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## A GREAT FAIR

CONGRATULATIONS, turkey growers, upon your wonderful, amazing first Annual Northwestern Turkey Fair which has been held in Oakland these last two days. In the first place this exhibit is larger than any other turkey show held anywhere. There were three hundred turkeys exhibited. That, in itself, is not so remarkable. Gathering three hundred turkeys together in this county would not be much of a job. The remarkable thing is that some seventy-five different breeders were represented. Judge A. D. Walker of Memphis, Missouri, who has judged turkeys all over the country, warmly praised the quality of the Oakland exhibits and is said to have expressed his opinion that the Oakland show is superior in every way to the international turkey exhibit held in Chicago this year. That is quite a compliment to Oakland. The banquet in Oakland last night was eagerly attended, too. There is a real, genuine and enthusiastic interest in turkey breeding and many winners of third, fourth and fifth prizes are going home tonight with their birds, determined to produce blue ribbon winners for the turkey fair next year. Just think what that will mean toward the increasing of quality and efficiency in Douglas county turkey raising.

Yes, it was a great turkey fair, greater perhaps, than its promoters and workers on it realized. We know now, in fact the world knows now, that this is a real turkey raising center. Not only that, but we know that our citizens who raise turkeys are proud and have faith in their ability to produce prize winners. Long live the Northwestern Turkey Fair and may its second annual display, next year, be even more successful than the one that closes today.

Radio reception in Roseburg is being ruined now by a noise of some origin that is as yet undetermined. Since radio has come to be such an important part of the average family's home life, noise in radio reception is a real problem. The Radio club has taken the matter up and will endeavor to locate the source of the disturbance and have it corrected.

If plans, which are at present well on their way toward completion, are finally carried out, Roseburg will have direct airmail service. Airmail will be received and dispatched from the local airport saving at least one day in the receiving and sending of mail over long distances. Our senators and representatives are giving their aid to clearing the matter through the proper channels in Washington.

## POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

### THE GLORY OF COURAGE

"One of the highest men in South America today, and the best friend the United States ever had in Latin America, is General Leguia, the president of Peru."

"The Peruvians never tire of telling how, when Leguia was at the time temporarily an 'out' and had been made a prisoner by the 'in', he was driven—exhibited like a captive beast—through the streets to the Plaza Colon where, surrounded by soldiers, he was halted while his captors surrounded the vindictive mob which clamored for a chance to do away with him. Suddenly in the midst of the oratory, the prisoner snapped out an order. Instantly at his words, the soldiers—long accustomed to obey him—threw carbines to shoulders, and aiming at the revolutionary leaders, only awaited Leguia's orders to fire. But the order never came. The revolution was over. The amazed, terrified leaders, who, a moment before, had been boasting of their triumph, surrendered and begged for mercy, while the temperamental mob cheered as Leguia, for Leguia as they had previously shouted against him."

"Very largely it is his fearlessness that endears him to his people. The sounds do not diminish his ability; do not care for progress, or are discredited politicians—in decay his regime. But there are none who do not understand and appreciate bravery."—A. Hyatt Verrill in Christian Science Monitor.

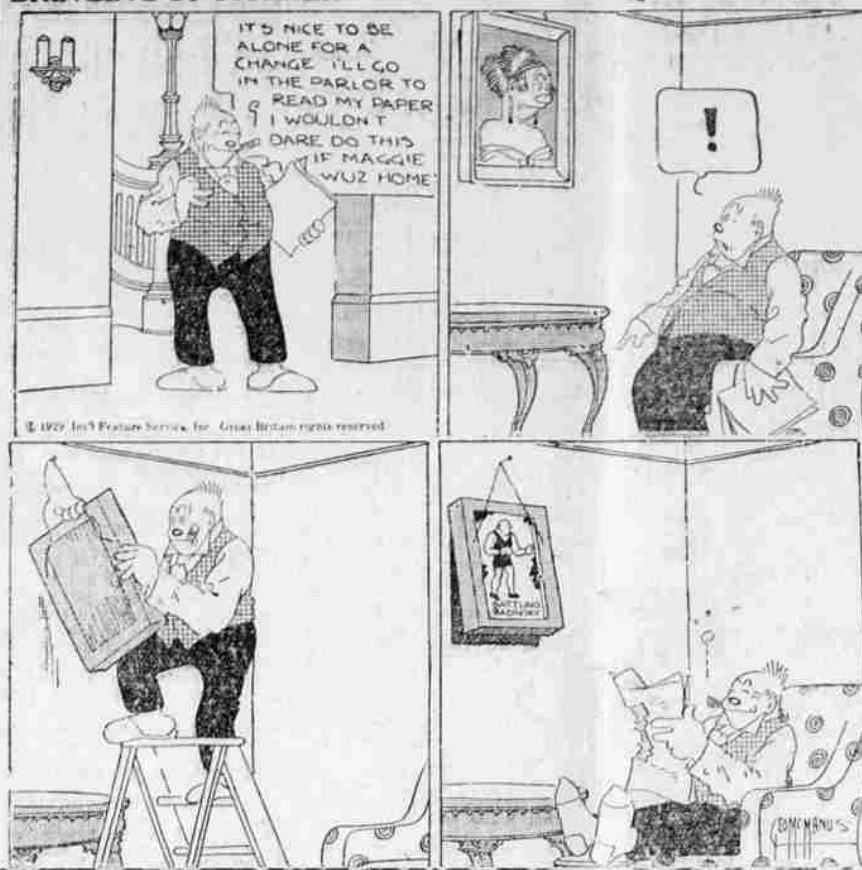
This president of far Peru  
Can make his dreams of state come true  
Because his soul is void of fear,  
And faces danger with a cheer;  
He leads his country up and on,  
And visions clear a brighter dawn—  
Her future glory does not doubt—  
His courage puts his foes to rout.

There is a tongue all understand—  
Tis read by men of every land:  
A truly brave, courageous heart,  
That always plays a fearless part—  
Is never timid or afraid—  
Will hate to give his country aid,  
This is the speech Leguia knows,  
That conquers both his friends and foes.

He is an Andes kind of man—  
He's built upon a mountain plan—  
A man to venture and to dare,  
Whom danger has no power to scare.  
Such men will have the strength of ten,  
Will always lead their fellow-men,  
Will make a land all over new,  
Leguia's that to old Peru.

The man is built for noble things—  
Where'er he goes new courage springs,  
Of course, he loves United States—  
He has the eagle's lofty traits;  
He has for us a fellow feeling,  
But is not one for servile kneeling,  
To us he is a loyal friend,  
With self-respect that does not bend.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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rents and other contracts to the new calendar conditions.

That, of course, is exactly what will happen if the new 13-month calendar is adopted. Laws will be passed adjusting business to the new time schedule, and no nobody will be hurt.

On the contrary, everybody will be helped by getting a more businesslike division of the year.

## Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDDURY

If it weren't for the tabloids, a lot of policemen wouldn't know what was going on in their beats.

TODAY'S TIGHT WAD.  
The attorney farmer who wouldn't buy a new horse. He said the old one wasn't worn out yet.

AMONG THE ILLITERATE  
The stars can tell your future, but it takes the confession magazines to tell your past.

ACE OF CADS  
The fellow who started a rumor that ten thousand animal crackers had disappeared.

AMERICAN TRAGEDIES  
A governess died suddenly the other day and the mother couldn't identify her own children.

SOCIAL ERRORS  
The absent-minded hen that was always mistaking her eggs.

NULL AND VOID  
The fellow who had grease-cups installed on his shoes to keep them from squeaking.

SOCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
The woman with insomnia who hires a maid to take her beauty naps for her.

WONDERS OF NATURE  
Letting the baby play with your wife's rouge and lip stick so that it'll have its mother's complexion.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE  
Joe: I just got an awful wallop on my funny bone.  
Tom: That's too bad. I hope it didn't ruin your hat.

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U. OF O. NETS \$18,000 ON SEASON OF FOOTBALL

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(A. P.) The University of Oregon football season showed a profit of about \$18,000 this season, according to a tentative financial statement of Donald H. Bennett, assistant graduate manager.

The figures may vary a little because no report has been made of the St. Mary's and Florida games, but since guarantees held sway in both cases, the estimate is close, Bennett said. Oregon's share in the two games was \$26,000, while team expenses were about \$14,000. The freshman team took a loss of \$2,000 including the salaries of coaches and trainers.

EQUITABLE TRUST CO.'S NEW PRESIDENT DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Charles A. Austin, 52, recently elected president of the Equitable Trust Co., died today.

Mr. Austin, who was head of the Seaboard National bank until it was taken over by the Equitable Trust a few months ago, was born in West Berkshire, Vt.

Shortly after his graduation from Columbia in 1898 he began work as a messenger in a bank's office and then entered the employ of the Erie railroad as a clerk in the president's office.

Goes to California—Mrs. R. L. Hubbard, of this city, left Friday morning for Los Angeles, where she intends to spend a month visiting relatives and friends. She is returning from a recent major operation.

## By Geo. McManus

um—that she thinks that you addressed against "Xmas." Did you?

2. When addressing an envelope, is it necessary to use commas or other marks of punctuation at the ends of the lines of the address?

1. MOST enthusiastically and vociferously do I suggest the writing out of that wondrous word Christmas. It is such a beautiful word, so full of sublime suggestion of the sacred and holy season that I see no reason for abbreviating it. I, you are a reader of my column, you will realize that always I am against abbreviations, and especially so when they take from the word the flavor that should be in it.

Of course I realize that the X has the old significance of the cross and the general idea of Christianity. The haste that is evident generally when people write "Xmas" does not register cordially to my mind.

And the same charming habit of non-abbreviation extends too, to the word "and" in the union of Christmas and New Year's. Instead of writing the sign of "and" (&), it is vastly better to spell out the word. So, "Greetings from a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

2. No, usually nowadays we see "open punctuation" on envelopes; that is, no marks of punctuation at the ends of the lines of an address. And really, this is most sensible, for there is no real reason why we should put commas at the ends of the lines. So we now find only periods after words that are abbreviated—such as "Mr.", "Mrs." And practically no other words should be abbreviated.

An Important Social Amenity  
DEAR MRS. BRECKMAN:  
There has been some argument regarding the following: 2. says a man does not tip his hat upon meeting a lady on the street, just merely nods his head slightly. A also claims that the same rule prevails when a man is introduced to a lady?

B IS correct. Who is right? ROSEMARY

where A ever got such horrid ideas about one of the most important of our social amenities. Apparently the man of whom A is speaking hasn't "been out" in public society.

And, by the way, one more thing: The expression "tip the hat" isn't in good form. We should say either, "raise his hat," or "take off his hat."

(Mrs. Breckman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.)  
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## FORESTRY ITEMS OF EVERYWHERE

More than 780 cities and towns of the United States draw their water supplies from watersheds within the national forests.

Vermont can now boast to municipal forests, irrigation and flood-control reforestation projects this year. Plantings made this spring on 11 of the forests totaled 165,550 trees.

It is estimated that 2,574,680 people used the 22 national forests of Colorado and Washington for recreation in 1929.

In the 21 years from 1909 to 1929, inclusive, 26,915 forest fires on the national forests of Oregon and Washington have cost \$19,102,852 in suppression and damage.

A group of business men in Grand Rapids helped start the first H-I forestry club in Kent county, Mich., last year by paying for 1,999 northern white pine and Norway spruce seedlings for each of 25 farm children. In the fall a check-up on the plantings revealed that the average survival was 87 per cent and that three boys had stands averaging 55 per cent.

During the past 21 years, there have been 15,634 man caused forest fires reported on the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington. It is very likely that a considerable number of these could have been prevented. A total of 10,351 lightning fires were reported for the same period.

In 1925, under the Reforestation act (Clarke-McNary) of 1924, nearly 29 million forest tree seedlings were distributed by 31 states and territories for farm planting.

The landmark known as the Holy Cross, formed by two snow-capped craggy peaks on a mountain side on the Holy Cross national forest, Colo., has been set aside by presidential proclamation as a national monument. The reserved area includes approximately 1,322 acres.

From 1906 to 1927, inclusive, the federal government has spent \$22,680,443 in Oregon for the protection, development and handling of the 14 national forests in the state. For that same period the government has taken in 24 receipts \$7,984,126 from the forests.

Under Idaho law it is now a misdemeanor to throw lighted smoking material from a vehicle, or otherwise deposit anything that may cause a fire, in any place where it may directly or indirectly cause a fire resulting in damage to, or on, public or privately owned lands. The states of Oregon and Washington have had similar laws now for several years.

JACKSON COUNTY SPENDS \$24,000 TO OIL HIGHWAYS  
MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 12.—(A. P.) An extensive road oiling campaign will be carried on in Jackson county, the coming year, the county court announced. To that end it placed \$24,000 on the 1930 budget for the purchase of an oiling machine and other road maintenance machinery.

The county court and county engineer plan to try to operate counties using oil on highways to study the problem. The oil will be put into operation as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring.

## Antlers Shows "Fast Company"



Jack Oakie and Evelyn Brent in a scene from "Fast Company," Paramount picture, which appears at the Antlers Sunday and Monday.

## "Fast Company" Is Ring Lardner Story

Swiftly Moving Fun-Romance Brings Laurels to Jack Oakie.

"Fast Company," Paramount's version of a famous Ring Lardner story, comes to the Antlers, Antlers, as the main feature Sunday and Monday.

Fast is a fast-moving comedy romance containing all the brilliant humor originally injected into the story (one of the "You Know As" series) by the author, and all the additional glamour which the camera alone can contribute to a play of this thrilling type.

Jack Oakie, young comedian who has risen to movie prominence in little more than a year, plays the handsome, boastful small town boy who makes good in "Fast Company." He is the hero of the play.

Richard "Skeets" Gallagher, another comedian whose success in films is commensurate with Oakie's, plays the part of Oakie's personal manager. Evelyn Brent and Gwen Lee, as a pair of teamed actresses, provide the feminine side of the love-interest.

The original Lardner story was called "Hurly Kane," a Broadway stage play, based on the story, and

## Attractions AT THE MOVIES

ANTLERS—Today, "The Cocoon," all talking, Four Marx Brothers; Sunday and Monday, "Fast Company," Ring Lardner story, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Woman of Women," part talking, with Lewia Stone, Letia Hyams; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Madame X," all talking, with Lewia Stone, Ruth Chatterton and Raymond Hackett.

LIBERTY—Today William Boyd in "The Flying Fool"; Sunday and Monday, "Madonna of Avenue A," with Dolores Costello; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "The Lady in Italy."

Called "Liner the Great" brought a states prize to Lardner and to Walter Huston, who is now acting for Paramount with great success. "Fast Company" is the film version based on the original story and the play.

Ring Lardner's baseball characters have been recognized in the "real thing" by fans and literary critics alike for years. The picture, "Fast Company," is an able exponent of the spirit and feeling of the creator of those characters. In other words if you like Ring Lardner's delicious writings, you'll like this picture.

was lodged in the women's ward of the county jail and escaped by crawling through a transom. Later she crawled back through the transom and regained her luggage.

Today she was re-arrested at Ashland in company with Joseph, who was held in an across place. The woman said she met Lewis at Eugene and drove him to this city.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 29.67  
Relative humidity 5 p. m. 90%  
Precip. (inches) 0.00  
Highest temperature yesterday 63  
Lowest temperature last night 52  
Average temperature for the day 60  
Normal temperature for this date 72  
Precip. in inches and Huebner's: Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m. 1.39  
Total precip. since last month, 4.68  
Normal precip. for this month 5.54  
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1929, to date 6.17  
Normal precip. from Sept. 1 to date 10.35  
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 4.68  
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 31.16  
Forecast for the interior southwest Oregon: Rain tonight and Sunday; mild temperature.

Parker and Shaffer pens. Highway Pharmacy, Oakland, Adv.

## Only a few days left

It's only a few short days until Christmas. But you still have time to place your order for greeting cards. This establishment is prepared to rush your order out in a hurry. Scores of Douglas county folk have found our lines pleasing. Come in at once and make your selection.

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