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Opinion differs among the disciples of "pure English" whether or not it is proper form to prefix the title, "Dr.", to the names of members of the medical profession. It is contended by the affirmative that it is a title of distinction won from mastering a difficult science and should be granted. In rebuttal it is claimed with equal force that there are other professions as much entitled to distinction as the medics. For example: Attorney A., Engineer B., Editor C. and Druggist D. Of the titles, the one of "Prof." is perhaps the most greatly abused. It is grasped and used by a varied assortment of callings beginning with the president of a college and going down to the fellow who eats snakes in a side show. To whom the prefix rightfully belongs we do not know. The limit of abuse is reached by the common practice of writing or saying, "Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith" when the lady mentioned is not a doctor, only married to one. In a few states where the medical profession has decreed that it is "unethical" to advertise, the newspapers have so taken it and leave off the "Dr" in all cases. In Nebraska a few years ago, the newspapers doubted the authority of the medical profession to so declare and soon such items as these were general: "John Green died yesterday. X. Y. Brown was the attending physician." The M. D.'s at once reconsidered and concluded that it was ethical to advertise. But the general practice among newspapers is to use the prefix, "Dr.", unless the medical profession has decreed that advertising is "unethical." Thus, the title, "Dr." being considered advertising, it is omitted.

Our congressman, the Hon. Mr. Hawley, made numerous speeches to farmers last fall in which he played upon their sympathies by telling them how much he was doing, and could do, for them because of his prominence and influence on the committee on agriculture. Safely re-elected and the opportunity presenting in which to land a place on the committee on appropriations, which passes out the pork, he will retire from the committee on agriculture. Mr. Hawley will have to have a new story to tell the next time he honors his district with his presence long enough to be elected again.

Curry county has concluded that it is too expensive to hold a special election June 4 and will not do so unless it is compulsory. Many agree with the "three kings" of Curry county that the peace, happiness and safety of the state of Oregon is not particularly endangered and that all eight measures could have laid on the table until November 1918 without serious inconvenience.

From the time a product leaves the producer until it reaches the merchant for sale to the consumer, it is used as a medium of speculation. Too many hands must make a profit. The government will serve humanity well by shortening the route from the producer to the consumer.

Some newspaper hopes that the new Russian government will find it convenient to also throw out the "pi" lines used for names over there now.

Oregon needs a new penitentiary and for that reason at least one of the eight measures to be voted on June 4 is worthy an affirmative vote.

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Union Pacific System stands able and glad to give to the Nation the same supreme service in time of war as in time of peace.

RECIPE FOR "DRY" COCKTAIL

An expert mixer, after many hours spent in the laboratory, conceived the following recipe for a "dry" cocktail:

"Take a lump of sugar and place in the bottom of a glass. Add two drops of bitters and a dash of grapefruit juice. Pour in three fingers of grape juice and the juice of half an orange. Mix carefully and throw in the sink."

HOPS VS. POTATOES

Hopgrowers and dealers estimate 7,500 acres of hop fields have been plowed up in the Willamette valley within the last year. This area, planted to potatoes, at a reasonable estimate should produce 1,125,000 bushels. This at the present price would represent a value of about \$3,000,000, or much more than the hops from the same area would have brought. — Salem Capital Journal.

DOG SAVES GIRL'S LIFE.

Animal Drags Her From River to a Sanitarium.

Green Bay, Wis.—Madeline Denny, aged ten, of Little Rapids, owes her life to the courage and faithfulness of Brewster, a bulldog owned by Miss Helen Scheller, superintendent of the Brown county tuberculosis sanitarium. Madeline was crossing Fox river when she fell through a hole in the ice.

"I clung on to the edge and screamed," she said. "Brewster was standing on the bank. He ran to me, grabbed my sleeve and pulled until I was able to extricate myself. Then he dragged me by the collar to the sanitarium grounds."

The grounds are about 200 yards from the river.

Brewster will be given a new collar, properly inscribed. Just like heroic humans get Carnegie medals.

Shot Owl Stealing Hen.

Vancouver, Wash.—When a big horned owl eighteen inches tall was flying off with a hen S. J. Pettit shot the bird at his farm, near Orchards, recently. The owl measured four feet six inches from tip to tip. Mr. Pettit had missed several chickens and was at a loss to know where they went and was pleased when he found he had the culprit. The owl will be mounted.

TO BAR TOWN CLOCK.

Hotel Keeper Seeks Injunction Against City Timepiece.

Wichita, Kan.—S. J. Smalley, proprietor of the Coronado hotel, across the street from the city hall, employed a lawyer to obtain an injunction to prevent Mayor Bentley and the commissioners from installing a clock in the city hall tower.

For years citizens have petitioned administrations to beautify the un-

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slightly boarded up tower with a clock, and the Bentley administration let a contract for a \$1,500 clock. Smalley alleges that the striking of the clock will wake up his guests every hour at night.