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A SANE AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Many operators of automobiles voice opposition to the law which requires that there must be an attendant in a car when the motor is running. "What is there to happen?" is the query of those who think their personal liberty, or something equally valuable, is being interfered with.

Here's an item from the Eugene Register:

Sunday night between 10 and 10:30 an automobile was left in the middle of Sixth avenue opposite the postoffice with the engine running, according to a report made to the police. The driver went into the postoffice and while he was gone the car started up without a driver and ran onto the sidewalk. The driver hurried out and, entering the car, backed it off the sidewalk and drove off.

Fortunately no one chanced to be in front of the car that moved along the street without a driver. Had there been anyone in the way he might have been killed or maimed. The incident might just as easily have happened in the daytime when a little child might have been playing near the car. Had the car killed or maimed someone, that driver never would have asked again, "What can happen?"

The truth is that an automobile left unattended with its motor running is a potential instrument of

death. The motor might stall were the driver to force the clutch into position, but should the clutch slip into position itself the unexpected might happen and the juggernaut might start on its way. Should a little child playfully climb into the car and accidentally or purposely force the clutch into gear, the car might start off readily and a wrecked car, a dead or maimed baby and wrecked home might be the result.

The law that motors must not be left running in cars that are unattended is one of the sanest laws regulating operation of motor cars.

It can't hurt anything to pray for what you want, but your faith is more likely to be rewarded if you follow up your prayer by some first class physical and mental effort directed toward obtaining what you have prayed for.

Those who complain that they never get credit for what they do might try paying their bills.

Diligent toil is likely to keep you out of the toils of the law.

LANE COUNTY IS LIKELY TO GET HUGE BACK TAX

Committee to Be Sent to Washington to Lobby for Bill

County judges and others who attended the Oregon & California land grant tax meeting at Roseburg Friday are optimistic as to the outcome of the bill in congress to reimburse the grant land counties for back taxes, according to County Judge Barnard, who attended. Others attending from Lane were F. L. Chambers, J. S. Maglady and S. D. Allen.

A committee, of which A. C. Dixon is a member, will be sent to Washington, D. C., to lobby for the bill, and the judge, and two of the members best posted upon the subject will remain until it comes up for final vote.

The proposed appropriation by congress would return to Lane county nearly \$1,000,000 in back taxes and would put the county in first class financial condition.

Society

Mrs. N. E. Compton was hostess to the Social Twelve club at a 1 o'clock four-course luncheon Thursday afternoon in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the club. The table was centered with wild currant blooms and favors were miniature pink parasols. At the business meeting Mrs. H. H. Weatch was reelected president, Mrs. H. A. Miller vice president, Mrs. N. E. Compton secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clara Burkholder reporter. Letters were read from former members as follows: Mrs. J. W. Buckley, 649 east Pine, Portland; Mrs. Myrtle R. Hill, 199 Knott, Portland; Mrs. George E. Kerr, Wedderburn; Mrs. W. G. Beattie, Monmouth; Mrs. W. Fraser Johnson, 844 Alameda drive, Portland; Mrs. F. W. Robbins, 1415 Hansel, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Abrams Foskett, 42 Gordon avenue, Perry, N. Y.; Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Colfax, Wash.; Mrs. William P. Hall, 5323 Sierra Villa, Eagle Rock, Calif.; Mrs. George M. Hall, 1251 Dominion avenue, Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Tom Laffoon was hostess to the Ad Libitum club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Hart, mother of the hostess, was a special guest. A calendar for the year's work was made out at the business meeting. The afternoon was spent with needle work. The rooms were effectively decorated with Japanese quince and the luncheon table was decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's day with favors of green hats and shamrocks. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. E. J. Shortridge was honor guest at a surprise party birthday dinner Friday in celebration of her eightieth birthday anniversary. Mrs. L. E. Adams, whose anniversary occurred the same day, was honor guest with Mrs. Shortridge. Those present were Mrs. E. J. Shortridge, Mrs. L. E. Adams, Mrs. Nettie Saling, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. E. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shortridge and son Kenneth, Mrs. Francis Thora and daughter Bernice and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Mrs. Albert Hull was hostess to the Latham Community club Friday afternoon. J. D. Chappelle, Missionary on the Baptist chapel car, spoke on behalf of the Baptist church. The afternoon was spent socially. A large number of children were present and games for them were supervised by Mrs. Winnie Haggerty and Miss Naomi Wiser.

The Keepers of the Den will be hostesses to the teachers of the city schools Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Short. Cards and music will be the features of the entertainment. Committee chairmen for the affair are Mrs. S. S. Lasswell, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Miss Ruth Stewart and Mrs. C. A. Bartell.

Mrs. Herbert Eakin entertained the Past Matrons club this afternoon. Spring flowers formed the decorations and needle work was the diversion. A short business meeting was held and a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mrs. Victor Kem, Mrs. Raymond Grube, Mrs. Victor Chambers, Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Earl Garoutte will be hostesses to the Tanglefoot club Tuesday evening in Phillips hall.

Through an error the name of Mrs. James Plaster was omitted from those who were hostesses to the Presbyterian ladies' aid Wednesday.

Locals Again Lose.
The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club continued its losing streak by dropping two more matches yesterday in the Oregonian telegraphic tournament. They lost to Lane County Sportsmen association of Eugene 74 to 66 in the first match and to the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club of La Grande by the same score in the second. The Eugene team is leading the gun clubs with 10 wins and one defeat, while the La Grande club is well up in the percentage column.

Braswell Boy Is Injured.
Herbert Braswell sustained serious injuries to his head and right leg yesterday when he was thrown from his motorcycle. Braswell was participating in a meet of the local motorcycle association and on a dirt road near London while traveling at a high rate of speed, the motorcycle wobbled and Braswell fell off. He was unconscious when found but recovered consciousness after arriving home. He was taken to a Eugene hospital for treatment.

S. P. Agent Back on Job.
T. M. Boyd, Southern Pacific agent, has resumed his position after returning from the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco, where he underwent medical treatment for two weeks.

Golf Course Talked.
A golf course for Cottage Grove is being considered by several here who have learned the game and by a number who would like to learn it. Many cities the size of Cottage Grove have such courses.

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Red Rain Mystery

(Continued from first page.)

grange lodge, and the shadowy figure laid taper fingers on his arm.

"Your lordship is more than punctual," a fragrant breath whispered in his ear. "Come a little nearer to the lodge. I want the light from the window to shine upon us. I said I would keep you interested, so we shall have to talk. I hope that you will talk pretty."

"I will try," was the rejoinder. "But I have got to be rude first. I shall never make you Lady Bulpetter. You are quite clear on that?"

"Quite clear. But I am clearer still that you will make me something else. Just think how frightful it would have been if the original Sherlock's Watson had been a woman and Sherlock had had to marry her to prevent her from showing him up as a donkey."

"So that's the position? Well, let's live up to it."

They did for the space of half an hour, when Adela's cooing dove note changed into the admonitory whisper:

"Look out! It's coming."

"And he has brought his master's car. That is to take my body away in, so as to hide it. It would have been a silly thing to leave it lying about the road. And so untidy."

It will be seen that for the man about to make "the supreme sacrifice," as the special correspondents used to call it, the gentleman who had borrowed Lord Bulpetter's plumes was in a flippant mood. (To be continued.)

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Fashion Revue Tomorrow Night.
Easter apparel will be presented in a fashion revue tomorrow at the Arcade theater, to be sponsored by the Marksbury company. Living models will be used. This will be the first style show the city has had for several years. Should it prove successful, it is the intention of the Marksbury company to make it a semi-annual affair.

Miss Emma Jones Dies.
Miss Emma Jones of Black Butte died Sunday morning, after being in poor health for some time. She is an old time resident, having lived here all her life. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Church of Christ at London.

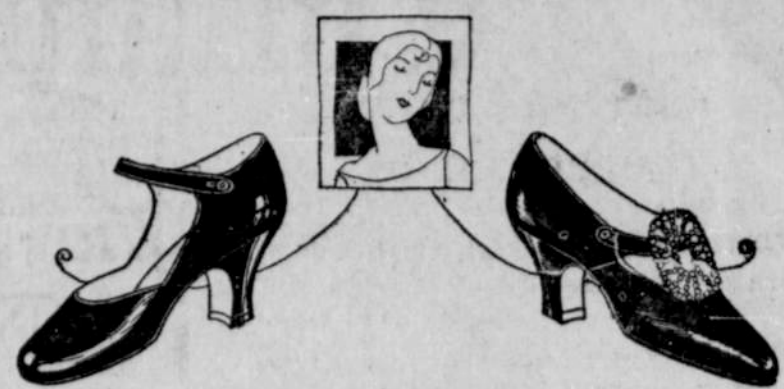
Plant Disease Appears.
Several cases of root knot nematodes, a plant disease, have been found in shipments of peonies coming from Iowa recently. C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, states that this disease is hard to eradicate and that every effort is being made to keep it out of Lane.

Locals to Shoot at Eugene.
The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club is making plans to compete in a classified merchandise shoot to be held Sunday, March 21, in Eugene. Teams from Salem, Corvallis, Eugene and possibly Roseburg will be entered.

Dunn to Give Masonic Address.
Professor Fredric S. Dunn of Eugene, district deputy grand master, will pay Cottage Grove Masonic lodge an official visit Wednesday evening and will deliver a Masonic address.

"Mama, mama, where's the listerine bottle," yelled little Johnnie as he came tearing into the house. My dog has been in a fight with a little striped animal that seems to have halitosis."

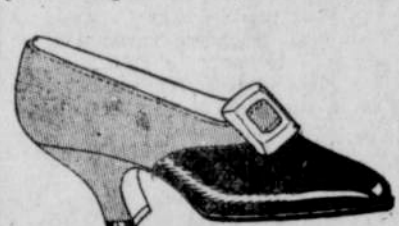
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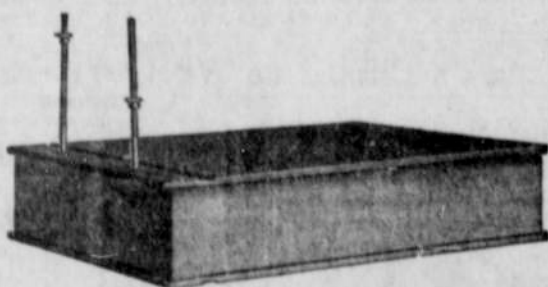
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