

The Evening Herald

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RED-BLOODED TEACHING

Miss Hogge, principal of a grammar school in Chicago, recently became noted, for a day at least. The Associated Press flashed all over the country that she is in the habit of having the boys battle out their differences with boxing gloves, and of herself refereeing the combats to see that fair play is observed.

Lately, according to Chicago papers, another principal has endorsed the idea and asked for boxing gloves for the use of the boys.

Boxing in the public schools is a good idea if managed right.

Effeminate persons, or those of raggedly prim ideas, who think the worst when boxing gloves are mentioned, probably view with qualified disapproval the picture of a woman principal refereeing a fight between pupils.

But the vast majority of the people most probably smilingly approve the red-blooded system of Miss Hogge.

When boys quarrel, if they do not fight it out under fair play, the feud may rankle and grow and in later life end in tragedy.

Several rounds under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, however, nine times out of ten will clear the air and make lasting friends of chaps who otherwise would remain enemies.

That feature aside, boxing properly regulated is an excellent developer of body and character. It requires more discipline of the temper than any other contest common to the nation.

He who allows his emotions to overmaster him in a boxing contest is defeated, if things are otherwise equal.

Boxing gives poise and strength to bodies not so delicate as to preclude such strenuous exercise.

Boxing gives courage and perseverance, qualities which in manhood are priceless—qualities which make a nation impregnable.

Boxing helped change Roosevelt from a punny youth to a Herculean adult.

A wise adoption of the Chicago idea would be beneficial in other schools.—Sacramento Bee.

THE HOUSING SITUATION

No figures of the house shortage are necessary to convince the homehunter of the gravity of the housing situation, but the report filed by the state housing and immigration commission with the governor will not only serve a highly useful purpose in attracting official attention to the problem, but ought to provide a fine basis for future legislation.

In all parts of country the shortage of homes has gotten beyond the powers of private initiative to remedy, and there is no reason why the progressive state of California should lag behind commonwealths like New York, which have attacked the problem with great vigor and some success.

Governor Smith of New York showed so much intelligence and courage in providing a solution that his failure to be re-elected must be considered as a blow to constructive government in his state.

The report of the commission now on file with Governor Stephens does not minimize the gravity of the situation and founded as it is on the work of experts over a period of several months, it gives chapter and verse for its findings and conclusions.

It not only analyzes the causes of the dwelling famine, but recommends the means whereby it may be remedied.

Fundamentally the legislation to be suggested at the coming session of the legislature will be based on the recommendations of the report outlining means whereby building can be stimulated by making it easier for the person of small means to build and buy a home.

Some idea of the seriousness of the situation may be gained from the declaration of the report that the usual surplus of housing, which must exist if rents and prices are to be controlled by competition, has been wiped out, and must be added to the ten per cent actual shortage.

The report states that housing, ordinarily a matter of the slum, has now become a question of middle class habitation.

It is a social and economic problem which must be solved unless we are willing to risk an injury to the home, most fundamental of our institutions.—Sacramento Union.

Miss Edith Philip Smith, the first woman to receive a degree from Oxford university, has arrived in the United States to take a special course in botany at Radcliffe college.

HAD FUN WITH CONDUCTOR

Fat Man Proved to Him That There Were Others With a Keen Sense of Humor.

On an outbound trip the other afternoon the "whistling motorman" of the east Washington line had lulled his passengers into a pleasant semi-consciousness with the drowsy monotony of his Siberian waltz. He trilled a pretty flourish, died gently into silence and glanced back at his sour-faced compatriot on the rear platform.

"Ornamental! Ornamental!" sang the conductor. The passengers awoke with a start, craned their necks for bearings and then giggled in unison as the car stopped at Oriental street to allow a nicely-dressed and indignant young man to alight. Immediately a stuffy young thing rang for a stop at Arsenal avenue.

"Arsenic! Arsenic!" sang the conductor.

And again the passengers tittered. The motorman here cut in with a lively strain from "Lohengrin" that held all engaged until a sweltering fat man in the front of the car called back to the rear:

"Say, conductor, will you let me off at Whetstone?"

"Whetstone? Whetstone?" was the puzzled response. "There is no street by that name on this line."

"Well, they told me it was near Arsenic," and the fat man rang for a stop.

The conductor glanced out of the window and growled:

"Keystone avenue! Keystone avenue!"

And again the passengers tittered as the fat man climbed from the car.—Indianapolis News.

OLD STORY TO THE INDIAN

First to Practice Art of Camouflage in Warfare, Is Contention of Chief Strongheart.

Camouflage is as old as the storm god of Indian folk lore, according to Chief Strongheart, of the Yakima Indian reservation, who says his men are the real inventors of it, discovering its advantages in their earliest conflicts. When a battle was to take place in the forests in the summer months the warriors would paint their bodies green with a dash of other colors or produce the exact blend with surroundings. They even sketched birds and small animals on their bodies to make the effect more realistic.

If the battle was to take place when autumn had withered the leaves and touched them into gold, splashes of brown and yellow made the warriors blend with the setting. The trick, when artfully turned, resulted in great victories, and many of the early settlers were taken into captivity by use of camouflage.

Running Elk, Strongheart's father, was scout for Gen. O. O. Howard in the Nez Perces war, and aid to Colonel Roosevelt in the Spanish-American war, and Strongheart when a baby, was carried about on the former president's back. His grandfather was Chief Standing Rock, who took part in Custer's last fight, and who died at the age of 100 years.

Swiss Watch Industry. In a survey of the Swiss trade in watches for last year, Trade Commissioner H. Lawrence Graves at Zurich points out that more and more the exports of these articles to the United States are being confined to finished watch movements without the case. The value of finished movements, without cases and of watches complete with cases of gold, silver and nonprecious metals, including chronographs and all watches of fancy design, amounted to \$11,211,051. Of this total the value of the finished movements, without cases, was \$8,280,726. This last figure represents about 83 per cent of the total exports of finished movements from Switzerland during 1919, the rest going largely to England, Canada and Japan.

Indian Social Festivities. The Indians of Northwest and central British Columbia are now in the throes of the height of the social season. One potlatch scarcely ends before another starts. The Indians gathered at Morricetown a short time ago in large numbers and gave away to each other all their personal belongings. No one suffered, as each had a suit of clothes to give and take. Now, the potlatch at Hagwilget, in the Hazelton district, is on. The Indians have foregathered again. Another gathering will be held later in the north. Considerable business is done at these functions by the white traders. They meet the trapper Indians and buy the spring fur catches.

Scientific Advance. Prohibition has developed an apparatus known as the ebulliscope, which shows accurately the boiling point of liquids and which brewers find useful for making off-hand determinations of the alcoholic strength of the brew while the product is still in the plant. Another instrument known as the cryoscope, which works on exactly the opposite principle, showing the varying densities of liquids at the freezing point, is used for ascertaining the quality of milk.

The Particular One. "Ma, tell me, if Cornelia called her children her jewels, and when she whipped one of her boys, he burst into tears—" "Well, child?" "Was that a sun burst?"

Christmassy Things for Christmas Day

A white Christmas. How often you have heard the expression.

In many places, Christmas day and the good old Christmas time loses much of its charm, cheer, and appeal, if it is not possible to look out upon a blanket of snow for, say what you will, it helps to reflect the age-worn sentiments, the old-time appeals, with inferences of jingling sleigh bells, Yule logs, and all the other popular Christmassy suggestions that help to make the day one of peace, happiness, and good will.

Christmassy things for Christmas. That's what you want. The children expect them, older people like them, and you must have them if you are going to have a real Christmas in your home. The question arises: "What shall we get, and where shall we get them?" That's easy. The P. E. O. Sorority, with an eye to business, the results of which find their way to charity, have arranged to hold a sale of Christmas specialties, and you can procure from them many of the little things you need to impart just the right effect to your holiday and gift-making scheme.

Listen, here are a few of the things they will have for sale: Flowering plants, narcissi and daffodils, yew, and ferns, hyacinths, and holly, too. Home-made fruitcake, salted nuts, mints, delicious candies, jellies and things like that.

And for the kiddies they will have gold fish in small aquariums, and Oh, Goodness! so many other things that it would be folly to try to enumerate them all here. Perhaps some other day we may attempt to tell you all about it, but just now it is suffice for you to know that you can get just the things you should have, at very reasonable prices, and that the sale will be held on Wednesday, December 22, in the Evans building just next door to the postoffice. Put the date down in your little note book; you'll not regret it if you patronize the ladies of the P. E. O. Sorority on that day.

High grade work shoes for men, quality, and low prices. J. E. Enders & Co. 22-24

Our motto: Low prices and quality. J. E. Enders & Co. 22-24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of John J. Maehl, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned at his office in Klamath State Bank Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof.

Dated: November 22, 1920. R. C. Groesbeck, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of John J. Maehl, deceased. N. 22-29—D 6-13-20

SOME Dolls on sale Friday and Saturday.—Square Deal Drug Store. 19-20

WEATHER RECORD

Hereafter the Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of that day.

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Precipitation. Rows for Nov. 1 through Nov. 21.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Limb and body wood. Phone 337-J. 22-24

FOR SALE—1 good milch cow 2005 Vine St., Mills addition. 22-24

FOR SALE—One heavy duty gas engine, 12-horse union in first class condition, with propeller and shaft for \$350. Address, N. Brown, Proprietor of Umpqua Hotel, Reedsport, Ore. 22-25

\$1700, 3-ROOM plastered cottage, large cor. lot, garage. Easy terms.

\$4200 NICE MODERN 5-room bungalow. Close in. \$1000 will handle this.

\$1800, 4-ROOM modern. Large lot, good location. Very good terms on this.

\$3000, 5-ROOM modern bungalow. Very close in. \$600 cash, balance monthly. A. A. BELLMAN & CO. 406 Main St. 22-24

WOMAN WANTS WORK by the hour. Call 1230 Hight street. 22-24

FOR SALE—Bedstead and springs. 340 Lincoln. 22

TODAY'S SPECIALS

FAIR THREE ROOM house and 40x160 ft. lot near depot at bargain price of \$800. Some terms.

DANDY FIVE ROOM plastered house with stone foundation, basement, plenty of built-in features, large light rooms, corner lot, nicely located with good view. Price is only \$3750 on terms of \$1500 cash. You'll have to hurry if you want this home.

AND WE WOULD like to tell you about a good one-story brick building near the heart of the city. The price is only \$11,000 on terms of \$2000 cash and \$1000 annually thereafter until fully paid.

HOUSES AND LOTS in all parts of the city, income and vacant business property, farms and ranches in all parts of the county. We specialize. CHILCOTE & SMITH 633 Main St. 22

LAUNCHES FOR RENT—Special rates to hunting parties. Telford's Boat House, 120 Conger Ave. 22-27

PIANO BUYS

Used pianos specially priced on easy terms \$195 up. Look them over now. Earl Shepherd, 507 Main St. 22-26

Why pay more? Try Winters removal sale. 20-23 22-23

ATTENTION O. E. S.

On the evening of the regular meeting of Aloah Chapter No. 61, O. E. S. Tuesday, Nov. 23, there will be tendered a reception to Miss Maude Baldwin, Grand Esther, O. E. S. of Oregon. Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 7:30. After chapter there will be a social hour and program. All O. E. S. members are cordially invited to be present. 22-23

Tuesday and Wednesday SPECIALS
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8 pounds SUGAR for \$1.00
Hills Bros. Blue Label Tea—
Eight-oz. package 24c
One-pound package 47c
J.E. Enders & Co. THE HOUSE OF MERIT

Have 100 Boxes of APPLES
SPITZENBERGS, NEWTOWNS and BALDWINS
Which will be sold for only \$2.25 PER BOX STRAIGHT THROUGH
Also fresh fish, oysters and vegetables. We deliver all purchases.
Helm Fish Co. 1018 Main Phone 270W

Thanksgiving DINNER
What a sad affair your Thanksgiving Dinner will be without an Olympia Oyster Cocktail, or some delicious fresh, large Eastern Oysters, and a tasty Crab or Shrimp Salad, to mention nothing of the tenderest Turkey, raised right in Klamath county.
We are receiving daily shipments of finest ocean crabs and shrimps, which are sent to us in ice-cooled containers. Our chickens, ducks and turkeys are specially selected.
DON'T PLAN YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER WITHOUT A VISIT TO THE
Palace Market