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OIL

The newspapers in the oil districts of the country are practically unanimous in supporting the campaign begun by the Postoffice Department against the selling of fake oil stocks. They agree, also, that while it's always better to do a good thing late than never, the move on the part of the postal authorities is certainly late. Most of the stock swindles of widows with a little life insurance, of families with small hoards of difficulty amassed savings, and other innocent victims were accomplished through the mails.

One paper makes an interesting distinction, however, which it is well for the prospective investor to note, between fraudulent advertising and speculative advertising. Oil-drilling, it quite rightly says, is a hazardous business. Out of four or five wells expensively drilled, possibly one will pay. "The oil operator who seeks the public funds actually to drill a well is quite certain to state just where he will drill and why. If he gets oil, his associates are winners. If he does not get oil, and gave a run for the money, the stockholders, while disappointed should have no complaint. They merely bet they would win big and lost."

The small investor is extremely unwise to invest in that sort of thing. Such investments are wisely made only by those who can well afford to lose. But they are not fraudulent.

The fraudulent stock seller leaves his buyers in the dark about many important details. He does not want customers to inquire too closely into the location of his wells, or into the management of his companies, or the soundness of the small companies which he is merging into mammoth concerns. The best papers do not carry advertising of this nature, and make every effort to discriminate as to the quality of the advertising in their pages. They are solicitous for the honor of their communities and are more than glad to see the Postoffice Department go after the swindlers with all its force.

Critics of the League of Nations seem to be divided mainly into two classes—those who object to it because it has too much authority and those who object because it hasn't any authority at all.

"Military experts" suggest 16-inch guns to defend those Panama Canal locks against air-bombs. What's the idea? Point 'em straight up in the air and load 'em with buckshot?

There's one big benefit to the community, from the big jump in mechanics' wages. It draws a lot of musicians and poets into the mechanical trades.

There are intimations from Paris that the French occupation of the Ruhr is going to be a complete success—meaning that Germany will once more promise to pay.

These long-distance lady dancers tire out a lot of male partners, but that's nothing to what they do to the rest of the community.

It isn't really true that more boys are born after a war. They are appreciated more.



THE VILLAGE RHYMESTER
by Carlyle Emery

Dear Folks:

The Hare and Tortoise ran a race in which the Hare won second place. 'Twas slow and steady, Aesop states, that let the Tortoise thru the gates a winner, while the rapid Hare who thought he had some time to spare, awoke to find the race was won, altho the Tortoise couldn't run. If Aesop were alive today, he'd tell his tale another way.

The race would start about the same, with Hare and Tortoise in the game. They'd represent two business men, prepared to start a falling when they heard the sound of business boom. The one who lost would see the doom of all his hopes, while the other would see a task most nobly done.

They'd hear the shot, and then the Hare, who'd think he had some time to spare, would get ahead and fall asleep and think, because his wares were cheap, that folks would buy the things he sold and fill his coffers full of gold. Then while he slept, the Tortoise who would plod along and keep his eyes upon his records and his books. He'd find a way to reach the books where folks with buying power hid. He'd do the things that others did, to make his name go far and wide. He'd watch his steady growth with pride.

Then when at last the Hare awoke to find, alas, that he was broke, he'd rub his eyes and look around and hardly credit what he found. He'd ask the Tortoise to explain the way he made his steady gain. The Tortoise next, would look surprised and say "I worked and advertised."

STAGING DANCE AT SUTHERLIN TONIGHT

Following the wrestling match at Sutherland tonight, a dance will be held at the Sutherland hall. The dancing will be by the Sutherland orchestra. The dance will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Methods, melody and more melody for the dance at the Sutherland hall. The Seven Serenaders from O. A. C.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

A fellow who is going to graduate from the local h. s. Next month dropped into our sanctum. This a. m. and purchased some cards and the young lady at the desk asked him some sort of question about same. And he replied "They'd order 'em if they ain't."

We merely quote that to satisfy school marm who have been pointing out this column to their classes as the highest type of bum slang.

"What's Wrong with Women?" is advertised by the Liberty Theatre. We bite, Herman, what is?

DUMBELL DORA THINKS That William Bell is the curfew.

Happiness is a by-product of duty well done. Let's wife probably looked back to see how some other woman's figure hung in the back.

Do you suppose common sense will ever become popular?

CO-OPERATION It ain't the guns nor armament, Nor the tunes the band can play, But the close co-operation That makes them win the day, It ain't the individual Nor the army as a whole, But the everlasting teamwork Of every bloomin' soul.

The Humane Society is very active to protect animals from cruelty, but there is no one to protect the innocent from the speed maniacs.

Foster Butler, local broccoli sprouter, is back in the east surrounded by pencil pushers and we'll bet Foster wishes he was back out here in his green-house.

The Elluka quadrilled last eve, stopping only long enough to munch a few sandwiches.

The Portland ball team had better start winning if they want to keep this column in a good mood.

Old King Tut is off the front page at last and we'll bet the old gent is resting easily for the first time since his vault was tapped.

Cheering news, wimmen! Paris announces that The fashionable hair This season will be white— No more hennas, No more camouffage, No more kalsomine Or whatever They call it— Just come right out In the open and Be free rovers!

The young lady at the adjacent desk is getting up a society page for this week end and she's already run out of phrases to describe the "delightful luncheon" which are always served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

A genuine smile is the universal pass word. Not a grin or smirk but a soul-revealing smile. Smile, darn ya, smile.

About the subject of the city lighting system why not have candles placed on the mushrooms in the street intersections?

The surgeon who operates also works to amend the constitution.

The fire siren routed out the fire boys this a. m. and many of them appeared at the scene of the conflagration wearing their asbestos pajamas.

Day Cop Ketch almost ketches us yesterday because our fly was parked 25 minutes in the same place. We can't for the life of us see how some of the village loafers evade this law.

The Isaac Waltons are oiling up their reels this week in hopes of getting a few of the finny tribe, commonly known as fish.

The Medford radio broadcasting outfit has been stolen. Probably some neighbor became disgusted with the static.

The Daughter of the American Revolution almost staged a riot yesterday at the convention in Washington D. C. during the election of officers. Probably it was the spirit of the Boston Tea Party breaking out on 'em.

A wrestling match will be staged at Sutherland tonight after which another wrestling match will be staged in the dance hall. All amateur grapplers will be allowed to enter the latter contest.

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To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a



ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

by MRS. ELLSBURY

(Address all communications to Mrs. Ellsbury, care of News-Review.)

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I have been wanting to buy a suit this summer, but none of the new suits looks well on me. The jackets are short and tucked in around the hips, and as I am stout they don't look well on me at all. I also looked at coats, and they all seem to be on the topcoat order, long and full, and I can't wear them. What could you suggest?

Ans. I would suggest a tailored suit with a long jacket. They are as good this summer as ever and can be worn any season, for years. Why not get one in gray, or some other light color, tailored from good point twill, and with hose and slippers to match? These short jacket suits are merely a fad, and I doubt if they last the summer out.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: You are so good to give advice to everyone that asks for it, that I think maybe you will help me, too. I am sixteen years old and am troubled terribly with pimples and blackheads. Can you tell me what to do for them? They embarrass me awfully. Many thanks for your help.

Ans. There are general rules you should follow, such as no rich food, candy, pastry, or anything like that. If you are subject to facial eruptions, you will probably be subject to them more or less all your life, so it would be well to eliminate these articles from your diet, now, and never go back to them. Always keep your face cleansed well, and after washing it in soap and water dash cold water over the surface, to close the pores. If you will send me a stamped self-addressed envelope I will give you the name of an ointment that is very powerful and efficacious in curing this condition.

F. B. HERRINGTON IS DOWN FROM RIDDLE

F. B. Herrington of Riddle drove down to Roseburg this morning, bringing a party of men who had business before the land office. Mr. Herrington, who was game warden for a number of years, has taken out a license for operating his car for hire anywhere in the state and is catering to business of varying parties to any point. This is the only car of the kind operating out of Riddle, and parties from up-river sections are finding it quite a convenience in getting to Roseburg, as train schedules are not always such as to expedite a trip here. Mr. Herrington will make a specialty of parties desiring to go hunting or fishing in the southern part of the county, and knowing the country so well will be able to give patrons the best of service.



SHIRLEY MASON WINS AUDIENCE IN NEW PLAY

A sparkling picture came to the Majestic theatre last night. Shirley Mason is the bright twinkling in "Light of the Desert." This Fox production has much to recommend it.

The scene is set in and near a desert town of Nevada. The setting shows that much care has been exercised to give the proper atmosphere and many are beautiful in composition. Although Shirley Mason is a show girl at the beginning of the story, her portrayal has enough originality to lift the character out of the conventional.

Fidelity is a glorious girl who grows with him. The story fits her to a nicety, but we are not going to give details of the plot and thus spoil your full enjoyment at the theatre. The cast has been well chosen. Alton Farnum, Miss Mason's leading man, supports her admirably. The director has handled the scenes with skill.

How and there could tense dramatic situations, comes a touch of humor that adds to the play's entertainment value. But the burden of success rests chiefly upon the fair star.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid Farmers for Produce.
Butter, 30c lb.
Butterfat, 40 cents.
Eggs, 15c per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 18c lb; light 14c lb.
1923 Broilers, 30c lb.
Veal, dressed, 8c to 12c lb.
Hogs, dressed, 12c, 120 to 160 lbs. weight.
Cows, prime, 4½c.
Steers, prime, 5c.
Honey, local production, 20c lb.
Cacahu bark, 1922, 6½c lb; cascara bar, 1921, 7½c.

Retail Prices on Mill Products.
Kid mohair, per lb. 60 to 70 cents.
Mohair, per lb. 52½c.
Wool, fine, per lb. 40c.
Eastern oats, \$2.10 per 100 lbs.
Millrun, \$1.40 to \$1.60 sack of 80 lbs.
Cracked corn, \$2.15 to \$2.30 per 100.
Whole corn, \$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Rolled barley, \$1.60 a sack of 70 lbs.
Flour, soft wheat, \$1.75 sack.
Flour, hard wheat, \$1.95 and \$2.10 a sack.

theater, tonight only, in a story of the foothills, called "Moonshine Valley," from the pen of Mary Murillo. It is said to be a picture with many thrilling incidents and striking photography.

During the picture Farnum stages two thrilling flights with Holmes Herbert, an old screen favorite, who is a member of the excellent supporting cast.

Dawn O'Day, a tiny three-year-old comedienne, and Sadie Mullen, who is playing her first leading role, are prominent members of the cast. Jean, the famous moving picture dog, shows off to good advantage.

Make a home-plan part of your life-plan. Build a home. Page Lumber and Fuel Company.

FORM A ROTARY CLUB IN EUGENE

EUGENE, April 20.—In the presence of over 100 members of the Rotary clubs of several cities of Oregon, the official presentation of the national charter of the recently organized Eugene club was made last evening at a banquet and meeting held at the Osburn hotel. Frank H. Lamb, of Hoquiam, Washington, district governor of the Rotary clubs of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, was here as the representative of the international organization and welcomed the "baby Rotary" club of the world to the parent group of nearly 1200 units of the order. R. A. Booth, president of the Eugene club, presided at the meeting, and many of the officers of the visiting clubs also were on the speaking program.

The banquet and presentation ceremony was held at the Palm room of the Osburn, which was artistically decorated with the colors of Rotary and the flags of 26 nations where the units of the order have been established. A huge electric lighted wheel, the symbol of the Rotarians was suspended above the banquet board. Delegations of the Rotarians from Roseburg, McMinnville, Portland, Marshfield, Salem, and Hillsboro, in addition to several visiting members of the order from other cities, were present as the guests of the Eugene members, and they added their congratulations to the members of the "baby" unit.

BASEBALL!

Sunday games solicited with county teams. W. Castor, Oakland, Ore.

Architect Lee Thomas of Portland, arrived this morning to confer with W. O. Clinger regarding further improvements to the Grand Hotel building. Work is progressing rapidly in the adding of another story to the structure and the complete remodeling of the building. Mr. Clinger is planning on making a still further extension.

Mrs. Fred Anderson



Sparkling Eyes Follow good Health

Salem, Ore.—For several years I suffered with liver trouble and stomach disorder. I was constipated and had a gray condition of the stomach. I doctored, but could not get rid of these conditions, until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and since I took these 'Pellets' I have not had any more trouble with my liver or stomach. I can highly recommend Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to anyone suffering with stomach or liver ills.—Mrs. Fred Anderson, 905 S. 21st Street.

Constipation is at the root of many ailments. You can avoid many of the ills in life by obtaining Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets from your druggist.

Send 10c for trial pkg. or write for free advice to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

Kearney's Groceteria

300 Cass Street

Saturday Specials

Bulk Graham Crackers, per lb. 14c
3-lb. Boxes Crackers, per box 74c
5-lb. Pails Honey, per pail 40c
Honey in bulk, 2 lbs. for 35c
Sugar, Best Fruit Granulated, 9 lbs. \$1.00
Fresh Ranch Eggs, per doz. 17c
5-lb. Cans Coffee 22.10
Bananas, per doz. 44c
Home Grown Rhubarb, 3 lbs. 25c
Home Grown Asparagus, per lb. 17c
New Potatoes, 4½ lbs. for 50c
Oregon Walnuts, 3 lbs. for 60c
Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c
Best Grade Bulk Cocoa, 6 lbs. 48c

Serve Yourself and Save at Kearney's Groceteria

The Store That Brought 'Em Down

MEETING AT GLIDE Rev. H. L. Caldwell, of the Roseburg Baptist church, will preach at Glide Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The community is cordially invited to attend.

The fire department was called for a fire fire this morning at home of George Cole at 1011 Lane and Rose Street. The fire was done except the remains some of the wall paper.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF GINGHAM DRESSES

For Afternoon and Street Wear
New Balkan Silk Sweaters, in Assorted Colors

McMARKSBURY CO.
Ladies Apparel

RELIABLE TAILOR

We make Ladies' Suits J. H. BERNIER
Men's Suits
Phone 149 Kohlhagen Bldg. (Next Door Oregon Hotel)

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON LAST PAGE, UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY"

WANTED DRESSMAKING. 528 S. Main.
WANTED—Gentle work horse or mare, about 1200 pounds. H. J. Klinger, Dixonville, Ore.
WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay high as \$10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Ill.
MISCELLANEOUS
CAR to trade for property. 211 Ward street.
PHONE 559 when in need of auto parts. Saff's Auto Wrecking House.
CAR OWNERS take notice. 40 to 50 per cent saved on used parts. Saff's Auto Wrecking House. Phone 559.
ORDERS TAKEN for broccoli plants grown from imported seed, \$5 for a single thousand, 5000 and up, \$4 per thousand. F. Schmidt, Dillard.
MONEY TO LOAN on city property. Monthly repayment plan. G. W. Young & Son, loan agents for Equitable Savings & Loan Association.
LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—Man's ring. Owner call at this office and describe it.
LOST—Lady's leather gauntlet glove. Finder return to News-Review office.
YOUNG Jersey bull hobbled, strayed from home. Kindly advise whereabouts if seen and oblige Fred Parker Sr., Canyonville, Ore.
LOST—in postoffice Wednesday afternoon, blue silk umbrella, straight polished handle with leather strap. Finder please leave at News-Review office.
LOST OR STOLEN—Several months ago. Mother of pearl penholder with gold mounting, valued as keepsake. Reward for return to this office and no questions asked.
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 223 E. Oak.
FOR RENT—Large, airy room. 246 Rose street.
FOR RENT—Cottage, 1046 1st st. W. Inquire 220 S. Kane st.
FOR RENT—6 room modern house at 411 S. Pine. Phone 246-R.
FOR RENT—Sleeping room with bath and telephone. Call 261-3.
FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.
FOR RENT—Choice broccoli land. Phone 6 F21 or 6 F24 Rose and Kenneth Conn.
FOR RENT—Electric carpet cleaners. Call the Hooper man at McKean Darby and Baldwins.