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THOU ART MY LAMP, O Lord; and the Lord will light-
 en my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop;
 by my God have I leaped over a wall.—2 Samuel 22:29,30.

OFFICE CAT



An office boy was asked by a
 dapper young man if there was an
 opening in the firm for a college
 graduate.

"No," replied the office boy "but
 if I don't get raised to three dol-
 lars a week there will be."

A high-toned writer just dashed
 off this one: "The things we love
 most are those things which come
 change to us." How about non-
 quitters?

EIGHT LEFT
 "Where can Harold be?"
 "Why?"
 "He's been trying for a week to
 lose our out, and as a last resort
 he took her up in his plane this
 morning. He said he would take
 her up 2000 feet and drop her over
 the side."

"Well, what is there to worry
 about?"
 "Lots. Harold isn't home yet,
 and the cat is."

Perfectly Satisfied.
 Canvasser: "This washing ma-
 chine will pay for itself. I can
 prove it, self-supporting."
 Hostess: "My old machine ain't
 worth nothing. My's got one that
 supports herself and me, too."

The human mind should be like
 a good hotel—open the year round.

Stage Struck Maiden (after try-
 ing her voice): "Do you think I
 can ever do anything 'with my
 voice?"
 Stage Manager: "Well, it may
 come in handy in case of fire."

If there were more returns the
 papers would have to be larger.

Then the Fun Began.
 Third Customer: "Walter, there's
 so many flies in my soup that I
 can't count them all."
 Tough Walter: "Well, do you ex-
 pect an adding machine with such
 a small order?"

MODERN MA GOOSE RHYMES
 Old Mother Hubbard went to the
 cupboard
 To get her poor daughter a bun;
 But when she returned
 Saw her gosh-turned
 Daughter already had one.

To market, to market,
 To see a "blind pig."
 Home again, home again,
 Swiggedly-awig!

Little Miss Muffet.
 Thought she sat on a tuffet.
 But she enjoyed no tranquility;
 For she sat on a tack,
 And so swiftly jumped back,
 That all of us saw her agility.

Hickory, Dickory, dock.
 The mouse ran up the clock.
 Of Mabel's aborning—
 "Was perfectly shocking—"
 Hickory, Dickory, dock.

Careful studies show that less
 than two per cent of the girls who
 wear beauty cosmetics can make
 good lemon pies.

Tom Sims Says

Thousands of frocks specializing
 on building up, will starve soon.

Four yards of short skirt can
 look more interesting than half a
 yard of bathing suit.

Tea-dining and taxi driving
 keep us all up in the air.

Germany has built its another
 stretch, but the leg of killed and
 injured has not been announced yet.

The ship of state might do some-
 thing about the state of ships.

The man who spends his life
 looking faces at the devil soon
 looks like the devil.

Now is the time for that old
 chestnut about the early bird
 and early worm getting the worm.

And the early fish gets the hook.

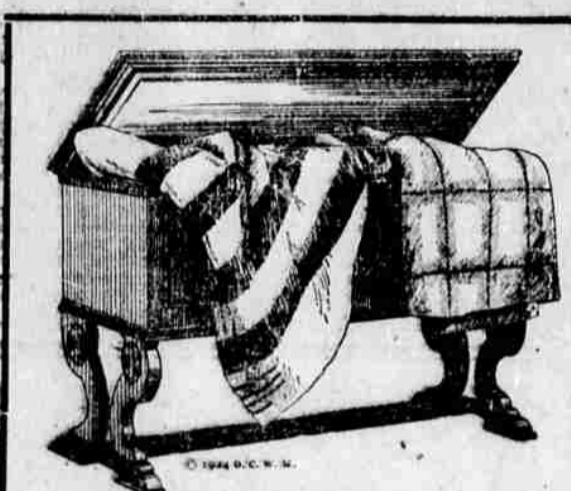
Many an apple grower is look-
 ing forward to a pleasant winter
 because his elder is working for
 him.

On the first of the month, when
 the little come in it is very hard
 to laugh at your own expense.

During the hunting season calves
 are warned not to look like deer.

Even an optimist can't see much
 fun in missing a street car.

BOY'S HAND CRUSHED
 CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—Geo.
 Andrews, age 10, son of Melvin
 Andrews of Cascade Locks, had
 his hand severely crushed while on
 a fishing expedition to the Herman
 creek camp ground. George was
 with his brother Frank, and as
 Frank was climbing a rock ledge
 a boulder was dislodged and fell
 on his brother George's hand.



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THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

IN FAIRNESS
 Oct. 8, 1924.
 Editor of Observer,
 La Grande, Oregon.
 Dear Sir:

In last night's paper I noticed a statement in reference to the home of the state land board in Union county under a heading Amalgam of Incontinent Lungs. As attorney for the state land board for this county I have had several inquiries in reference to the same particularly by people who, unfortunately lived therein and in fairness to them I would like to state that out of the entire number listed in the paper that only six have ever been referred to me as attorney for the state land board for this county and of the six all but one have been referred to in full on definite arrangements have been made for such rehabilitation. As the remainder were never even referred to me also evidently have all been taken up direct with the board. Other-

who they would have been referred before this I would like to add further that there have only been three lungs removed in this county over a period of several years and the state upon making a sale of the property will lose very little, if anything.

I would like further to add that this statement is not made in any desire to enter into any political discussions but in fairness to the parties whose names are listed in the paper as being delinquent.

Yours very truly,
 H. E. DENON,
 Attorney for State Land Board Union County.

68,024 CARS REGISTER

SALEM, Ore.—A total of 68,023 non-resident motor vehicles have registered in Oregon since January 1, according to a statement prepared here by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. Of these registrations 4301 were recorded during the month of September.

The records show that the heaviest registrations of non-resident motor vehicles was during July, while in 1923 the heaviest registrations were in August. Regis- trations were made during Sep- tember from every state in the union with the exception of Ala- bama.

RETURN OF SITE ASKED

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL
 Monmouth, Ore.—On recom-
 mendation of George Hartman of
 Pendleton, the board of regents of
 the Oregon Normal school will re-
 quest the Oregon legislature to
 return the grounds and buildings of
 the Weston Normal school, un-
 used for several years, to the city
 of Weston. Mr. Hartman, E. E.
 Drang of Salem, formerly of La
 Grande, and W. C. Bryant of Moro
 all members of a committee from
 the board of regents, appointed to
 look after the site school plant,
 have given the situation a thor-
 ough study.

It is further recommended that
 the athletic field and the school
 equipment supplies still on hand
 there be turned over to the school
 district of Weston. A main build-
 ing, an old dormitory, and three
 small dormitories are the only
 buildings in the plant.

3 PUPILS REINSTATED
 SALEM, Ore.—Members of the
 Salem school board, following a
 series of conferences held here to-
 day, reinstated Vernon Perry,
 Donald Druger and Harold Kelly,
 who were suspended from school
 recently because of having activi-
 ties.

It was admitted by the three
 boys that they kidnapped Harry
 Minto and Jack Spang near a local
 theater a few nights ago, loaded
 them into an automobile, and took
 them to the country where they
 were left to find their way home.
 Fifteen other boys were said to
 have been involved in the larceny.
 Members of the board said ev-
 ery effort would be made to pre-
 vent a repetition of larceny.

Accused Men Fined.
 SALEM, Ore.—Fred H. Norton
 and Edward Jackson, both of
 Portland, held in the county jail
 here charged with an alleged at-
 tack of two girls who accompan-
 ied to Salem, were fined \$100
 each after they had pleaded guilty
 to having liquor in their posses-
 sion. The more serious charges
 preferred against the men were
 taken up by the grand jury.

APPLICATIONS FOR BONUS
 TOTAL ONLY 4,200,000

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Only
 4,200,000 applications out of a pos-
 sible 4,500,000 have been received
 for the soldiers' bonus and veter-
 ans who intend to apply for the
 adjusted compensation were urged
 to do so without delay by Major
 Gen. Robert O. Davis, adjutant
 general of the Army, in a state-
 ment Tuesday.

Of the applications received,
 350,000 have been examined and
 about 400,000 have been passed
 and certificates for the amounts
 due forwarded to the veterans' bur-
 oughs which will make payments or
 otherwise compensate the veterans
 as the adjusted compensation law
 provides.

Are You Patriotic? Then Vote!

On November 4th a National Presidential Election will be held in the United States. The only right way to select a President (and other executives) is for everyone to signify his or her choice. Consider it a sacred duty to your country to go to the polls and cast your vote.

Yom Kippur.

Hebrews of all the world observe today the most sacred day prescribed by their religion. It is Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. It falls just nine days after the Jewish New Year, the interval being regarded as a special period of spiritual preparation.

It is a poetic idea that thus upon this day, with prayer, fasting and repentance, it is possible to achieve once more atonement—at-one-ment—with God.

The Jewish conception of sin is that it is merely a deviation from the right course, and can be atoned by a return to the moral and spiritual plane of true religion.

From sundown to sundown are Hebrew fasts and feasts observed. On Yom Kippur it is the universal custom to spend much time in synagogues or in some worship, and to abstain from food and other physical comforts.

Seek where one will, he shall find the same idea under-lying all the great religions which have survived. The belief that life cannot be carried on ideally, that the mind and soul cannot be free unless something is sacrificed of our daily luxuries, has gripped the imaginations of all intelligent races of mankind. The flesh pot allure, but it is in the wilderness or on Mount Sinai, that we all, Jew and Gentile, shall work out truest understanding of the last- ing values of this life.

Same Old Humanity

Digging deeply into the archives of library, Editor Claude Ingalls of the Corvallis Gazette-Times discovers from his studious search a speech which Daniel Webster delivered in 1830. After reading that speech the Corvallis editor says:

Solomon was right. There is nothing new under the sun. Here is an extract from a speech made by Daniel Webster in 1830—nearly a century ago. There were La Fol-letistas in those days. Said Webster:

"There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculation and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against country of unbounded liberty, they would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams. In a country of unbounded liberty, they clamor against oppression. In a country of perfect equality, they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else, they rend the air, shouting about agrarian doctrines. In a country where wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer that he is but an oppressed slave."

The world is returning from its 10-year naval holiday already.

Porto Rican girl wants \$100,000 because a man hugged her a million times. Dime per hug, wholesale.

Judging from the number of invitations he receives from Geneva, Uncle Sam is as popular as H. R. H.

Many a small boy is kept in after school because his father worked his arithmetic wrong.

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