"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we derstand it."-Abraham Lincoln.

## "Perspiration" Counts

Pluggers, Not Geniuses, Wanted

Character rather than scholarship ratings installed in some of the public schools meets the approval of the Roseburg News-Review, which comments: "The world is sick and tired of brilliant geniuses who act on a 'steady by jerks' principle. It wants instead good reliable pullers who are working every hour to get results. In the long run these folks get there while half of the geniuses get tired and quit."

Yet the fact is that without geniuses we would have no electric lights, telephones, radio or flying machines. We would have no real poetry or romance. And had it not been for persistence to the point of starvation by a Goodyear there would today be no vulcanized rubber, overshoes or automobile tires. We need pluggers and we have to have geniuses. Yet it was Thomas Edison who said: "Genius is two per cent inspiration and 98 per cent perspiration."

## Getting the Facts

Government Studying Farm and House Problems

Fifty-three separate studies dealing with various phases of farm electric service are now under way in 22 government experiment stations and agricultural colleges.

Problems of rural electric service and the economical application of electricity to farms and farm houses, are matters of national importance. Precise data on the performance and cost of electrical equipment must be tabulated, and it is toward this end that many of the investigations are now being directed.

The work being done by the government and agricultural colleges is being supplemented by the committee on relation of electricity to agriculture, upon which are representatives of U.S. department of agriculture, commerce and interior, the American Farm Bureau federation, National Grange, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Farm Lighting Manufacturers' association and National Electric Light association.

Now that a carrier pigeon-and a navy bird at that-has violated all the traditions of its kind by stealing a 40-mile ride in an automobile while on its way to deliver a message, the world may be prepared for almost anything in the way of shattered illusions. One always expects a carrier pigeon to fly on through clouds, storms, thunder and lightning, and fall exhausted at the feet of its owner with the fateful message tied around its neck or to its foot, whichever place pigeons carry messages. Next thing we know the Northwest Mounties will fail to get their man, or the marines will land without getting the situation well in hand.

## We Can't Help Being Alarmed



# HIVING and LOVIN

## Bee Or Spider?

"Good nature, like a bee, collects honey from every herb; ill nature, like a spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flower."

We do not know who penned these words, but we do him honor. The simile is most excellently

Bee is essentially a lover of the sunshine.

Spider prefers the gloom.

Bee, winging its way among the blossoms, hums contentedly at its work, murmurs its evernal gratitude for peace on ear h and goal will toward its fellows.

Spider spins a gossalder web in a cranny of the old stone wall and then, lounge lizard of insection t, sits him down in the middle of it and waits to pounce upon some unwary, unwarned passerby,

Bee reckons not itself at all, but concentrates its efforts upon the welfare of its race, unceasingly, uncomplainingly spends its life

Spider's chief interest is his inatiable appeties; his one concern the fulfilling of his own desires.

Bee, pacifist at heart, fights when it must to save itself and its precious store of polien, but does not attack maliciously and neither envies nor pilfers a fellow toiler's treasure.

Strong is the offering of the herb. Bee cares not, possibly does not even notice the unpleasant tang, but with that mysterious alchemy so peculiarly its own transforms the bitter into sweet.

Spider, crafty and cruel in his avowed purpose, drinks greedily of the wine of the sweetest flower only to find it turn to venom in his mouth

Good nature on the darkest day creates its own sunshine.

Ill nature casts a shadow in the brightest spots.

Good nature lightens labor, lessens friction, makes less of a "job" and more of a pleasure of the endless daily grind.

Ill sature is a block beneath

the wheels of progress, a deterrent to worth while work or worth while friends or worth while happiness,

Ill nature seethes and bubbles in the cauldron of the soul until reason is maddened by its fumes, heart deadened by its gasses. Then ill bumor imbibes tis own brew nd breathes forth deadly

Sometimes it is reputation ill nature seeks to damn; again it may be joy that it deliberately plans to destroy,

Good nature unconsciously often ignores the contentious, the unpleasant, looking for and finding the best that even the worst

Ill nature curls its lip at innocence, scoffs at good intentions, arches its evebrow and belches forth slander, whipped on by its own ugliness to search for the like in all others.

Like the bee, good nature's con tribution to existence is construc-

Ill nature is the spider, plotting to trap the helpless in its net, spreading itself in wreaking harm at every self-made oppor-

## Dinner Stories

During an epidemic of cholera on board a sailing vessel years ago so many men died that the doctor just made a chalk mark on the bunk where the occupant was to be buried.

One supposed corpse protested loudly when he discovered he was about to be burried at sea.

"But I'm not dead, don't you see?" said he.

"Oh, shut up," was the reply, "Do you suppose that you know better than the doctor?"

An Irish hodearrier was carrying mortar to the top of a skyscraper which was being built.

One day he went up and couldn't find his way down. The boss missed him and called up to him: "Pat," he said, "why don't you

come down? "I don't know the way," replied

"Why, come down the way you

went up." "Faith and I'll not," said Pat, "Sure I came up head first."

"Look-a-here, porter," said the irate man, sticking his head out of an upper berth on a Pullman, "you've brought me one tan shoe and one black one."

"Well! I'se getting mighty ca'less, all right," remarked the porter, with a puzzled air; "that's the second time that's happened this mornin'."

The proper temperature for a warm, refreshing bath is 90 to 98 degrees. This should always be followed by a cold sponge or a

Rubberized white sheeting has been suggested for kitchen window curtains. It does not become limp from steam and can be cleaned with a cloth and warm, sonny water

Scalloping a valance seems to be the popular trend just now. An upholstered braid can be used to a good advantage for this purpose, and it is inexpensive and easily put on.

For a quickly made and yet delicious pudding use graham crackers instead of bread. Make just as one does bread pudding and add a few chopped dates. Serve with or without whipped cream.

Mignonette should be planted only for cutting. It should be planted where it is to grow, as it has a tap root, and does not bear transplanting well. White Pearl is one of the best varieties to

In buying petunia seed you study what you want to use it for-for cutting, for effect in the garden, or, as an inexpensive filling for your porch boxes. For the latter purpose there is nothing I know of that excels it. It will bloom under the most discouraging circumstances.



organization. Especially at this time should all southern Oregon Daugh-ters put their shoulders to the wheel, for southern Oregon has now, for the first time, three of the highest officers in the state organ-

### TINTED FINGERNAUS ARE MODES OF MOMENT

New rigging for the fastidious woman includes golden and cerise fingernails, long and extremely

Beauty parlor specialists meeting in Chicago in their annual convention, were about the end of their rope, to borrow an expression from they suddenly stumbled on to these

Now all the really fashionable a while longer against the rapidly increasing cult of women who do their own manicuring.

Mme. Louise, one of Chicago's MRS. H. D. L. STEWART leading hairdressers, told the hairdressers that the golden sails are afternoon parties and work.

gold leaf application, the lady must shape the nails and insure the best golden bue,

#### MR. AND MRS. HANSON GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hanson, who left Saturday for Lewiston, Idaho, to make their home, a number of intimate friends MISS LINDLEY HONORED honored them one evening during the past week with a surprise party

Those who called during the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Louis bridal shower given by Mrs. Lester Boldischar, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langhead, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank of her intimate friends honored her. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wetz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gloystein, Mrs. Robert Glenn, Mrs. James Ottoman, Mrs. S. W. Martin, Misses Marie Owens, Charatilla Wetz, Helene Gloystein, Marjorie Hanson, Gordon Gloystein, Norman Hanson and Robert Glenn.

#### LINKHAVEN TEA ROOM TO OPEN IN NEAR FUTURE

Of interest to society is the an nouncement made by Mrs. Avis Mc-Connell and Mrs. William Ganong Lucas, Mrs. Robert Riggs, Mrs. Otto that they will open a tea shop, to Nichols, Mrs. Herman Gisvold, and be known as the Linkhaven tea the Missen Margaret Hargus, Kathroom, on or before May 1 at Mrs. erine Lindley, Josephine Lindley,

avenue. The McConnell residence over looks Link river and Lake Ewauna, and is one of the prettiest sites in the city. Many good wishes have CHAPTER MEETS WITH been received by Mrs. McConnell MRS. R. E. WATTENBURG and Mrs. Ganong, wishing them sucbridge under a shady tree.

#### P. T. A. ENJOYS INTERESTING PROGRAM

An interesting program was enjoyed by members of the Fremont Fremont school.

#### LADIES AID MEET WITH MRS. BLUM

Mrs. Edward Blum proved an in-

urday, April 17, from Hale's news gress of the D. A. R. each spring. stand, were completed and final re-

and Lydin Fricke.

#### NAT'L HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE

Of interest to many is the an nouncement that Miss Nora C. Betz, of the National Child Health assoc iation of New York, is speaking in various counties in the northwest and is here following a survey re cently made by the national dairs council. She speaks on the produc tion and consumption of pure milk and possesses statistics and data which will be of great interest to the public.

Miss Betz will speak to the high school students at Henley Thursday at 9 a. m., to the Kiwanis at noon and to the high school pupils at Merrill at 2:30 p. m. She will also speak at Bonanza at 3 p. m. Friday, and other plans for Miss Betz' Friday schedule are not completed.

## HAPPY HOUR TO

Mrs. W. J. Steinmets will entertain for members of the Happy Hour club at her home on Walnut avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

#### PLOWER EXCHANGE ATTRACTS MANY

Perhaps one of the most novel and outstanding afternoons enjoyed by the Library club during the past season was the flower exchange given on Friday afternoon in the library club rooms.

Flowers, plants, favorite seeds and slips from a promising plant were brought to the meeting to be exchanged for as interesting a specimen brought by another member.

The meeting was original as well as unique, and brought an immedtate response by those interested in the permanent wave of crime, when planting either flower gardens or potted plants for their own sun The gathering is the secrooms. ond step toward the city beautiful women must have them and the idea which was first taken with the beauty parlor business will hold out planting of the many trees in Klaus-

## P. E. O. MERTS WITH

"Modern Russia" paper formed the main portion of the profor evening and the cerise ones for gram enjoyed by members of P. E. O. society on Tuesday evening when To get the proper result from the Mrs. H. D. Lloyd Stewart entertained for the group at her home on spend the day before her evening 447 Alameda street. The paper was out wearing metal finger tips. These prepared and read by Mrs. Fred Peterson

Mrs. Karl G. Cummings will entertain for members of P. E. O. Tuesday evening, April 20 at her home, 221 Washington street. A most interesting program has been planned for this gathering.

## AT SHOWER PRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Josephine Lindley was the inspiration for a bridge party and Offield and Miss Lots Bynon in the Offield home, McCarthy apartments, on Friday evening, when a group

Miss Lindley will be one of the late spring brides, and her wedding to Cecil Matt is planned for early May. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lindley

High score of the evening was held by Miss Elna Jenson, low by Miss Ferne Hanks.

White blossoms of the sarvis berry made the rooms attractive. Tally cards and other table favors accented the bridal note.

Guests included Mrs. Marvin K. McConnell's residence, 530 Conger Ferne Hanks, Elna Jenson, Jean Perry, Frances Humphrey, Alleen Mordoff, Pearl Bielin, and the hostesses, Mrs. Offield and Miss Bynon,

Eulalona chapter, Daughters of cess in their interesting venture, the American Revolution, met Mon-The home is especially adapted for day evening at the home of Mrs. R. garden parties and afternoons at E. Wattenburg, chapter regent, Reports from the state conference of the Oregon daughters, held in Portland, March 25, 26, 27, were given by the chapter delegates, Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. O. H. Harshberger and Mrs. Wilbur Jones. Parent Teachers' association on Charles Wood Eberlein talked most Tuesday afternoon when the group entertainingly of her travels in the was entertained by numbers of eastern states during the past four pupils from the lower grades of months. While at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Eberlein was entertained by the president general of the national society, D. A. R., Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, at Memorial Continental hall, the national headteresting hostess on Wednesday af- quarters of the Daughters of the ternoon, April 7, when she enter- American revolution. Funds are tained for members of the Ladies now being raised for the building of aid of the Zion Lutheran church, a larger national auditorium to be Mrs. Blum resides at 2110 White called Constitution hall. Memorial hall is now too small to seat all of Plans for the cooked food and the delegates from all over the world who attend the national con-

Chapters throughout the United ports heard from the committees. States, and elsewhere, are purchas-Those present during the after- ing chairs in this proposed new oon included Mesdames George structure, in honor of some one liv-Hoffman, Jacobsen, Smith, Ranfield, ing or dead. Eulalona chapter of Quillitch, Zetzman, George Hagel- Klamath Falls, is to be given credit stein. Blum, Kollmeyer, Burt and for two chairs-one purchased by Brunkens, and the Miss Kampfer Mr. Charles Wood Eberlein, in honor of his wife; the other to be purchased by Eulalona chapter in honor of its organizing regent and chapter regent, Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg. A bronze plate on the back of each chair will bear the name of the giver and the name of the person in whose honor or memory the seat is given.

