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FOULAGE AND FRUIT: I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever. I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done for me and I will wait on thy name. Psalm 52:8, 9.

Woman Finds She Owns Furs Worth Thousand Dollars

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—For several years Mrs. W. G. Manning, of Salem and Bend, has owned a number of fur pieces. Her husband had purchased from a Canadian trapper a number of raw pelts, and a Spokane furrier had made them up. They were stone marten, declared the furrier, who offered to trade them for other skins he had. But Mrs. Manning was not trading away gifts from her husband, so kept the pieces.

One in particular pleased her well. It was a choker, and worn often, it shows more wear than do the others. A few days ago she dropped in on a Salem furrier to have the slightly damaged choker cut up so she could trim her small daughter's coat with it. This the Salem man refused to do.

Surprised, she asked his reason. "Lady," he countered, "do you know what you have here?" "Why," she responded, "a stone marten."

"Stone marten, my eye," he came back. "It is Hudson Bay marten. I'll give you \$150 for it as it is now."

Mrs. Manning gasped. She remembered the other pieces at home, and hurriedly estimated that her possessions had increased about \$1800 in value.

"But the Spokane furrier who made them up said they were stone marten," she came back.

"I'll bet he tried to buy them from you."

"Yes in a way—the man had offered to trade."

"Ah," was the furrier's response. "He was a smart fellow."

The story came out while Mrs. Manning visited friends here this week.

Mr. Crumpacker Is Buried in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Last rites for Maurice E. Crumpacker, congressman of the third Oregon district whose career ended tragically with suicide Sunday at San Francisco were held here this afternoon. Services at Trinity Episcopal church with Bishop Walter T. Sumner officiating were to be followed by interment at River-view cemetery.

Trinity Episcopal church, was filled with friends who assembled to pay their last tributes to a friend of many happy years.

The services were conducted by Bishop Walter T. Sumner.

PRUNE MEN TO MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—The first of a series of meetings of prune growers to considering the prune marketing situation has been called for Roseburg next Thursday afternoon. Growers and business interests of Douglas county are expected to attend and growers of other districts have been invited.

IT'S A HARD LIFE

SIR, I'D LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR WESTERN ATTIRE IS DESIRED BY THE POPULACE

THE PEOPLE HAVE TIRED OF THE PRESENT ARRAY ON SIR, AND CRAVE AN ATMOSPHERE OF A MORE RURAL NATURE

THE INDIANS FEEL SLIGHTED, CHIEF AND I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE THIS COSTUME YOUR EARLIEST ATTENTION

HURRY!—MY HIP BOOTS, SOME OLD PANTS AN OLD SHIRT, AND MY FISHING TACKLE BECAUSE SOME ONE THINKS UP A NEW CREATION

Will Investigate Dupont Purchase

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—An investigation in the financial relationship between the Dupont, General Motors and U. S. Steel corporations was ordered by the federal trade commission today.

The commission acted at a meeting today on published reports that a "community of interest" had grown up between the three big corporations, and that the Duponts had purchased large holdings in the steel corporation.

The Dupont company is reported to have paid approximately \$14,000,000 for 114,000 shares of steel stock.

DUBLIN, July 28 (AP)—Armed men made an attack on the guard at the military camp near Dublin, this morning, but were driven off by the soldiers' fire. None of the guards were injured.

STATE TO GET PROPERTY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—The old Mulkey building property at the northeast corner of Second and Morrison streets, valued in excess of \$150,000, will eventually fall into the hands of the state of Oregon, the gift of the late Frank M. Mulkey, old-time Portland attorney, who died July 24.

Under Mulkey's will, admitted to probate today, the state will receive the property subject to the life interests of Chester V. Dolph, Portland attorney, and Marshall S. Armstrong, cousin of Mulkey.

WOMAN SHOT

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Neva Hatcher, 40, was in a hospital at Conville today, suffering from three pistol wounds. Floyd Cannon was in the county jail charged with the shooting. Jealousy over Cannon's wife was reported the cause of the shooting.

SCHRAMM A CANDIDATE

SALEM, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Another candidate for appointment as state bank superintendent in event of the resignation of Frank C. Bramwell, has appeared in the person of A. A. Schramm, cashier of a bank at Corvallis. Schramm was here yesterday conferring with members of the state banking board.

He was formerly with the Ladd and Bush bank in Salem and was for several years a state bank examiner. Ben W. Ojost, former governor, and for the last four years a resident of California, and also John M. Thorne of Roseburg, has his application before the board.

FIGHTER NOT HURT

SAN DIEGO, July 28 (AP)—Reports sent out from Tia Juana, Mexico, that Tommy O'Brien, well known lightweight pugilist, had been killed in the fire that swept two blocks of the border town early today, were proved false when the fighter appeared on the scene.

A new ruling in Ontario provides that citizens "may carry liquor in public." But before drinking it—not after.

If there's anything wrong with American business, maybe it's the amount of attention the hard-working business man gives to perfecting his golf stroke.

The report that a special congressional election in the Portland district would cost \$45,000 causes one to wonder if a new representative could possibly be worth that much.

Aimee McPherson says she's "taking the saxophone out of the devil's hands." But the devil himself, who hasn't been heard from, may be mean enough to think he put one over on Aimee.

When an aviator announces that he proposes to fly at one hop from Berlin to San Francisco, even a world sated with aviation feats sits up again and takes notice. Especially when the announcer is a man of such proved mettle as Otto Koennecke, German war ace, who is credited with having bagged 46 enemy planes during the war. It is a happy improvement—going after peaceful records instead of human beings. Koennecke says he will use a Caspar biplane, a freight-hauler, with a single motor. It is not fast, but capable of carrying a big load safely and dependably. Its load on the proposed trip, needless to say, will be gasoline. If that enterprise succeeds, the German aviator may expect as warm a welcome in San Francisco as any American has received in Paris, London or Berlin.

CHICAGO JAYWALKERS

Chicago, which is always on the move, is going to move with more precision, in order to make better speed. The present effort is directed especially at pedestrians. They are being given a fortnight of intensive training, after which they will be required to obey the "stop" and "go" signals the same as the motorists. Jaywalkers will be liable to fines as high as \$100.

Portland has regulated pedestrian traffic this way for some time but Chicago has two other notable rules that are expected to help. Roller skates, kiddie cars, sleds and other "toy" vehicles are ruled off the street. Also women shoppers are forbidden to stop and gossip on the sidewalks of business streets. Both of these reforms will expedite the foot traffic. Both will be hard on those affected—whether harder on the children or the women is a matter for debate.

Chicago crowds have always seemed, to visitors, to move along the street faster than those of any other city. Rubbernecking outlanders are often bumped off the sidewalk by busy residents so intent on their own affairs that they hardly notice the collision. Chicago pedestrians seem to move straight ahead, regardless of obstacles, as their collective community does. With the new regulations in effect, the dawdling tourist will have to be more alert than ever, and step lively on the sidewalk as well as the crossing.

Women's Dresses at Remarkably Low Prices!

Here are models so beautifully designed as to capture the heart of the woman or miss who knows and demands only the smartest, loveliest modes.

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| House Dresses \$1.69 to \$9.95 | Silk Dresses \$5.95 to \$9.95 |
| Silk Bloomers \$1.25 | Silk Hose 49c to \$1.65 |

WESTENSKOW'S
Bargain Store

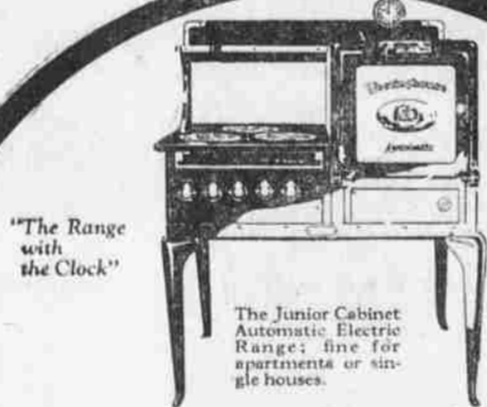
Look What \$1 Ten Dimes Twenty Nickels Will Buy This Week

- 2 Child's Play Suits
- 5 Pair Half Sox
- 1 Khaki Suit
- 1 Voile Dress
- 1 Stamped Dress
- 2 Silk Step-ins
- 1 Boy's Wash Suit
- 2 Waist Overalls
- 1 Sweater
- 1 Silk Bonnett
- 1 Organdy Bonnett
- 2 Pair First-Step Shoes
- 2 Yards Linen
- 3 Yards Voile
- 5 Yards Cretonne
- 1 Stamped Spread

ALL STOCK DISCONTINUED FOR THIS SEASON REGARDLESS OF VALUE WILL BE SOLD AT \$1

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streets shortly after noon. O'Brien was reported to have been fatally injured when the roof of the Real Mill came off in which he and one of the proprietors were taking out the cash register. Corroded supports from the Juana this noon were that O'Brien and his companion carried out the register, both escaping injury when the roof for new new shiny cruisers.



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The telephone way is the easy, time-saving way of ordering groceries and other household supplies. It is the pleasant way too of keeping in touch with friends, of visiting with them when distance makes personal calling difficult. Since all the features of convenience, pleasure and safety that come with a telephone may be had for only a few cents a day, why not have one in your home now?



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MAIN 759

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- Large Firm Tomatoes 2 lbs. for 25c
- String Beans . . 3 lbs for 25c
- Green Peas . . . 3 lbs. for 25c
- Large Hothouse Cucumbers 10c
- Large Head Lettuce 2 for 25c
- Extra Large Cantaloupe 15c

We are still getting in those fine loganberries and raspberries from Troutdale. The price is right and the quality is the best.

- Carrots, Beets and Green Onions 5c a bunch
- Cookies 5c a dozen