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### What's the Matter, What's the Matter, What's the Matter?

A camper outfit mounted on what seemed to be a brand new Henry Ford passed up one of Tillamook's main streets one day this week and stopped while the driver went into a grocery store, presumably to purchase supplies for the family larder. On top of one of the piles of bedding on one side of the auto was lashed a bird cage, and therein, dusty and apparently disgruntled, perched a big green parrot. The parrot seemed casually taking in the sights without the least bit of emotion. A couple of ladies paused for a moment to view the strange visitor. All at once the bedraggled prisoner seemed galvanized into vocal activity, and perching at a point of vantage on the wires, suddenly exclaimed: "Say, papa, aint this one helluva town!" Then it cackled derisively, while its adopted mamma and two precocious appearing kids had the bad manners to laugh immediately. —Tillamook Headlight.

No parrot like that has halted in Independence.

### Publicity Expert States Views on Newspaper Ads

William H. Rankin, counted one of the wisest authorities in America on advertising, states: "In these days of high cost of white paper and printing the advertiser could not print a full page ad and buy the white paper at the small cost the newspaper charges him for the complete page delivered to the home by invitation. That is to say, the readers of a newspaper buy the paper because they want to read it and because they know that they get more for their money than anything else they could buy at the same price. That is what makes newspaper advertising so valuable to the advertiser, provided the advertiser has the right kind of message and the right kind of merchandising plan back of his advertising."

The fig seems to have originated around the Mediterranean, particularly in Syria, Palestine.

White Russia in the west, Ukraina in the south, Don, Tourida, Kuban, Terek and Georgia in the southeast have declared themselves free soviet republics.

## A Piano Bargain Awaits You

You can have a piano installed in your home for a cash payment of \$10. Subsequent payments just as reasonable. This is a bargain you cannot afford to miss. For full particulars

Address  
AV 367, Polk County Post,  
Independence, Oregon

Mr. Barnes, U. S. Wheat Director Says:

## "EAT MORE BREAD"

And reduce the high cost of living."

## HOLSUM BREAD

IS THE CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE MOST WHOLESOME ON THE MARKET TODAY.

## BUY THAT EXTRA LOAF

Your Grocer Has It.

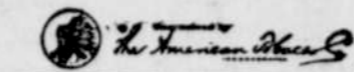
Cherry City Baking Co



## Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

## It's Toasted



### Boost

Boost your city, boost your friend; Boost the church that you attend. Boost the street on which you're dwelling. Boost the goods that you are selling. Boost the people 'round about you-- They can get along without you, But success will quicker find them If they know that you're behind them. Boost for every forward movement; Boost for every new improvement; Boost the man for whom you labor; Boost the stranger and the neighbor. Cease to be a chronic knocker; Cease to be a progress blocker; If you'd make your city better; Boost it to the final letter. —Exchange.

### WORKADAY WISDOM

Letter-burning before the letter is mailed may save many a heart-burn later.

Most of our worries are like a cracked mirror—they won't bear looking into.

Often we could mend the ragged edge of care if we simply took a stitch in time.

As to paying compliments, Ezra, let's not forget that to many folks nonsense is incense.

### HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

A small boy had fallen in love with two little girls. Full of concern for his future if he married only one, he asked his mother if he couldn't marry both.

"No, dear," answered the mother. "No man can marry two women at the same time."

"Mr. Jones did," contended the boy testily.

"Mr. Jones!" exclaimed the mother. "What makes you think so?"

"He married Mrs. Jones and Miss Jane, too," insisted the boy. "Miss Jane said so."

"Oh, no, dear, you are mistaken. Mrs. Jones is the wife. Miss Jane is her sister."

"But, mamma," persisted the boy, "Miss Jane always calls Mr. Jones 'our husband.'"

### ANESTHESIA.

"Why do you blow smoke from your pipe on that angleworm before you put it on your hook?"

"Well, ma'am," said the ancient angler, with a twinkle in his eye. "I'm a humane man and I hate to think about sticking a fishhook through a worm while he is still in complete possession of his faculties. After he gets a whiff from this old pipe of mine I don't believe he cares what happens to him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### DIAMONDS IN CHINA.

The gold mining bureau of Kwangyinsan, Krin province, China, has discovered deposits of diamonds in a gold mine now being worked, says Millard's Review. The stones are large and of an appreciable fineness, and specialists have given the opinion that the deposit is worth while as a working proposition.

### HE WONDERED.

"This is a wonderful age, Harry," she said. "Why, people can talk by wireless. Think of speaking to a man over 2,000 miles away! I wonder if it's distinct! I wonder if you'd hear me all that way off, Harry."

"I wonder," said Harry, wistfully.

### Injured in Auto Wreck

John Bayless of Kings Valley is in the Dallas hospital as the result of serious injuries suffered when his automobile was struck by a Valley & Siletz work train near his farm. Bayless' small child, who was in the car with him, was slightly injured.

The person who determines at all costs to make his day dreams come true need never wake up.

In making good, the speed at which we travel matters less than the direction in which we're going.

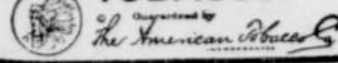
Still, it's better to keep on winding up the old alarm clock every night than to wake up some morning to find one's affairs wound up by the sheriff.

A good swimmer ought easily to realize that keeping one's head above the waters of failure depends a good deal on how one handles defeat.—Brooklyn Eagle.



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



Don't make light of the fat man who is trying to reduce, he's only trying to mend his weights.

Levied on Skunk for Fur. A most amusing and unexpected bit of evidence as to the resourcefulness of wild animals was seen by a Fort Collins, Colo., man who has a pet skunk and a squirrel caged together. The two animals are firm friends, but when the squirrel wanted material to build a nest it proceeded to chew enough fur off the skunk's back. Now the innocent skunk has a bald spot as big as a saucer, and the squirrel has a nest made, partially at least, of skunk fur.

### Rooster Hatched Out Family.

In the poultry yard of a Pennsylvania man is a bantam rooster which is caring for four little chicks it hatched out recently. About eight weeks ago the family missed the crowing of the bantam rooster, which usually began at 4 a. m. and continued for an hour or more. It was found sitting on the nest, clucking like a hen. All efforts to make him leave the nest failed. Seven eggs were put under him, four of which hatched.

In the art of making and using paper we are not in line with the Chinese and other Asiatics, who not only make the finest paper in the world, but apply it to all sorts of uses, making window panes, umbrellas, fans, sandals and even clocks and garments of it.

## Have Your Eyes Examined By Experts

We devote our entire time to the fitting of glasses to the eyes and the grinding and making of lenses. We do not sell any merchandise; but specialize in eye glass work entirely. This is your assurance of getting properly fitted when you have your eyes examined here.

## THE BOW OPTICAL CO.

325 State Street, Salem

Opposite Ladd & Bush Bank

Dr. Burdette

Optometrists

Dr. Wonner

## BUY NOW The Western Dust Proof FURNACE

For Wood and Soft Coal  
Western Made for Western Fuel

### The Oblong Fire Box

where wood is used as a fuel or when coal is used only in the coldest weather, and wood the rest of the time, this oblong fire box Western furnace is unequalled. The box is long and will allow the wood to lay down flat. It is not so long that soft coal cannot be used to advantage with the wood. It is an ideal arrangement for both soft coal and wood and has found favor all over the Northwest.

The castings are heavy and are so designed that they will not crack. Remember that they are Guaranteed for Five Years.

### The Large Feed Door

The door is made extra large to admit knots and large chunks of wood. In the ordinary furnace the wood must be split and stood in a round fire box. In the Western Dust-Proof you can use large pieces and lay them down so that the fire is easily held over night without coal. Western made for Western fuel again.

### The Dust Proof Joints

The wedge sealed dust-proof joints are used throughout, the same as in the round-pot Western.

### Interchangeable

It is possible to change the fire box from oblong to round if you should decide to burn only coal. Aside from the shape of the fire box and the size of the feed door this furnace is exactly the same as the round-pot furnace.

### Grates

If only wood is used we furnish a regular wood grate, one fine enough to burn wood economically. If coal is used with the wood we use our regular wood and soft coal grate.

The Specifications Are the Same as the Round Pot Furnace, Except—

	Number 20	Number 24
Size of Fire Pot.....	24x20	28x24
Size of Feed Door.....	12x13	12x15

## C. S. Hamilton

340 Court Street

SALEM

House Furnisher

