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ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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Van Buren, Democrat, the Victor in 1836.

VAN BUREN.

A GAIN the Democratic candidate was chosen by a convention, but no platform was adopted this year. The National Republican or Whig party had three candidates. The election was on Nov. 8, and the vote, counted Feb. 8, 1837, was: Martin Van Buren of New York, 170; William H. Harrison of Ohio, 73; Hugh L. White of Tennessee, 26; Daniel Webster of Massachusetts, 14; Willie P. Mangum of North Carolina, 11. Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky was chosen vice president. Popular vote: Van Buren, 761,549; Harrison, 736,656.

In the election of 1840 William H. Harrison, a Whig, defeated Van Buren. John Tyler of Virginia was chosen vice president. In 1844 James K. Polk, Democrat, of Tennessee, defeated Henry Clay, Whig. George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania was chosen vice president.

(Watch for the election of Taylor in 1848 in our next issue.)

Play Corner

Streets in Mexico.
As so many of the Indians cannot read the streets in Mexico are named after birds or beasts. The name of the street appears in Spanish letters but this is followed by the figure of the creature after which the street is named. For instance, Ox street is indicated by a figure of an ox in plaster or painted on a wall. The street of Flamingo presents the tall flamingo with back of fiery red, and Elephant street has a well molded figure of that animal with enormous tusks and trunk. This custom is a very useful one, for the youngest child can thus find its way home.

Sea Terms.
The terms larboard and starboard come from the Italian "quarta borda" and "quinta borda," which by rapid delivery became starboard and larboard, but owing to the strong similarity of sound they were changed into starboard and port, the use of the terms in the original form having been the cause of many accidents.

Dancing on the Beach.



It's a pretty sight, those on a summer vacation. That the sea breeze blowing, shining, to the shore. As we walk away, To the shore, and say, For we love to meet the dear old ocean too.

What to Do For Insect Bites

The most common bites or stings are those of the bee, wasp, yellow jacket, spider, horse fly, yellow fly, red bug or chigger, flea, mosquito and bedbug.

In case of a sting of any kind the first thing to do, of course, is to remove the sting. This can best be done with the point of a knife or needle, but care should be taken not to break the skin for fear of infection. Then the next best thing perhaps is to apply ammonia water or soda water to the affected parts.

In the case of bites, as well as of stings, when the sting is removed, as a rule, a paste of common baking soda applied to the affected parts or these bathed in ammonia water is all that is necessary. Where the poisonous effect is severe, however, send for a doctor. In the meantime the patient should lie down and keep quiet.

An application of a 50 per cent solution of a saturated solution of potassium permanganate, which you get at the drug store, is very efficient for insect poisons and for the poisons of plants too, such as poison ivy and sumac.

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Independence, Oregon, Friday, August 25, 1916

The Woodburn Independent says that if Mr. Hughes is elected President he "might fight Mexico." What would he fight Mexico for?

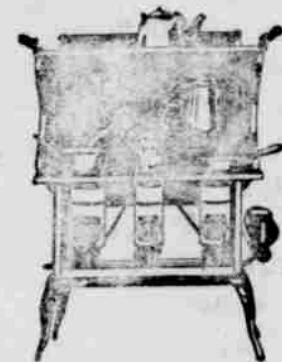
The state of Oregon certainly needs more than one normal and as to whether it is located at Pendleton or Weston not many particularly care. Both these towns have started an ugly fight which if continued, will disgust so many voters that neither one will ever get a normal.

Just after the Monitor had said that you don't hear much about the tariff in the present campaign, Walter L. Tooze, Jr., goes over to Brownsville and says something about it. We attribute this to Mr. Tooze giving credence to a rumor that there was a man in the audience who wants a tariff on prunes.

The Astoria pork bill failed to pass congress, it being side-tracked for investigation by the secretary of the navy. While but a few of our people have any great "fear of a foreign foe", still a naval base is a nice thing to have, and if Mr. Secretary Daniels concludes to distribute any, we hope he will give Astoria one. If he becomes very liberal, we will also take one for Tillamook, Newport and Marshfield.

There will be a joke on the November election ballot. The word "Progressive" will be printed after W. C. Hawley's name. This is not due to anyone over thinking that Mr. Hawley was progressive, but by the carelessness of a very small

portion of the electorate, who wrote in his name at the primary, making him the nominee of the Progressive party. Not a genuine progressive of any party in the district will vote for Hawley, but it is a crime to abuse the good name, "Progressive" in such a way.



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