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EMPLOYEES BUYING OIL COMPANY STOCK

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 25.—Three years hence the employees of the Standard Oil company (Indiana) will be the largest single group of stockholders collectively, and will own more stock than any other individual or collective group of stockholders of the company, if the employees purchase the stock under the plan in the next three years as they have in the last two. This announcement was made today by the company in commenting on the result of the plan during the two years of its existence.

The announcement says that of the 17,000 stockholders, 10,000 are now employees and have purchased stock under the plan, which provides that for every dollar an employee puts up for the purchase of stock the company will add 50 cents to the employee's credit in the purchase, providing, however, that no employee can purchase more than an amount equal to 20 per cent of his salary.

As soon as an amount sufficient to buy one share of stock is reached the purchase is made and dividends to the employee begin. At the end of five years all of the stock purchased in this manner is delivered to the employee.

A few concrete examples of how this plan works are interesting. Two years ago an office boy earning \$50 a month contributed \$10 of this monthly wage to purchasing stock. Today he has nine shares and with the small cash balance of \$12.50 he has to his credit \$57.50. His net profit is \$57.50.

Another employee whose salary is \$500 a month put in \$100 to the purchase of stock. He has now 94 shares, which has a total value of \$5,917. His net profit for the two years is \$5,517.

International Populry tonic at Whar-ton Bros.

DOCTOR PROVES WOOD ALCOHOL IS BEVERAGE

(International News Service.)
TAMPA, Fla., May 25.—Is wood alcohol an intoxicating beverage? Is it a beverage at all, within the meaning of the law?

Attorneys for the defense in a number of liquor cases tried here argued that it wasn't. But Dr. J. R. Harris, city health officer, testified to this effect:

"Is wood alcohol a beverage?"
Dr. Harris: "It is."
"Do you know of anybody using it for such purposes?"

"No, but I have attended the funeral of several persons who did." Prosecuting counsel claimed Dr. Harris' testimony established the reason for the active prosecution of liquor cases that has been waged.

CROOK SEEKS SALESMEN FOR THEIR \$10 DEPOSIT

(International News Service.)
ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—Ambitious Atlanta aspirants to become 100 per cent salesmen, have been warned against a neatly-dressed gentleman, with a red nose, offering entirely without cause, positions with the "American Sales Co. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Johnston works from a comfortable and confidence-inspiring suite in a first-class hotel. He discusses the necessity for a \$1,000 bond for his salesmen and accepts a \$10 fee. Yes, that's the catch.

MOORE IN PASTOR'S CELLAR

(International News Service.)
BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, May 25.—When Rev. Wesley Ladd, of the African Baptist church returned home from a visit he found six croakall jugs of moonshine in his cellar. He notified the police.

IN FROM DIXONVILLE

Will Dixon of Dixonville spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Christian Church Sunday May 27, annual memorial sermon for the soldiers. Patriotic service at eleven o'clock.

AT THE CHURCHES.

International Bible Students, 929 W. First St. 10:30 a. m. Subject of study. In what sense is Christ's kingdom now reigning and what promise of our Lord's clearly indicates the time of the establishment of the kingdom? No matter from what Scripture standpoint we look, the idea that the kingdom promises are mythical deceptions or that our present conditions fulfill these promises is contradicted.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE SOLDIERS

The pastor of the Christian church has been chosen this year to preach the annual memorial sermon for the soldiers and their wives, and a memorial service is being arranged at the Christian church Sunday morning. The pastor will give a patriotic sermon and there will be a service for the soldiers. All those interested in such services of course are invited to be present and enjoy the occasion. This is an annual event for the soldiers and should be requested.

LETTER DELAYED YEARS

(Associated Press.)
DUCYBUS, Ohio, May 25.—A letter over four years old addressed to one DUCYBUS from another, posted Dec. 15, 1915, has just been delivered. The letter had slipped down behind the back of the postoffice box of the receiving firm. It contained the confirmation of a telephone conversation concerning a sale of material.

LOCAL NEWS

Returning to Eugene—

Mrs. Ada B. Milliken, of Eugene, spent the day in Roseburg visiting friends on her way back to her home. Mrs. Milliken has been attending the convention of club women in Medford.

Grading Papers—

The force at the county school superintendent's office is quite busy engaged in completing the grading of 8th grade examination papers. The task will be finished in a few days.

In From Camas Valley—

Mrs. Lena Joyce of Camas Valley was a visitor in Roseburg this afternoon. Mrs. Joyce is an excellent hunter and has killed a great many deer, wolves, coyotes and bear in the country surrounding her home.

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New Safety Signal System.

A new safety signal system, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, and developed with special reference to the requirements of coal mines and other underground work, but applicable to many operations above ground, has for its principal feature a combination of bell and light signals, operated from the same electric circuit. Mounted so as to be in plain view of the holding engineer from his station, is a bell to which is attached a colored lamp that lights at the same time the bell rings on signal from one of the mine stations. Another lamp on the bell base indicates to the engineer that the system is operating when he wants to repeat a signal or to give one, for which purpose he is supplied with a conveniently located circuit closer.

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Diamond Figures in History.

Thomas Pitt, the grandfather of the great English statesman who finally drove Napoleon the Great from power, made the fortune of his house, however, by the sale of the Regent diamond to the regent of France early in the eighteenth century, the price of Orleans paying more than half a million dollars for it. The stone also made the fortune of Napoleon, as the directory pledged it to the Dutch government in 1800 for 6,000,000 francs, thereby raising the money with which Napoleon conducted the great campaign which won him the battle of Marengo.

How Ground Affects Wind.

A curious instance of the effect of the shape of the ground upon the wind blowing over it was noted by a Frenchman experimenting with kites in France. When a north wind forced the kite the latter kept its balance easily, but when the wind came from the south or southeast the kite pitched and bobbed in a very irregular manner. The explanation was furnished by the character of the surface over which the wind had passed. Coming from the north, it had a plain country to blow over, but coming from the south and southeast it passed over broken hills, which set it into irregular puffs and undulations—Washington Star.

Origin of Navajo Blankets.

The origin of the famous Navajo blanket is picturesque. At the time of the Spanish conquest, the Navajo tribe of Indians was too insignificant to be mentioned. It grew, however, rather rapidly, and in raids upon the Pueblos took many of the latter prisoners. From these (the Pueblos had long been weavers of native cotton) they picked up the textile art; and then stealing sheep from the Spaniards, they inaugurated the weaving of the woolen blanket.

Only the women of the tribe were weavers, and in the early days did it largely as an artistic recreation, just as the women of civilization do embroidery or tatting.

Original Funeral Floral Pieces.

Marie Lloyd, a favorite English comedian, was stricken dead while on the stage in the midst of her number. The crowd attending the funeral was so great that traffic was seriously interfered with. There were more than 500 floral offerings, many of them unique. For instance, one represented a panel of white flowers in which the music of her closing notes were worked out in violet. One of her favorite songs was "The Empty Cage," and one of the floral pieces represented the empty cage with the door open and the bird flown.

Have your ad in the classified when Mr. Thrift looks for his home.

Hot Days Coming!

MAKE YOU THINK OF



Why have a refrigerator that does not keep your food cold? A poor refrigerator wastes your ice, your provisions, and your money.

You buy a refrigerator expecting it to last years. You will wish you had purchased an Hygienic if you buy another—so why not get it in the first place? Buying an Hygienic is economy.

Built scientifically, saves ice, food and money. They are sanitary. Rolled galvanized iron with baked enamel, or in porcelain.

We have them with or without water coolers.

See these before buying a refrigerator.

For sale by

McKean, Darby & Baldwin

Complete House Furnishers Roseburg, Oregon

TIC EXPLORERS ANY HAVE COMFORTS

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, May 25.—A new motor-sleigh designed to provide the comforts of a Pullman car for Arctic explorers has been perfected and is now being perfected by inventor, Mr. J. W. Sandstrom, of the Swedish weather bureau.

Sandstrom in an address just read before the Swedish Physical Society declared that polar exploration should be raised from the level of a hazardous sport to that of a well-planned scientific research. The expedition, he said, should be equipped with a dependable means of transportation, a dependable plant of food, a comfortable and reliable table at which to work, a room for developing photographs, and these advantages are provided by the new motor sleigh.

The vehicle is an adaptation of the tank. Sufficient space is given to the caterpillar drive to carry a three-ton car, and a horsepower gasoline motor propels this strange craft at the rate of seven miles an hour. The interior of the car is fitted out with compact folding beds, patent kitchen, special equipment which a sled needs in a sheltered place, and a heater for the ventilation of fuel and supplies.

Similar experiments with the motor-sleigh have been carried deep snow near the town of northern Sweden.

CEFUL" TRUCKMAN NABBED FOR SPEEDING

(International News Service.)
OHIO, May 25.—Walter A. 20, was selected as the best driver at the policeman's benefit ball three days later, Walter was a very careless truck driver.

Motorcycle Officer Watkins and

SWISS PEOPLE VOTE ON PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)

LAUSANNE, May 25.—Inspired by American prohibition the prohibitionists of Switzerland are engaged in a campaign to reduce the consumption of strong alcoholic drinks, and on June 3 the people themselves by a referendum will decide the issue.

The private distilling of alcohol has increased so rapidly in recent years and the drinking of pure drugs of distilled liquor, which is given the popular name of "Schnaps," has become so widespread among the masses that the medical profession has launched a movement for federal intervention and control.

The consumption of alcoholic drinks in Switzerland has reached the figure of a billion francs annually for a population of four millions. The 1919 federation of Swiss physicians urged the government to interdict the manufacture, importation and sale of all distilled beverages. This was held to be too radical, but the campaign now has been vigorously reopened in order to obtain at least partial prohibition.

The manufacture of alcohol is a state monopoly in Switzerland, and the government leases the right of distillation to private companies.

The proposed law, which parliament has already adopted, aims at a double object, the protection of the monopoly by the curbing of private distilling, and the reduction of opportunities for the consumption of alcohol. The local crusaders are collecting statistics of the good effects of prohibition in America to induce voters to support the bill.

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DODGE BROTHERS USED CARS

People have gotten over the idea that "used cars" and "abused cars" are synonymous. Every car seen on the street is a Used Car. They now realize that it is purely a matter of judgment on their part; that is judgment in choosing a dependable dealer to buy from.

Remember a used car is only as good as the firm with which you deal.

A Few of This Week's Offerings:

Oldsmobile Truck.
1919 model, now being conditioned. Three-quarter-ton.
Price \$700.00.

1921 Dodge Brothers Touring.
Has run less than 5765 miles.
1923 license. Equipped with spare tire, two bumpers. Just as good as new.
Price \$875.00.

1916 Dodge Brothers Touring.
We guarantee this car to be thoroughly rebuilt and in first-class condition.
Price \$420.00.

1919 Ford Touring.
Price \$135.00.

1918 Mitchell Six.
In first-class condition; good paint, good tires, makes fine appearance. Will trade for Dodge Brothers car or Ford.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycle.
Good mechanical condition.
Price \$35.00.

Dodge Brothers Touring.
1917 production.
Will commence conditioning this car today. The price will be \$375.00. We will take your order subject to your approval when finished.

J. O. NEWLAND & SON

Dodge Brothers Dealers
Roseburg, Oregon

Chamber Music Organization To Be Heard

The Mixer Orchestral Quartet to Give One Full Concert and a Concert Prelude on Third Day of Chautauqua.



The Mixer Orchestral Quartet is a chamber music organization of exceptional artists, playing not only the standard symphonic arrangements, but interspersing a generous sprinkling of lighter and popular numbers as well. Charles Mitchell Mixer, director, is an eminent Chicago violinist of real talent, whose playing is marked by fine technique and a sympathetic tone of great beauty. He has become widely known in Chicago and throughout the country for his splendid artistry. Mr. Mixer is a former pupil of Herbert Butler and also the celebrated violin master, Leopold Auer. "Music News" of Chicago, has said of him: "Mixer has presence and poise. His numbers were given with broad treatment and were brilliant in presentation. His work has all the buoyancy and ardor of youth." Assisting Mr. Mixer is a pianist of splendid ability, a cellist and clarinetist, all of whom are fine soloists and ensemble players.

Live Longer in the South.

The climate of the sunny South, a newspaper article says, is more favorable to longevity than are the rigors of the North. In 1920, according to government records, nine people in Memphis, Tenn., had attained the age of 100 years or more, while Boston had only one centenarian. Other cities of North and South had similarly contrasting records. "In Mexico," the article continues, "there are more than one thousand living centenarians, and that amazingly large ratio of one in every seventeen thousand, perhaps not exceeded by any other country on the globe, probably is due to the mild highland climate and the easy going habits of the great generality of the people, with their custom of an after-lunch nap or siesta."—From the Outlook.

LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 12.—Regular communications 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month, at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome.
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I. O. O. F., Philatelian Lodge No. 5.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are always welcome.
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Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 125.—Meets in the Oddfellows hall in Roseburg every 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome.
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M. O. WALLACE, High Priest.
W. F. HARRIS, Secretary.

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