

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

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INTRODUCTORY.

This department has been graciously offered by the Observer to the temperance forces of Union county. Back of the column are the officers and representatives of the W. C. T. U., of the Prohibition party, of the Amendment committee and any and all other individuals or organizations willing in this way to further the cause of prohibition, and the realization of the state slogan "Oregon Dry—1914."
 Through this means an endeavor will be made to keep the public informed as to the progress of the campaign now centered on the November election at which time it is hoped to not only pass the state amendment but to fill all county and state offices with capable law enforcing men. In addition, arguments, opinions, and statistics to the point at issue will be inserted providing food for thought and material for workers.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT WORK.

Young People of La Grande Churches Organized and Active.

"Oregon Dry—1914" — with this slogan uppermost in their minds and with the intent to do things, a large number of young people from the various churches of the city met Monday night in the Christian church for the regular meeting of the Young People Campaign club. Reports from committees, including publicity and correspondence committees, showing that some splendid work is being done, were read and discussed.

Bitter criticism and general amusement were created by the reading of an article from the Oregonian denouncing state-wide and national prohibition, declaring it "Un-American." The young people severely denounced the article and enthusiastically declared that anything except state-wide and national prohibition would be "Un-American."

Reports from Kansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma and other dry states were read. These reports were all gratifying, giving evidence of the general prosperity of these dry states. Some made mention of cities where jails were unoccupied and even where they had no jails at all. They also gave figures showing increased attendance at schools and churches, and asserted that "State-wide prohibition does prohibit." Nearly all of these reports were verified by persons who had actually resided, or been in those states.

The club further laid plans for a greater work and then after a very busy session of nearly two hours adjourned.

Up to the Women.

If the good women of Oregon will make use of the ballot next November there is little doubt but that the prohibition amendment will carry the state. The men throughout the state

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Ladies! Try this! Darkens beautifully and nobody can tell—Brings back its gloss and thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

seemed to have turned in favor of a saloonless Oregon, and if the women will do their share "Oregon Dry—1914" will be realized. If the temperance women do not vote, the results may be different.

A Needed Experiment.

"My dear girl," exclaimed the elderly lady, "do you know that the man you are intending to marry drinks heavily and gambles?"
 "Yes, I know; I'm going to marry him to reform him."
 "Listen to me, my child. Try one experiment before you do that."
 "What experiment?"
 "Take in washing for a week, and see how you like it."

SAVE A LITTLE.

A Bank Account is Better Than Show That Keeps One Broke.

It is quite possible that the American family is too optimistic. It is always going to have a larger income next year or in five years. It desires to keep up in social matters with the people next door or farther up the street. It buys pianos or motorcars or encyclopedias on monthly payments, but in most cases put no monthly installment in the savings bank. It has no margin of security.

How much better it is to have a margin of resources than to be living continually on the ragged edge of nothing as many of us do just because we are such devotees of the god of appearances.

While the high cost of living is one of the live topics of the day, a note of warning should be sounded—a warning against extravagance, a suggestion that every family make a deposit in the savings bank each month. The future happiness and prosperity of the average American family depend upon the proper adjustment of income and expenditure. It is not what a man earns, but what he and his family save, that counts in determining the ultimate success or failure of his life from a material standpoint.—T. D. McGregor's "Talks on Thrift."

CHILDREN MUST PLAY.

That is the Method Nature Provides For Their Development.

"And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof." Thus spoke Zechariah in 520 B. C. But there were fewer motorcars in Zechariah's day than there are in ours. The children now need for their play some place safer than the street.

More important than the playground, however, is the play. It is well that children should play in a safe place, but it is absolutely necessary that they should play somewhere if they are to grow up at all, for there is no doubt now, I think, in the minds of educators that play builds the child. It is the method that nature has provided for his development. Play, indeed, is the positive side of the whole phenomenon of infancy.

The reason the higher animals—and man, above all—are born so helpless and unformed is that they may be finished by this special method. It is for the sake of play that infancy exists; that there is such a thing as a child at all. The child who is deprived of his chance to play is deprived of his opportunity to grow up.—Craftsman.

Cats and Man.

No subject that Dr. Weir Mitchell studied, either scientific or social, is more curious than the one he described in a little known paper entitled "Of Allurophobia and the Power to Be Conscious of the Cat as Near, When Unseen and Unheard." In this paper Dr. Mitchell declares that there are persons who have been able to distinguish the presence of a cat by its smell, but cannot any longer do so and yet who retain ability to detect unseen cats.

"It is likely," he says, "that the cat emanations may affect the nervous system through the nasal membrane, although unrecognized as odors. Why these emanations should, if plainly perceived as due to cats, cause certain symptoms in those who dread cats is readily understood."

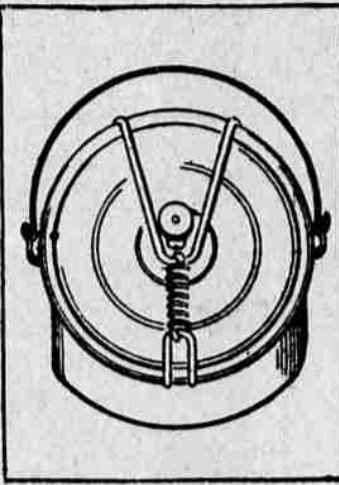
"The ultimate cause of unreasonable terror of cats I cannot explain."—Century.

Long Winded.

"Don't you enjoy hearing your wife discuss questions of the hour?"
 "When Henrietta discusses anything," replied Mr. Meekton, "it is not a question of the hour. It is a question of several hours."—Washington Star.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Device That Holds Lid Firmly on the Kettle.



Every woman who has anything to do with the kitchen work knows how hard it is to keep the lid on some of the utensils which are made use of in the culinary work. Placed on the stove with water or other liquid in it, the steam arising will frequently have force enough to dislodge it. The device shown in the cut is a simple effort to remedy this, and the apparatus was recently granted a patent. It consists of a V shaped wire loop, with the ends bent so as to overhang the edge of the kettle, and the other end is supplied with a spring, one end terminating in the same kind of clamp. When this is in place there are three points of contact by which the lid is held in a perfectly secure manner.

Buttermilk Sweet Cake.

Three-quarters of a pound of flour, two ounces of currants, one table spoonful of molasses, quarter of a teaspoonful of mixed spices, one egg, two ounces of lard or drippings, two ounces of sugar, quarter of a teaspoonful of baking soda and half a pint of buttermilk. Rub the lard or dripping into the flour, add all the dry ingredients together except the baking soda, blend the baking soda in a little buttermilk, put the egg, molasses and rest of the buttermilk together; then add the dry ingredients to make a stiff batter, beat well and the last thing add the blended baking soda. Bake at once in a moderate oven for an hour.

Leftover Croquettes.

Take soup meat, trimmings of beef or any meat that has been left. Put twice through the chopper until perfectly smooth. Make a cupful of thick white sauce and mix with the meat until like stiff dough. Spread in a biscuit tin and set away till cold and stiff. Roll into croquette shape, dip in fine crumbs, in half beaten egg, in crumbs again and set away for two hours or longer. Cook the croquettes two at a time in deep fat. Lay on paper in oven to drain and serve with tomato sauce.

Old Fashioned Cream Cookies.

One-third of a cupful of butter, half a cupful of sugar, two eggs, half a cupful of thin cream, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of yellow ginger and flour to roll. Cream the butter, add the sugar, the eggs and the cream. Sift thoroughly the flour, the baking powder, the salt and the ginger and chill. Roll on a floured board as thin as possible, slug a small part of the dough at a time. Cut into shape and bake in a moderate oven.

Little Helps.

To remove the stain from enameled ware which has had food burned in it put a tablespoonful of soda into it, fill with water and boil.

We have all struggled with shoe leaces that have lost their tips. The next time you have this difficulty dip the ends in melted glue and allow them to dry.

In washing and drying woolsens hang the garments on the line dripping wet. Do not wring the water out.

Care of the Eyes.

When your eyes become tired stop working if possible. Bathe them. An eyecup is almost a necessity for this. It costs 5 or 10 cents. It should be scalded before and after using each time. Put a little borie acid or witch hazel in it, fill it with water and bathe the eyes thoroughly. Hot water is far more restful to some eyes than cold, and vice versa. Use whichever sort soothes your eyes most quickly.

Too Cheap.

"Majollen pitcher brings \$655 in sale," read Mrs. Fan.
 "Hub!" sneered Mr. Fan. "He can't be much of a player."—Buffalo Express.

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