

Small Worlds Around Us

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Tooth Ache Soothed By Various Home Remedies

He moaned and groaned, held his head and paced the floor. By evening he wasn't sure but what his entire face was wracked with pain instead of just one tooth that had begun to ache. "Hurts like the toothache" became meaningful. He couldn't lie down or sit up; he was miserable all over. He had a toothache.

Why didn't he go to a dentist? A logical question, but at the time there were very few dentists and what few there were occupied positions in a city far away and by horse and buggy it would have been a two-day trip.

The pioneer dentist used crude tools—probably they were not even called instruments at the time—strength and a meager knowledge of tooth extraction.

Aching teeth had to be handled by members of one's own household. Here was where folk medicine must be the solution and usually the pioneer housewife was equal to the occasion or close to it, anyway, she tried.

Every household had its favorite. One school of thought maintained that the answer, another believed cold compresses brought more relief. Over a period of time there probably were dozens of methods tried and discarded. One of the choices remedies was the black walnut remedy.

Walnut Remedy
The meat of a juicy black walnut was crushed to a pulp and the mass packed into the cavity. The oil contained in the nut meat was what was supposed to be helpful. The housewife knew nut meats contained a fatty substance and she presumed there was a little something else in the flesh of the walnut tree that would numb the jumping nerve in a tooth that was acting up.

This may have been the same line of thought used when oil of cloves was available. A little on a piece of cotton tasted good and some patients felt the pain of an aching tooth was lessened. Trouble was very few pioneer families had camphor or oil of cloves in what answered at the time for a medicine cabinet.

Various wild plants from the nearby forest or field were experimented with, one of which later became a standard remedy. This was the milfoil or yarrow. This plant, really a weed, was available anywhere in whichever section of America the toothache sufferer lived.

The green leaves of the plant were chewed, some of the acid juice would run into the cavity and numb the nerve. Of course the toothache had to occur some time between June and November, for that was the time of the year when leaves were green.

Seasonal Remedies
The suffering victim, willing to try anything that promised relief, even if he suspected the leaves were poisonous, chewed

and probably kept his fingers crossed. Whether or not the yarrow juice numbed the nerve is not recorded in the history books.

So many of the remedies were seasonal that one had to have the affliction, whatever it was, at the time of the year when the remedy was available. The cycle of plant growth took no notice of human ailments. The housewife could store a walnut, a jar of honey, or some dried leaves, but when the ground was frozen many of her remedies were not to be had.

We like to believe those early Americans endured pain and hardship with a stoic calmness and suffered in silence. But there must be many instances where history would have taken a different turn if some of the great or the near-great, suffered with a toothache, when endurance too, must have been a mark of greatness.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity. Mostly cloudy today and Monday. Patches of morning fog today. Occasional rain likely this afternoon and tonight. Rain and wind Monday. High today 49-53. Low tonight 43-50.

Western Oregon: Cloudy with occasional rain and gusty southerly winds today. Showers tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler Monday, with a few showers near the coast. High today 48-58. Low tonight 44-52. **Northern California:** Fair today except overcast on the coast and probably light rain Eureka northward. Occasional rain likely San Francisco and Red Bluff northward tonight and Monday. Cooler in north interior Monday.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 54, above normal 1. Record high this date 80 in 1938. **PRECIPITATION:** 24 hours to midnight .00 in. Record low this date 23 in 1949. Total this month 43 in., 62 in. below normal. **HUMIDITY:** Lowest yesterday 42.

CITY	High	Low	Prer.
Brookings	62	43	62
Klamath Falls	66	26	66
MEDFORD	50	39	50
Portland	56	37	56
Seattle	54	37	54
Spokane	58	26	58
Yakima	58	27	58
Enterprise	50	30	50
Red Bluff	78	57	78
Sacramento	76	54	76
San Francisco	63	49	63
Los Angeles	79	61	79
Phoenix	73	60	73
Denver	71	48	71
Chicago	70	61	70
Miami Beach	83	67	83
New York	83	58	83
Washington, D.C.	82	73	82

Births

HURD — To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Star route, box 696, Trail, Oct. 17, 1963, a girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Farmers own about 12 percent of all the passenger automobiles in the U. S.

Obituaries

CARL F. TIETZ
Carl F. Tietz, 71, died Saturday at his home, route 1, Jacksonville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral directors.

JACOB LAHR
Jacob John Lahr, 83, of 280 Normal st., Ashland, died Friday evening.

Among survivors are a son, Jacob P. Lahr, Ashland, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Kroeger, Ashland.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ashland Mortuary.

LUCILLE CLEVELAND
Lucille Cleveland died Friday of the unexpected death of Mrs. Lucille (Lou) Cleveland, 51, formerly of Rogue River.

Mrs. Cleveland died at Fontana, Calif., where she had made her home for the past 10 years.

She is survived by her husband, C. J. (Jerry) Cleveland; children, Victor, Joyce and Curtis Cleveland; her father, C. H. Cook, Rogue River; and a sister, Mrs. James Nesom, Medford, and other relatives no longer residing in this valley.

Funeral services will be held in California.

PAULINE BURROWS
Mrs. Pauline Burrows of Shady Cove died Saturday morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral directors.

GEORGE W. BISH
George William Bish, 85, of Jacksonville, died Friday in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel.

ERNEST P. BENNETT
Ernest P. Bennett, 89, died Saturday morning at his home in the Rogue Valley Manor.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Conger-Morris downtown chapel. The Rev. John Reynolds of the Westminster Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment will be in the Hope cemetery, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Bennett was born Feb. 25, 1874, in Nashua, N.H. He moved to Medford about 2 1/2 years ago from Worcester, Mass. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and he was also a member of the Shrine.

He was married Dec. 25, 1899, in Worcester, Mass., to Mae Winn, who preceded him in death in 1941.

He is survived by a nephew, Donald B. Whalin, Medford; a niece, Gladys M. Davis, Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandnieces, Barbara L. Whalin and Charlotte H. Whalin, both of Medford; and three grandnephews, Lloyd Eaton, North Miami, Fla.; Chester B. Davis and Donald M. Davis, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

BERTHA C. STEWART
ASHLAND—Bertha Christina Stewart, 57 1/2 years old, Ashland, died early Saturday at the age of 85. She was born in Wisconsin, July 18, 1878. She had lived in Ashland 10 months.

Survivors include a daughter, Ellen C. Hall, of Ashland. Funeral announcement will be made later by Litwiler Funeral home of Ashland.

ELSIE M. CONNELL
ASHLAND—Elsie May Connell died Friday evening at a rest home. She was born June 3, 1891 at St. Paul, Nebraska. She had lived in Ashland 22 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Henry C. Connell in March of 1951. She is survived by three brothers, Harold J. Brown, Jerrald H. Brown and Thomas C. Brown, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Pack of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral announcement will be made later by Litwiler Funeral home.

Terrorist Blast In Movie Kills Youngster
CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI)—Pro-Castro terrorists bombed an American-owned motion picture company in downtown Caracas Saturday. A 14-year-old girl was killed by the blast.

One woman terrorist was injured in the explosion and two other persons were reported hurt. First reports put the damage to the bombed building, one of the city's biggest, at nearly half a million dollars.

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Local and Personal

Base Enlarged — Mrs. Frances Worth, 205 Granite st., recently received word that Howard Air Force base in Panama is to be enlarged having been budgeted a \$3 million program for extension of runways and landing fields. Howard Field was named in honor of Mrs. Worth's brother, Maj. Charles Howard, who crashed near San Antonio, Tex. in 1936. He was buried with military honors in Ashland.

Hospital Employee — Miss Sharon Louise Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Acta H. Carr, 124 Highland dr., Medford, who graduated from the University of Oregon last June, is now living in Berkeley, Calif. Miss Carr, who received her degree in medical technology, is employed at Herrick Memorial hospital.

Rummage Sale — Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge 167 will hold a rummage sale at the American Legion hall in Central Point from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Flown Here — George Byers, Gold Beach, was reported in satisfactory condition at Rogue Valley hospital after suffering back injuries in an industrial accident Thursday morning. Gold Beach is flown to Medford from Gold Beach by Mercy Flights Inc. He was the 1,641st patient to be flown by the non-profit air ambulance service since it was started.

Toastmasters to Meet — The Jackson Toastmasters will meet at Sambo's restaurant at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, with Jim Taylor acting as toastmaster and Ted McDaniel as topic-master.

Rummage Sale — The West Side Mothers' club will hold its annual rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Fehi building, 108 North Ivy St., Medford. Proceeds will be used for purchase of musical instruments for the school band. Mrs. Robert Kagy and Mrs. Dwight Wilson are co-chairmen.

New Members — Three new members were taken into the Medford Toastmasters at the last meeting. The Toastmasters will meet again at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at the Grotto with Tom Upton acting as toastmaster. Pete Mortensen's membership drive is continuing and each member is asked to bring a guest.

Hospitalized — Larry G. Lemos, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lemos, Hornbrook, Calif., and Jacob G. Moehring, Happy Camp, Calif., are listed as medical patients at Sacred Heart hospital.

Sale Set — The auxiliary to the Medford Letter Carriers association will conduct a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 225 West Sixth st., Medford. Anyone wanting to donate items may call 773-2420, Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Roundtable Speaker — N. B. Bender, retired valley orchardist and former vice president of Harry and David Orchards, will address the Monday noon luncheon of the Medford Chamber of Commerce Roundtable. Bender, who toured South America earlier this year, will offer some observations on current conditions in South America. The Roundtable meets at North's Chuck Wagon.

Car Fire — Ashland firemen were summoned at 4:54 p.m. Friday to extinguish a fire in a car registered to Ivan Jackson. Cause of the fire was a backfire. There was minor damage.

Grandparents Here — Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Backes, 107 North

Exile Group Tells Anti-Castro Plans

MIAMI (UPI) — A Cuban exile group, apparently based in a remote area of Central America, announced Saturday night it plans "to wage war against Fidel Castro until his regime is destroyed and Cuba is free of foreign tyranny and Communism."

The group, calling itself the Mambises Commandos, said it has already carried out three attacks against Cuba and claimed the last one struck at Guay. In Oriente Province, three weeks ago.

Atlantic Storms
Kicks Up High Winds
MIAMI (UPI) — An offshore Atlantic storm kicked up 60-mile-an-hour winds Saturday night and the Miami weather bureau said it would throw stiff winds and rough seas against North Carolina and Virginia coastlines.

The weather bureau in a special 6 p.m. (EST) report said the storm was not a tropical storm but would fling gales close to the North Carolina and Virginia capes Saturday night.

Liquor Was Sold In Kegs Until 1870
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Liquor was sold only in kegs with no guarantee of its quality until 1870 when a Louisville drug salesman hit upon the idea of bottling, sealing and labeling the bourbon produced in Kentucky, says Schenley Distillers Co.

The innovation was quickly adopted throughout the industry.

Gloves Have Gone To All Lengths
NEW YORK (UPI) — Historical types in the glove industry testify that the hand coverings have gone to all lengths since their beginnings.

They've been long, short, longer, shorter. But what you probably didn't know, gloves have been fought over, have symbolized authority in the names of royalty, have conveyed messages of love. The little innocent mitt coverings also have been instruments of revenge and murder, says the glove historians.

JUST A KID
LENOX, Mass. (UPI) — Mrs. Rose Dolan, 100, has a "baby" sister, Mrs. Robert Hugg, who is a mere 90.

Sublimity Driver Meted Citation

John Alois Wolf, 27, of Sublimity, Ore., was cited for violation of basic rule following an auto accident in Ashland Saturday.

Ashland police said the car he was driving struck a car driven by Michael Bruce Crider, 20, of Klamath, Calif., and knocked it forward into a third car, operated by Virgil Leslie Osborn, 18, of 1550 Ashland Mine rd., Ashland. The accident was reported at 5:30 p.m. There were no injuries.

Another non-injury accident occurred Saturday at 8:50 a.m., on Interstate 5 near Rogue River. A truck-tractor hauling two trailers, operated by Ralph Eugene Stuart, 33, of Woodland, Wash., struck a pickup, driven by Willard Austin McMillan, 60, of San Fernando, Calif., in the rear, according to state police.

Court Records
CIRCUIT COURT
Arlene M. Patrick vs. John A. Patrick, divorce complaint.
Theodore Carl Braun vs. Patricia Ann Braun, divorce complaint.
Curtis H. Miller vs. Leone E. Miller, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Gilbert Eugene Harrison, 3500 Lone Pine rd., Medford, and Sharon Ann Walters, 1932 Scenic ave., Central Point.
Robert Lee King, 80 Margardine st., Ashland, and Donna Del Warren, 119 Granite st., Ashland.
Chester Leon Allison, 1119 West Fourth st., Medford, and Layle Lu Ann Hostwick, 327 1/2 Biddle rd., Medford.
Roland Earl Wicker, 809 Adams lane, Medford, and Norma Ruby Pittman, 325 Pearl st., Medford.
Von Melvin Chestnut, 3747 Hillinger rd., Phoenix, and Carolyn Roseanne Wells, Los Lunas, N.M.

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National Loop Umps Organize

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Umpires have to live, too. So the National League umpires have gone out and formed their own association designed to improve their lot and also strengthen their liaison with the National League office.

President Warren Giles of the National League disclosed the unprecedented step by the umpires Thursday and said one of the chief purposes was to bring about greater cooperation among themselves and between them and his office.

SLEEPING SHORT
NEW YORK (UPI) — More than 10.5 million Americans are sleeping on beds too short for their comfort, according to the Latex Foam Rubber council. Citing sleep authorities, the council said any person five feet, 10 inches tall needs an extra-size bed or at least a "Long Boy."

DEER TOLL
PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — More than 1,000 deer are killed by automobiles each year on Oregon highways, according to the state game commission.

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