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HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

Household economists are urging people to adopt household budgets and banks and similar institutions give our account books prepared so that people can apportion their expenditures after some standard plan.

Advertising is the means of influencing the buyer to the point where he will want the very thing that you have to sell him. He may not have thought of the matter at all—but judicious advertising creates a desire in the public mind for the commodity or thing you have, so you go about the work of putting the proposition in its attractive light before the buyer.

The last year has seen a great number of boys going in for experiments with radio apparatus, and hundreds of thousands of them have become amateur wireless fans.

There must be something the matter with the prohibition forces that operate in and around New York City when a cargo of booze valued at \$7,000,000 is shipped into the harbor by rum runners, as was the case just previous to New Year's.

A report from Salem is to the effect that Governor Olcott, immediately after his term expires, will "take to the basement," don overalls and make a general cleaning of his home premises.

Who's who in the coming gathering of state senators will probably not be known until after the session ends. It takes more than forty days and nights to "size up" some men.

The Oregon legislature will convene next Monday. Here's hoping the "boys" will put over some real, constructive legislation. In fact, make the session short and snappy.

Birth statistics compiled in Jackson county show that twelve little youngsters were born in Ford cars during the year 1922. A pretty good record for this popular flier.

Governor-elect Walter Pierce goes to the bat next Monday. Look out for a "spit" ball, Walter.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— We went into a hash joint The other day for a meal And hopped up to The counter and ordered Corned beef and cabbage and The waiter turned to The cook and howled, "One of Jiggs."

Steve Huber and his hammer gun attended the recent turkey shoot at the Roseburg Rod and Gun club.

Yesterday was readers' day for this column but contributions continue to pour in. This a. m. we rec'd a long letter from a Medford reader in which he or she eulogizes the contents of Prune Pickin's and also sends us a choice selection of snappy gags.

He's set up a yelp For somebody to help If we don't he will howl like the dickens.

Emile Coue, famous frog scientist, is in our midst with his parrot phrase, "day by day, better and better," and somehow we can't help thinking that his idea is a darn good one.

"The gaunt gray wolf slunk across the gleaming snow, malignant hate burning in his blood-shot eyes. He raised his lean head and set forth an unholy howl, a signal to other dim, gray shapes whose eyes glinted in the darkness.

WHEN TO STUDY When ice cream grows on macaroni trees.

THE SECRET IS OUT A fashion note from Paris says skirts must not be long enough to hide the ankles.

EXPENSIVE MILEAGE The automobilist who claimed that he made thirty miles on a gallon the other day is complaining that the farmer charged him \$50 for towing him eighteen miles.

A teacher had a class of boys and offered \$1.00 to the boy who wrote the best essay on great men. One wrote about Wilson, another Shakespeare, another on Lincoln and a little Jewish boy wrote on Christ.

Teacher: "Johnny, I am tempted to keep you in after school." Johnny: "Yield not to temptation, teacher."

Intuition, one writer declares, is that sixth sense which enables one's wife to smell through two stinks of gum and seven cloves of soap, "Henry, you've been drinking again."

A writer in "Beauty" magazine says that the white of an egg is an excellent beautifier. However, that depends on whether it is applied by yourself or thrown at you.

THE SKINNY THING She was a snappy kid in winter, She had the goods in fall, But when she donned a bathing suit, She wasn't there at all.

The only thing that is getting cheaper in this country is human life.

Gentle, 37, alone, works in evening, would meet lady of like qualifications; matrimony. Box 1, The Post, A classified ad in the Clever Post.

"The only purpose of some folks' head is to keep their collars from rattlin' off."

State Press Comment

THE USUAL RESULT

The Lane County court took the taxpayers in earnest when they demanded lower taxation, and proceeded to eat out some of the more recent tax-setting innovations, such as the county health nurse and the county health nurse and the rural school supervisor and other pills of paternalism.

The Lane county granges which for years have been passing resolutions demanding retrenchment and economy in the administration of public affairs, and have been particularly emphatic the past year, have already called meetings to organize a campaign to renege the county agent and club leader.

Lane's story is the story of every other county, all of which shows how difficult it is to reduce taxation, for every governmental frill is there because of some organized propaganda to put it there, and any attempt to remove it, meets with vigorous resistance from influential influence.

Sooner or later You people with dyspepsia, Rheumatism, or some kidney trouble, will be drinking the water and taking the hot Laths at Boswell Mineral Springs.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS MEETING

The Roseburg chapter No. 8 of the Eastern Star held their regular social evening last night at the Masonic temple. A good crowd was present to see the newly elected officers confer the work on two candidates.

The chapter was favored by visits by members from an Iowa and California chapter, and also the patron of the Canyonville and secretary of the Elkton chapter were present.

A LITERACY TEST IN OREGON

A bill is being prepared by the Portland Americanization Council providing a literacy test for voters in the state. It is proposed that the voter shall be required to read an extract from the constitution of Oregon and to explain in intelligible English the meaning of what he has read.

This extract is to be fifty words or more and to be one of one hundred of such extracts selected by the secretary of state for this purpose. The slips on which the tests are printed are placed in a box and the one given to the applicant for suffrage is drawn by chance.

IRRIGATION FARM TROUBLES

Agricultural conditions have been particularly hard on the farmers in the western irrigation projects, especially the lower ones. Governor Shoup of Colorado recently wrote to Secretary Fall asking that the government defer the payment due this month on the Chronophag project.

MORALIZING ABOUT MARRIAGE

It is not easy to account for the neglect of social statisticians to provide us with the very data that we somehow believe would most illuminate the blessed-marriage problem. About every other topic under the sun has been submitted to the searching scrutiny of the "survey."

quainted with each other. It is plain from the analysis of the Multnomah county divorce statistics for 1922, printed the other day in The Oregonian, that the practice of entering into the relation which in fact deserves the designation of "trial marriage" is sadly on the increase.

ARE WE HOPING

The New Year finds the eastern Oregon country thoughtful but not discouraged. Our war profits, where there were any, are vanished. Farming has not been profitable for two years and business is depressed accordingly.

SOONER OR LATER

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MRS. P. M. COLES OF ELKTON PASSES AWAY

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Warren Bussey of Coos River, left this morning for Elkton, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. P. M. Coles.

SCIENTIST CHURCH TO OPEN SUNDAY

The beautiful new structure of the First Church of Christ Scientist, located just east of the courthouse on Douglas street, will be opened for the first time for services on next Sunday morning, according to an announcement today.

BAND CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT

As a feature attraction, the management of the Antlers theater Tuesday has booked the Douglas County Concert band for a half-hour concert.

ELK LODGE OFFICER VISITS LOCAL ORDER

District Deputy Grand Excalted Ruler Frank D. Colman paid his official visit to the Roseburg Lodge, B. P. O. E., last evening and expressed himself as highly pleased with the conditions of the local fraternal order.

Power is Required in Every Business—

Therefore this store continues to use the Power Printer's Ink to Keep in Touch with all old patrons and to Draw New Ones to this store.

EVERYBODY'S EXCHANGE

Jackson and Washington Sts.

IMPROVE HIGHWAY IN LANE COUNTY

Concrete Shoulders to Be Built on Each Side of Highway and Top Filled in With Three Inches of Asphalt

EUGENE, Jan. 5.—The pavement on the Pacific highway between Eugene and Goshen will be widened and strengthened early this year, according to announcement by R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, yesterday.

Chairman Booth said that a two-foot strip of concrete, seven inches thick, will be laid each side of the present asphaltic pavement, widening the present roadway from 16 to 20 feet.

The concrete curbs on each side of the black pavement will afford much better traction for cars in passing each other and give more room for the rapidly increasing traffic.

GERVAIS RESIDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

SALEM, Jan. 5.—Swooning from a rope, a bullet hole in his head, John Krause, a character well known in Gervais for the past 20 years, was found dead shortly before 11 o'clock this morning in a shack located a short distance from his Gervais home.

Authorities said this afternoon this case was plainly one of suicide. Krause, who was 74 years of age, had apparently been dead about two hours when his body was discovered by his wife, Dale Taylor, an attaché of Corner Lloyd Rigdon's office, left this afternoon for Gervais where he will stage an investigation.

Indications were that Krause first placed the noose about his neck and then fired, the bullet entering his right temple.

Krause was a retired laborer, and friends said, apparently had become despondent. He is survived by his wife and three children, Ed, John and Helen.

Mrs. Eva Ferrar

OREGON IS FAMOUS FOR ITS BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Salem, Ore.—"Last year I became in an extremely run-down condition, my appetite failed me and I became very nervous. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic and I was very thankful to her for her good advice.

Obtain the Discovery in tablets or liquid from your druggist or send 10c for trial pack to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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