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Many Republicans are knocking on Wood.

Even a tenderfoot would welcome a return of genuine Oregon weather.

Gum is the same old price and the pieces are just as big. Buy gum, by gum!

Miles Poindexter writes us on a campaign button that he wants "no red without the white and blue."

A boy in New York was given a reward of two dollars for finding a \$1,200,000 bond order. It pays to be honest.

The only profiteers to be caught and punished have been the little fellows who saw a chance for an extra quarter.

Marjorie, who is always tender-hearted, says she is for Bryan because he's used to it and wouldn't feel bad if defeated.

It would be a cruel joke on Senator Chamberlain and Mr. Oswald West if Mr. Hoover should conclude to ride the elephant.

Time gets by. It was five years ago that the Wall Street Journal said that the Germans should have no difficulty in keeping Lent.

The biggest trouble about investigating committees now days is that committees must be appointed to investigate the investigating committees.

T. H. Crawford of La Grande, who seeks to attend the national Democratic convention as a delegate, says he will not obey the people's instructions. Beat him.

The Portland Telegram could save a heap of valuable white paper if it would cut four feet each way off the pictures of the society dames it runs in its Saturday edition, and the dames would look just as pretty too.

Oregon democrats are talking scandalously about one another, but on election day they will be "thicker" than cold mush.—Oregonian.

It looks to us as if some of the boys were throwing rocks and breaking windows that can never be replaced.

Addle-pated, non-reading, non-thinking, baby talking, utterly frivolous women make the best wives.—Miss Josephine Saxe, the actress.

Asking hubby more often than frequent whether "him or God" is the greatest maybe is the reason they make the "best wives."

THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

Like a pussy cat we are back
And grab our regular corner
To pass around the posy flowers
And stick or prick the mourner;
Clyde Williams is still a gentleman
And Ross Nelson is a lady,
And Ira Mix
Denies it nix
That he's been spooning Sadie.

In a little while how things do change,
(Who'd stop it if they could?),
Frank Dickson once was selling liverwurst,
Now he's sawing wood;
Pete Kurre used to grab an ax
And spend his time at plumbing,
Now every day,
So they say,
At real estate he's bumming.

The warming rains are falling now,
And both tough as old shoe leather
Dads Hedges and Claggett meet and shake
And say its durn good weather;
Now this is not a song of Spring,
Here's a sad note in these sonnets:
It takes forty bones
For Buzz and Jones
To pay for Easter bonnets.

HE FEEDS THEM ALL

(Author Unknown.)
The politician talks and talks,
The actor plays his part;
The soldier glitters on parade,
The goldsmith plies his art.
The scientist pushes his germ
O'er the terrestrial ball,
The sailor navigates his ship;
But the farmer feeds them all.
The preacher pounds the pulpit
desk,
The broker reads the taps;
The tailor cuts and sews his cloth
To fit the human shape.
The dame of fashion dressed in silk
Goes forth to dine or call,
Or drive, or dance, or promenade;
But the farmer feeds them all.
The workman wields his shining
tools,
The merchant shows his wares;
The aeronaut above the clouds
A dizzy journey dares.
But art and science soon would
fade,
And commerce dead would fall,
If the farmer ceased to reap and
sow,
For the farmer feeds them all.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due. Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk. Residents of Oregon should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore. Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time. Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the internal revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

AT THE ISIS NEXT WEEK

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dead patron in silent prayer. As the hands of the clock point to 12:40 the door opens, the bed covers move, and—this begins a mystery that would baffle a Sherlock Holmes. It will be "Fair and Warmer" on Thursday and Friday, starring May Allison, the mixer of the famous cocktail. This picture has broken many records, among them the longest continuous laugh ever evoked from a theatre audience. It lasts precisely forty-three seconds in every theatre where the farce is played or shown. It comes after the line: "She said she would do it, and she did!" Since she last mixed her famous cocktail, Miss Allison says the motto of the country has become "Thirst in war, thirst in peace, thirst in the throats of our countrymen." After expressing herself as pleased because the country had gone dry, Miss Allison says: "A soldier boy told me that while he was over there making the world safe for democracy, the fellows over here made the country safe for bevo and he thought he had a kick coming." "Fair and Warmer" also wins distinction in another way. Not a single scene is laid in the out-of-doors. Any man looking for a course in "How to Make Her Love You in Spite of Herself," or "How to Make a Good Wife Out of a Shrew" is recommended to go see Virginia Pearson in "Impossible Catherine" Saturday night. Any girl who has a sneaking admiration for the cave-man method of running off with a girl of his choice, whether she wants to go or not, is also recommended to hurry up and see it. If there is anyone who does not like to be entertained with a laugh, a tear and a thrill, they had better stay away. Virginia Pearson as Catherine Kimberley wears mannish clothes and makes red-hot speeches on the "Freedom of Woman!" She thinks men are puny weaklings and woman's inferior. She thinks marriage is an abominable institution designed to interfere with the freedom of women. Now John Henry Jackson thinks Catherine, if properly tamed, would be just his style and as Manager Nelson says: "He sure does some taming with a capital T."

Tell The Post.

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BUENA VISTA

A. J. Hall shipped a fine veal to Portland Friday.

Harvey Nash is confined to his room with the gripe.

Martin L. Prather and wife, of Eugene, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. A. Kemp and family of Salem were over night visitors at Ed Prather's Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Snyder of Vancouver, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. V. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lichty are expected home this week, and also Mrs. F. P. Ground.

Miss Margaret Livesly and Alma Wells were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells.

R. E. Prather and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Prather's brother, Frank Cole, and family at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henningson of Salem and G. E. Harmon and family spent Sunday with Silas Hart at Philomath.

There were quite a number attended quarterly meeting and basket dinner at the M. E. church Sunday.

Robert Emmonds and daughter, Vera, of Albany, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Emmonds, here Friday.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. M. N. Prather last Thursday and transacted their usual business. Mrs. Cleve Prather the vice-president, had charge of the meeting.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas in the Province of God, our beloved sister, Isabelle Boydston, was removed from our midst by death, March 3rd, 1920, be it resolved that we, the members of the Independence W. C. T. U., extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased, and a copy of these resolutions be placed in our minutes and a copy also be sent to our state paper.

Signed by the Committee:
MRS. LUCINDA BALDWIN
MRS. LUCY WHITEAKER
MRS. ALICE KURRE.

Baptist Church Progressing

The Baptist church has made some very noticeable advances since the first of the year. The Sunday school attendance has grown splendidly and the attendance at church has doubled. Last Sunday 17 new members were received into the church. There are now a number of candidates waiting to be baptised. Where do you go to church, my reader? If you do not go to a church you come to the Baptist church. Next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning—"The Triumph of the Cross"—and in the evening—"A Good Man Lost and a Bad Man Saved." The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Spend your Sunday rightly once and come to church. This invites everyone who reads these lines. Make up your mind to come now. CONTRIBUTED.

ALAS! POOR NANCY.

(From the Benton County Courier)
After packing her grip Nancy Gripp rushed to catch the train. With the assistance of the brakeman she got a grip on the last coach and swung aboard, took her grip, and settled in a seat next a woman who had the gripe. At first Miss Gripp's attention was gripped by studying her fellow passengers but soon gripe germs homesteading in her system got a grip on Miss Gripp and she lost her grip on consciousness and was taken to a hospital at Agrippa station while her grip was left on the train. The grip germs didn't have a chance to get a real grip on Miss Gripp so she soon got a grip on her health, recovered her lost grip and with a firm grip on her railroad ticket boarded a train for home, arriving gripeless but not grippless. Now if the grip gripped by Miss Gripp had gripped a grip on Miss Gripp's gripe—What's the use; try it yourself.

TAKE YOUR BEDROOM WITH YOU

(From the Portland Telegram)
The Willows (Cal.) Journal declares too many men are being killed in bedrooms that don't belong to them. We may never visit Willows, Cal., but if we should, we hope to remember the Journal's warning and take our own bedroom along with us.

Tripp sells real estate. 46

Told by the Bank Book

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