

GATES

Mrs. Walter Thomas, leader of the Gates Girl Scouts, made formal presentation of awards to members of the troop. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mrs. Edward Chance, Mrs. Walter Thomas, and Mrs. C. Calloway.

Don Miley, principal of the junior-senior high, reports the following students who made the honor roll for the first six-weeks period: Seniors—Ida Blackburn and Betty Tucker; juniors—Mervin Haun, Jerry Larson, and Elda Webster; eighth grade—Otis and Ellen Chance, (twins); seventh grade—Anne Marie Hirte.

Wiley Muise, with the air corps, stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., spent a 10-day furlough in Gates at the homes of relatives, Mrs. Mabel Knutson, Oscar and Richard Nystrum and Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford. He also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Muise and his aunt, Mrs. Delbert Jenkins in Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and family motored to Monument in eastern Oregon last Sunday. Monday they made a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Bertha Shepherd returned recently from a visit of several weeks duration in Idaho at the home of her so nand family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepherd and daughter.

R. C. Sebley of Coos Bay spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Bailey.

Out of the Woods

By JAMES STEVENS

Payroll, 1915 . . .

A payroll sheet of Camp 6, Coos Bay Lumber company, month of March, 1915, has turned up at the bottom of the old woodbox in my boompond shack. This box, by the way, was built of 2x8s to hold knots and chunks for a Penobscot heater in one half, and tools and gear in the other half. I thought I'd dredged it when I switched to an oil stove. But the other day I finally scraped to the bottom of the woodbox, and looked through two bottom books page by page, and so found the 1915 payroll sheet.

The two books were a 1912 edition of "Cruden's Concordance" and a 1907 "Todd-Mahaffay Atlas." The latter was loose at all seams, bunged and torn, and pitch stuck many of the pages. Then out fell the payroll sheet from some pitchy pages.



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GOOD HEALTH



1. CAN A PERSON WITH EPILEPSY BE HELPED?

Epileptics can now be greatly helped, and some cured. With the newer drugs certain types of epileptics can have the period between the attacks materially lengthened, and sometimes the attacks completely eliminated. The epileptic child needs, besides drugs, the sympathetic care and understanding of parents and all others with whom he comes in contact. Because of the continued advance made in treatment, individuals afflicted with this disease should keep in close touch with their physicians.

Answer to Question No. 2: Hookworm (ankylostomiasis) is usually found in warm climates, especially where sanitation is poor and where people walk around barefooted. There have been

about 15 to 16 thousand cases reported annually in the United States during recent years, mostly in our southern states. Improved sanitation and better living conditions can eradicate the disease.

Answer to Question No. 3: Severe pain, usually limited to one side of the head, is the typical discomfort of a migraine headache. This pain is often accompanied by vomiting and general prostration and will last anywhere from a few hours to several days. Medical treatment is now combined with psychiatric care of the patient's personality. A great deal has been done by medical science to relieve the discomforts of migraine. Complete success in dealing with these headaches has yet to be realized. (Copyright 1952 by Health Information Foundation)

One side of the sheet began with the name of Frank Aushvallis, Fireman, and the other side's list ended with McMahon, William, Whistle Punk. Williams' rate was \$2.00 per ten-hour day. Frank's was \$2.50. Hooktender A. J. Johnston got \$4.00 per day for bogging his side.

Know any of those names? There were 92 others listed. Tidewater Mystery . . .

So there I sat, with my 1909 Oliver

typewriter on the table before me, with other articles and marks of age in the boompond shack all around, yellowed and tattered books and papers strewn on the calk-pitted floor, and in my hands the record of men and work in the woods of Coos Bay back around 40 years ago.

The names — the hopes, dreams, hates, despairs, and all the other conflicting forces that men bear with them, project and use—what ways led forth from that March camp on Coos Bay? Where are they now?

IT'S AMAZING!



A WINCHESTER, MASS. GOLFER KILLED A 2-POUND TROUT WITH A GOLF SHOT!

BESIDES THE COW, THERE ARE 9 OTHER ANIMALS THAT GIVE MILK FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. NAMED: GOATS, YAKS, CAMELS, REINDEERS, ZEBUS, BUFFALOES, LLAMAS, SHEEP AND HORSES!!!

WELL, I WOULD NOT HAVE TO LIE TO HER, BECAUSE SHE IS PRETTY. AT LEAST I THINK SHE'S PRETTY. WHEN SHE'S DRESSED UP. SHE'S GRACEFUL AND SHE'S GOT WONDERFUL EYES. AND THE SWEETEST SMILE I EVER SAW ON A HUMAN WOMAN! BUT SHUCKS, SHE WOULD NOT BUY ME NO BIKE.

HOW MUCH IS THIS ONE? EIGHTEEN NINETY EIGHT WITH THE TAX. AN OTHER FIFTY.

THE TENT HAT WORN BY MADAGASCANS IS ALSO USED AS A WARDROBE WHEN THE OCCASION DEMANDS.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH OWNED A PAIR OF SHOES THAT WERE MADE FROM THE SKIN OF AN UNBORN GOAT!!!

A COW ON A SONORA MEXICO FARM WAS BOON WITH AN UDDER ON HER LEFT SIDE. SHE GIVES A NORMAL AMOUNT OF MILK.

BANANAS WERE WRAPPED IN TIN FOIL AND SOLD FOR 20¢ A PEECE WHEN FIRST INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES APRIL 1894.

So the imagination of an old story writer goes to work on something like the finding of this 1915 payroll sheet. Then it comes down to sharper focus. How did the sheet get separated, torn out from the payroll book, and why was it given long, hard use in moving around until it came to rest in the pages of an atlas that eventually reached my hands?

Would there be a clue on a map in the 1907 atlas? The map of Washington showed the most use and had a number of notations, both in pencil and ink, around Puget Sound. Buried treasure? Was it murder? Come in, Dick Tracy and Perry Mason!

The Scandinavian names were few indeed among the 95 on the payroll sheet. V. Bergland was a faller. John Burkland was there too. Gust Engblom was an engineer. Loader

H. Hanna, Wood Cutter Pete Ikonan and R. R. Conductor Erick Karpinnen were Camp 6 men, Coos Bay, in 1915. C. Boutin was a loader, Oliver Brant was another hooktender, C. F. Clarke was clerk at \$60 per month, B. Campbell was a "cookee" at \$35, M. C. Lewis was king snipe, F. P. Leekley was scaler and P. P. Leatherwood was "misc."

Names make news and stories too. Mels make the man. They were still costing just \$5.25 per week at Camp 6, with \$1.00 per month for beds. That was how I found it at McCloud in 1915, as in the previous year, and as it ran on into 1917, when a notice from Mr. Woodrow Wilson put me in a uniform.

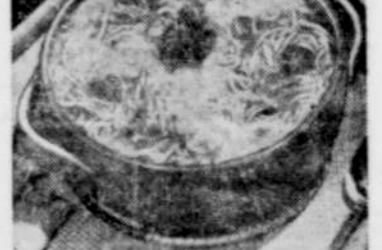
War, war, war, on my mind ever since. The paying for old wars, the waging of current wars and the preparations for future wars putting columns for withholding taxes and other items too numerous to mention on the payroll sheets of today. Those lads back in Camp 6 in 1915 didn't dream how well off they were, did they? Why, sure, they had it hard. But how free they were(?)! How rich in peace and hope(?)!



GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS
BY ANNE MARSHALL

SNACKS FOR AFTER-SCHOOL are just what the youngsters run for as soon as they come home. Let them help themselves from a snack shelf set up in a kitchen cupboard. Fill it with easy-fix foods that are good for youngsters. Tasty things to go on it are dried apricots, canned soups, nuts, peanut butter and crackers, canned tomato juice and fruit juices.

EASY BAKED SPAGHETTI IS a simplified version of that ever beloved dish. It's so easy because you simply mix all the ingredients and pop it into the oven. The flavored sauce is a blend of tomato soup and seasonings.



Easy Baked Spaghetti
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 pound ground beef
2 cans (2 1/2 cups) condensed tomato soup
2 cups water
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 8-ounce package spaghetti, broken in 1-inch pieces
1 cup shredded American cheese
Cook onion and garlic in shortening in a saucepan. Add beef; cook until lightly browned, stirring occasionally. Stir in soup, water and chili powder; cook a few minutes longer. Heap spaghetti into a greased 2-quart casserole; pour in sauce and stir until mixed throughout. Cover; bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 1 hour. Remove cover; stir spaghetti and sprinkle with shredded cheese. Cook 15 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Serve piping hot. Makes 6 servings.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OFFICIALLY OPENING THIS FALL, STANDS AS A SYMBOL OF THE DESIRE OF NATIONS TO WORK TOGETHER IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO ACHIEVE WIDER UNDERSTANDINGS, AND TO STRIVE TOWARD THE GOAL WHICH LIES CLOSEST TO THE HEARTS OF MEN EVERYWHERE—
THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN AMITY AND PEACE

The Debunker

BY JOHN HARVEY FURBAY PH. D.
BIG EARS ON A MAN DO NOT INDICATE GENEROSITY



Men who make their living by "panhandling" on the streets have long held a theory which many others on the street also believe; namely, that people with big ears are likely to be generous, and that those with small ears are tight. Science has found that the size and shape of the ears have absolutely nothing to do with a person's disposition, his personality or mental traits. The panhandlers have passed up some good bets, it seems.

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Pains, distress of "those days" stopped or amazingly relieved
in 3 out of 4 cases in doctors' tests!

• Here's wonderful news for women and girls who — each month — suffer the tortures of "bad days" of functionally-caused menstrual cramps and pain — headaches, backaches, and those "no-good," dragged-out feelings.

It's news about a medicine famous for relieving such suffering!

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