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LOSS BY POOR EYESIGHT

An organization called the Sight Conservation Council has been formed to wage a campaign for better eyesight. It will work to avert the serious education and physical losses due to defective vision. Even if people never have extremely serious eye trouble, defective eyesight is a considerable handicap. It causes headaches and other forms of fatigue, and lessens anyone's capacity for work. A person thus suffering from lowered vitality as the result of overstrain of the delicate nerves of the eye, is in poor condition for any kind of activity. Children are particularly apt to suffer from this cause without realizing just what the trouble is. Their eyes get tired quickly and they can not study with any earnestness. They fall behind in school, and conclude that it is no use to try to keep up with their classes. Children who are thus backward are more apt to get into rebellious ways, and they may acquire lawless habits that will have serious results. If their eyes had been properly treated at the start, they would have been able to work with so much better spirit that they could have maintained a better position in their school. There are said to be 25,000,000 people at work in this country who suffer from defective eyes. In the great majority of cases the difficulty is not serious and could be cured by correct fitting of spectacles or glasses. It is peculiarly hazardous when young people who need to wear spectacles are allowed to go year after year without them. Their eye troubles may become greatly aggravated, threatening sometimes entire loss of vision, when by prompt attention their defects could be arrested from becoming more serious. Children's eyes should be examined while they are in school, and parents earnestly urged to provide proper treatment.

Marshfield and all Coos Bay wants to cooperate with Roseburg and all of Douglas county in a Fourth of July celebration, two days, July 3 and 4, to be set aside for this great occasion. The new highway will be in excellent condition for travel by July 1. In fact, the road is now being used daily and is one of the most scenic routes in the state. Nothing could be more fitting to the people of the Coos Bay country and those of the Umpqua Valley than a rousing celebration in honor of the completion of this fine thoroughfare and the bringing together in a closer business relationship two important sections of the state—long hoped for, now a realization. Roseburg is ready to "go to the bat" for anything that will help make the occasion one of the most stupendous ever staged in the Coos Bay section. And, we'll bet everybody will have a good time shaking hands with the natives of the coast section, drinking in the salt ozone, pulling clams out of the sand by their necks and listening to what the wild waves say about the rubes of the inland empire.

A survey just made of the junior class of the Barnard college of New York shows that out of 96 girls in the class of 72 admit having been on a "bat." We cannot define the modern definition of a "bat" in college parlance, but we have a faint remembrance what is consisted of in pre-Volstead days, and the supposition among us fellows who have never had a college training is that a bat—and there is no plausible reason to believe otherwise that the product served in the college parties of New York had the desired effect on the students' visions. The survey also shows that wild parties are held four times each week and that 52 of the 96 girls puff cigarettes. Some record, we would say for a pretended educational institution.

There is a little triangle plot of ground in North Roseburg near the approach to the Deer Creek bridge that could be greatly improved and made into a clever little park at a very moderate expense. And it is the little things well done that count for a more beautiful city. Wouldn't it be a good idea to enhance the beauty of that particular section. Thousands of tourists will pass that point this summer and a few dollars and a little work would accomplish a very pleasing spot to this particular section of the city.

Two degenerates were sent to the penitentiary from this county yesterday, one for life the other for twenty years. Now that the new sterilization law will soon go into effect these two individuals would make fine subjects for the initial performance of the law. We know of no better excuse for its use than to invoke the penny on a man who attacks innocent children.

The tourist trade is mounting up and already running on "high." And it is high-time that some Oregon towns were taking decisive steps to take good care of these knights of the road, and look after their interests in a way that bespeaks a friendly feeling toward the stranger passing through this grand old state.

Those American Legion boys are planning on a big time tonight at the Armory. And judging from interior decorations their plans will be fully matured when the curtains are lifted for the big doings this evening.

The mayor's edict that the city's crop of weeds be stripped makes the old town look like a flock of well-sheared sheep and many heretofore miniature forests have been converted into pleasing plots of ground.

When two young girls take to traveling with hoboes we wonder what particular brand of parentage brought them into the world. Home surroundings that make these subjects are a mighty inferior grade.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— The floor managers At the Mayseed Festival At the zrmory tonite Will be armed With pitch forks.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS— A spare tire is one somebody wants to give away.

They're smoothing down the bumps on the Deer Creek bridge much to the joy of flivver owners.

Although the dictionary contains almost everything, it hasn't much about anything.

It is hard to tell these days whether the man offering you the first drink is generous or cautious.

The best hair-raising stories, they print on hair tonic bottles.

It isn't good luck to pick up a horse shoe, however, if a new casing does the picking.

ME AND NELLIE I was seeing Nellie home, Returning from our date, I was seeing Nellie home, I kiss her at the gate, I was seeing Nellie home, The night was calm and clear, I started out to write a poem, And so I did this here.

The paper that carries the best news and has the widest circulation is the dollar bill.

Osaffer Ketch, in his new uniform, was out on the main stem today looking for traffic violators, there bein' none, however, he was forced to forego the pleasure of "snappin' the handcuffs."

A new slogan—"Except ye toothth your own horn it shall not be tooted."

The Boston baby named after Tutankhamen, will in future be known as "Mummy's boy."

Some fellow's idea of an old fashioned girl is one that carries her powder in a powder horn.

We imagine there would be a good many more Christians if it weren't for the telephones.

An Indiana hog recently sold for \$3,100, and a Colorado hen brought \$1,500. Our idea of a real breakfast would be a plate of ham and eggs furnished by that combination.

A disillusioned golf player says that whenever he hears a man say, "I can't remember whether I played that last hole in six or seven," the feller always puts down a six.

There was a little item in a paper a few days ago about a man having been arrested under the law that is known in some states as the "Lazy husband act." One wonders how many wives will read this little item silently and thoughtfully.

Advice to Young Men—No really nice girl will marry you for your money. On the other hand, the possession of a lot of money will not materially injure your chances of getting a really nice girl to marry you.

The magazines are full of advertisements of inventions to magnify sound, as if there were not already too much of this commodity in a jazz-stricken world. This appears to us to be the limit in useless inventions. We suppose that the gifted inventor of this thing will now turn his attention to a device to raise the prices.

Every woman knows that any woman could dress well on the money her husband spends on cigars.

The pet of a wildcat is worth five dollars in the market, while that of a skunk is worth fifty. Now, children, which would you prefer for a household pet?

A soft voice is an excellent thing in a woman—New York Telegram. You are right, sonny, provided the lady doesn't overwork it.

Some men are natural born bars, some lie for business purposes, and others make overland trips and get to telling how many miles they made on a gallon of gasoline.

That life is just a short season of dodging jiveys, taxes and jury service.

THAT'S DIFFERENT Straightly footstays on the stair, Leading to the collar, Pungent odor fills the air, Pleasing to the sniffer, But I hesitate to advise All you thirsty critters That I hint of pumpkin pies, Net of home-made litters.

"Pickin' prunes is a dern good occupation if its yer own prunes."

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



It's toasted

PRUNE MEN MEET IN CONFERENCE

Portland Chamber of Commerce Representatives Meet Growers

MERGER IS DISCUSSED

Plan Presented to Unite All Organizations and Associations in Advertising and Marketing Efforts

A large number of interested prune growers met at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of considering the prune marketing situation. The meeting was called by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, at the request of the Portland Chamber which has taken up the prune situation in an effort to aid the growers in the disposal of their crop.

Over sixteen million pounds of prunes remain unsold in Oregon, according to Mr. Dodson. A new crop is coming on and with no adequate market under the present system the situation is serious. A meeting was held recently in Portland, which was attended by growers from various sections of the state and the matter was thoroughly discussed at that time. The best solution offered there was a consolidation of all associations and independent growers for marketing and advertising purposes. Under this plan one general label would be selected to represent Oregon prunes, but each community would be individually recognized.

This proposition is being used merely as a talking point, Mr. Dodson says. It was decided at the Portland meeting to hold conferences over the matter and see if some suitable arrangement cannot be devised to relieve the situation. The Portland Chamber of Commerce, he states, is acting in the matter merely to get the proposition started and endeavor to help the growers to the fullest extent. The Roseburg meeting is the first to be held since the Portland gathering.

St. Valentine's lococoil plants, from reliable Oregon grown seed, also late cabbage and kale plants. Mrs. A. C. Kidd & Son, West Roseburg, Phone 15 P-11.

Cultivator shovels of all kinds at Wharton Bros. We sell extra spring tooth, disks, harrow teeth, cultivator sweeps, etc.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE BLOOD PURIFIER... GOLDEN REGISTERS EVERYWHERE

THE VILLAGE RHYMESTER by Carlyle Emery

Dear Folks:— He started in a circus, walking high upon a rope. His step was firm and steady and his heart was full of hope that those who paid admissions would be pleased with what he did. To make them laugh and chuckle he would slide around and skid 'til when the show was over, he was weary, worn and fagged but happy in the knowledge that his efforts hadn't lagged. I saw him first, a scarecrow, in the funny land of Oz. In other shows I've seen him where his work brought no applause save knowing that his antics brought a heap of real delight to kiddies in a hospital, with faces pinched and white. He's been a loyal husband and a father full of pride. He's kept his little family ever with him by his side. He's loved by many millions for the things that he has done to bring a lot of sunshine and to fill the world with fun. And now he's bought a bible with conviction he can plod, by constant work and energy along the road to God. Fred Stone has got religion and it's news the papers say. I'd say he always had it, that he'd simply reached the day when by his constant climbing with no that or wish to stop, like everything he's tackled, he has landed at the top.

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT MAY 24TH

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general election in November, 1924.

Twenty-six of the new laws involve legislation affecting the schools of the state, in addition to the sectarian oath bill these can be summarized briefly as follows:

Placing soldiers' educational aid not under the jurisdiction of the tax commission.

Providing for readers for blind students in institutions of higher learning.

Providing for establishment of department of research and guidance in schools in cities of 10,000 population or over.

Relating to changes in boundaries of high school districts.

Authorizing district boundary boards to elect as to what law it will be operated under.

Making clerks of districts of first and second-class custodians of school funds in counties where county treasurer is now custodian of these funds.

Providing for election of board in union high school districts of less than six districts.

Authorizing border counties to contract with districts outside the state for high school accommodations.

Permitting students over 14 years to operate automobiles under certain conditions.

Relating to uniting and consolidation of contiguous districts for high school purposes.

Regulating the advertising and sale of school bonds and warrants.

Relating to division and apportionment of school property in a joint district.

Authorizing school boards of Multnomah county to provide dental service for students.

Providing for zoning of county operating under county unit plan for election of directors.

Requiring that constitution of United States be taught in elementary schools.

Providing for census of nationality of parents of children of school age.

Providing for special instruction for crippled children.

Forbidding use of textbooks which speak slightly of founders of American republic.

Providing that districts in which a school is suspended and pupils transported to another district shall receive apportionment of school funds.

Providing for suspension of school in districts maintaining standard high school and transportation of pupils to another district.

Providing that county superintendent may fill vacancies on school boards where district fails to elect.

Amending law governing adoption of textbooks.

Providing for appeal from decisions of boundary board to the superintendent of public instruction.

Legalizing valid degrees or diplomas issued prior to May 14, 1911.

Exempting teachers from attendance county institutes.

Others of the new laws which might be regarded as of more than ordinary importance and of general application include the following:

Designating east and west highway across state of "Old Oregon Trail."

Amending statutes relating to construction or repair of bridges by counties.

Making it a felony to unlawfully manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors while armed with a deadly or dangerous weapon.

Defining term "peddler" and making certain exceptions as to who may be required to pay license fee for peddling or selling certain products.

Regulating and prohibiting use of firearms.

Providing for enforcement of laws against sale of narcotic drugs.

Making it lawful to kill beaver in Oregon under certain conditions.

Providing for administration of courts through council of judges.

Providing for regulation of dealers in municipal bonds.

Providing for disposal of labeled lands to squatters and repair owners.

Regulating manufacture, sale and repair of ladders.

Prohibiting splitting of fines or payment of fees for arrests.

Requiring proper branding as to

1 oz. or 1 ton

One ounce of Royal Baking Powder is worth a ton of cheaper baking powders when you consider the superiority in the quality, healthfulness and taste of food prepared with it.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes. Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

locality of growth of walnuts offered for sale within state. Prohibiting employment of minors in public dance halls. Requiring registration of brands for milk bottles and other milk containers. Legalizing half holidays in certain county offices of Multnomah county.

Making islands in navigable streams separate bridge districts. Requiring county assessors to list all Chinese and Japanese who own, lease or operate real property in Oregon.

Providing for combat of boll weevil. Providing for licensing of bee keepers.

Fixing standards for horticultural and vegetable products and containers therefor.

Authorizing highway commission to designate highway routes through incorporated towns.

The Workward bill regulating the hours of labor in the lumber industry which was passed by the Oregon legislature fell by the wayside because of the failure of neighboring states to enact similar legislation.

Two measures which bore the emergency clause and became effective immediately upon their signature by the governor are of more than usual interest. One of these created the office of state market agent, placing under his jurisdiction the grain inspection department of the public service commission. The other creates the office of state prohibition commissioner and provides a fund for his use in the enforcement of prohibition laws.

Three of the new laws about to become operative were measures which had been vetoed by Governor O'Leary following the adjournment of the special session of 1921 and which were passed by the last legislature over the governor's veto. All three are minor measures of only local application.

Saturday of this week is our last day in business. We are slashing prices to dispose of the balance of our stock. The Specialty Shoppe.

DAINTY WOMEN DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN ENGINEERING

BIRMINGHAM, England, May 23.—Women in silk stockings charming tailor-made gowns and fascinating hats met recently in Birmingham and discussed learnedly engineering problems of stresses and strains, buttresses, trusses, bridge-building, engineering contracts and various matters of that sort.

They were delegates to the international conference of women engineers, but although engaged in work and studies that according to masculine ideas are seldom associated with feminine tastes and predilections, they did not look a bit like blue-stockings.

Most of them carried vanity bags and other aids to feminine adornment. "Please don't be too flippant in what you write about us," one of them said apologetically to the newspapermen. We like publicity and we don't mind you saying that we look beautiful—if you really think we do—but we do want the public to take us seriously."

BOHN CASHEER—To Mr. Dalton Casheer, of 217 E. 1st street, on Tuesday, May 22.

A Cyclone weeder will get ground in good shape. See Wharton Bros.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water. Take Salts to Flush Kidneys. Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts.

Eating too much rich food tends to clog the kidneys, and clog the kidneys tends to cause a well-known ailment, kidney trouble. Kidney trouble creates excess acids, which become overworked, get clogged up and cause all sorts of particularly backache and rheumatic pains, headache, acid stomach, torpid liver, sleeplessness, urinary irritation.

The moment your back begins to ache, or your head begins to throb, or your water and also your stomach, take a tablespoonful of a good kidney salt before breakfast for a few days. Your kidneys may then act like famous salts it made from grapes and lemon juice, and flush clogged kidneys and get them to activity; also to prevent acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often prevent kidney disorders.

Jad Salts can not harm you. It makes a delicious beverage, water drink which millions of women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs in order. By all means, have your kidneys examined by a doctor once a year.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid Farmers for Produce. Butter 23 to 24 cents. Butterfat 22c. Eggs, 15 cents per dozen. Hens, heavy, 1.00; light, 1.00 lb. 1.25 broilers, 2.50 lb. Veal, 1.00; pig, 1.00 lb. Pork, dressed, 1.25, 1.20 to 1.60 lb. weight. Cows, prime, 4.75c. Steers, prime, 5.00. Hams, local production, 20c lb. Cascars, 1922, 7c lb; Cascars

Retail Prices on Mill Products. Kid meal, per 10, 60 to 70 cents. Mohair per lb. 1.00. Wool, fine, per lb. 42. Millran, \$1.40 to \$1.80 sack of 80 lbs. Cracked corn, \$2.25 per 100. Whole corn, \$2.10 per 100 lbs. Rolled barley, \$1.95 a sack of 70 lbs. Flour, soft wheat, \$1.75 sack. Flour, hard wheat, \$1.95 and \$2.25 a sack.

CHANGE IN PRICES

Hereafter all children's clothing will be 25 cents more. Union Barber Shops of the city. By order of the secretary of the Barbers' Union of Roseburg. F. F. JONES, Secy.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

COQUILLE, Ore., May 23.—The Woman's Relief Committee has a baseball team play on Memorial Day. The one of the year set aside for the sake of a memorial service, and ate the grapes of the sea all war. It seems a desecrated a hallowed day, for we seem to gather together in sport.

Now we want the community to enjoy itself and upon any will do so. We can't be further, but we remember based on "Decorations Day." COQUILLE RELIEF COMMITTEE. Nov 48, Coquille, Ore.

A. S. FREY & SON. Ara ready to furnish all rough and dressed lumber at low prices. Price right.

Great reductions at the Shoppe on ladies wearing apparel for good Saturday.

MARRIED THIS MORNING. Mr. Joseph F. Queen and Edna Miller were united this morning at eleven o'clock ceremony was performed at Christian church parsonage. C. H. Hinton using the ring money. The young people were accompanied only by immediate relatives. Mr. Queen is from Oregon, and Miss Miller is from Leona. They expect to their future home at Marshfield, Mr. Queen has his work.