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BOOTLEG SPAGHETTI.

The Portland Spectator is enjoyable and entertaining reading because of the agreeable way in which it disagrees with everybody and everything, as well as by punctilious selection of language used to hurl its sweet-scented, nectar-dipped shafts at the faults and foibles of mankind and others.

Particularly does it flay those responsible for the prohibition laws. Editor Hume's pen is facile enough to indicate that he either has all he needs to drink, or else needs none at all to stimulate to vigorous expression. In either case he is not himself inconvenienced. His expressions are so euphonious, so deftly turned, so temperate as to indicate that he doesn't care to see booze back in order that he may guzzle to his heart's content. He does not care much whether he has two fingers of whisky or a glass of wine or not, but he doesn't like the idea of being told that he can't have it.

And now Editor Hugh has discovered another people who are being grossly abused and are being denied the right to eat and drink as they wish. The Italians are being restricted in their consumption of spaghetti. Just to show that the Spectator is no respecter of persons, it makes an appeal for the spaghetti-lovers that is equal in every way to the appeals made for the American who is denied the right to drink what and when he pleases.

Conditions certainly will be unbearable in Italy if the ban on the favorite Italian beverage produces a crop of spaghetti bootleggers and moonshiners. Some may say that spaghetti is an article of food, but we have seen Italians gurgling it and we know better. The difficulties attendant upon unlawful production and sale of spaghetti are greater than those attendant upon producing moonshine and we do not blame Editor Hume for indignantly denouncing that Mussolini give greater care to the welfare of those he so cruelly deprives of their favorite stimulant. And imagine, if you can, what condition he is going to get his country into if bootleg

spaghetti is as much worse than legally made spaghetti as folks say moonshine whisky is worse than the stuff we used to get from loaded warehouses. Half the Italian nation may be choked to death trying to drink the stuff. We join the Spectator in saying, "Down with Mussolini and long may the spaghetti wave."

The rebellion in the Eugene high school of which J. G. Swan is principal has been quieted by the submission to school laws of boys who set out "to get Swan." This was the only outcome there could be if our schools are to continue to function in an orderly manner. The rebelling students receded entirely from their position and it is believed that the difficulties which caused them to act in a manner entirely out of harmony with good citizenship have been ironed out. The principal victory for Swan and the school board, which backed Swan, was admission by the boys that Swan was right in his refusal to allow alleged ineligible players to participate in football games.

J. S. Dellinger, publisher of the Astorian at Astoria, reminds his brother editors at every holiday season that Astoria has turned to profit what once was considered waste land. He does this by sending each editor a carton of cranberries raised on his Dellinger marshes. Dellinger is a pioneer in this business which has proved so profitable that he can afford to be liberal with editors who are yet sticking to the newspaper business alone. The marsh lands, hundreds of acres of which are now productive, were once considered worthless.

The usually correct Portland Oregonian credits to The Sentinel an editorial paragraph clipped from the Eugene Guard. If the error is discovered by no one else, the Guard can have the satisfaction of feeling that it has raised its editorial columns to the level of those of The Sentinel.

A scientist claims that light and radio waves travel at 180,000 miles a second, instead of 186,000 miles a second as has been heretofore claimed. In either event it would take them more than a week to catch up with the Portland flapper.

One of the ultra-modern flappers has reasserted her right to step out in such manner as she sees fit. Which leads us to modestly inquire what she has left to step out of.

An eastern legislature introduced a law against Sunday amusements. The bill was amended to leave out the comic supplement as not coming under that head.

A senator tells us that congress does not understand the tariff question. Some of us had surmised as much.

The rank and file often grates on the nerves of those seeking political preferment.

PULCHRITUDINOUS LEGS AGAIN.

(Salem Capital Journal.)

The Corvallis Gazette Times calls the attention of the Capital Journal to the fact that an editor can occasionally be elected to office:

There is the honorable and handsome Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove elected to the city council. To be sure, Bede was either shrewd or not so scrupulous as the editor of the Salem Journal who ran for senator on a wet ticket. Bede designed a platform to get "em both coming and going. He advocated open card rooms of Sunday to catch the liberal vote, and reading the bible in the schools on week days to catch the bigot vote. Even at that, however, he won by the exceedingly narrow margin of five votes.

However, we surmise it was not the ideal political platform that elected Mr. Bede, so much as the fact that he is far famed as the proud possessor of the most shapely and pulchritudinous legs in Oregon, which displayed on the village green and the golf course, captivated the fair sex and assured the vote of every lover of the beautiful. Comely legs like Elbert's are platform enough to stand on and we predict they may yet carry him far in politics.

WHERE ARE AMERICANS?

Cottage Grove, Ore., Nov. 17.—(To the Editor.)—I noticed on Armistice day, while the flag of the United States was carried the length of Main street twice, that not over four or five hats were removed. Are not the people of Cottage Grove American citizens? I have carried the flag in two foreign countries. In France the people removed their hats out of respect, and in Germany because we made them. That is why two armed soldiers escort the flag, to protect it from possible insult and to command respect.

GEORGE D. POSTER.

Catching Rattlesnakes Is Farmer's Hobby

Takes 'Em Alive, Sells 'Em Dead or Alive or With Body Removed.

McGregor, Ia.—Collecting live rattlesnakes is a fascinating game and also profitable as a side line to dairy cows, in the opinion of Elmer Kietel, a Merrimack, Wis., farmer. The business isn't crowded for one thing, he says, and besides, feed cost is remarkably low since rattlesnakes eat only once a year.

"If my cows would only be that obliging I could make a lot of money," Mr. Kietel said. Just now there are only twenty-five rattlesnakes parked in the Kietel barnyard. Sometimes there are 100. It all depends upon the season and the demand. The twenty-five inhabit a heavily screened wooden cage. There is a little trap door in the top, out of which the snake collector can extract one or more of them when the mail brings in an order. Zoological museums, laboratories, circuses and carnivals are Mr. Kietel's chief customers. He has shipped to Australia and New Zealand. A recent consignment went to Germany. This week a number are to be sent to a naturalist in Louisiana.

Has Caught 4,000.

When the demand for live rattlers is not up to the supply, the skins find a ready market with a leather company for around \$3 apiece.

The Kietel farm is located not far from the Baraboo bluffs. "Certain rocky sections of these limestone bluffs where the landscape is set up edgewise with a southern slope, always have been a snake paradise, and will be decades to come," said Mr. Kietel, in telling where he obtains them. Even as a boy the bluffs, with their snake dens, had a fascination for him. Since he was 16—he is 36 now—he has been making a real business of capturing rattlesnakes alive, and has a bag of about 4,000 to his credit for the twenty years. He has never been bitten by one except once in his clothes. This immunity Mr. Kietel attributes to his knowledge of the snake's habits, and particularly to the instrument he uses in catching them. It is one he devised himself, and consists of a pair of iron tongs three feet long with spoon-shaped ends. As the snake lies coiled, he catches him around the middle with these tongs, sometimes imprisoning two or three coils at once. It is better to take the rattler in the middle, he has found, because if caught close to its head, the snake is apt to throw back its head so violently as to break its neck.

April and May is the time the snake gatherer gathers his annual crop of rattlers. "It is their time of mating," he says, "and the snakes are lying out on the rocks coiled in the sun. Along in June they leave their dens in pairs and become blind. This loss of sight is the first step in the shedding process. After about two or five weeks, the skin is ready to shed. When this time comes, the snake simply crawls out of his skin, turning it inside out as he goes, taking twenty minutes to an hour to the job."

Rattles Wear Out. "After they shed, their skins are bright and velvety. Then also the new rattle which grows under the old skin, appears. They are born with one rattle, and acquire a new one each year. The number of rattles is not, however, an accurate indication of the age of a rattlesnake. The old snakes seldom have their full string as they wear out from crawling and rattling."

"It is after they have shed their old skins that rattlesnakes feed, taking food in large quantities for a short period. Then they fast until they shed again twelve months later."

"The general belief that rattlesnakes rattle always before they strike is not true. They strike and rattle. They will not strike unless in search of food or to protect themselves, and then can strike at any angle or from any position they happen to be in—they do not have to be coiled as most people think. All snakes vibrate their tails when excited and for this reason other snakes which are harmless often are mistaken for rattlesnakes."

An Exciting Sport.

Catching rattlesnakes alive is just treacherous enough to make it an exciting sport, Mr. Kietel thinks. "You don't violate any game law," he says. "There are no closed seasons and no bag limits on rattlesnakes. The game warden is your friend. The investment in equipment is nothing and the opposition from the public is about 101 per cent less."

Though Mr. Kietel hunts rattlesnakes primarily as a sport and for profit, he is recognized in scientific circles as a valuable aid to the study of the habits of the northern rock rattlesnakes, common to Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota hills, and the best methods

For the Thanksgiving Table

EDITORIAL

Thanksgiving Day gives to all of us the opportunity to pause and realize the numerous blessings that we possess and enjoy and which should instill that spirit of genuine thankfulness in each and every heart. That each and everyone have much to be thankful for is our wish.



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SOCIETY

Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr. entertained Saturday afternoon for a group of small children in celebration of her son Robert's birthday anniversary. Guests were Sidney Wynne, Mary Jane Smith, Robert Mills, Richard Smith, Margaret and Patty Short, Joe Grube, Dorothy and Paul Siemann, Mack Trask, Jerry Kem, Robert Grannis, Elise Bede, Margaret Stewart, Stewart Roberts, Agnes McNew and Eileen Anderson. The color scheme in the decorations was pink and white. The afternoon was spent playing games and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Norris were hosts Wednesday evening at a party honoring a group of young people. Guests were Miss Myrtle Neves, Miss Mabel Bingham, Miss Esther Stroheckner, Miss Stella Prince, Miss Velma Norris, Clyde Rice, Irwin Clark, Vincent Rice, Walter Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Burge and Mr. and Mrs. John Burge. The evening was spent playing games. Music was furnished by a four-piece orchestra.

Honoring her sister, Mrs. W. K. Slater of Portland, who visited here a week, Mrs. S. S. Lasswell entertained Thursday with a 1 o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. Raymond Grube, Mrs. C. J. Kem, Mrs. Elmer Fraus, Mrs. Rufus Van Deine, Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, Mrs. Gaven C. Dyott, the guest of honor and the hostess. Pompano chrysanthemums in bronze and gold shades were table decorations. The afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Grace Thiel of Yonella, president of the women's relief corps, entertained with a dinner Thursday for officers of the corps of this city. Those present were Mrs. Jeppha Hart, Mrs. Melinda Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhode, Mrs. Elizabeth Fahrenwald, Mrs. Laura McKernan, all of this city, and Mrs. Oscar Applewhite of Drain.

The Social Twelve club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. B. R. Job. Mrs. C. F. Hoskins was an additional guest. A social afternoon was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Autumn flowers were room decorations.

Miss Lulu Curran was hostess Friday evening to the Joker club. Additional guests were Mrs. James P. Graham, Mrs. O. M. Kem, Miss of combating the evil of its poisonous bite. Incidentally, it is something to have rid nature's wilds of 3,000 of its most dreaded inhabitants, which, if allowed to live and multiply, would have increased their numbers by tens of thousands before this.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Presbyterian missionary society will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Short. The program will be in charge of Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Merle Bowen, Mrs. Nancy M. Oglesby, Mrs. E. W. Arnes and Mrs. H. A. Miller. An enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge and a dainty luncheon was served.

The M. P. G. club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Titus in Eugene.

The Elmarites club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Lebow will be hostess Tuesday afternoon to the LaComus club.

Red Cross Roll Call Incomplete. The final report on the annual Red Cross roll call held here Friday and Saturday by the local branch has not been completed as several reports are yet to be turned in to the secretary. The goal aimed at for this city was \$625.

Superintendent Praises Schools. A letter from E. J. Moore, county superintendent, has been received by Worth Harvey, clerk of the local school district, in which the superintendent praises Cottage Grove as one of the outstanding first class districts of the county.

Mental Work. "Thought you said you had ploughed that 10-acre field?" "No; I only said I was thinking about ploughing it." "Oh, I see; you've merely turned it over in your mind."—Good Hardware.

Doping Out the Universe. A group of workmen at lunch hour were discussing evolution and

the origin of man. One of the party remained silent, when a companion turned on him and demanded his opinion. "I ain't goin' to say," he replied doggedly. "I remember as how Henry Green and me threshed that all out once before a' it's settled, s'far I'm concerned."

"But what conclusion did you arrive at?" "Well, we didn't arrive at the same conclusion. Henry, he arrived at the hospital a' I at the police station."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Manifold Forms. The Sentinel.

The Joys of Thrift. Aunt: "But your fiancé has such a small income, dear. How are you going to live on it?" Annette (brightly)—"Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things that Geoffrey really needs."—London Opinion.

Might Box Its Bars. Comptroller is indicted for not closing bank. Florida grand jury charges he failed to close bank when he knew it was insolvent.—North Carolina paper.

Alphabetical Guides. Sentinel.



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