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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

- 1. To advocate, aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people. 2. To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook county. 3. To urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook City. 4. To insist on an American standard of labor. 5. To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who will bring the most good to the people of Tillamook county and of the State of Oregon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1923

MIGHT BE WORTH TRYING

A Coos Bay paper makes mention of the fact that Coos county has installed a "bull pen" in which county prisoners are kept breaking rock for the county roads. The idea sounds feasible and might be worth trying in Tillamook county. It seems wasteful to have prisoners in the county jail, living in the unhealthy atmosphere of indoors, and feeding them, without any recompense for the expense they are to the public. Our present plan is bad for the prisoner and for the county.

LIVING LONG

Half of us live to be 60, and nearly a fourth of us reach 75. This cheerful state of affairs is announced by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, chief statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. "The average person at 50," says Dr. Dublin, "may now hope to live to the age of 71—or, as we put it, the average length of life remaining to each one of the survivors at age 50 is 21 more years. Even at 70 there is more than nine years of expectation and so on in a diminishing degree to the end."

The average baby born in America in 1901 could be expected to live 49 years 3 months.

The average baby born in 1923 should reach 65, thanks to great strides by medicinal science, especially in saving the lives of children during babyhood and early childhood.

As a matter of fact, children born in 1923 may, for all we know, live to an average of 100, 150, or more. Startling discoveries, in the way of prolonging human life, may be made before more years, by the use of radium or artificially stimulating the endocrine glands of the body—thyroid, adrenals, etc.

The great strides that have been made in the last 20 years, in prolonging the average duration of human life, have been mostly by reducing infantile death rate. Science is turning its attention to similar service for mature people. Much is possible. And considerable is probable.

Some time when you have an idle hour, get out the family Bible or whatever you keep the records in, and figure up the average age at which people in your family die. It will teach you what years are apt to be most critical in your life—the time when health must be safeguarded most.

Corvallis—Drainage of about four hundred acres of land in the vicinity of Lincoln school started.

Saginaw—Sawmill with 20,000 feet capacity to be established here.

Bridge to cost \$200,000 to be built across Willamette river at Harrisburg.

Beesport—Coast road work progressing.

From Exchanges

The telephone girl—how few of us who use the phone many times per day realize that the owner of the gentle voice at "Central" may prove herself a heroine any day. She is there, meeting every call upon her and doing it without any bragging or bluster.

The cases where a great disaster has brought out the true mettle of the telephone girl are many, but there are more cases where some real heroic act is "all in the day's work." The telephone girl is called upon for many things and quick thought is needed every time.

Take the case of the girl in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. She saw a signal at her switchboard, plugged in to answer the call and heard moans over the phone. She acted—a doctor was called sent to the place and probably saved the life of the woman who had fallen just as she started to phone. Yet the young woman, herself a bride of but two weeks, regarded it as part of her work. She was trained to think in emergency—and was ready when the emergency came. It is this training that makes heroines or heroes in everyday life.—Waukegan (Ill.) Daily News.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. House of the death of their son in a logging accident at Tillamook. The funeral was held yesterday at Independence. Judge and Mrs. George W. Stapleton and daughter Georgia went to the funeral.—Gresham Outlook.

Company K, Oregon National Guard, located in Independence for several years until it was permitted to go to sleep, and transferred to Tillamook last summer, is now leading all other units in point of drill attendance. The National Guardsman says: "The highest standing, since the present system of rating organizations on drill attendance went into effect, was attained in January by the youngest infantry unit, Company K, 162nd Infantry, at Tillamook, when that unit hung up a record of 97.9 percent. Keen rivalry for first place on the rating sheet has existed between Companies K and G, 162d Infantry, and the 486th Company, C. A. C. Company G, for many months past, has consistently had large turnouts for drill, but the spectacular achievement of Company K caused a flurry in National Guard circles. Captain Shearer, the commanding officer, is being besieged with queries as to how the miracle has been accomplished.—Independence Enterprise.

The basketball tournament for Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties opened here Friday night at the college gymnasium. The tournament was staged under the auspices of the Cardinal "L" club of the college. The Forest Grove high school teams refused to play and so the Cloverdale team was substituted. The first game was between Cloverdale and Tillamook. The first half was slow and neither team seemed to be able to connect with the baskets, for many shots were attempted. The half ended with the score 11 to 8 in favor of Tillamook. During the second half Cloverdale got twice as many shots. However, they failed to connect. Tillamook easily won the game by a score of 22 to 13.

In the main game of the evening Newberg high school lost to Tillamook high school 19 to 17. This was the final game in the district tournament to decide which team would represent Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties in the state tournament in Salem this week. Tillamook in the first half outplayed the Newberg boys in every department. The half ended with the score 14 to 8 in favor of Tillamook. In the second half Newberg staged a rally. With three minutes to play they tied the score. It was necessary to play two extra periods of five minutes each. With two minutes to play in the last period Tone of Tillamook, shot a basket from near the center of the floor and won for Tillamook. P. Babcock for Newberg converted five shots out of 13 attempts, while for Tillamook Mathews converted one out of six attempts, C. Johnson three out of seven attempts and L. Johnson one out of two attempts. Newberg made six field goals and Tillamook seven.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

That outside capital is seriously considering the establishment of a creamery and cheese factory in Dallas was the information given out Wednesday by Floyd Senter, secretary of the Commercial club, by P. B. Sibley who represents a cheese

factory and creamery house in Portland. An investigation by the capital to be represented is now being made by those interested.

The establishment of a cheese factory in this city is also being fostered by the Dallas Commercial club, which has appointed a committee of a number of representative dairymen of the county to see who would pledge the product of their cows for its successful operation. This committee of dairymen is working in conjunction with the manufacturing committee of the club. A report is expected to be submitted in the near future when, no doubt, some definite action will be taken. It is planned at present to make the contemplated cheese factory a co-operative concern and the farmers will be given an opportunity to purchase stock at the rate of \$10 per share.—Polk County Observer.

If the one greatest law of personal and social conduct were fully and sincerely adopted and practiced by the people of this or any other nation there would be little need for the thousands of volumes of statutes, state and national, that now weigh down the shelves of our law libraries. There would be little need for our courts, civil and criminal, and small use for our jails and other correctional and penal institutions. The age long differences between capital and labor would fade away, along with destructive religious controversies, and all jealousies, quarrels, unfairness and oppression.

The Golden Rule consistently and conscientiously applied would be a great leveler and harmonizer for the buyer and seller, the employer and employe, ruler and subject, husband and wife, rich and poor, learned and ignorant.

Can anyone think of a situation or condition where it would not apply and if applied lead to immense improvement in understanding, cooperation and consummation?

Then why don't we for the sake of humanity and our own good adopt and live it?—Gresham Outlook.

Corporations and the state move slowly on any project. The Brighton-Manhattan road is now waiting on a decision of the S. P. regarding right of way. Last reports are to the effect that negotiations have reached the stage where an early agreement can be reached by those concerned. The necessary money has been set aside, but it is hoped that work will start on the job soon as time is flying and summer will soon be here.—Wheeler Reporter.

Within the next week or ten days Al Repass, of the contracting firm of Repass Bros., of Garibaldi, will commence construction work on a two-story building on his property on the highway from which he recently had his residence house removed.

The structure is to be 30x70 feet in dimensions, the lower floor of which, according to Mr. Repass, will be fitted up for a movie theatre to suit an already available show man, and the upper story will be partitioned off into sleeping rooms, with exception of a three room apartment reserved for living quarters by Mr. and Mrs. Repass.

The moving picture man desires that his part of the building be ready for occupancy by May 1, but Mr. Repass says that he will have the whole

building completed and ready for business by that date.—Bay City Examiner.

Alvin A. Robb, who is employed by A. M. Matlock, formerly of this city, who is erecting a sawmill near Hemlock, Tillamook county, spent Sunday at his home here.—Polk County Itemizer.

The coming of the more beautiful days will mean that one will circulate more and do less hibernating. This will increase one's vitality and ward off disease.—McMinnville News Reporter.

Justice as we administer it has some strange results. Husted Walters last week justly paid the penalty for his crime on the gallows, but how about the "trunk murderer" who was released and the "gas pipe" murderer who leaves prison walls behind him this month, and the swarm of others convicted of taking human life whom the newspapers tell us are enjoying life at public expense as "trusties" without the prison walls? It appears to be a hit and miss business all the way through, and the fellow who first depicted justice as a blind goddess knew what he was about.—Hillsboro Independent.

The cost of all forms of government in this country, including federal, state and municipal expense, may be as much as \$225 for each family of four persons. As this sum would probably include the cost of public schools, fire and police protection, etc., as well as the expense of military protection and the war debt, the country gets great benefits for its money. However, if this vast sum of money were spent with the same efficiency that is achieved by business corporations, better results could be had for less money. Every citizen should think of himself as a stockholder in a great business concern which serves him and his family. He can not expect satisfactory dividends in the shape of good government, unless he devotes effort and thought to his duties as a citizen. Every time he votes for a poorly qualified man for public office, he takes money out of his own pocket.—Roseburg News-Review.

The Riverside Rooms, owned by J. L. Ketch, this week were sold by him to E. A. Worthington of Tillamook, he announced Tuesday afternoon. In the deal Mr. Ketch acquired possession of a 40-acre dairy ranch three miles from Tillamook.

Mr. Worthington is said to be a man of business experience and in addition to managing the rooming house intends to put on a truck line to the coast. He is a family man, having five children. He expects to take possession here the first of April and will move the family here to reside at that time.

Mr. Ketch says he does not intend to devote much time to dairying but will push his insurance business in which he is more interested. Mr. Ketch has been an active member of the Booster club and otherwise has taken a prominent interest in development of projects here and his absence will be missed.—Sheridan Sun.

In the year 1922 the Linn county farm bureau fostered a county-wide tuberculosis eradication campaign that resulted in the testing of 3458

head of cattle in 519 dairy herds. The general favor with which this work was received resulted in the introduction of a bill into the legislature providing for the testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis shall be compulsory in Linn county. This bill, which was drawn by County Agent A. C. Heyman, has been enacted into a law and is effective July 1, 1923.—Oregon Farmer.

Random Thoughts

Some men are good at salesmanship, but they couldn't collect even their own thoughts.

Some women are so badly out of condition that when they powder, they "puff."

Note that a dancer six feet, eight inches tall was arrested. He probably danced too long.

The difference between garb and garbage is merely a matter of time.

Heaven help the town whose citizens are self-satisfied.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to wear those detachable cuffs?

Job was a patient man—but he never had his wife use his razor for a can opener.

The man who is "stuck on himself" usually finds that no one else is.

The man who says that he'd rather be right than to be President, will probably never be either.

A skyscraper may not be full of romance, but there are many stories about it.

The man who thinks he is always right often gets left.

When friendship develops into marriage the butcher, the baker, and the groceryman laugh.

When the king reigns be careful how you hale.

The butcher may not strike you as overly jolly, but you'll have to admit that he does quite a bit of cutting up.

An optimist, my son, is a fellow who will bet on the weather or a horse race.

Since the abolishment of the 19th hole the golf players are used to the water hazards.

You may lead a boy to school, but you cannot make him think.

The navy is making old salts out of fresh kids.

Favorite fiction: "Son, this is going to hurt me worse than it will you."

Why is it that when a fat man is trying to reduce all his friends invite him to dinner parties?

Even a horse that is not balky seems to be there with the "neigh."

A man may be on the level and still have his ups and downs.

CALL FOR GENERAL FUND WARRANTS

All outstanding county general fund warrants endorsed prior to and including the 30th day of September, 1922, will be paid upon presentation. Interest ceases this 21st day of March, 1923. KATHLEEN MILLS, County Treasurer

Gearhart—New hotel to be built. Astoria to have central heating plant. Science with the aid of the airplane, has accomplished the feat of "making it rain." What we want more is some one to discover a way to make it stop raining.—Vernonia Eagle.

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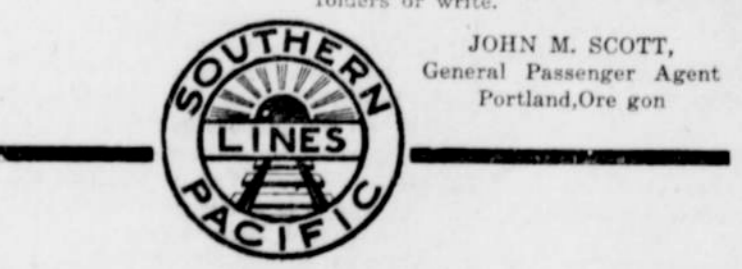
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