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EYE HATH NOT SEEN, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.—1 Corinthians 2, 9.

The difficulty that prevents most of us from being good talkers is that we are equipped with inadequate terminal facilities.

Last June it was too much hot weather and too little rain. Now it looks as if the weather man were determined to reach the other extreme.

President Coolidge's refusal to appear in the motion picture screened recently at the Naval Academy was a most sensible stand. Why should he be ambitious to become a movie actor—he has a job.

School districts around Imbler will vote next week on the question of forming a union high school district and thus seek to solve the problem of better education in their home community. With the new Oregon law now in force governing charges that may be made for students not having high schools, there will probably be very little opposition to the project for the Imbler territory. With the facilities they now have, the people of that community can provide high school education for their children probably at lower cost than to permit them to go to schools in other districts. And certainly a home high school would be vastly more satisfactory. A three mill tax is small cost, indeed, for the benefits that will be had if the school is established.

THE STOCK SHOW.

With today's program Union's very creditable stock show will close its gates for another year, having given new emphasis to the fact that it is probably the most valuable event of the year for Union county. Of course stock men are enthusiastic about the show. They love good stock. They know the importance of good stock in the agricultural life of the valley. No one knows better than they do how important it is to thus stimulate interest in fine stock and better agriculture.

The people living in the towns and cities of the county should have an equal appreciation of the show and what it seeks to do in addition to giving a pleasant three-day entertainment each spring. Agricultural interests are, or should be, their interests. Only as the farms and ranches progress and prosper can the towns do likewise. And only one view of the boys and girls who are members of the calf club, only one look at the fine pure-bred animals that paraded at Union, is necessary to convince you as to the foundation that has been laid for agricultural improvement.

Our problem as Eastern Oregon citizens and boosters is to give every possible aid to the forwarding of agriculture. We know that the activity of the youngsters, for example, in their calf club, is the finest kind of activity for them and for Oregon—but we should say so. They like to be told about it. They like to have interest shown, to be encouraged in every possible way. And their youth, their work, and their future deserve it. We should be devoted to what the Union Stock Show stands for, not one week or one month, but throughout the years.

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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



TARPAULIN BLUES.



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WHO ARE YOU?
She: "I am not myself tonight."
He: "Then we ought to have a good time."

A young La Grande business man: "The man who argued me into entering business, and said they would trade with me, haven't showed up yet." It has ever been thus.

"There's no reason to be pessimistic about this," said the stockbroker, as he shot downward through the air, "everyone is bound to admit that I'll make a good investment when I land."

More soda bottles and less whiskey bottles are what this country needs.

LITTLE ROACH
Scuttle, scuttle, little roach,
How you run when I approach
Up above the pantry shelf,
Hastening to secret yourself,
Most adventurous of vermin,
How you spend your hours of ease
Hoys you spend your hours of ease
Perhaps reclining on the chaise
Cook has gone and all is dark,
Then the kitchen is your park,
In the parlour hear she leaves
Do you browse among tea leaves?
How delightful to suspect
All the places you have frolicked;
Does your long antennae whisk its
Death tip across the biscuits?
Do you linger 'till the end,
Possibly in some corner bowl?
And will abandonment meet after
Shake a shudder on the butter?
Tired roach, why be so shy?
We are brothers, thou and I,
In the midnight, like yourself,
I too, explore the pantry shelf.

CORRECT THE ONE
"This is strikingly poetic but not all condensed," said her rival.

As Ben Franklin put it: "Experience is a dear school, yet fools will learn in no other."

Pessimists never allow forward movements to keep them out late at night.

We wonder what marriage would have been like if the funny papers hadn't got at it?

Tell a man there are 287,542,291 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says "fresh paint" he will make a personal investigation.

As the strait husband says: "The road home is paved with good intentions."

Most people think that a woman who is dressed sensibly looks foolish.

You don't have to go far to run into debt.

The test of a man's sincerity is not what he says but rather what he does.

Poets' Corner

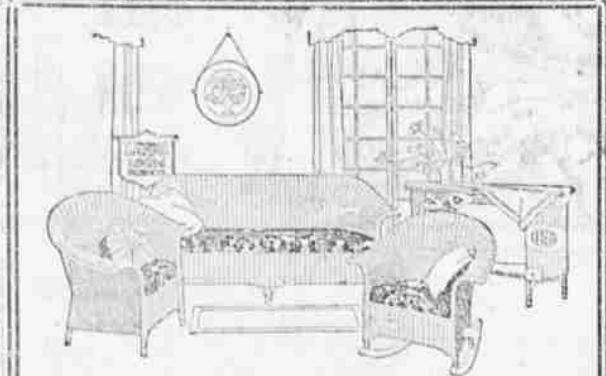
LIFE'S LITTLE PLAY (W. S.)

A tiny planet in the sky,
An atom of the boundless blue,
A journey that is never done,
An orbit that is ever true.

The girl-fleeting radiance of dawn,
A blue sea, leaving golden sand,
A summer day, a moon swept night,
Eternity on every hand.

And so we move, across the years,
And so we move, across the years,
A throb of joy, a pang of grief,
A little hour of wind and sun.

How incomplete in all of this
Till two trails blend, and wind away
As dust, and then devotion writes
The rune of our little play.



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has been considered. Transportation can be charged. If it is, the expense for all students transported to and from school will be added to the cost of running the district, and the non-high school districts will have to pay their share. Interest on the value of all high school buildings is another important item in the payment of which non-high school districts will have to join. Take Marion county; it is estimated that a levy of three-fourths of one mill will have to be made to take care of this item alone. Other items will require about one-half mill, according to reliable estimates. These combined charges, added to those formerly made and still allowed, will likely make the high school tax in non-high school districts generally heavier than under the old law. The effect is likely to be a large increase in the number of union high schools in the next few years. Gervais, Marion county, votes next Monday, on the question of dissolving its high school district. It has the lowest millage tax of any school in Marion county, according to the report of the county superintendent. The superintendent also classifies it as an excellent school, where pupils receive their high school training in their own community.—Oregon Journal.

Race Prices Total \$600.
PENDLETON, Ore.—As prices on the racing card, \$500 daily will be offered at 1:15 in the next July 2 and 4, of this amount, \$200 will be the prize for a relay race in which three horses will be used, each horse to run once around the track. The best time for the two days will count.

Germans are growing Huden-burg potatoes. Which is what the women get for electing him.

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Editorials From Over the Nation

A NEW SCHOOL LAW
Under a new Oregon law more union high schools are likely to be organized in rural districts. It is probable that it will generally cost taxpayers less to belong to high school districts than not to do so. This law, certain bill 52, now effective, pertains to tuition paid high schools from non-high school districts. Under the old law high school districts educated pupils from outside districts for less tuition charge than it cost to maintain the high school. The new amendment was passed so high schools could collect from the county non-high school and the actual cost per capita for pupils from non-high school districts. In addition to former charges, high schools can now put into their items of expense, repairs, transportation of students, invent on current warrants and interest on the investment in high school buildings in the county after depreciation

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