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THE ACHIEVEMENT OF AUTOMOBILES.

Such wonderful things are being done all the time by automobiles that we scarcely realize the marvel of it. Imagine what the people of 25 or 30 years ago would have said if they could have seen this modern wonder, and how it annihilates distance and binds the country together and unites country and city. Some days ago, two officers of the American Automobile association drove a car from Washington, D. C., to Oakland, California, in four days and 21 hours and 30 minutes. A few years ago this would have been considered an astonishing performance. Yet we pass it over as just one item in the day's news, to be succeeded by something just as remarkable. The whole conception of an automobile would have seemed astonishing not so many years ago. It was formerly thought that any kind of machine needed a firm base on which to operate successfully, that if it was bumped and jounced around, such treatment would shake its parts loose, that it would soon go to pieces. Railroad locomotives obtained this firm base, by being operated on a track levelled down to the utmost precision. Yet the automobile is driven at high rates of speed over roads full of holes and hollows and humps and rocks, and this delicate mechanism is shaken as a dog shakes a rat. And yet with all its delicacy, it is built with such firmness and precision, that it stands this terrific jolting for tens or hundreds of thousands of miles, and operates with the marvellous smoothness that thrills and satisfies our fussy age. Today the automobile is revolutionizing society. It is bringing communities and people closely together, ending isolation, creating happiness and good nature. It promotes some evils of course, but on the whole it is a great scientific marvel doing the daily work of mankind everywhere.

A remarkable case of foresight is suggested by the ancient book recently dug out of a library in Oxford, England, which was written in the 12th century, by an English monk. "As an apple (apple, the urthe (earth) is round," this ancient thinker wrote. Mighty few people would have believed that idea then. Two centuries or more later, Columbus had all kinds of trouble persuading the men of his day to put up enough money to let him prove that the earth was round, so he could find the wealth on the opposite side of it. The ideas that have benefited the world the most are slow in getting adopted. It is well not to rush too quickly to the support of every new fancy. Yet in our fear of change, the world is constantly turning a deaf ear to those who have a vision of future truth.

An innovation in Queensland in Australia consists of a domestic science train, which goes out through the country districts, and gives classes in cooking, laundry work, needlecraft and housekeeping to girls in various localities. The majority of girls in this country seem more concerned to learn some details of business by which they can support themselves for a few years before they marry, than they are to acquire those domestic arts by which they can keep a family in comfort after marriage. This Australian plan correctly recognizes that the first business of women is to manage homes efficiently. According to the opinion of many wise women, a large part of the broken homes of today are due to the fact that the women do not know how to cook. Pretty hard to maintain peace in a home when the biscuits are doughy and the pie only half done.

It has been complained for some years, that young men would not go into the mechanical trades. But at last, they seem to be showing more sense and going into the well paid building industry. A recent report states that the supply of labor for this trade, both skilled and unskilled, is sufficient for existing needs except in a few cities. The supply of such labor, it is stated, is constantly being reinforced from the apprenticeship schools. Apparently young men are making up their minds that the glory of wearing a white collar and store clothes is not adequate to compensate for the lower wages often paid in clerical work. They are apparently concluding that no disgrace attaches to overalls. This is a truth which the philosophers have long been preaching, but many have seemed to question it.

That was a terrible "joke" they put over on Bob Stanfield at Baker Sunday. But the biggest joke of the whole affair is the fact that political friends of the senator want Governor Fierce to shoulder the responsibility for the alleged "frameup." What next will they hang on the governor?

Billy Sunday is complaining about the amount of space allotted him by the Portland dailies, though all the leading papers of that city have contributed generously to the evangelist's cause. Something for nothing is never appreciated—even by the most spectacular expounders of the gospel.

A beauty specialist of "authority" now doing her stuff at Portland says that in order to acquire "graceful and handsome features" that you should "feed the face." That's what we've all been doing. The results, however, are still quite discouraging.

A good string of buck deer is the result of hunting in the wilds of Douglas county the past few days. Strange to say, up to the present writing the local undertaker has not been called into service. But the season is young.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—Down in Brazil They have enacted A law requirin' All editors and Contributors to Sign their stuff— A local law like that Wouldn't bother us But it'd make Those birds who write This column those Dirty letters Bite their finger nails.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS An aesthetic dancer is one who has been chloroformed.

School will never be in earnest until the sheiks start writin' their initials, class numbers and cute things on their corduroy pants.

The grape season is here and while it may be correct to refrain from lookin' at the wine when it's red, 'most any home-brewer will tell you to refrain from tastin' it until it's done.

The demand for brains is one thing that is never exceeded by the supply.

The old saw that a woman can't take a joke is frequently disapproved when she takes one for better or for worse.

A lot of fellows who claim to be clothed in their right minds are not very heavily dressed.

One kind of superman is the fellow who makes his wife's relatives regard him with awe.

KNOW enough, but not too much. Many a man has talked himself out of a sale or a position by offering too much advice. There are times when it pays to listen instead of talking. The owl has very little to say, but it has been the symbol of wisdom for quite a number of years.

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED—

- Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you're right. Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friends. Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it. Don't believe anyone else is happier than you. Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life. Don't believe all the evil you hear. Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest the crowd. Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief. Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. Few care whether you have the sarache, headache or rheumatism. Learn to attend to your own business—very important point. Do not try to be anything else but a gentleman or gentlewoman, and that means one who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by."

Persistence, force, courtesy and common sense will crack the hardest nut, and there's a lotta satisfaction after the cracking.

The man who, after passing you by for ten years, suddenly greets you by your name, hasn't been reading an editorial on courtesy. He has just been nominated for something.

A hick town is a place where it is easier to cross the street and harder to double-cross the public.

"Fallin' hair ain't so dangerous unless you go home with a blonde one on yer shoulder."

Fresh eastern oysters at the Douglas Grill.

BRAZIL HAS MANY ILLITERATES. RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 15.—Of Brazil's entire population of 29,455,605 a fraction more than 15 per cent cannot read or write. This was disclosed recently when the Government published statistics on illiteracy gathered when the 1920 census was taken. Illiteracy in Brazil decreased from 83.2 per cent in 1912 to 75.5 per cent in 1920. In the latter year there were 11,401,715 illiterates over 14 years of age.

As I. H. C. tractor disc harrow goes into the ground and is made strong enough to stand up. Wharton Bros.

WORK STARTS ON MED-FORD APARTMENT HOUSE

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 15.—Work started today on a new \$60,000 apartment house for Medford, on the corner of Oakdale and Sixth streets, directly north of the Hotel Medford. The building is being erected by I. E. Schuler, proprietor of the Colonial Garage, and will contain 16 three and four-room apartments.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MR. CROCKER SAYS HE WAS MISINFORMED

To the Editor: The visit of George I. Brandenburg, Secy. Treas. of the Oregon State Motor Association, has done much to clear what was evidently a doubly misunderstood situation, i. e., the question of the location of the A. A. A. office in this city. I have evidently been misinformed in the matter; the officials of the Association likewise have had some misinformation. The matter is now clear to both and there should be harmony between the association and the Chamber of Commerce from now on. My former remarks on this subject were the result of my information at that time; those remarks were not meant to be derogatory to any officer of the association personally. I am indeed glad to know that Joe Dunn and Mr. Brandenburg take the view they do of the situation, and that they were heretofore working in entire good faith in the matter; it will be a pleasure to cooperate with them and the association they represent, and should work for the mutual benefit of all concerned. L. L. CROCKER, Pres. Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

SCHOOL HOSIERY

We have the children's fancy-stitch hosiery, full length or 3/4 length, in black and in colors. Or we have extra heavy grades for the boys and for the misses. Remember our big value, \$1.00 silk hose. New fall shades are here now. Get hose that will wear—Carr's.

CHINAMAN FOUND DEAD IN VICTORIA IS BELIEVED SLAYER

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 15.—The body of Chong Wong was found in an old lumber yard here today. He clutched a pistol. A bullet hole was in his head. Police said they believed he was the slayer of Wah Low Fong, Chinese grocer, who was shot and killed on a street in front of Fong's store last night.

Studebaker builds no yearly models.

SOCIOLOGICAL MARRIAGE EXPERIMENT IS FAILURE

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15.—A sociological experiment through marriage resulted in failure recently when a divorce was granted Mrs. Mary Converse Essick, college graduate and daughter of an aristocratic Boston family. The decree ended her marriage to Charles Essick, a former convict of the Colorado penitentiary. Mrs. Essick was given the custody of their three children. After receiving high honors in

sociology and kindred sciences, Miss Converse left college and went to New York to engage in social service work in 1919. There she met Essick, who had been released a short time before from the penitentiary and had been aided by Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing. Osborne gave the ex-convict a position in his prison investigation bureau in New York. As social workers the couple came together on equal ground. Her studies had imbued her with sympathy and understanding for the criminal. Thus their acquaintance developed into a romance. They were married September 13, 1920, at Mount Hope, Ida., and went to live in Colorado.

Cook with gas.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES Pencils, tablets, note books, files, etc., can be bought at Carr's store at prices that will save you money. Handkerchiefs, hosiery and such items for the school outfit are here. Carr's.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Building permits have been issued during the past week to August Heck for a \$3,500 dwelling on West First street, to A. W. Wampole for a \$300 garage on South Main street, to D. P. Fisher for a \$150 garage and shed on North Jackson street and to H. M. Pearson for a \$200 garage on E. 14th street.

Fresh eastern oysters at the Douglas Grill.

CAL WILL LISTEN TO CLEMENCY PLEA FOR GOV. McCRAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Coolidge is willing to listen to argument for executive clemency for former Governor McCray of Indiana, now serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary, but will act favorably on the application made by friends of McCray only in event a strong case is made in his behalf.

PERMANENT SUMMER TIME DATES FIXED BY BRITISH ACT

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Summer time will end this year in the morning of Sunday, October 4, says a notice from the Home Secretary's Department.

Summer time in the future will begin at 2 o'clock Greenwich mean time on the morning of the day after the third Saturday in April, or if that day is Easter Day, the day after the second Saturday in April. It will end at 2 o'clock Greenwich mean time on the morning of the day after the first Saturday in October.

This is in accordance with the Summer Time Act, which was recently passed, to establish summer time permanently.

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KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Food We Like

AS CHICKEN is the universal company dish, the following will be one which will serve several: Chicken a la King.—Melt two tablespoons of butter and in it cook one-fourth of a pound of mushrooms, peeled and cut into small pieces, one-half of a green pepper cut into shreds; stir and cook until the moisture is somewhat evaporated. In another saucepan melt two tablespoons of butter and cook it in three tablespoons of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika; add one cupful of thin cream and one cupful of hot chicken broth and stir until boiling; cream two tablespoons of butter, beat two egg yolks, one at a time into the sauce, stir until the eggs are cooked, add the mushrooms, pepper, the hot breast of a chicken cut into four square pieces, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and a few drops of onion juice. Add the butter stirred in at the last. Serve in timbale cases or on well browned toast.

Timbale Cases.—Beat two eggs slightly, add one cupful of milk alternately with one cupful of flour to which one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt has been added. Beat until the mixture is smooth throughout. Have ready a kettle of hot fat, set the timbale iron into the fat and when hot dip the iron into a half cupful of the batter, not allowing it to cover over the top of the iron. Return to the fat and cook for half a minute. Tilt the iron to remove from the fat and drain the cases on paper. Keep them in a dripping pan in a hot oven until ready to serve.

Tapoca Delight.—Dissolve three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt in four cupfuls of coffee which has been strained. Add one cupful of minute tapioca and cook over hot water until perfectly transparent. Add one-half cupful of chopped nuts, and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Chill and serve with cream.

Jellies, marmalades and preserves all make good fillings for sweet sandwiches. Chopped raisins and apple or apple and figs are good combinations.

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State Press Comment

More and More Boards. Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state, sends from the office a little pamphlet entitled "Items." This pamphlet contains news of the state activities that comes within the scope of Mr. Kozier's office, and is unflaggingly interesting.

The latest issue of the little news letter sets forth that 25 years ago there existed in Oregon, under constitutional and statutory authority, but 13 elective and appointive state officers and a total of 32 state boards and commissions functioning under constitutional or statutory authorization.

These 64 boards and commissions comprise a membership of 310 persons. Of this personnel 10 are state officers, serving in active or ex-officio capacity, and 229 are citizens appointed by the governor or some agency other than the governor. Of these 64 boards, 52 have been created since the year 1900.

One is struck, of course, by the total number of boards and commissions now functioning. Sixty-four bodies and 310 members—that ought to be enough, to say the least, for a state of Oregon's size. If they should all meet in Salem at once, residents of that city might be pardoned for thinking the state fair was in session.

But even more striking is the fact that these governing bodies—for that is what they are—have grown in number from 22 to 64 in the 25 years intervening since 1900. During all that time, if memory serves us accurately, there has been agitation for consolidation of boards and commissions. Not a session of the legislature has passed without this question coming up in one form or another. Several political campaigns have centered around this issue. Everybody in Oregon favors in principle consolidation of boards and commissions, excepting only those in which he happens to be interested personally. Yet, during this movement of agitation, the number has tripled.

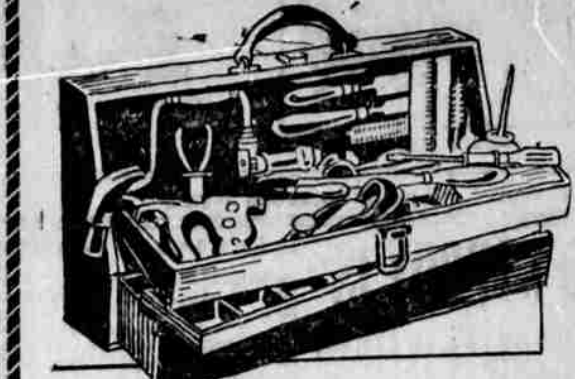
What is the answer? Is government by multiplied boards and commissions what the public wants? Either that is true, or somebody has been flying squarely in the face of public sentiment during these years. Increase from 22 to 64 in a quarter of a century is certainly a sign that we are moving squarely in the direction of complex government by boards and commissions, rather than in the direction of simplified government.—Eugene Register.

Furtive Justice.

It should not be possible for the established agencies of law and justice to be so easily and so uselessly invoked as seems to have been done in the case of eight well-known residents of Cowitt county, arrested on charges preferred by A. Rurle Todd, deposed mayor of Kelso, and on warrants promptly issued by a justice of the peace at Castle Rock.

The cases have been dismissed for the somewhat technical reason that Mr. Todd failed to appear in court to support them. Mr. Todd had made charges of a most serious nature, including perjury and subornation of public funds. He had taken these charges, not to a court competent to institute inquiry by a grand jury, not to the proper authorities of law enforcement of the county, but to a justice of the peace, whose office would have no jurisdiction over such offenses, and to one situated in a precinct distant from the point where the

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FRANCE'S WHEAT CROP INCREASES OVER LAST YEAR

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Minister of Agriculture Durand (told the cabinet this morning that this year's wheat crop is officially estimated at \$5,000,000 quintals. (A quintal is equivalent to 20.46 pounds.)

Forecasting an estimate of \$5,000,000 this morning, L. Martin pointed out that this is 9,000,000 quintals more than last year's crop. France's needs amount to 96,000,000 quintals, the paper added, so it would be necessary to import only 5,000,000.

Russia is beginning to export quantities of wheat to France.

Trucherie Camp Fire Girls cooked food sale at 20th Century Grocery, Saturday, September 19th.

BAKER'S BREAD SUPPLANTS HOMEMADE VARIETY, SAYS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Baker's bread has supplanted the home-made variety in sixty per cent of the homes of the United States, Lewis F. Bolster of Minneapolis, president of the American Baker's Association, told the organization's convention today.

Heat with gas.

ROMANIA EXPECTS TO PAY, SAYS MINISTER.

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—M. Titulesco, Roumanian minister to Great Britain, who probably will head the Roumanian debt commission to the United States, said today that his country approved the American policy regarding war debts. "We mean to pay our debts to America honestly," he said, "and are asking that our capacity for payment shall be taken into consideration."

Men's suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50. Roseburg Cleaners, phone 472.

AUCTION SALE!

Saturday, September 19 at 1:30 p. m.

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