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Guns and Little Boys

A LOADED gun used in play has taken another victim — this time an eight-year-old boy playing cowboy with five or six other lads.

The lessons in this incident are as obvious as they were when the last tragedy of this kind was reported in the newspapers.

Training children in the proper use of guns is advised by men familiar in the handling of guns. But children cannot be trusted to use good judgment or even common sense as adults think of it. Letting children use guns properly under adult supervision may be all right — but at other times it is wise to keep all guns in the house UNLOADED and as inaccessible as possible.

Most people concerned with the welfare of little boys wish fervently that children would not play cowboy, cops and robbers, or other games of that sort. But it seems impossible to prevent it. With armed conflict raging in the world, and with wild west and gang thrillers familiar to almost every child, noisy sham conflict with toy guns is almost as natural and inevitable among young boys as playing with dolls is among girls.

The best that can be done, it seems, is to instruct, warn and divert, and to keep real weapons unloaded and out of reach. When grown men quit using guns on each other, the problem may be more easily and surely solved.

Favored Oregon

SPEAKING at the motor transport banquet here Tuesday night, Secretary of State Earl Snell compared Oregon's financial condition with that of its neighbors.

California, he pointed out, is confronted with a \$50,000,000 overdraft, and its legislature has been called into session to attempt to solve the serious relief and other fiscal problems threatening the state.

Washington has an overdraft of several million dollars.

Between these worried neighbors lies Oregon, with a \$5,000,000 balance and financial conditions generally satisfactory. There is no talk in this state of expensive special sessions, and no desperate wrestling with tormenting fiscal problems.

Some of the reasons why Oregon has kept its favored position are because it has adhered to sound governmental practices, because it has refused to tinker seriously with questionable experiments, because it has entrusted its high state offices to sane and able men, and because its people have been sensible in public policy and conservatively enterprising in private affairs.

Oregon is a fortunate state.

Meaning of Democracy Has Important Place in Homes

With the international situation tending to cause great anxiety, parents here in Oregon, even though apparently far removed from danger, are taking stock of the meaning of democracy in their own families, says Mrs. Buena Marie, extension specialist in family relationships, who has been taking part in parents' meetings and study club groups throughout the state.

Among questions being discussed in such gatherings are these: Is the democratic way of living something to be learned as a real achievement instead of something children will use spontaneously after they leave an au-

in a democracy? If so, do parents need to teach children to carry responsibility as a privilege? Mothers in these study groups are taking stock of their own families to see whether each member has a right to responsibilities and a voice in the planning of family activities, says Mrs. Marie. Some are finding that they have an autocratic family, in which one or both parents take all the decisions, and lay down the rules and enforce obedience.

Parents who want their families to operate on the democratic basis "of the family, by the family, and for the family" need to find some way in which all members of the family can participate in planning work, fun, privileges, and can share responsibility for carrying out such plans, Mrs. Marie adds.

One method parents find for achieving this participation is by means of the family council way of talking things over as a group. This is helpful both when children are young and eager to be a part of the family and also when they are adolescent and beginning to feel the pull of many interests away from the family.

Mrs. Marie finds that fathers are just as concerned as the mothers in the discussion of these questions. Out of a group of 135 Oregon fathers who were asked if they would like to participate in a "fathers only" forum to study their youngsters, 67 responded favorably.

Next Tuesday evening, February 6, Mrs. Marie will speak to a group of parents at the Chiloquin school. Her subject will be "Our Families, Bane or Blessing." The Chiloquin study club is planning a potluck supper at 6:30 and Mrs. Marie will speak at 8 p. m. Parents from all surrounding communities are invited.

Federal Income Tax Facts In A Nutshell

WHO? Every single person or married person not living with husband or wife who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and generally, husband and wife living together, who had an aggregate net income of \$2,500 or more or an aggregate gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file returns. If in doubt, obtain form and printed instructions from collector of internal revenue.

WHEN? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 15, 1940.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions accompanying Forms 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned-income credit, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surplus on surplus net income in excess of \$4,000.

DON'T prepare your return without first studying the instructions accompanying the form. DON'T procrastinate. Early assembling of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems.

DON'T destroy the memoranda from which your return was prepared.

DON'T fail to fill in all items and schedules required by the return.

DON'T omit explanation when such information is essential to a complete audit. This will save unnecessary expense and annoyance to both you and the government.

BONANZA TRAPPER HIGH FOR COUNTY

The last quarterly report of the bureau of biological survey indicates that Klamath county cooperative trappers took a total of 155 predatory animals in their work during the quarter. Charles W. Glasgow, Bonanza, was high in the county with a total of 67 to 62 coyotes and five bobcats. Alvin B. Richey, Bly district, took 54 coyotes and two bobcats, while R. C. Shuter of the Spring Lake district took 33 coyotes.

SIDE GLANCES



"It's so sweet of you to buy me this purple handbag! I'll have to run downtown tomorrow and buy a dress, hat and shoes to match."

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBURN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

SO much has been said recently about the importance of vitamin B1 in the diet that people are getting more interested in the names of food substances that contain adequate amounts of this vitamin.

Vitamin B1 is particularly associated with various forms of neuritis. Alcoholics who take an insufficient amount of foods have neuritis, which is relieved by vitamin B1.

We once thought that vitamin B was a single vitamin, but now we talk about the vitamin B complex. It has been divided into vitamin B1, which is the antineuritic and antiberiberi vitamin, and into the vitamin B2 complex. The vitamin B2 complex includes not only riboflavin, but also vitamin B6, associated with certain forms of dermatitis.

Vitamin B1 differs from all other vitamins in that it contains sulfur. It has, therefore, been given a chemical name—thiamin—which indicates that it has a sulfur content.

Recently, authorities in the department of agriculture made an extensive study of foods purchased in an open market in Washington, D. C. In order to find out just how much vitamin B1 each of these foods would supply, as a result of their investigations, they have classified all of the food purchased as excellent, good, fair or pure sources of vitamin B1.

By this classification "excellent" sources of vitamin B1 include lima beans, cow peas, oatmeal, peanuts, pork chops, and also pork in the form of ham or smoked pork, and soy beans. "Good" sources include green lima beans, dried navy beans, white cornmeal, egg yolk, the milk powders, green peas, whole rye, English walnuts and whole wheat.

Among "fair" sources of vitamin B1 appear a wide variety of vegetables and such meats as lean beef, lamb and liver.

Fruits are included among the "poor" sources of vitamin B1. These facts should guide people in choosing their diets. For the treatment of disease, however, it is probably far more certain to depend on the numerous excellent pure preparations of vitamin B1 that are now obtainable as drugs. These can be pre-

STOCK REPORT ON POTATOES DISAPPOINTING

The January first "stocks on hand" report was rather disappointing to many potato growers and dealers. Nevertheless, it showed a quarter of a million bushels less than the 1939 report and over two per cent less than the five-year average. The January 1, 1940, report was 103,318,000 bushels as compared with 103,500,000 bushels on January 1, 1939, and a five-year average from 1934 to 1938 of 105,349,000 bushels.

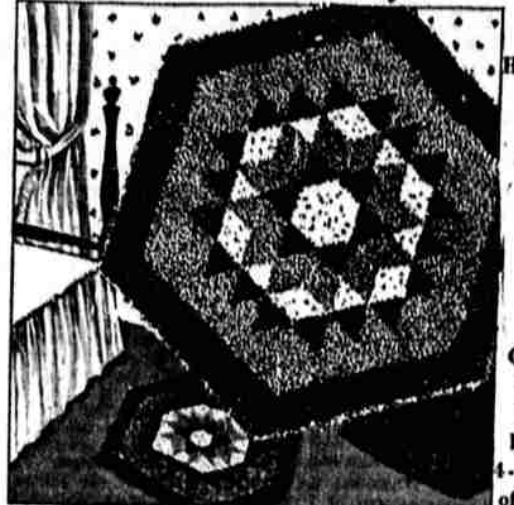
This report shows that the state of Oregon has nearly a half million bushels less on hand this year than was the case last year. All estimates of the Klamath district including Klamath county and part of Tulelake in Modoc and Siskiyou counties, California, has considerably less than last season, many estimating nearly 1,000 cars less than 1939, as of February 1.

The state of Washington also has approximately 300,000 bushels less than a year ago, while Idaho has around 400,000 bushels more. These facts are not too pessimistic when the seasonal cold weather experienced in southwestern and southeastern states is considered. In those areas considerable loss of vegetables and fruits and some of early potatoes has been reported.

OBITUARY

ELDON ARBOGAST
Eldon Arbogast, a resident of Klamath county for the past 3 years, passed away in this city Tuesday morning, January 30. The deceased was a native of Ritter, Ore., and was aged 37 years, 6 months and 7 days when called. He is survived by his father, Henry, and a brother, Orval of Pilot Rock, Ore. The re-

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BENNER LAKE POSES PROBLEM

BLY — This eastern Klamath county town doesn't know what to do with its newest scenic attraction, named Benner lake in honor of County Commissioner Jack Benner.

The Bly Service club is reported considering holding a motorboat regatta on the lake, which is located in the intersection of a

county road and the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, but technicalities are developing. First, there is the question of gas tax for boats operating on a public road; second, would PUG permits be necessary for using the highway, and third, would the boats be required to come to a full stop when entering the highway from the county road. Meanwhile a flock of geese has taken over the large body of water, disregarding any hard law restrictions.

HOAX
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 31 (AP)—A sheepshead Egyptian clerk's confession last night that he was the father of twins, not quints, disposed of a report current here yesterday that quintuplets had been born.

THE FIGHTIN'EST GANG UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES WAS THE IRISH 69TH ROUGH, TOUGH AND TERRIFIC!

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"Big Mike" Wynn... Uncle Sam's one-man army!

"Silent" Oliver Ames... his fists do his talking!

Paddy Dolan—he'd rather fight than eat, and he likes to eat!

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