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THY KEEPER:—The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.—Psalm 121:5.

You seldom see an ex-loafer.
Some bachelors seem to think it is merely a question of staying single or staying at home.
Some parents have perfect small children who never lie to them—and some parents are not so gullible.
No one can be more interested in the world series going a full seven games than the clubs themselves. It's the gate receipts that count most.

The young sheik who is studying the latest etiquette book probably finishes it with the hope of being rich enough some day to be called eccentric when he does as he pleases.

It has been discovered that radio waves travel 21,000 miles a second slower than light waves, which is one of those little things a fellow wouldn't ordinarily note unless it were called to his attention.

MORE OREGON POPULATION.
The battle over the potential railroad wealth of southern Oregon centered in the Klamath Falls district is one that means much to the entire state, from a development standpoint. It is natural for the Southern Pacific to want to keep other roads out of this rich territory, and it is equally desirable for the people of Klamath and Bend to want the northern lines to extend southward, which they propose to do. Added transportation facilities always bring added prosperity to the territory served and that is the most important factor from a public view—even though it means decreased profits for the rail lines. Testimony heard in Portland by the commission indicate that extensive industrial development will be undertaken by large lumber interests as soon as the northern outlet from Klamath Falls is assured. And it is industrial activity that Oregon needs. More industries mean more consuming population, which in turn will increase nearby markets for Oregon food products. Every possible growth in this direction should be encouraged.

MAKING LAWS FOR OTHERS.
The legislative sponsor of the Michigan law requiring the elapse of five days between the issuance of the marriage license and the wedding ceremony has eloped "across the border" where they issue the license and perform the ceremony all in the same hour. Returning, he announced that he still believed "in ordinary circumstances a couple should wait five days after applying for a license before being wedded, but ours was not an ordinary case."
In other words, the Michigan legislator means that what is "good for the people" is not good for him and that the lawmaker should be immune from the laws he enacts. There is not a couple in the whole state of Michigan which if suddenly inspired with the desire to get married would not contend, as did Representative Darin, that theirs was not an ordinary case. And Representative Darin and his bride are not the first to evade this marriage-prohibition statute.

Legislators who evade or violate laws of their own making take a mockery of law. Can respect for and obedience to law be expected among the rank and file of citizens when both are absent among the lawmakers? The layman can at least vindicate his act by the plea that he opposed the law forbidding it. The Michigan lawmaker has demonstrated once again that very human tendency to require of other more than of oneself, to condemn in others one's own faults, and to practice one code and preach another.

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No live that you can get sick and be delirious without later worrying over what you said.

It is to be hoped that all those who throw rubbish by the wayside continue their vandalism by carrying home great bunches of poison ivy.

Saturday night movie ad: Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water" tonight. Many thousands more will probably be in the same predicament.

SONGS THEY SING
Man in 'Phone Booth—"All By Myself."
Old Soak—"Alcoholic Blues."
The Flapper—"Love Nest."
Weather Man—"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows."
Old Maid—"Darling, I am Growing Older."
The Rounder—"Three o'Clock in the Morning."

Men are judged by two standards: What they have in their pockets and what they have in their heads.

Patience is not much of a virtue when it is spent in waiting for something to turn up.

Faint heart never won fair lady, but faint hearts have been worked on to advantage by a number of

unfair ladies.

An unhappy woman is one who has gotten what she wanted.

POOR OLD MOON
Poor old moon up in the sky—
When sweethearts spoon you're always high.

You've umpired many a lover's match.
Who have afterwards longed your face to scratch.

Such mushy stuff you've heard unfurled.
No wonder you're a dead old world.

It appears to us that the easier it is for some of them to get married the harder it is for them to stay that way.

Telegram to Friend—"Washout on line, cannot come."
Reply—"Come anyway; borrow a shirt."

The most effective sermon is that given by a good example.

"Mother," asked little Benny, when they had guests for dinner, "Will the dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go around?"

How about calling it the "political slimelight"?

Truth is stranger than fiction, and also more decent.

"Hagson," said the good wife, "I washed Junior's clothes today, and his suit has shrunk so that he can't get it on."
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DRYING PRUNE CROP AT COVE

COVE (Special) — The prune dryers are now operating, taking care of the last of the prunes in this vicinity. Most of the fresh prunes were sent east and netted the growers eighty cents per box. Stephen Selak, a recent graduate of the state university at Eugene, has accepted a position in a bank in Portland. Mr. Selak is from Cove.

The Rev. Smiley, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been in Cove for the past year, will remain here another year.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Malone Sunday, October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray Bradner gave a reception at their home Thursday evening.

S. G. White, who was seriously ill all last week, is now slowly improving.

The high school students gave a party Friday evening in honor of the freshmen.

The Chautauqua festival will begin October 9, continuing until October 14.

Services at the Episcopal church Sunday, October 11, will begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer will be at 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker, who

were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Barker last week have returned to their home at Salem. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuyton and daughter, Miss Truett, are visiting at Waiiowa.

Mrs. Ed Hartley and small daughter are both ill at the home of Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeBorde.



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To its other depositors.....1,663,852.47
To other banks.....11,215.45
\$1,875,168.95

To Pay Which It Has the Following Assets:
U. S. Government bonds.....\$ 257,000.00
Municipal school and county warrants.....7,413.40
Notes of customers, secured by warehouse receipts for grain, timber, livestock, etc. (approved).....1,289,248.58
Cash in vault and deposited with Federal Reserve Bank and other banks, approved by Treasury Department.....452,262.91
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