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SCIENTIFIC MINDED BOYS.

A dealer in radio material who lives in another city was speaking the other day about radio experiments and apparatus. "A lot of these boys that I know," he said, "know more about the radio than almost anyone else. Some of our people have gone in for buying expensive apparatus, when they could have saved money if they had just let some of these young amateurs put in a set for them." Then he called out a young fellow of high school age who was tinkering in his back room, and began to ask him a lot of questions about radio apparatus. The great interest taken by school boys and other fellows in experiments in this scientific marvel, is a most promising development. Many people have been feeling rather discouraged about the young folks, as if their minds were concentrated on frivolous subjects. But here the evidence is given that hundreds of thousands of these young folks have become fascinated by scientific and technical investigation and are amusing themselves in a pursuit that must help them fit for life. These young fellows are not fooling with any mere toy. They are training their ingenuity and inventiveness, the qualities that have made America the leader in scientific and technical progress, and they are adding to their own powers by developing these faculties. Young men who have formed this wholesome and developing interest, are not going to settle down and work in any routine way. When they see a job of work to be done, they will put their wits upon it, the same as they have into making and operating wireless apparatus. They will want to think out better and less expensive ways of doing things. Parents ought to encourage boys to go in for such experiments as they lead to mental enlargement and higher ideals of accomplishments.

Ralph E. Williams, Oregon's national committeeman, appears to be the leading candidate at the coming primary elections. For the first time in the history of the Pacific northwest, Oregon has the vice-chairmanship of the national committee, an honor never before conferred on a man from this part of the country. Mr. Williams, as chairman of the republican national committee, has paid Mr. Williams a marked tribute when he said that any man who could receive the votes of the national committeemen of all the state as their acting vice-chairman, must have shown ability of a high order. It is not within the province of the national committeeman to form legislation, give out patronage, nor to sponsor tax-reducing commissions, but to hold the entire republican organization intact and see that the republican majority works as one body.

Governor Oleott "stepped on the gas" with his proclamation of last Saturday. He has stirred up an awful mess, but his declaration has put considerable pep into the primary election. This will help some to make next Friday a notable day.

Looks like Douglas county is "going over the top" for Hall for governor.

"Two heads are better than one"—if they're not both bone-heads.

Friday is the day they give public offices away.

Harvesting of candidates starts next Friday.

Society Meets Tomorrow—

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Porter McMullen on Fleece street, in North Roseburg. A good program will be given and a social hour enjoyed by all attending. Those wishing to ride please meet at Mrs. A. C. Masters' home at 2:15 and go from there. Come and bring a friend.

Working Near Oakland—

M. E. Hoffman, a former resident of this city now located near Oakland, is working on the road in Dodge canyon. Mr. Hoffman is very much pleased with his work and says they have an excellent camp.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert O. Baker

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Now that summer is here And you've quit Feeding the furnace Why not watch the Meter whirl around As you water Your garden.

THE DUMBELL'S DITTY.

In hectic spurts the battle raged. The youth enjoyed a peaceful nap. He knew that he would not be paged. He thought his boss an awful sap.

In distant bull pen, lounging there, He longed for action, stark and grim.

In fancy now, his vacant stare, Saw countless thousands cheering him.

He plucked a blade of grass and sat There chewing one mean, nasty cud. The matchless Speaker came to bat, What was that dull and distant thud?

A base hit! 'Twas a torrid clout. The young man raised a feeble sigh, Then very quietly passed right out, For something smote his downcast eye.

The eye was soft, the ball was not, And neither was the boss's toe. On yet another outfield plot, The lad awoke in Quantico.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE BUNK.

Certain discerning individuals of a marked one-way viewpoint have read into attendance figures in New York and Brooklyn an implied rebuke to Judge Landis. They profess to believe that because the Giants and White Sox drew 10,000 persons at the Polo Grounds and the Yankees and Dodgers 20,000 at Ebbets Field on one and the same day, the eminent Mr. Ruth was the answer and none other. They remind one very much of the gentleman with the oblong viewpoint—all one-sided. Anyone knows that a New York team playing in Brooklyn will outdraw an ordinary attraction in New York seven days out of every week. The interborough rivalry, at least as far as Brooklyn is concerned, is as keen as a hobo's appetite. It was this element, as much as the admitted value of Ruth at the box office, that accounted for the discrepancy.

Since it seems to be the popular idea to burst into typographical approval of the spring house cleaning now being conducted in college athletics, we don't mind suggesting that a tolerable cloud of dirt is being swept out the rear door. A good housekeeper would hardly have allowed that stuff to accumulate.

THE ACID TEST.

You may be the best or the worst in the world; You may be the goods or a bluff. But give me the guy who has fire in his eye, When the going starts to get rough.

WRITE YOUR OWN TICKET.

"Who is the best right-hand hitter in baseball?"

The question came up first in Augusta, Ga., where the Detroit Tigers happened to be training at the moment. That being the case, there could be but one answer, namely, Harry Heilmann, of the Tigers.

Those who liked Harry had a very plausible argument. They pointed to the fact that he was so slow and his swing so ponderous that not only was he thrown off balance, but subsequently it took him the better part of an afternoon to get down to first base. Rival infielders thus could play far back for him in perfect security, making it necessary for Heilmann to hit the ball harder than any other batter to get them safe.

That sounded good until we tried it on the St. Louis Cardinals, then at New Orleans. Hornsby, perforce, was the popular choice there. They pointed to the fact that Heilmann had been only an ordinary good hitter until last year, while Hornsby had been at or near the top of the heap for some half dozen years, and as proof positive they cited the fact that Hornsby faced better pitching in 1921 than did Heilmann.

It is a good argument any way you care to look at it.

BUT ONLY ONE COMMISSION.

"I received two orders today," wrote a canvasser to the publishing firm, "one for a set of Dickens, and the other to get out."

There are thirty-nine stenographers who look good to every one who can make good.

If a girl tells a young man that she can put her skates on without help, it is foolish for him to waste any more time in that direction.

FAIR WARNING, ANYHOW.

Teacher: Johnny, your conduct is outrageous. I will have to consult your father.

Johnny: Better not, teacher—it will cost you two dollars. He is a doctor.

YEP!

When Eve ate the apple She wished at once for clothes; Some girls of our acquaintance Need apples just like those.

LAKE PERKINS SEIZ!

"Celluloid collars ain't much for hot days."

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

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Woman's Club

Holds Last Meeting

The Roseburg Woman's Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. L. B. Skinner at Winston yesterday afternoon. Final reports of the year's work were given by the retiring officers and new officers were installed. Mrs. Bale, the retiring president, was presented with a beautiful umbrella in appreciation of her fine work and untiring efforts during the past year.

Further plans were formulated for the rose show to be held when the roses are at their best, probably some time early in June. This rose show is for everyone in Douglas county and all are urged to bring in their choicest roses for exhibition. Prizes will be awarded for the best. The exact date and further details will be announced later. As a great many vases and bottles will be needed a box has been placed in Mrs. Smilek's yard close to the walk on Cass street and anyone who has anything suitable for this purpose, is asked to leave them in the box. A request is made to pass your name on the bottom of anything you wish returned.

Late in the afternoon the ladies gathered around tables beautifully decorated with Fortune's Favor roses and each guest was favored with a bouquet of pansies. This was the last meeting of the year and was voted the most enjoyable. The members and their guests expressed themselves as being fully appreciative of the thought and effort put forth by the ladies at Winston.

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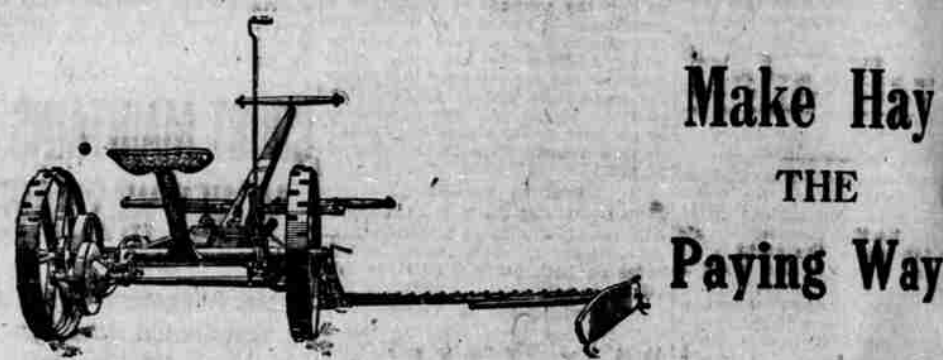
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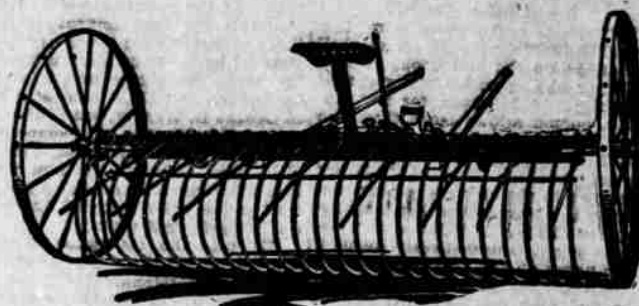
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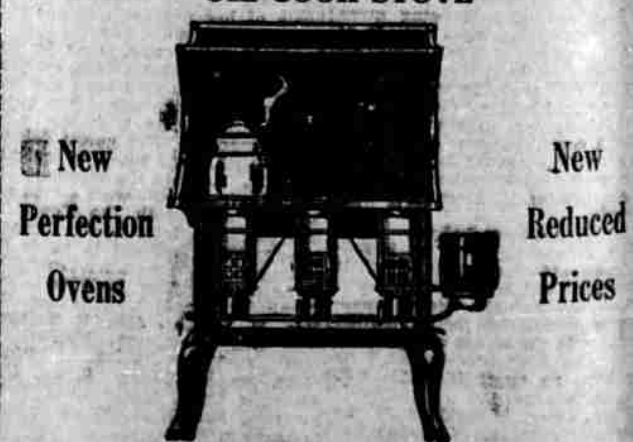
Geo. A. White's

Clean Cut Answer

In answer to the Portland Oregonian's query recently in reference to the standing of the various candidates seeking the office of governor on the question of the proclamation issued against the Ku Klux Klan and its activities in this state, George A. White, republican candidate for governor, answers the "challenge" in this clean-cut manner:

"My service as a citizen, in peace and in war, has taught me confidence in the undying loyalty of the average American and has brought me to view as enemies of our country those who would sow the seeds of group dissent and division. I have had, and now have, no intention of prostrating myself as an American citizen before any denominational or anti-denominational or racial group for the purpose of winning political favor or support. Protestant, Catholic and Jew fell together in the common cause for American on the battlefields of France, united in the common creed of the constitution of the United States, and banded together in one inseparable bond under the Stars and Stripes. You ask if I belong to the Ku Klux Klan. I do not, I have not and will not."

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—FOR—

Public Service Commissioner

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2. Campbell, unequipped to master complex, present-day problems facing the Commission, is backed by a political clique which is grasping at an opportunity to focus anti-Klan sentiment as a chance to foist a favorite upon the Commission.
3. Layman, a practicing attorney, the ablest and best qualified candidate, is absolutely free from obligation to any church, clan, sect, society, machine, railroad or public utility.



If you want a high-grade, impartial, Klan-free, machine-free, and non-sectarian Public Service Commission

VOTE

FOR

LAYMAN

(Paid Adv. by Layman-for-Commissioner Club)