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### FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

A position too frequently filled without thought on the part of the voter is that of state superintendent. Because of the retirement of the present superintendent, J. A. Churchill, a new man must be selected. Securing the proper man usually is difficult because those qualified are holding positions paying as much as the superintendent and they do not care to make the financial sacrifice necessary to seek the office. This year, however, despite the fact that the successful candidate must go through two expensive campaigns, one for the nomination in May and one for the election in November, there are candidates who are eminently qualified, and voters of both parties should choose with care.

The republican candidates are Superintendent Howard of Marshfield, Superintendent Alderson of Portland and Senator Toose of Salem. The last named will fill out the unexpired term of Superintendent Churchill, by appointment by the state's democratic governor.

If party lines are to be drawn, Toose is not entitled to party support, being one of Governor Pierce's strongest lieutenants. In other ways he is not so well qualified as the candidate The Sentinel would select. Alderson will get the votes of many who are being misled to believe that he is a former state superintendent and a former superintendent of Portland schools, L. R. Alderman, but he hasn't the qualifications passed by the remaining republican candidate, Superintendent Howard, who is the choice of a large proportion of the teachers over the state. Many teachers in Portland will vote for him, but dare not offend their superior, Alderson, by openly expressing a choice.

Howard has an enviable reputation as a superintendent, is a capable administrator, is strongest where best known and has the undivided support of his home community. He is entitled to the votes of those republicans who wish a clean, capable man with

pleasing personality at the head of the state school system.

There is little doubt that Superintendent McLaughlin of Corvallis will secure the democratic nomination. The same things can be said of him as of Howard and he is entitled to the votes of those democrats who wish to select the best candidates of their party.

With Howard and McLaughlin nominated, the state is certain to get a state superintendent in every way qualified for the job.

Fear is expressed in a Springfield (Ore.) news item that etherized moonshine is being sold there. The news item goes on to explain that a test may be made by leaving the bottle uncorked. If it evaporates, it is etherized. If it does not evaporate, it may be drunk, probably with safety. Very kindly advice for a newspaper to give in these jazzy prohibition days. Why a formula for making moonshine that would pass inspection was not given is a puzzle.

A nervous bridegroom recently lost the marriage license which he had purchased from the Lane county clerk. Later he found the precious "glory ticket" being blown along the streets. Within a year or two he may wish it had blown down a sewer.

**Athletic Field Is Ready.**  
Delbert Kelly athletic field has been recently conditioned and is ready for spring sports. L. W. Coiner, city engineer, lined up the field after it had been leveled and rolled by a group of high school boys. The field is laid out for baseball and track as well as football. Some of the high school boys are planning a track team and will use the field for training.

**Star Route Contract Let.**  
J. A. Powell has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail on the Black Butte route, which covers a distance of more than 50 miles. The contract was let at \$1770 the year, which is a material reduction from the price now being paid. Powell will succeed C. A. Kurke, who has had the route for a number of years. The new contract becomes effective July 1.

## Theater News

John Barrymore fully lives up to his title of the greatest actor in the United States in his characterization of Ahab Cooley in "The Sea Beast," shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcade theater. Against a background of the early yankee whaling industry Barrymore weaves the artistry of his presentation, showing the cankerous result of illusion on a man whose faith in humanity was shattered.

Herman Melville's classic of the sea, "Moby Dick," is the basis of the screen play. Moby Dick was a huge white whale whose ferocity and cunning had given rise to a host of sea superstitions. Through Moby Dick Ahab had lost a leg, and he thought, the girl he loved. He gives up his life to the pursuit of the whale, capturing both it and the girl of his heart.

## Insects Rank Among Wonders of Nature

Insects are wonderfully constructed creatures. Any part of their structure is truly remarkable. Consider the eyes, for instance. These are of two kinds, namely, simple eyes and compound eyes. The former are like "small polished lenses." The latter are divided into minute areas, or facets. Folsom says that these facets are not necessarily equal in size, for in dragon flies the dorsal facets are frequently larger than the ventral. Their number is often enormous. The common house fly has 4,000 facets to each eye; the swallow-tail butterfly may have as many as 17,000. The beetle of the genus Mordella has 25,000, and a hawk or spangled night-flying moth 27,000. In most species of two-winged flies, in the wasp-like four-winged flies and in other kinds of insects, the eyes of the male are larger and closer together than those of the female. The difference is attributed to the fact that the male is more active than the female, especially in the matter of seeking out the opposite sex. The maggots or flies which live in darkness have no eyes.

## Marriage Wrecked on Rock of Discourtesy

There is nothing on earth that so grinds one as to be met with discourtesy and rudeness in daily life. I have watched for 50 years and I have found that the nastiest little cancer that eats the deepest and hurts the worst in married life is lack of courtesy. Just common, everyday politeness in the way you address each other and in the attention you pay each other, in the way you eat your food, in the way you conduct yourself in the privacy of your bedroom.

Be gracious! More men and women have lost themselves to each other by being rough and careless and sickening each other concerning the little niceties of life, when merely to keep up things in the way they began would have saved the whole situation.

At this moment, if I should be asked to name the biggest rock upon which matrimony stands, I would put my fingers on the thing that starts discontent and unhappiness, as lack of courtesy between men and wives, which very shortly culminates in disgust and disrespect.—Gene Stratton-Porter in a posthumous article in McCall's Magazine.

## Weight of the Air

The poet writes of "trifles light as air" and we often talk of the "airy nothing," but the atmosphere which surrounds our planet and accompanies it on its journeyings through space is not so light as we often imagine. Its average pressure is 15 pounds to the square inch.

The barometer, as its name implies, is an atmosphere weigher, and on the varying weights, noted over large areas, depend our daily weather forecasts. A change of an inch in the height of the mercury column means a change of atmospheric weight of half a pound per square inch on the earth's surface, so that even a change of one-tenth of an inch in the barometer represents 88,000 tons per square mile. A change of an inch over an area the size of the British Isles signifies the colossal total of considerably more than 100,000,000,000 tons of air.—Brief Stories.

## "Old Man" and "Dad"

Asks one of those who are always viewing with alarm: "Does your boy call you 'Dad' to your face and 'old man' behind your back?"

It is quite possible he does, which worries us not in the least. In fact, there are times when he calls us "old man" right to our face. And strange to say, it is at such times when the invisible barrier between father and son is most completely obliterated and confidential relations most firmly established—it is at such times we can get in our best instructive licks without any suspicion on his part that we are giving advice. Call us "old man?" He sure does, and why shouldn't he? We call him "old man."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Use Salt Sparingly

Did you use 120 pounds of salt last year? If not you did not get your share, for according to the United States bureau of mines, there were 6,803,115 short tons of this necessary substance used or sold by producers in the United States in 1924. Even then Americans used salt more sparingly, for in the year before the allowance per person was about 127 pounds. Over a third of all this salt is in the form of brine and the rest is evaporated and rock salt. New York, Michigan and Ohio produce nearly four-fifths of all the salt in the United States, and Kansas, Louisiana and California practically all the rest.

"Harry kissed me at the pictures last night."  
"What did you say?"  
"I told him if he did things like that in the dark I never wanted to see his face again!"—Sydney Bulletin.

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- Men's blue bandana handkerchieves, 2 pairs.....15c

## Society

The losing side under Vera Scott in the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor membership and attendance campaign entertained the winning side headed by Eugene Hopper Friday evening in the church parlors at a hard times party. A weiner roast on Mount David had been planned but was postponed because of rain. Guests came dressed as hoboes and other hard times characters. Genevieve Woodard won the prize given to the girl with the best costume. Eugene Hopper, dressed as a bashful country lad, won the boys' prize. Games were played and delicious refreshments served.

Mrs. John McCall was hostess to the Latham Community club Friday afternoon. Plans for community development were taken up. A week day religious school, playground work and book study are the projects under consideration. Mrs. Eva Counts, Mrs. Juliette Hull and Mrs. Jim Allen were appointed a committee on the proposed week day religious school. Mrs. Archie Walker, Mrs. Roy Fry and Mrs. Hugh Trunnell are the committee on a playground.

The visit Friday of Mrs. Carolyn Lewis, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star, was the occasion for several entertainments in her honor. During the afternoon a school of instruction was held for officers of the local chapter. A dinner was held at 6:30 at Hotel Bartell with officers of the lodge as hostesses. Mrs. Albertina McMurphy of Eugene, past grand worthy matron, and Mrs. S. L. Godard were additional guests. Spring flowers



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- No. 2 1/2 can Royal Club fancy peaches, each.....22c
- No. 2 can Preferred Stock sweet corn, 2 cans.....35c
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- \$25 garments now.....\$18.75
- \$35 garments now.....\$26.25

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- Assorted first quality pearl buttons, 2 dozen 15c
- 4 spools best cotton sewing thread, 4 spools.....15c
- Best 10c dress snaps, 2 cards.....15c
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- Choice one lot of wide ribbons, a yard.....15c
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were used as table decorations. Mrs. Lewis was honored at the meeting of the Eastern Star held in the evening. A social evening followed the regular session. Mrs. Albert Holliswell was the chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Charles Hall was hostess to the Elmarles club Friday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. A. G. Williams and Mrs. Ivan Barker. Bridge was the afternoon's diversion. The rooms were attractive with spring flowers. Dainty refreshments were served.

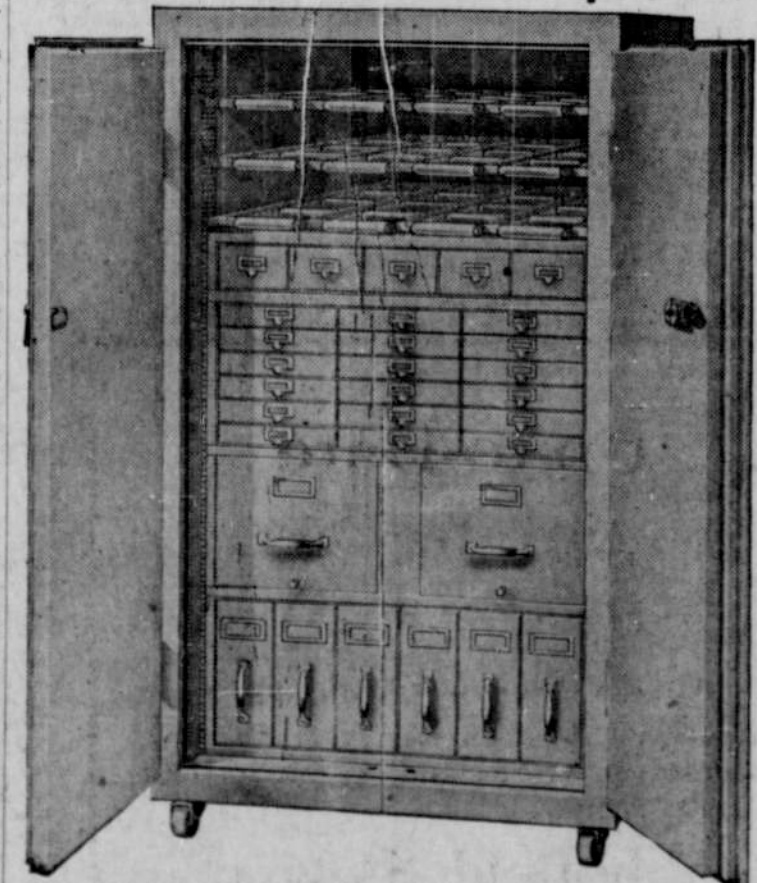
Mrs. C. D. Brown entertained the Loyal Women class of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present and Mrs. Patsy Fisher of Roseburg was a special guest. Plans were made for work for the year. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. F. Walker the third Wednesday of May.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a social session Monday following the regular business session. American Legion members will be guests. Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Charles S. Hall, Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Victor Kem.

A pie social and bazaar will be held at the Christian church tomorrow evening.

The Research club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the library.

Members of the Methodist choir honored Mrs. Herbert Breedlove and Mrs. D. A. Forbes at a surprise party Wednesday evening after choir practice in celebration of their birthday anniversaries. Husbands and wives of choir mem-



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