

**BLIND STUDENT INVENTS MACHINE TO TEST BLIND PERSON'S ABILITY TO LEARN**

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Eugene, Oregon, Dec. 22.—A machine for scientifically testing the ability of blind persons to learn is in use today at Oregon University. It is the invention of Thomas Cutsforth of Riddle, Ore., a blind student here.

The device is a box, containing a belt of canvass on rollers. Words in raised letters are printed on the belt. Putting his fingers through a hole in the top, the student attempts to read words by the touch system. The belt is revolved at varying speeds by an instructor, who thus ascertains how quickly a student can learn.

"The box makes possible experiments to show the idiosyncrasies of any blind learner," said Dr. R. H. Wheeler, instructor in psychology. "Cutsforth has also discovered illusions of the blind and has done research work in dreams of the blind."

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 22.—Chief of Police Aurelio Leal declared himself today in favor of Deputy Barroso's bill restricting the admission to Brazil of mutilated European war veterans. In his opinion, the chief says, "such invalid persons, besides being useless, are noxious and unsuited to new countries as an element of work and production."

Red Cedar Shingles—Last a Lifetime—Car load just received by Hardy Hardware Company.

**TEN THOUSAND SCIENTISTS OF U. S. TO MEET IN NEW YORK NEXT MONDAY**

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Dec. 23.—The science of everything, from sawing wood to stellar statesmanship, will be rounded up and gone over in detail by ten thousand of the world's leading scientists who will arrive here Monday for the 69th meeting of the American Association For The Advancement of Science which convenes Tuesday. President Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, will preside. Twenty seven different societies will participate.

**DENVER NOW THE WASHINGTON OF THE WEST**

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—This city is now the Washington of the west, Denver today has more federal offices, bureaus and branches of governmental departments than any other city in the United States, except the national capital.

In the new \$2,500,000 federal building here are assembled more federal offices under one roof than anywhere else in the country—not excepting Washington itself this time—for Denver is headquarters for the entire United States for some departments and the western pivot for practically all of the other government branches. The marine service is the only one not represented here.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves, Rheumatist, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

**FARMERS CONTROL DAKOTA LEGISLATURE PROGRAM OF CONGRESS**

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—Legislatures of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota will convene January 2.

Woman suffrage, statutory prohibition and regulation of mining companies will be before the Minnesota legislature. It is believed that state wide prohibition and suffrage will be placed on the ballots of the next state election, as a result of legislative action this session. About two-thirds of Minnesota was made dry by local option laws enacted at the last legislative session.

In North Dakota, sweeping reforms are looked for from the "farmers" legislature convening January 2. Four years ago, a farmers cooperative marketing organization, for non-speculative selling of their grain, was organized. As an outgrowth of the the farmers Non Partisan league, object strictly political, was organized.

Twice in general elections the Non Partisan league has swept North Dakota. Her legislature is filled with Non Partisan league candidates. These men are instructed to fight for state-owned elevators, and are understood to advocate public ownership of public utilities adversaries of the Non-Partisan league have referred to its aims as socialistic.

In South Dakota, enactment of laws to enforce statewide prohibition, passed by the voters at the last general election, is slated.

**BRAZIL LEGISLATORS MAY BUY GERMAN SHIPS IN THEIR PORTS**

(By United Press)

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 28.—(By Mail) A bill proposing the purchase of the German ships interned in Brazilian harbors was presented in the lower house of congress and will come up for discussion within a few weeks.

This bill is said to follow in general outline similar bills introduced in the legislative bodies of both Argentina and Chile with the exception of that part referring to stocks of Brazilian coffee held by Germany, being used to pay for the ships.

**STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION**

Those who are afflicted with stomach troubles and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

**SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE**

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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**Practical Points For Prospective Buyers**

When you are about ready to buy an Automobile, be sure you select a car that has a FACTORY (not an assembling plant) behind it.

Be sure you select a car that is sold by a firm that will give you FACTS AND FIGURES, and then make comparisons for yourself.

Ask the fellow who is trying to sell you a car the SIZE of his engine—not what he says is the Horse Power but the Bore and Stroke of his engine.

The OVERLAND Model 85-4 has cylinders 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch. We claim 35 H. P., but we know of people who CLAIM 40 to 45 H. P. for cylinders not so large.

See if motor has Priming Cups in cylinders. This is important as you will find out when you go to start motor when it is very cold. All OVERLANDS have Priming Cups.

Ask him how many main or stationary bearings in his engine. The OVERLAND Model 85-4 has FIVE main or stationary bearings on crank shaft. Don't you know that is the best construction?

Ask him what kind of Bearings in front wheels. Don't take a car whose front wheels run on Balls and Adjust-

ing Cones for this kind of bearing is only supposed to be used in care of the cheapest class.

The OVERLAND Model 85-4 has front wheels running on the mostly costly Timkin Roller Bearings.

Ask him what style Rear Axle his car has, and do not take a car that has the old style Non or Semi Floating Type. The OVERLAND Model 85-4 has Full Floating Rear Axles. Do you know what Floating Rear Axles means? It means that the Axle does not have to carry all of the weight of the car and passengers, but only has to propel the rear wheels. The weight of car and passengers is carried by Roller Bearings running just at end of spokes and on case hardened axle housing.

Ask him of the Wheel Base of his car. The OVERLAND Model 85-4 has 112 inch Wheel Base. Many cars selling for more money have shorter Wheel Base.

Ask him about the Springs, and take none but CANTILEVER SPRINGS. With these you do not need SHOCK ABSORBERS for they ride easy without this addition. ALL OVERLANDS USE CANTILEVER SPRINGS.

Do not ask him about GASOLINE CONSUMPTION, but ask users of the same make of cars and get their experience. The OVERLAND Model 85-4 and larger sizes all use the Vacuum System which gives more miles per gallon than pressure tank and other systems.

And last but not least, see what kind of Electric System is used and do not take the complicated kinds. The OVERLANDS use the Auto-Lite, 6 Volt system and we have not seen or heard of any more simple and easy to keep in repair and adjustment.

Our Model 7-5B is a 3 1/2 H. P. Machine and sells for \$685.00 delivered to you. Our Model 85-4 is a 35 H. P. and sells for \$845.00 delivered to you. Our Model 85-6 cylinder is 40 to 45 H. P. and sells for \$975.00 delivered to you.

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