infectious diseases than are children whose tonsils are not removed. Fifteen years ago Dr. Albert D. Kaiser concluded from his studies on thousands of school children in Rochester, N. Y., "Children's Tonsils in and Out, Lippincott Co., '32), and twenty years ago Dr. J. A. Doull (Public Health Reports, Aug. '24) concluded from similar studies among Baltimore children, that children whose tonsils have been removed are just about as susceptible, or as immune, as you prefer, to scarlet fever as are children whose tonsils have not been removed.

From these and many similar observations by physicians who still seem to approve the more or less indiscriminate removal of tonsils, I infer that, aside from obstruction of breathing and impairment of hearing, either of which warrants surgical, diathermy or X-ray treatment of enlarged tonsils and/or adenoids, the old timers still in practice continue perpetrating the tonsillectomy atrocity on children mainly because they don't know any better.

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- 8:00 p.m.—Fiebert, NBC
- 8:30 p.m.—Fleetwood Lawton, NBC
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- 9:30 p.m.—Tom Breneman, BN
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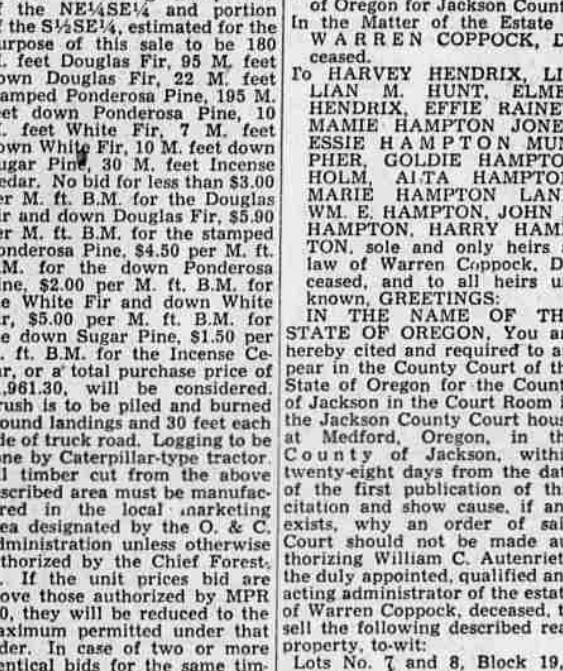
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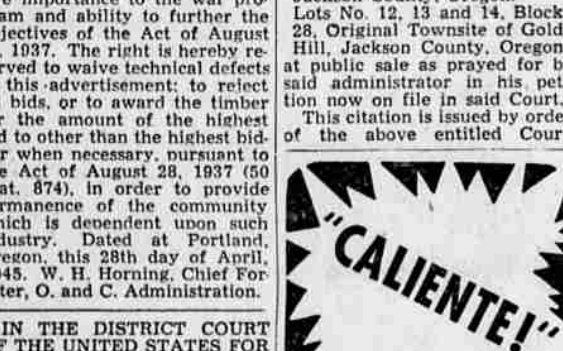
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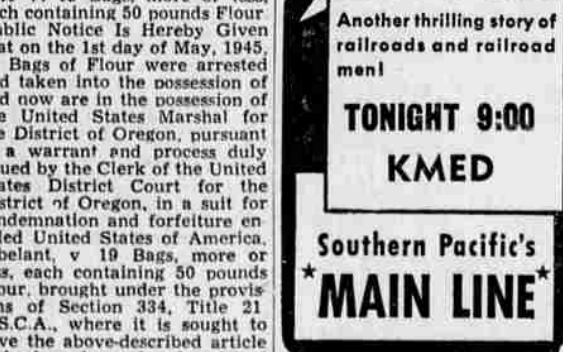
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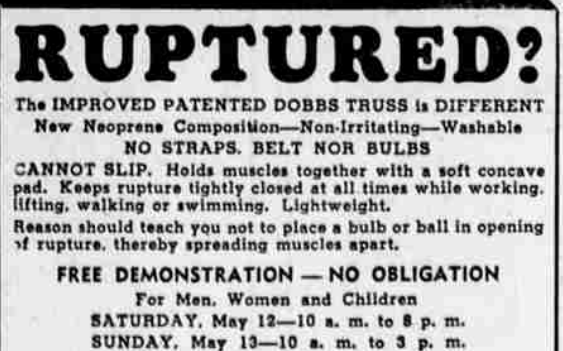
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Parasit	20-Ripen
2-Telegram	21-Malt beverage
3-Elephant-like animal	22-Heretic bearings
4-Eye on	23-Ceque of palma
5-Legislative body	24-Kind of desert
6-Procure	25-Goddes of Harvest
7-Kind of desert	26-Titled woman
8-Common version (abbr.)	27-End life
9-Blain	28-Calm down
10-Small drum	29-Heavenly body
11-Sea bird	30-Bone
12-A drink	31-Egyptian monument
13-Cheerful for service	32-Chinese weight
14-Work for nothing	33-Join with meta.
15-Two of a kind	34-Lit
	35-Christmas
	36-Single thing

DOWN

- Woodland diction (abbr.)
- Horse and buggy
- Annoy
- Fish trap
- Night in Germany
- Bun god
- Graves on copper
- Rise and fall of ocean
- Writing tablet
- Weasel
- Nights before
- Abraham
- Oru
- New York Indian
- Our national bird
- Hopped
- Letter "w"
- Combat
- Sedate
- Abutia
- Good luck charms
- Scimitar Chinese plants
- Lady of Christ's court
- Chain allied arm
- The Harry One
- Lyric poem
- Madison
- Rehold
- Yes (Is.)

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