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## Career and Raising a Family.

Opinions of women who had been asked whether a woman could follow a career and at the same time raise a family were presented recently in a symposium in the Literary Digest. Several women told how they had managed to do both successfully, but the majority held that one or the other would suffer.

Men could not do their work to earn a living and also manage the home. If they ran the home, they would not have time to attend to their work; if they did their duty in office, store or shop, they could not give much time to directing the home.

A career and raising a family, are as most of the women said, incompatible. Each is of itself a great interest, an absorbing interest.

On the other hand, some diverting, minor employment outside the home freshens enthusiasm and broadens the view for raising a family. It takes the drudgery out of work which taxes patience. There is a big difference between a career and its equivalent and a quickening diversion.

## Phy's Purebred Bulletins.

The old slogan that "anything worth doing is worth doing well" has a strong advocate in Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake. When he entered the purebred livestock business he kept close to that slogan, when he took on the famous Phymere chickens he did not desert the old-time saying.

Now, he has so far advanced in the purebred industry that he issues a monthly bulletin which is not only well gotten up but contains a lot of information of great interest to the public, and especially to those who have livestock. Dr. Phy's Thanksgiving number of Phymere Farm Bulletin carries a turkey in red ink on the front page. On an inside page he issues a fac simile telegram dated at Hot Lake which reads: "Accept our Thanksgiving greeting and co-operation for furthering the purebred livestock interests."

Men's lives are judged by the value they have been to the community claiming them. Dr. Phy for years has been of great value to the Inland Empire. His worth has been immeasurably increased to the valley by the addition of Phymere Farm and his purebred livestock.

## Yes, Develop Oregon.

After all, we shuffle around in this and that channel, but in Oregon we are finally fitted to where we can best work. It took an experiment with world's fairs and exposition dreams on the part of some of the people before they were ready to settle down to effective work for developing Oregon. It has all been for the best, however, for now there will be unity from one end of the state to the other backing the Portland Chamber of Commerce undertaking to settle and develop the grand old state which has resources a plenty and which has hardly started on the broad highway of home-making and true development.

The Portland people whose hearts are in this work will find their sentiment reflected and their efforts augmented by every section of the state east of the mountains, for this is a big, empty country gravely needing people.

If Roy Ritner is to be governor for a few weeks, now is a good time for some of us to visit the governor's office and make our wants known. We can, at least, put our feet on the table and use the official spittoon while we entertain Roy with some story about legislative matters.

With Willowa county Elks taking in forty-two members at one initiation, the mother lodge in La Grande had better look out, else the big end of the family will live on the branch line.

Over at Joseph the commercial club was financially behind and a series of dances has been planned, the argument being that money spent for dancing had as well go to a good cause.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Abraham Bogardus, originator of many improvements in the art of photography.  
Two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Chew, famous New York editor and candidate for president in 1872.  
James Pomeroy, for 45 years a prisoner in the Massachusetts state penitentiary, enters upon his sixty-fifth year today.  
The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Marcus Whitman massacre is to be commemorated today with exercises at Whitman college, Walla Walla.  
Today has been fixed as the date for taking a final vote in the United States house of representatives on the ship subsidy bill.  
The receivership sale of the prop-

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**TIRED AND PROVED**—As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried, he is a buckler to all that trust in him. — 2 Sam. 22: 31.

## THE OFFICE CAT

**DUE NOTICE**  
Sarcastic notices to employees are apt to be conventional and forced in their humor, but the following, from a nearby plant, contains a pleasant element in its conclusions: "New rules to our Employees: All requests for leaves of absence on account of toothaches, severe colds, and minor physical ailments, and on account of church picnics, weddings, and funerals, etc., must be handed to the foreman in charge of your department before 10:00 a. m. on the morning of the game."

Conan Doyle tells us that a man can take his favorite horse with him to heaven, and now just one more, Sir Conan, asks Old Bill Shiftless, how about our auto, and will the old tag go there?

A man with push can get there, but it takes the men with character to stay there.

A cow chased and looked a woman almost to death the other day. Went crazy when she saw her calf.

The former valet of Emperor Charles of Austria has come to America to look for a job "equal rank with his former one." Sorry, they've nearly all been converted into garages now.

Old Lady—"Oh, conductor, please stop the train. I dropped my wig out of the window."  
Conductor—"Never mind, lady, there is a switch this side of the next station."

"What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirts?" "A psychologist."

Chicago experimenters are feeding children sheep glands to build their brains, which inspires the following:  
Mary had a little lamb,  
She ate a gland one day,  
Now "Ela, bla, bla, bla, bla, bla," is all that she can say.

The wife of a garage man in St. Louis has been arrested for grave robbing and arson. In this part of the country the garage men do the rough stuff themselves and do not ask their wives to help out.

Golfing—"I want a boy who can count. Now, what are five, six and three?"  
Caddy—"Five, six and three, sir? Eleven, sir."  
"Come on, you'll do!"

In days of yore, whenne nights were cold,  
A girl, whenne wythin a feller,  
If she made sounds, wouid she hold her hand,  
And thynke she was a better.

Ye takes none a' dayes, whenne ice does glaze,  
Ye takes none atle that boundes them,  
Ye daynes get mad if every liddle don't wrapp themselves arounde them.

"A sandwich and a conception at some soft drink stand," observed a La Grande man, "recall the glory that we possess and the grandeur that was ram."

To benighted or not to lengthen it,  
That is the question.

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Ask for "Linno"—It is sold exclusively at this store, priced no higher than other linen substitutes—30c to .65c yard.

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## In the Day's News.

Hale Holden, who advocates the consolidation of the western railroads into four great systems, is president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company. Mr. Holden is a Missourian who called Kansas City his home when he was a boy. He journeyed east to get his education, graduated at Williams college and studied at the Harvard law school. Then Kansas City claimed him as a lawyer, and in the course of time—1907—he became an attorney for the C. B. & Q. Three years passed and he was made special assistant to the president. Two years of this service followed and then he was made a vice president. In 1914, he was elected president. That is, in seven years, by way of the law

and his administrative aptitude he had won the chief office of one of the largest railroad systems in the world. At the time of his election he was the youngest executive of any of the prominent railroads of America.

## Today's Anniversaries.

1814—A party of British raided several towns and villages along the Rappahannock river in Virginia.  
1823—Lafayette Grover, governor of Oregon and United States senator, born at Bethel, Me. Died at Portland Ore., May 10, 1911.  
1830—Polish insurrection began at Warsaw, where the army declared in favor of the people.  
1847—Indians massacred the mis-

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Crab Cocktail  
SOUP  
Cove Oyster  
RELISH  
Celery and Olives  
Oregon Turkey with Cranberry Sauce  
Stewed Corn  
Mashed Potatoes  
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Mince or Pumpkin Pie,  
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