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AND/OR

A writer in the Oregonian finds fault with the Oregon legislature for its profuse use of the term "and/or" in such expressions as: "Nothing herein contained shall require a permit for the burning of logs, stubble and/or debris in small quantities." The letterwriter contends that there is no authority for such use of the conjunctions in any grammar or book on the use of English published during the past 70 years.

The writer overlooks the fact that members of the legislature may not be students of grammars and/or books on English. He overlooks the fact that legislators endeavor to make their work such that it can not be ambiguous and/or capable of misconstruction. He overlooks the fact that many legislators are lawyers and/or jurists and that lawyers and/or jurists like to use as much language and/or verbiage as possible. He overlooks the fact that the people are unfamiliar with law and/or unversed in construing it and need laws that are plain and/or incapable of misconstruction and that laws containing a multiplicity of these "and/or" expressions are more easily understood and/or more easily construed by the layman and/or his wife.

The writer in the Oregonian is simple and/or lacking in gray matter not to see and/or understand the need for these "and/or" expressions and/or similar expressions to make the law apply to the low and/or the high equally and/or with the same force and/or effect.

Married life is sometimes a singular success.

NEED OF JUDICIAL REFORM.

A nation-wide poll taken by the National Economic league to get the opinions of key men in many communities in every state of the union as to what reforms are needed to improve our judicial procedure resulted in "more power to judges in instructing juries, better methods of selecting judges, higher requirements for admission to the bar and authority for less than 12 jurors to return verdicts in both criminal and civil cases" to be the four most needed changes.

Oregon already has the three-fourths verdict in civil cases and judges are restricted but little in their instructions to juries, but we can readily see the advantage and saving in costs through a verdict by say 10 out of 12 jurors in a criminal case, and it is easy to believe that rules governing admission to the bar are too loose. Some have been admitted to Oregon who were hardly fit to be accorded a jury trial when accused of crime. Ability to pass an examination is not sufficient.

It is rather odd that a better method of selection of judges was not among the few reforms considered as paramount. In the very nature of the duties he is to perform a judge should not have to go out soliciting votes. Appointments in the federal judicial service have given us judges picked from the abject of our lawyers, and has to a large extent eliminated the need of one who would serve on the bench being a political partisan, at least of being the creature of some party and being pitted against a candidate of some other party.

It is also odd that a better method of selecting jurors, and higher qualifications for jurors, were not given consideration. Our jury system, in this writer's opinion, is one of the weakest links in our judicial procedure. The chances a person takes with a jury can only be understood by one who has served on a jury. For one thing a system that pays a jurymen less than the expense entailed by such service is bound to result in hurried, ill-considered verdicts; a system that often places a premium on lack of knowledge of affairs of the world

CASEY'S COMPOUND

For Rheumatism and Neuritis
Drives out the uric acid, poison, reduces pain and swelling.

Mr. J. G. Clark of S. 9th St., Seaside, Oregon, states he had to walk with a cane for years on account of rheumatism. After taking Casey's Compound he laid it aside and can step off like a young man. \$1.50 per bottle at Cottage Grove Pharmacy and Kem's Drug store. p

Oregon Pearls Top Markets.
Oregon winter pears are selling on the New York market at a premium of from 60 to 70 cents a box over supplies from either California or Washington. The advantage for the Oregon fruit comes from better harvesting and storage methods employed by growers and shippers of this state following development of improved practices worked out by the Oregon experiment station.

Medford growers and shippers are also "following through" this year by keeping Henry Hartman, pomologist on leave from Oregon State college, in the eastern market centers to help the fruit reach consumers in the best shape possible.

Stomach Test Free

If poor digestion makes you suffer from gas, bloating, heartburn, acidity, or sick stomach, try the Dietex 15 Minute Test. Absolutely harmless. Works fast. Five positive digestive aids in pleasant tablet form. No soda, gases or laxative. Get Dietex from your druggist today for only 60c. Absolutely free under the money-back guarantee. If it doesn't give stomach comfort in 15 minutes, and soon help restore good digestion.

Garoutte-Hastings Mill Reports Prosperous Year

Gross Receipts Are Considerably in Excess of Logging and Milling Operations.

DORENA, Ore., Dec. 3. — (Special.)—The recent closing down of the Garoutte & Hastings sawmill on this river has brought out some interesting data. The plant started operations August 8 and made a continuous run until the shutdown two weeks ago. The management is made up of experienced mill and logging men, Mr. Garoutte having charge of the mill and Mr. Hastings of the logging. They depend entirely upon the rough cut as a planer has not been installed. As good a wage scale was maintained by this firm as by any in this section.

The average cut during the year's operations was approximately 17,000 an 8-hour day. The cost of the

cut was estimated to your correspondent at \$6 the thousand at the loading dock. The average gross returns were estimated at \$15 the thousand. When the mill went down every outstanding obligation was paid, the yards were stripped of stock, every available stick having been sold and the bank book showed a substantial balance in reserve for construction and operation expenses when the company resumes operations, to say nothing about a snug dividend in addition to salaries paid the operators.

County Budget Coming Up.
The Lane county budget for 1930 will meet final consideration at a meeting of taxpayers of the county which has been called for 10 o'clock Saturday, December 21. The tentative budget is for \$1,159,331.69, as fixed by the budget committee, and it is not likely that taxpayers will ask any change. Usually not more than half a dozen attend the final hearing. The budget contains \$15,000 for an armory at Cottage Grove.

Christmas Cards. Sentinel.

Come Into the Kitchen

Ella M. Lehr.

Auntie's Mince Meat.

Four pounds of cold, boiled, lean beef, chopped fine; 10 lbs. of apples, 4 lbs. of sugar, 1 pint of bottled cider, 10 teaspoons of ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoon of white pepper, 2 tablespoons of salt, 4 lbs. of raisins, 2 lbs. of currants, 1½ lbs. of nut, 1 quart of liquor the meat was boiled in, 3 teaspoons of ground cloves, 3 teaspoons of ground mace, 2 nutmegs grated and juice of five lemons.

Her suggestions — Makes about two gallons, you can add more apples and it won't hurt it. I put all raisins last winter, the currants are always so gummy. Don't salt the meat or if you do, don't put any salt in the mince meat. If stored away either in stone crocks or glass jars in a cold place it does not have to be cooked after mixing. It may, however, be heated through and sealed as in canning.

Prune Cake.

Cream 2 cups sugar, white or brown or one of each, with half cup fat. Add yolks of four eggs or 2 whole eggs, well beaten and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add 2 cups of cooked prunes run through chopper; mix well. Sift together 2½ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons soda (level of course), 2 of cinnamon, 2 of nutmeg and 1 of cloves. Add 1½ cups raisins, 1½ cups of nuts and 10 tablespoons of sour milk. Pour in greased and floured pan. Makes one large loaf — baked at 350 degrees for at least one hour.

Figs may be substituted for some of the raisins. Citron and candied fruit peel may be added, and you have a delicious fruit cake. If baked in layers (2 large ten-inch or 3 smaller) bake at 375 degrees for about 30 minutes.

Christmas Candy Fudding.

Three cups granulated sugar, 1 heaping tablespoon butter, 1 lb. each, dates, figs, seedless raisins and coconut, 1 cup light cream, 1 or 2

cups ground nuts, preferably English walnuts or pecans.
Cook sugar, cream and butter to soft ball, beat until creamy then beat in fruit and nuts. If coconut is coarse grind that with the rest. Stir well, then knead with the hands. When well mixed roll as for meat loaf, wrap in dampened cloth, then with waxed paper and put away to ripen. Make at least 2 weeks before Christmas. When wanted slice and cut in squares and oblongs. Enough to last through the holidays.

Comanche.

(Needs a good right arm!)
Two cups of white sugar, 1 cup of white sugar, 2 squares of chocolate, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup water or milk, 1 cup nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine as for fudge. Add butter when candy is nearly done. Mix ingredients before placing on stove. When soft ball stage is reached, it must be firm, remove and let cool until hand can be placed on bottom of pan. Beat until thick, then add vanilla and nuts.

Philosopher's Enjoyment
I truly enjoy no more of the world's good things than what I willingly distribute to the needy.— Seneca.

Christmas Cards. Sentinel.

Relief From Curse Of Constipation

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lazy dry, cunctating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose. Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall Orderly at night. Next day bright, Get 25 for 25c to day at Kem's for Drugs.

Christmas Gifts for Everyone

A joyful Christmas? A day of happiness for all, because these busy days of preparation have been days of thoughtfulness and consideration. For it is care in choosing that assures happiness in giving and pleasure in receiving Christmas gifts.

To choose gifts that truly express one's sincere regard is not difficult at this store of a thousand and one practical, useful gift things.

Gift Suggestions

For Mother

ALL-WOOL DRESS PATTERNS

42 to 56-inch all-wool serge, casha flannel, peroi twill, etc.
Priced a yd. \$1.95 to \$3.50

GLOVES
Washable dress gloves in chamoisette fabric.
Priced, a pair 69c to \$1.25

PURSES
Genuine calf leather purses in newest styles—shades to match or harmonize with coat or dress. Better quality purses.
Priced—\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$11.50

STOCKINGS
Pure silk or silk and wool in service weight. Priced, a pair .98c, \$1.45, \$1.95

ROBES
Cozy, warm robes for women—materials of Beaton blankets and wool or rayon taffeta.
Priced \$4.50 to \$8.50

For Big Sister

KID GLOVES
Genuine imported French kid gloves—A pair .29c

LINGERIE
Rayon pajama suits, gowns, step-ins, etc.
Priced \$1.95 to \$4.95

FITTED TRAVELING CASES

Over-night cases in 16-inch size—just right for the week-end visit.
Price range \$4.95 to \$16.50

HAND-MADE KERCHIEFS

Direct from Hollywood are many of the new hand-made handkerchief creations shown at this store.
Priced—35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00

For Baby

Baby record book .75c
Teething rattle .25c
Knitted booties 39c to 75c
Knitted hoods and caps—39c, 50c, 75c, to \$1.25

PURE LINEN TOWELS

Hemstitched ends and hand embroidered.

Priced .39c, 50c, up

PURE LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS

49x49 pure linen lunch cloth in gold, pink, green and blue borders.

Each \$1.25

36x36 lunch cloth with four napkins to match—hemstitched borders.

A set \$1.39

54x54 lunch cloth with six napkins—hand embroidered. A set \$1.95

RAYON BED SPREADS

Colors of gold, green, copen blue, rose, pink, in a wide range of patterns.

Priced \$3.19 to \$6.95

STAMPED PEQUOT PILLOW SLIPS

42-inch wide and hemstitched.
Per pair of two .98c

Order Your Christmas Cards Here Today

2 for 5c 6 for 25c
3 for 25c 2 for 25c

In boxes, too!

For Girls

PURSES

Purses in box style or styles like mothers—you will like these, 25c to 98c

WOOL GLOVES

Attractive bright colors, pure wool with gauntlet wrist, a pair .75c

RAYON BLOOMERS

Shown in pink, green, rose, etc.
Priced a pair .69c



Handkerchiefs In Large Variety

Colored or white, in cotton, linen and silk—you must see them today.
Priced—5c, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 25c, 35c

TABLE SCARFS AND RUNNERS

Some are silk embroidered by hand from the Philippine islands—others are all silk tapestry.
Priced .98c, \$1.25, \$1.39

Every gift suggestion in this advertisement has been selected for its desirability as a Christmas gift. Check these lists and your gift problems will be answered without further worry or delay. Visit the store tomorrow and make selections.

Umphrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

"The Christmas Store"

MEN'S AND BOYS' BOXED GOODS

Leather belts in individual boxes.

Priced .50c, 75c, \$1.00

Suspenders in boxes.

Priced .49c, 69c, 98c

Tie and handkerchief sets.

Priced .50c, 75c, \$1.00

Handkerchief and earsets .50c, 75c

Handkerchief and mechanical pencil set, priced a set .50c

DRESS SHIRTS

White broadcloth shirts.

Priced 98c, \$1.65, to \$2.95

Colored broadcloth and pattern shirts in fast colors. Priced .98c, \$1.15, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95

Rayon and cotton and silk and cotton shirts. Priced \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95

TIES! TIES!

What a splendid selection of ties you will find here—patterns that are the last word to match or contrast shirt or suit and a tie to accommodate every purse—see them here today. Priced 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50

GLOVES

Dress gloves or work gloves—we have them for you.

Fur lined dress gloves, a pair .35c

Cotton, wool or silk-lined dress gloves.

Priced \$1.98 to \$2.50

Genuine mocha suede gloves, a pair \$3.95

Other gloves priced—10c to \$2.50

SOCKS

Wool, rayon or silk dress socks are here in every wanted fashionable color or pattern.

Rayon and cotton socks, pair .25c, 39c

Rayon socks and silk socks .49c, 75c, \$1.00

Cotton and wool socks, pair .25c, 39c, 49c

Rayon and wool socks, pair .39c, 49c

All-wool socks, 50c to \$1

For Boys

TIES

Four-in-hand or bow ties in attractive patterns especially for boys.

Priced .39c, 50c, 75c

DRESS SOCKS

New plaid pattern socks for boys in rayon and cotton, a pair .25c

GLOVES

Wool gloves and leather gloves in small, medium and large sizes for boys.

Priced .50c, 75c, 98c

Gift Suggestions

For Father

OVERCOATS

The all-wool overcoats shown here are remarkable values and handsome patterns too!—See them today. Prices \$14.95, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25

WOOL SHIRTS

A splendid range of wool top shirts are shown here for work or dress. Prices range \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.95

BATH ROBES

Rich warm-tone color patterns are shown in our bath and dressing robes for men—slippers to match if you want them. Price range \$4.95 to \$12.50

For Grandpa

UNDERWEAR

Warm wool underwear can be had here in separate piece or union suit, two-piece garments are priced \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$11.95, \$12.95, \$13.95, \$14.95, \$15.95, \$16.95, \$17.95, \$18.95, \$19.95, \$20.95, \$21.95, \$22.95, \$23.95, \$24.95, \$25.95, \$26.95, \$27.95, \$28.95, \$29.95, \$30.95, \$31.95, \$32.95, \$33.95, \$34.95, \$35.95, \$36.95, \$37.95, \$38.95, \$39.95, \$40.95, \$41.95, \$42.95, \$43.95, \$44.95, \$45.95, \$46.95, \$47.95, \$48.95, \$49.95, \$50.95, \$51.95, \$52.95, \$53.95, \$54.95, \$55.95, \$56.95, \$57.95, \$58.95, \$59.95, \$60.95, \$61.95, \$62.95, \$63.95, \$64.95, \$65.95, \$66.95, \$67.95, \$68.95, \$69.95, \$70.95, \$71.95, \$72.95, \$73.95, \$74.95, \$75.95, \$76.95, \$77.95, \$78.95, \$79.95, \$80.95, \$81.95, \$82.95, \$83.95, \$84.95, \$85.95, \$86.95, \$87.95, \$88.95, \$89.95, \$90.95, \$91.95, \$92.95, \$93.95, \$94.95, \$95.95, \$96.95, \$97.95, \$98.95, \$99.95, \$100.95

WOOL SOCKS

Warm and cozy yet very attractive in pattern are these wool dress socks. Priced, pr. 39c, 49c to \$1

ALL-WOOL SCARFS

These wool scarfs are most practical for warm throat protection. Priced \$2.50

For Brother

SILK SHIRTS

Each silk shirt packed in an individual gift box—beautiful new patterns are these new shirts and all fast colors. Priced \$3.95 and \$4.50

BRUSH SETS

Elony military brush sets are shown here in a variety of styles. Priced from \$1.25 to \$3.95

SILK SCARFS

Smart patterns, harmonizing plaids and stripes to go with suit or overcoat. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.95