

SWAT the

By MARSHALL N. DANA

We fail to do the fly justice. We give no consideration to his merits. Everybody says "Swat him." Critics are organized against him. Books are written about him. Newspapers devote sections to him. Cartoonists picture him, writers describe him as "a monster of so frightful mien as to be hated needs but to be seen."

All are his enemies. For that matter, save for the green or blue bottle flies, he is undoubtedly black as he has been painted.

But he is not the disease; merely the symptom. He is not a plague, but just the carrier of it. He is a winged trail leading to the obnoxious.

If there are many of him he but multiplies the evidence and clinches the proof that there are places of dirt that gave him life and food him with disease—and that responsible for such places are those of ignorance, indifference and lack of care who permit evil conditions.

The fly is described as a greater evil than armies and more cruel than wild beasts or murderers of the night. These assertions are only fly agitatively true. To be sure, no night-mare produces monsters more horrid than the fly appears under the microscope—but the germs that ride of the buzzing wings and the hairy legs are much more sinister.

So when we swat the fly we are truly making him only the incident and medium of attack on typhoid, tuberculosis, unclear markets and eating places, dirty dairies and rubbish heaps.

We learn that if we are to control the contagion of typhoid we must eliminate not only the fly, but remove the typhoid-infected place where he started life.

If flies get into the milk it will call attention to the fact that the dairy must have had about it manure heaps and seepage that should be removed; or perhaps it will be the distributing station; or perhaps it will even be the home that has places where flies breed.

If we talk about flies in connection with clean meat we are reminded that we have no meat inspection system to give any sort of guaranty to the healthfulness of cleanliness of the meat we eat.

We say that flies breed in garbage. Why should the garbage be allowed to accumulate in uncovered and filthy cans to give them the opportunity? Why should not we have a municipal garbage system that would result in regular and systematic collection and destruction of garbage? If the garbage incinerator be over-worked because of the immense production of a garbage collecting system, why should not another incinerator be built? If municipal improvements are necessary why shouldn't

they be good investments from even the business point of view?

The fly is associated with tuberculosis. It helps spread the most destructive disease known. But it also gives force to the campaign to prevent and ultimately eradicate the disease among suffering humanity—and among the cows of the dairy.

Yes, keep the flies away from baby. Yes, but keep them away from the baby by destroying them, those conditions that permit propagation of the germs that threaten the baby's life.

The fly is a sort of negative blessing. He gives reason for strength in presenting the affirmative side of the argument for sanitation and cleanliness.

But don't let this article provoke sympathy that will prevent swatting him.

"JOY UNREFINED" FROM 2D TO 7TH

CITY COUNCIL ADDS TWO WHOLE BLOCKS TO THE LENGTH OF RODEO DANCING DISTRICT. AUTO TRAFFIC IS DEBARRED

During the evenings of the Rodeo period, Main street, from Second to Seventh, will be closed to traffic. Instead of as a boulevard for auto parties, the street will be an open air dance hall, to give all who wish an opportunity to trip the light fantastic or indulge in some of the spicy maneuvers of the latter day dances.

The closing was asked by business men. They asked for the closing from Fourth to Seventh, but the council extended the district.

Nebraska Women Ask Vote

Nebraska women have presented a petition bearing 45,522 signatures asking for equal suffrage. The petition was presented to the secretary of state and a moving picture scene was taken of the crowd.

A non-sinkable mattress has been invented which is as useful for dwellers along the lowlands of American rivers as for ocean going steamships. A special buoyant fiber is used in filling the mattress which absolutely prevents it from sinking.

Accurate information about the Klamath Basin. See Chilcote, 625 Main.

Housekeeping rooms, near bridge.

Authors and Producers of the St. Louis Pageant and Masque



PERCY MACKAYE

THOMAS WOOD STEVENS



JOSEPH SMITH



FREDERICK S. CONVERSE

Percy Mackaye, poet and playwright; Thomas Wood Stevens, pageant master and head of the School of Drama at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh; Frederick S. Converse, one of the leading American composers, and Joseph Smith, stage producer and pageant master, are the artists of international reputation now busy working on the greatest show ever given in America—the pageant and masque of St. Louis, which on the four last days of May will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. Louis.

These four performances of the pageant and masque will be given in a natural amphitheater at the old world fair grounds in Forest Park. In the cost of the pageant and masque will appear a total of 7,500 actors, all of whom will be drawn from the citizens of St. Louis, with the exception of 49 envoys—men distinguished in the field of civic art—who will be sent from representative American cities. In the late afternoon this cast—the largest ever used in any American drama, will re-enact the principal romantic scenes in the history of St. Louis from the days of the mound builders, including stirring events of Indian warfare, the settlement of the city itself, the coming of the Spanish,

French and English flags, and the final march of the pioneers. Following this realistic pageant, which will be under the direction of Mr. Stevens, will come at night the poetical interpretation of the same material by Mr. Mackaye. In the masque the symbolical figure of St. Louis will struggle, for the cause of civilization, and opposed to St. Louis will be Gold—leader of the Earth Spirits, employer of the War Demon and the Taskmaster of Poverty.

Mr. Converse, one of the founders of the Boston Opera company, and composer of "The Pipe of Desire," recently produced by the Metropolitan opera house in New York, will write the music for the masque. The staking will be done by Mr. Smith, himself an artist of note, who has produced a large number of pageants, and who was further associated with Mr. Mackaye in the recent production of "Sanctuary," the bird masque in which Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, took part.

A pageant of the Italian Renaissance, a historical pageant of Illinois and pageants of the Northwest are recent works of Mr. Stevens, who has recently taken charge of the first American School of Drama in the

Carnegie Institute. In St. Louis, Mr. Stevens will not only write the pageant, but stage it. Behind the coming production by the people of St. Louis—the cost of which will be borne by a popular subscription of \$125,000—is a got-together movement on the part of the city itself.

CITY HALL BOND ISSUE IS CHANGED

GRANT & CO'S SIX PER CENT OFFER IS SUBSTITUTED FOR THE FIVE PER CENT BID, TO CONFORM WITH CHARTER

The \$50,000 city hall bonds are to bear 6 per cent interest, instead of 5 per cent, as specified when the bid of R. M. Grant & Co. was accepted.

The change was voted at last night's meeting of the council. This followed a ruling from the company's attorney, stating that the advertisement for bids specified 6 per cent bonds, and suggesting a change to conform with this.

The company's bid on 6 per cent bonds was also highest. By this, the company pays par and accrued interest, a premium of \$3,916, and furnishes blank bonds.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

O. L. CARTER.

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Notice for Publication
(Not Coal Lands)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, March 5th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James D. Grimes, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 21st day of March, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06459, to purchase the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 10, township 39 S., range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$400, the timber estimated at \$10,000 board feet at \$1 per M., 400 juniper posts at 5 cents each, and the land at \$170; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23d day of May, 1914, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk of Klamath county, Oregon, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before the patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.

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Notice of the Filing of the Report of Viewers on Second Street Boulevard.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, to view the proposed extension of Second street from its intersection with Plum street southeasterly to the southerly city limits, and to determine how much less valuable the lands or other property or part thereof through or over which the proposed boulevard is to be opened, laid out and established; and to ascertain the respective interests of persons claiming to be the owners of the lands or other property; and to estimate the damage which each of the respective owners thereof will sustain; and to make a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefits and advantages of such proposed boulevard to the respective owners whose property will be occupied by such boulevard and lying within 100 feet of the north-easterly line of said boulevard:

(The boundaries of said boulevard are as follows, to-wit: For the easterly line of said boulevard, commence at the southwesterly corner of block ninety, in Klamath addition to the City of Klamath Falls, run thence south 64 deg. 10 min. east 690 feet; thence south 41 deg. 54 min. east 1,038 feet; thence south 31 deg. 34 min. east 675 feet; thence south 8 deg. 27 min. east 708 feet to city limits, the westerly line of said boulevard being distant westerly from said line and at right angles therefrom 80 feet.)

Has been filed with the Police Judge of said city, and said report will be considered by the Common Council on the 27th day of April, 1914, at its regular meeting. And all persons interested are hereby notified to present in writing their objections to said report, if any they have, on or before said date, and said objections, if any there be, to said report, together with said report, will be heard and determined by the council on said date.

A. L. LEAVITT,
Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 3, 1914.

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DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brand Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also breaks the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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