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ABE MARTIN



Miss Tessie Apple has six children from her marriage but she can't pronounce it. Lester Hoots' wife has divorced with her parents.

Farmers Gaining Upper Hand In Squirrel Battle

By G. C. Herb

(Observer Correspondent)

WALLINGA, Ore., (Special)—Farmers of the community are not experiencing as much trouble with the ground squirrel as earlier in the season. Much poisoning has been done on many of the farms during the past few weeks and some very effective work in killing large numbers of the rodents has been reported from many of the farms. Much of the fall grain has been sown and though at this time the squirrels do not work on it, however, a close watch of the spring grain in the newly sown areas is still necessary.

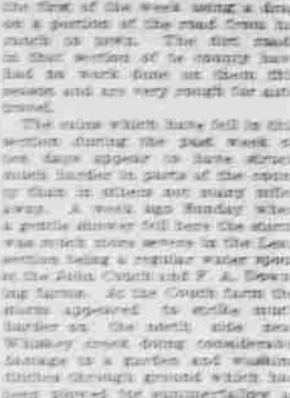
Merlin Robertson, a neighbor of John Couch, who has been working for Mr. Couch for the past several weeks, left for La Grande the first of the week, being called to camp by the national guard of which he is a member.

Miss Ruth spent a few days the past week helping John Couch with work on his farm in La Grande. Her husband, Mr. Couch, is a member of the national guard.

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Bill Dollar Points Out Necessity Of Seeing Articles Before Buying



It represents some sacrifice, however small. An American poet, Edgar Guest, has well said, "To take a lot of things in a house to make it home."

"I don't care what the neighbors think," said a woman referring to the buying of "Bill" Dollar, and one of Bill's neighbors, who had been out to that woman's house to speak.

"That is a neighbor I am very much interested in," said "Bill" Dollar. "If a person is not careful in the selection of home furnishings, a very unattractive condition results in the home, which is bound to result in a strained feeling among the human beings who have to live in one of these patchwork houses."

"If you are trying to furnish a house that will be a credit to your name and judgment," said "Bill" Dollar, "it is practically necessary that you see each article before you change your mind for them. The logical way is to buy everything that goes in a Union county home in a Union county store."

"There are a good many ways to build and furnish a home. Did you ever get into a store where immediately you get on the edge of a chair for fear of breaking something? A good deal of money may be spent in that house and yet the greatest thing to make it comfortable in the home and the inmates has been missed."

"But the interior of all is found in the neighborhood. You have seen them, too. Instead of walls and woodwork, furniture and rug blending into one perfect picture of contentment, everything is individual and obstructive. The red curtains are in the face—there are four or five kinds of furniture and the drapes are a mess."

"The trouble with that house is that things are bought in a haphazard way. Most everybody buys things a few at a time. Sometimes you find a whole new outfit bought at one time that clashes just as much."

"The right way to furnish a house is a little at a time. She is an unfortunate woman who she has new things whenever she wants them. She knows more of the joys of saving or planning. A thing becomes dear to a person who saves it and stands of grass at this time and the old full of moisture to insure a steady growth of the grass for the best several weeks at least. Some of the early seeded wheat is heading out at this time and some of the fields have with heavy stands that many cows and ranged places are seen. Gardens and fruit have been escaped any damage from frosts so far this season and many feel that the danger of damaging frosts coming this late in the season is not likely.

SMART NEW ROBES

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Monday, \$1,091,548 and \$4,477,247; apples in boxes, \$2,103,921 and \$1,412,124; mechanically prepared products, \$2,892,253 and \$2,674,794; eggs and hens, \$1,842,374 and \$1,482,122; wood manufactures, \$1,321,225 and \$1,743,944; canned and prepared fruits, \$1,044,434 and \$1,079,499; milk and cream, \$2,872,794 and \$1,484,872; soap, \$2,844,547 and \$1,921,874; and machinery, vehicles and parts, \$414,122 and \$411,685.

prunes, canned salmon, pickled salmon, and other edible animal products were included among the diversified commodities exported from Oregon during 1928.

When Friends Motor Through La Grande—
It's only natural for the La Grande citizen to recommend the Sacajawea as the logical and pleasant place to stop overnight. Anxious to have outsiders get the best possible impression of this city, local people recognize the fine appointments and unusual facilities of this hotel as the best way to accomplish such a purpose.

They know that visitors stopping at the Sacajawea will have a charming room, a luxurious and friendly lobby—and the excellent meal service which has made the dining room and Coffee Shop so popular.

Export Trade Of Oregon In 1928 Is Given
Exports of merchandise from Oregon were valued at \$49,212,433 in 1928, compared with \$44,213,242 in the preceding year, according to figures made public today by the department of commerce.

Wheat ranked first in value among the commodities sent from the state to foreign markets during the year, being valued at \$17,747,795 compared with \$14,412,144 for 1927. Other leading exports with comparative value for 1927 were boards, planks and excelsiors, \$4,701,432 and \$1,103,547; wheat flour, \$4,464,482 and \$1,137,043; sawed timber (soft-

Most of us are trained nurses when it comes to BEARING a grudge.

There would be more incentive to success if successful men seemed to enjoy life more.

A recent article says that many insects depend on suckers to get their nourishment. A characteristic especially true of the political bee.

Now that the convention season is over and we have no special opportunity to brag about Eastern Oregon's climate, we imagine the usual beautiful summer will start in.

Boys between the eighth and the tenth grade often decide about this time in the summer that they needn't go on with school. Parents will do well to admit that lots of successful men drop out before reaching high school—but of those listed in Who's Who, only eight per cent came from this crowd.

PROMOTING AMITY

The practice of sending scholars and research workers abroad to study culture and science as they are developed in other lands had been in existence and was widely accepted long before the war. During the period of the war the exchanging of scholars was discontinued but the warring nations were given a larger opportunity to study the culture of each other.

Today the United States is sending many men and women abroad to discover and bring to America the best that Old World culture and knowledge affords, and, in return, is schooling many European and Asiatic students in American culture and science. Many fellowships provide for the exchange of students with the Old World.

Lately it has been noted that insufficient attention has been given to the cultures and the political systems that are developing in this hemisphere, that there has been too little exchange of scholars between the American continents and republics.

To fill this gap the Guggenheim Foundation, which now makes it possible for 200 artists, scholars and other creative workers to study abroad, has made available \$1,000,000 to establish a system of exchange fellowships between the United States and Latin America.

Pan-American amity will be promoted by this contemplated commerce of things of the mind, of spiritual values. The fund makes possible the carrying out of that resolution of the Pan-American conference of 1928 urging exchange of professors and students between the Americas.

HUNDREDS IN AFRICA DIE IN FLOODS

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During its violent phase Monday afternoon thousands were covered a foot thick with snow and shanties and shacks as though by an earthquake. More than 1000 refugees were gathered today at such larger places as Nakodeta, Muri and Yekono, most of them still fearful of returning to their homes.

Volcanic Lava
The reason for the return of farmers to dangerous slopes of volcanoes is explained by Dr. Henry R. Washington of Columbia institute by the fact that the lava flows are the last vineyard soil on earth. Most of the last grapes are grown on lava soil in areas surrounding Mt. Fuji.

Stream Line Important
A stream line in airplane is the fashioning of the covering of wood or metal about a part of a plane or motor which will offer less resistance to the air stream.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS
TOKYO, Japan, June 15 (AP)—Searching parties recovered near the center of the volcano Mount Katsuma today a body of three men.

MOVIE OF A MAN WHO KNOWS "EVERYTHING"

GUIDE POSTS TO VALUE

At the top of old Dorfchenberg, not far from the black forest, there is a wilderness of pines where forty-one trails converge. Even experienced hikers were helpless in this maze of paths until kindly peasants carefully marked each trail with a stone guide.

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