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SOME FACTS ABOUT WATER

The water of the earth may be divided into three parts—that which rests on the surface, that which floats in the atmosphere, and that which lies below the surface. The subsurface or ground water occurs largely in the pores or open spaces of rocks, but some of it is joined with the mineral matter of the rocks as "water of crystallization" and "water in solid solution." Water is also perhaps imprisoned deep in the earth, where no open spaces can exist because of the pressure caused by the tremendous weight of the overlying rocks. Ground water is found partly in a zone that is saturated and partly in an overlying zone where it is suspended. The water in the zone of saturation is divided into two parts—that which supplies wells and springs and that which will not flow out of the rocks even when wells are drilled down to it; and the water held in suspension is divided into three parts—that which lies in the soil within the reach of plants, that which forms a capillary fringe immediately above the zone of saturation, and that which lies between the soil water and the fringe water. But plants, even when they are desperately thirsty, are not able to obtain more than a certain part of the water in the soil. Thus, the earth contains water that is available for plant growth and water that is not available for plant growth. Even that remnant which is of no use to plants is divided into two parts—that which may be removed by evaporation and that which is called hygroscopic water, which is not removed even when the soil is fully exposed to the atmosphere for a long time.

NEUNER VISITS CAPITAL

SALEM, Dec. 20.—George Neuner, federal district attorney of Douglas county, with headquarters at Roseburg, was in Salem today conferring with the attorney general prior to going to Lincoln county to prosecute a number of liquor cases.

Mr. Neuner some time ago was delegated by the attorney general to investigate the finances of Yamhill county and later was sent to Clatsop county, where he prosecuted a number of alleged liquor law violators.

There are approximately 25 liquor cases to be presented to the Lincoln county grand jury, a number of the defendants being prominent residents of that section of the state.

P. N. Whitman, for nine years the owner of the Winchester Hotel at Astoria, arrived in this city last night to spend a few days here. Mr. Whitman came from New York where he has been for the past six months, and is now looking for a location in the west.

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PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

'Twas the week
Before Christmas
And all through
The house
Not a creature
Was stirring
Except Maw who
Was out in the
Middle of the floor
Wrapping Xmas packages.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

Santa Claus is a chimney sweep.

The city council fellers will meet tonight and the councilman who gits there first will have a ringside seat around the stove.

The aluminum will play the H. S. basketeers tonite and we hope the aluminum ware don't get all dented up.

No home is complete without a few uncomfortable chairs to offer unwelcome company.

METERS

There are meters trochaic
And meters iambic,
And meters of musical tone,
But the meter
That's neater, and sweeter,
Completer,
Is to meet'er in the moonlight
Alone.

A man's interest in a woman depends on two things: her interest in him and other men's interest in her.

The worst kind of people to argue with are those who laugh while doing the arguing. You can't get anywhere with them.

The husband who is jealous of his wife may not know any other way to insult her.

A lot of jackasses are bearer of idle tales.

Relatives are people who show up at Christmas and funerals.

Vegetarians are men who smoke the cigars of today.

A life-saver is a man who pays a debt he has owed you for five years around Christmas time.

A good name is hard to get and harder to keep, like a good wife.

Last year when King Tut was unearthed, we had King Tut dresses. Now they have unearthed dinosaurs who went naked. We wonder?

Little boys will see a new inducement in growing up to be president since President Coolidge has been presented with a live bear and a tub of ice cream.

Wealth is a burden—easily dropped.

If the musical comedy chorus averages one yard of cloth per member, that is naughty. If it averages one-fourth yard, that is art.

In the police court every man has a fair chance except the one who is guilty of a three-day growth of beard.

YOUR THOUGHTS

If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win but think you can't
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world we find,
Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
We've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before,
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or swifter man;
But sooner or later the man who wins,
Is the man who thinks he can.

It takes brains to make money; any fool can inherit it. P. S.—I never did inherit any money.

Kept Pickins Sez:

"Th' next thing we'll be readin' about is the fellers who went blind or kicked the bucket from drinkin' Christmas moonshine."

Oregon Rose Lodge No. 242, will be called to order promptly at 7 o'clock tonight, Friday, to initiate a class. After degree work we will have a Christmas tree party, refreshments, etc. All bring small gift (not over 25 cents) for each member of your family. All members of Lodge No. 242 and their families are cordially invited.

PAY E. TROXEL, Pres.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

Mr. Ford's Decision

The unequivocal declaration of Henry Ford that he is not a candidate for the presidency and that he is flatly for Coolidge ends the campaign for the motor manufacturer—very definitely ends it. Nor does any special significance attach to the objections of his partisans, who declare they will hold a convention and nominate him against his will. Mr. Ford is a man of his word and the boom is cold and lifeless.

None will question the striking qualities which have made Henry Ford a leader in the industrial field. The matter of his qualification for the presidency no longer is at issue. But never has he displayed greater acumen, that sound commonsense which stabilizes the great industry he controls, than when he thrust aside a dream and announced his determination to support Coolidge. He has a tremendous investment in the economic and political tranquility of America, and he is of the opinion that none is better prepared to serve the country than is the man from Massachusetts, who already has given satisfactory evidence of his competency.

Mr. Ford has been identified now and then, and always as a leader, with various more or less visionary schemes. Yet his contributions to the cause of better economic conditions, his generous sanity in dealing with labor, have been noteworthy and slightly in advance of his time. Now, however, he has done his country another real service in declining to lead aimless forces toward a nameless goal, and in announcing his support of Coolidge and stability.—Portland Oregonian.

An Efficient Method of Preparing a Tax Program.

The North Idaho Chamber of Commerce has taken the right method to secure for its members constructive action in matters of taxation. The selection of a board of five members to have charge of measures looking to economy should result in more progress than if each member chamber was left to work out its own program. A representative group of investigators will gain information, arrive at points for comparison and, in the end, be able to better advise the taxpayers how to secure the economies and efficiency which they desire.

Interest of Idaho citizens in tax reduction has been growing. The last session of the legislature displayed a willingness to trim expenses and the result was a decrease in the state levy which has served as a foundation for a demand for further retrenchment. The North Idaho Chamber now goes on record for enactment of a state budget law, creation of a state tax commission, taxation of motor vehicle carriers and investigation to reveal possible sources of taxation which now escape.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

What of Your Boy?

Twenty, 21 and 23—these were the ages of three boys who robbed the Florence bank.

Only 20, only 21, only 23—three lads scarcely out of their teens; automatics in hand, robbing a bank!

You can search the world over and hardly find more of a tragedy. Twenty is scarcely out of high school age. Boys like them as to age are busy at their tasks in college, storing up information and training their minds for future service in honorable careers. That type of lad is the hope of the country and the strength of civilization.

But your boys who are desperadoes at 20 and 21, fleeing from the law, chased by armed deputies, outlawed by society—that is one of the most melancholy of all the stories of modern life in a jazz age.

Whose is the fault? On whom rests the appalling responsibility?

Who knows? Were the home fires burning for these lads? Was there a shrine at the hearthstone where they found the love, the satisfaction, the contentment the interest and the unconscious guidance of parents?

And is society itself alert to the welfare and conservation of youth? Or is modern society so carried away with jazz and the gewgaws of life and lurid amusements and money lust that it hasn't time to care whether boys go wrong or go right?

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Twenty, 21, and 23, but armed with automatics and robbing a bank!—Portland Journal.

BASKET BALL

See Hugh Whipple, Cliff Fields, Shorty Singleton, Charley Thurston, Carl Black, Grant Osborn play basket ball against the H. S. team Friday night at H. S. gym.

Douglas Perry of Riddle spent the day in Roseburg looking after business interests.

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Settling disputes regarding the shortest day of the year, Weather Observer William Bell comes forward with the information that the winter solstice occured at 12:45 p. m., December 22. This makes Saturday the shortest day of the year, according to the official observer. However, there will be practically no variation from the last two days being of almost equal length. After that the days will grow slowly.

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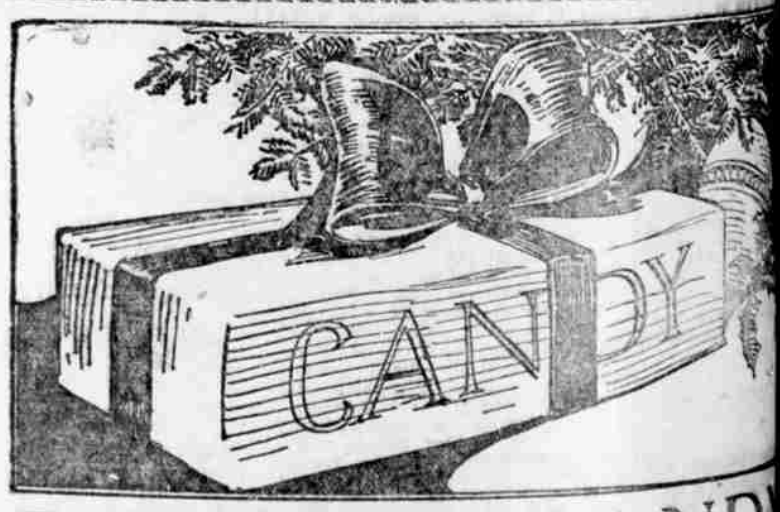

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