

In the Year 1919

Nine Out of Every Ten Tractors Sold
in the United States
Were Fordsons.

This Was Also True in Polk County.
There Are Many Reasons.

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Independence Vulcanizing Shop

(Opposite Farmers State Bank)

Repairing of Tires and Tubes and Adona Tire
Work Our Specialty. All work Guaranteed.

M. J. O'DONNELL, Prop.

BIRDS MUST BE PROTECTED

Without the Native Songsters Successful Fight Could Not Be Waged Against Insects.

One of the most valuable assets our nation has is its native birds. Too much cannot be said or written in their favor. Destroy them and in a few years the injurious insects will have multiplied to such an extent that trees will be denuded of their foliage, plants and crops cannot be produced.

There are more than 1,200 species of our native birds, and millions of individuals. As a result of the examination of more than 50,000 stomachs of birds, they established beyond a reasonable doubt that birds are of economic value, first in eating harmful insects, their eggs and larvae. Second, in eating the seeds of noxious weeds. Third, in devouring field mice and other small rodents that injure the crops, and fourth, in acting as scavengers. While the economic value of birds should be kept in mind the esthetic value should also be considered. Man does not live by bread alone. We should protect them for their graceful forms, their charming beauty, their delightful melody and their joyous activity.—Thrift Magazine.

ODD "CURES" FOR SICKNESS

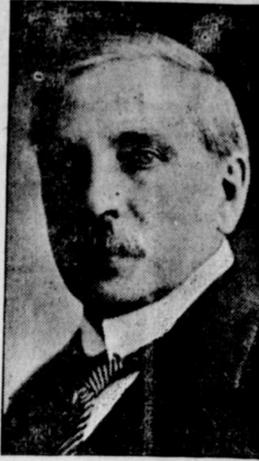
Bed of Old Cinders Believed Efficacious in Greece—Preposterous Remedy for the Colic.

When a Greek baby is sick and all other remedies fail, a bed of cold cinders is very generally used as a last resort. The cradle is filled with old ashes and the infant is buried in them. The American nurses have never been able to discover what the benefit to be derived from this curious custom was supposed to be. The cure for colic is even more curious. When the baby has a severe colic the ponds in the environs of the house are diligently searched by members of the family and all the frogs are captured. These are placed alive on the child's abdomen. It is a very tiresome treatment, as someone must sit and keep the frogs from hopping off the patient. No thought is given to the terror these jumping frogs may have for the child.

Among the gypsies that wander over the Balkans the work of the Red Cross nurses is more difficult. It will take years of preparation and education to enable them merely to begin to understand the idea of child welfare.

Don't be a slacker; eat Liberty bread.

HENRY GAINES HAWN



Henry Gaines Hawn of San Francisco, an authority on community building, is one of several speakers now touring the state in connection with the expansion movement of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

The State Chamber is making a state-wide appeal for a budget of \$450,000, covering a period of three years, to carry on its development work. The movement has been endorsed by more than two hundred leading men throughout Oregon. Eighty community executive committees have been organized to co-operate with the State Chamber in the canvass throughout the state which will be conducted during June and July.

STATE CHAMBER TO EXPAND ACTIVITIES

State-wide Appeal For Budget Made to Provide For Development Program.

What is the plan of the expansion movement of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce? How is it to be carried out? What is it for?

These are the three questions uppermost in the minds of the majority of those who have been informed of the movement which the State Chamber launched April 19th with a survey of the state to set up preliminary organization and establish a direct connection with practically every community in the thirty-six counties of Oregon.

The expansion movement by way of explanation might be divided into three distinct classes.

First—A survey of the state. Second—An educational campaign to be carried on through local newspapers and by mailing literature pertaining to the movement direct to industries, firms and individuals interested in the development of the state.

Third—The intensive organization work at which time a state-wide canvass will be made, county by county, to raise a budget to enable the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to carry on its program of development work for the state on a broader, more comprehensive scale. This canvass will be made throughout the state during June and July.

This budget is to be obtained by popular subscription. The appeal will be state-wide and to everyone interested in the development of Oregon and his particular community. It is believed the response will be met by the manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer and the individual, for each is vitally interested in seeing Oregon forge ahead and develop its advantages and resources.

Industrial developments depend on two factors: Natural resources or raw materials, and proximity to markets for manufactured products. Granted these and sufficient encouragement development inevitably follows.

Oregon has the raw materials and natural resources. It will be the purpose of the State Chamber of Commerce under its expanded program to acquaint the world with these facts, and through direct solicitation, get industrial management to consider Oregon as a site for their industries.

Furniture and wool manufacture in Oregon are in their infancy. So is the canning and preserving of fruits. With its vast resources in water power, its labor market, geographical location, Oregon offers many advantages to the manufacturer who, however, must first be interested in Oregon and know its advantages.

DOUBLE POPULATION OF OREGON FARMERS STATE CHAMBER PLAN

Oregon now has 5,000,000 acres of land under cultivation. In 1919 the agricultural crop was valued at \$206,000,000.00.

By honest advertising the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce can double the agricultural acreage in three years. This would add another \$206,000,000.00 to the agricultural revenue of the State, using last year's figures as a basis of figuring.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Hi Buffum got among the Shriners at Portland this week.

Dean Walker was here from Eugene Wednesday.

F. E. Dickson was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

D. P. Sayles made a pilgrimage to Seaside this week.

Mrs. A. H. Schmitz of Portland is visiting her brother, Frank Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves were among the many in Portland this week.

B. F. Swope and J. McLeod beheld the Shriners in national conclave at Portland this week.

Riley Craven has received the Democratic nomination for float representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooklyn of Portland called on his cousin, W. H. Cockie, yesterday.

Henry Cockie of Wilbur, Wash., has been visiting his brother, William, Sr., in Independence.

Billy Carbray of Eureka, Cal., arrived today and will spend the summer with his uncle, George.

The Auto Utilities Co. has sold a Case threshing outfit to a party of farmers in the Pelee country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. John Becker are spending ten days on the Santiam.

Mrs. Alpha Bascue and sister, Miss Edna Greenwall, enjoyed the big Shrine convention this week.

M. C. Williams autoed to Portland Sunday and brought his family home, so all of them missed the big time.

Mrs. C. M. Branson and son of Aberdeen, S. D., are visiting her brother and sister, C. W. Sparks and Mrs. A. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kreamer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart motored to Portland today in the Kreamer motor to see the electric parade tonight.

Movie picture fans are looking forward with much pleasure to next Wednesday and Thursday nights when Douglas Fairbanks will be seen at the Isis in "The Mollycoddle."

Mrs. F. E. Dickson returned from Portland Tuesday where she has been for the past six weeks. Among the Shriners was Ray ("Champ") Clark of Caldwell, Idaho, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dickson's sister.

Last night after the Pythian Sisters lodge meeting they were banqueted by the gallant men of the order who prepared and served the meal. The ladies declare it was the best they have had, in fact they are hoping it may happen again.

6500 gallons of gasoline, shipped into Independence by the business men Monday, lasted just twenty-four hours. Distribution was by ticket and the gas was sold at cost. The shortage for the present is apparently at an end for the Standard Oil Co. received a shipment this week.

GUARANTEED—"Yourex" silver-plated ware is guaranteed to never show the effects of wear. Its base of silver-colored composition metal is insurance to the manufacturer, the dealer and the user that recourse to this guarantee seldom, if ever, will be required.

"Yourex" Silverware

Is sold only through jewelers with an established reputation for reliability. You'll find it on sale only in jewelry stores.

Its base of silver-colored composition metal—precisely the same color as the silver plating—perfectly conceals the effects of wear. That will be true as long as the ware remains in use. You can sharpen a "Yourex" table knife without uncovering a base metal of different hue.

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Main Street

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ITS EFFECT



"Here's a new play to be produced to be called 'The Hammer.'"

"That ought to make a stunning hit."

COMING CATASTROPHE.

First Young Hopeful—I read in the paper where folks over here are going to wear Dutch wooden shoes.

Second Ditto—Gee, whizz! Ma's slipper is hard enough for me.

EXPLAINED.

"They are explaining the increase in marriages by the fact that this is leap year."

"Then I suppose the girls are jumping at the chance."

WHY FRANKLIN WORE NO WIG

According to This Story, Quaker Simplicity Had Nothing to Do With the Matter.

Benjamin Franklin was about to be presented to the French king on the occasion of his first visit to France in the capacity of representative from the new America. The court custom of the time demanded that one going to an audience with the king must wear a wig of the proper fashion. A count, who had Franklin in tow, sent a wigmaker the day before to take Franklin's measure and fit him out for the audience. The wigmaker arrived at Franklin's lodgings, measured the poll of the great American fore and aft and round and about, and took his departure. An hour before the audience the wigmaker returned with the wig. But when Franklin attempted to put it on it would not fit; he couldn't begin to get it on his head. "Sir," said Franklin to the wigmaker, "your wig is unfortunately too small for my head."

"Pardonnez moi, monsieur," replied the wigmaker, "your head is vastly too large and quite beyond the fashion of the court."

Franklin appeared, therefore, at court with his bald pate and shaggy gray hair.

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with a

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Don't Forget Our

Maxwell and Nash Trucks

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