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TEACHING KINDNESS TO CHILDREN.

The enactment of a state law in Oregon requiring that kindness to animals be taught in all public schools from 15 minutes to half an hour each week is attracting nation-wide attention. F. Rivers Barnwell, field worker of the American Education Society, enclosed a statement from S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education, Austin, Texas, to the school children of Texas as follows: "I take pleasure in directing your attention to the fact that education in its broadest sense includes the training of the individuals in order that good character may be the main result. We cannot have good character unless we observe the 'Golden Rule' and the observance of the 'Golden Rule' should be made broad enough in its application to include animals as well as people. To this end I wish to endorse the teaching of humane treatment of animals as a means of instilling into the minds of the children the proper regard for the feeling of others. If we can have the conception that the word 'others' includes all animal life we will have taken a long step toward world peace, for the individual who has this feeling and will apply the 'Golden Rule' will not be found advocating harsh treatment of individuals. It is the function of the schools to make this contribution to education, and the organization of local societies which have for their purpose the protection of animals and children will contribute very largely to the uplift of social conditions."

The old leap year tradition permitting women to make proposals of marriage, like many other ancient customs, probably had its roots in certain ideas regarding life. It suggested that people felt that the custom by which men make the proposals of marriage is unfair to women, and that once in four years the thing should be evened up by giving the girls a chance. The idea formerly prevailed to some extent in Europe, that if a man should decline a leap year proposal, he ought to offer a silk dress to the lady as a consolation prize. This again suggests a feeling that a bachelor owes some obligation which he has not paid. The old leap year tradition may be a joke, yet it suggests an ancient conviction that the men who remain single beyond a normal time are not usually taking their full part in the life of the community. Ancient sentiment evidently sought to dislodge them from their exclusive position, by placing the weapons of pursuit in the hands of the women folks, and there was some sound sense in that feeling.

It was formerly said that sea power was the deciding factor in wars, but air forces may decide the next one, if such a dread event ever happens. Hence the recent expansion in air forces in one nation, France, causes some uneasiness. It was hoped when the Washington conference reduced naval forces, that a long step toward disarmament had been taken. But if the nations have merely shifted competition from water ships to air ships, not much has been gained. The disproportionate strength of France is suggested in recent figures, by which the French had 174 plane squadrons, the United States had 48, and Great Britain had 31. An international effort to hold down air armament would seem to be needed at this time. The more the nations of Europe fit themselves out with this modern means of battle, the more hostile feeling will grow.

The losses by fires in January were \$41,225,000, the highest January loss ever recorded. And this is in spite of all the fire prevention campaigns by fire departments and insurance companies and other agencies, which have tried to induce people to avoid risks. It is worth while stopping a moment to ask what the principal causes of fires are. According to figures collected by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, matches and smoking cause more fires than anything else. Next in order, come spontaneous combustion, defective chimneys and flues, and stoves, boilers, and pipes. Every smoker should look out where he throws matches and cigar ends, and householders should see that their stoves and furnaces do not get overheated.

Sportsmen are working for game refuges. Perhaps the bachelors would like to use them during leap year.

Although many of us find our winter suits wearing out, the government will not probably allow us any depreciation on our income tax.

The ministers have always preached the virtue of resignation, and the congressmen have been saying much about that subject too.

The old timers don't approve of leap year proposals by women, but bachelors who lack confidence might not oppose them.

The backbone of the Mexican rebellion may be broken, but the headbone of the Mexican people seems to be intact.

This north pole airship trip may be all right, but most folks would get cold feet some time before arriving there.

First thing to do to get ready for the motor touring season is to put in more hospital cots.

An awful lot of trouble has come from using the teapot to carry oil with.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—The "Days of '49" Show is next. On the docket And we can't Help but mention That the village Is becoming Quite a metropolis.

DUMBLELL DORA THINKS A crawfish is a fish that has a craw.

What every government needs is a foreign policy that will make friends abroad without losing votes at home.

Heard on Pullman—Ain't ooh gona give snookums just one I'll kiss so he can go to sleep? Just one! Please! No! Please! Snookums wants to go to sleep.

Aggravated passenger—Give Snookums just one I'll kiss so we can all go to sleep.

Now comes a learned professor to tell us about the tremendous power in a woman's tears. He can't tell a married man anything new about that.

To a people long inured to the sight of fair women applying rouge, lipstick and powder in public, it is no shock to see the callow cake eater produce a comb and begin training back his slick locks while he waits for his lettuce and peanut butter sandwich to be served.

A good man can force his way ahead almost anywhere except in a cafeteria.

SAFETY FIRST Agent—"Is the head of the house in?" Man—"Just a moment. (Calling loudly) Mary! (No answer) Yes, what was it you wanted with me?"

All you need to solve most problems is common sense, only if common sense was always easily located there mightn't have been so much problem in the first place.

SOMETIMES Sometimes a smile will help To banish fears; Or kindly words will dry Fast falling tears.

And sad eyes long cast down, Shall lift today; If you will help me, Lord, Along the way!

The man who owns a big car never has to wonder where his small son picked up that kind of language.

Frame your oil stock certificate alongside your sheepskin. It also means you have learned something.

Many a man who worked twelve hours a day to make his fortune now has to work eighteen hours a day to keep it.

Ye ed. thinks one more peace plan more or less won't make much difference.

A hick town is one where a special delivery letter causes almost as much excitement as a presidential election.

A man is happiest while giving advice, a woman while giving somebody medicine.

By the time the average man reaches sixty years he is glad to have the young fellows push in ahead of him.

Laughter is the window by which we read the true worth and character of the man. Keep smiling.

One chronic kicker slams the chap who whistles on the street, but the street is a pretty good place for it.

Repentance is when you are sorry you did it and remorse is when you are sorry you were caught at it.

Now that you've planted the garden why don't you start savin' up to buy the spring vegetables?

Has your wife broached the subject of an Easter bonnet this month? Lets all get together and start a style of goin' bare-headed.

Wayne E. Jones of the Western Savings and Loan Assn. is at the Hotel Grand.

AUTO SHOW ENDS BLAZE OF GLORY

Mayor Baker for Portland Makes Fine Address and Speaks of Needs of Cooperation in State.

A capacity attendance on Saturday night, the last day of the Auto Show, attested the public attitude toward this enterprise of the auto dealers of Roseburg, and demonstrated again that the motor vehicle is, perhaps the most popular thing in most minds today. While hundreds thronged the main floor, visiting the exhibits and discussing relative merits of automobiles, the gallery was packed at an early hour in anticipation of the excellent program that had been promised.

While nothing more can be added to what has already been published concerning the magnificent display of autos and the splendid spirit of cooperation among the dealers represented, suffice it to say that the deepest interest was evidenced on the part of everybody in the cars shown and the splendid improvements that manufacturers, without a single exception, are making these days.

Shortly after eight o'clock the Roseburg band opened last night's entertainment with popular selections that were greatly enjoyed by the vast audience. George Hotchkiss Street, baritone, of Portland, sang and then Mayor George Baker of Portland, made the address of the evening. Following his introduction by Mayor Rice, the distinguished gentleman from the Oregon metropolis swept his audience right along with him in discussing the needs of cooperation throughout the state in the work of building up industries and bringing eastern people to make homes here. Mayor Baker struck the keynote of the situation when he said that every man and woman interested in the state's progress should work in harmony with every other person within its borders to support home industry and present to the outside world the advantages of Oregon. The wonderful opportunities, the unparalleled scenic grandeur found here, the charm of Oregon's climatic conditions, the health afforded in its bracing atmosphere, our fertile fields and luscious fruits, its great rivers, mountain streams, rushing through the valleys toward the sea, the great forests of commercial timber standing practically untouched by the lumber, stock raising, fisheries, and a lot more of the opportunities that nature has so lavishly bestowed upon this great state, should be the theme of all minds. The speaker advised the burying of all sectional rivalries and the massing of all interests and localities in one united and continuous effort to develop the resources at hand and thus add to the material store of every resident and the happiness and comfort of those who may come to the borders. It was a timely address, delivered at an opportune time, and met with entire universal approval.

A colonial-time dance, staged by six young ladies in the costumes of Revolutionary days, was a unique and pleasing diversion from the regular program of the evening. These young ladies, three of whom were attired in the costumes of the young men of that day, won flattering comments for their graceful rendition of the stately minuet as danced in the period of early history of America. Other selections by the band and Mr. Street finished a delightful program.

The automobile dealers of Roseburg and the band are certainly to be congratulated for their untiring efforts to present such an educational and recreational program covering a period of three days. During the show many people from remote parts of the county attended, and in addition there were many from other parts of the state, as well as from other states, who were entertained by what they saw and heard and the spirit of progress manifested.

At the conclusion of the auto show local dealers and visiting auto men were entertained at a banquet given at the Palace of Sweets. C. A. Lockwood acted as toastmaster, and in addition to the short talks made by local gentlemen, Mr. Henderson, of Portland, made a splendid address, urging the Roseburg automobile interests to work shoulder to shoulder in maintaining same business conditions. The used car problem was discussed and standardization of prices advocated. The banquet brought to a close the three-day effort of local dealers in putting over a most successful auto show.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 2:15 hours ending 6 a. m. Precipitation in ins. and Hundredths Highest temperature yesterday... 52 Lowest temperature last night... 44 Precipitation last 24 hours... .26 Total precip since first of month... .26 Normal precip for this month (March)... 3.98 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date... 14.87 Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 to date... 24.84 Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1923 to date... 5.97 Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive)... 31.48 Probably rain tonight and Tuesday. WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

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COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Ten Mile Community Circle met Wednesday Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Porter, and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The roll call was answered by each with a verse from the Bible and a short talk explaining the verse.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Brettenbacher.

Four new members were admitted to the circle. Those were: Mrs. Emma Swift, Mrs. Fannie Stoner, Mrs. Estella Rice and Miss Ruby McDaniels. The others present were: Mesdames Anna Coats, Anna Bushnell, Louisa Coats, Grace Barnes, Anna Newland, Lizzie Brettenbacher, Kathryn McDaniel, Victoria McDaniel, Anna Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. Maggie Porter.

Here's your chance to stock up at AUCTION SALE

for cash in hand the following: One span horses, one set work harness, one saddle horse, nine head cattle, some good milch cows, one wagon, plows, mower, 17 turkeys, and a lot of small tools as would be useful on the farm.

The above will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday, March 6th, 1924, at 2 p. m. at the Stephens farm, Ruckles, Oregon. F. W. DILLARD, M. F. RICE, Clerk.

AUTO THEFTS ARE NUMEROUS IN U. S.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Automobile thefts in the 28 principal cities of the United States totaled 293,499 during the past six years, the National Automobile Dealers' Association reported today. Of this number 153,827 or nearly 75 per cent were recovered. During the past year 39,612 cars were stolen and 32,334 recovered. New York city had 7,959 thefts and 4,855 recoveries in 1923. Chicago had 2,631 cars stolen during the year and 2,334 recovered. In Los Angeles 4,218 autos were taken, the largest number of any city in proportion to population.

Portland had 556 thefts, 544 recoveries; San Francisco, 2,154 thefts, 2,194 recoveries; and Seattle 1,342 thefts and 1,213 recoveries.

ONE DOLLAR BARGAIN WEEK

From one to 12 photos for \$1, depending on the kind of folders. We are closing out several lines of folders, and this price will last only while they last. Roseburg Studio, Op. Umpqua 137 Jackson St.

MEDFORD TAKES SECOND GAME

The Ashland high school basketball team lost to Medford by a score of 19 to 11 in a game at Medford Saturday night. On the previous night Ashland had won from Medford, but the litchia boys were unable to repeat on Saturday and Medford is now contending with Roseburg for the southern Oregon championship and the right to represent this district at the conference.

In Saturday night's game Medford had a good lead from the start, and in the last quarter took the ball to the middle of the floor, and "stalled" for the remainder of the game, passing the ball among Medford players, and keeping the Ashland boys from shooting baskets.

The Ashland girls defeated the Medford girls by a score of 23 to 18.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—By high school girl, Senior class pin, initials A. T. Finder please leave News-Review. LOST—Between Wilbur and Roseburg a month ago, gold dollar watch charm, and gold knife. Finder leave at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR MATERNITY nursing inquire 427 So. Pine street. CAR OWNERS—Don't forget to call 653 when in need of auto parts. Sarr's Auto Wrecking House. GENERAL team work and hauling done. C. L. Eckman at Deer Creek barn, Phone 451. WILL EXCHANGE good radio set, Willard Hook Up for good Edison phonograph with records. Address Radio, care News-Review.

FOR RENT

GARAGE FOR RENT—227 W. Lane St. March 1. FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes, Roseburg National Bank. FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 346 So. Parrott St. FOR RENT—Sleeping room, bath, 401 South Main Street. FOR RENT—3 room down stairs furnished apartment. 615 Mill St. FOR RENT or sale, good 5 room house, close in. 230 E. Lane St. or see N. Rice. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1110 Prospect St. Reasonable. FOR RENT—5 room furnished house and garage, 3 blocks from Antlers theatre. Phone 435-Y. FOR RENT—4 room furnished apartment. Ground floor. Garage. 1170 Military St. Phone 450-L. FOR RENT—Small 2 room clean apartment. Gas for cooking. Privilege of bath. Adults. 608 So. Stephens St. FOR RENT—Double house, all or separate. Also a small cabin in rear, partly furnished. See N. G. Williams, 1124 Corey Ave.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two trunks. 305 W. Mosher St. Room 5. FOR SALE—Used player piano rolls. 50c each. Phone 370. DODGE CAR—For sale cheap. \$150. A. J. Willard. HAY FOR SALE—At Edenbower Orchard tracts. Phone 26F3. FOR SALE—Seasoned fir block wood, \$3.50 a tier. Also write spring oats. Boyer Bros. Phone 14F14. SEED CORN for sale, Minnesota 13 at 5c per pound on the ear. Good grade. J. P. Williams. One mile north of Dillard on highway.

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