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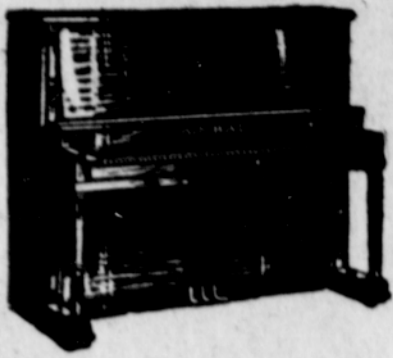
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## E. Demaray's Hardware

There is a certain pride in owning one's business and the most successful business men are those who grow up with their trade, says L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader in Oregon.

"Human beings take a natural interest in things they own," says Mr. Allen, and one of the requirements for boys and girls in club work is that they own the project on which they are working. Business records which they keep on the cost of their seed or stock and the cost of materials to carry on their work, all teach them the value of well kept farm records. These are seldom found though bookkeeping on the farm is just as important as in any other business.

Experience in developing projects in gardening, livestock, or household work will prove valuable all through life, continued Mr. Allen. Club members are taught improved methods at an age when they are most impressionable. Methods they learn then will be long remembered.

Boys and girls are given every inducement to better their crops or stock. Premiums are offered at county and state fairs and club members are required to exhibit their projects. Although they may

not win prizes offered they learn more about their branch of club work and become better judges of their products.

Examples of the interest parents take in club work and methods are shown in the case of one boy club member which Mr. Allen cited. This boy's father had been operating a dairy for 15 or 20 years when the boy purchased the first purebred cow on the farm. As a result the father now has seven purebred high producing cows.

"It is only natural that parents are interested in the success of their children," explained Mr. Allen. "Parents often gain considerable knowledge of value to themselves through the interest they take in club work. As a rule they are very enthusiastic about this work as an educational benefit to their children."

Salem—Directors of new \$640,000 linen mill ready to buy site to start building.

Eugene now has nine public school buildings, and will build two more next year.

Three steamers loaded apples for European trade, at Portland docks, in one day.

### Farm Reminders

Without lime the animal is unable to build bone or produce offspring, says the experiment station. Legumes contain more lime than other Oregon plants. The most inexpensive food for the bone structure of young stock is legumes.

In pruning cherry, peach, prune, apricot or almond all dead twigs or mummified fruits are removed from the trees and destroyed. This is a sanitary measure recommended by the Oregon Experiment Station to get rid of infection sources for brown rot, and blossom blight fungi. This does not take the place of spring or summer spray but aids in control of these diseases.

It is economically unwise to put fertilizer on Oregon soils that are deficient in lime. "Sluggish" sour soils do not make the best use of applied fertilizer, says the experiment station. Lime also improves the "tilth" of heavy soil.

State fish department has taken 13,130,000 trout eggs at East and Elk lakes.

Auto licenses and gasoline taxes are expected to pay the state \$8,400,000 for 1926.

### Glacial Period Floods

When the ice began to melt in earnest toward the close of the glacial period, floods occurred and formed rivers that would dwarf many of our largest ones today. So great were these torrents, says Nature Magazine, that enormous bowlders were rolled along like pebbles, and thus transported miles beyond their original positions.

### First "Postal Service"

The Greek soldier and historian, Xenophon, attributes the first couriers to Cyrus, the Persian king. The Romans had no regular couriers until the time of the first emperor, Augustus, who reigned from 27 B. C. to 14 A. D. Couriers or posts are said to have been introduced into France by Charlemagne about A. D. 800.

### Toys for the Baby

The instinct of a baby is to put everything into its mouth. A mother should choose for it toys that are smooth, that can be easily washed and kept clean, toys without loose parts that may be detached and swallowed. Brightly painted toys should never be considered.

### Irish Fantasy

A leprechaun is a pygmy sprite, according to Irish superstition. He is described as a manikin less than two feet high, dressed in a cocked hat, laced coat, knee breeches and silver-buckled shoes. Leprechauns were generally makers of brogues.

### Busy Child Is Not Bad

One of the keystones of mental health is to do a great many useful things. Real self-control comes from desirable expression. The child who is busy with useful, enjoyable tasks all day has no time, energy, or attention for mischief.—Hygeia.

### "Donkey Wells" Obsolete

Only two "donkey wells" now remain in England. The one at Kenworth, near Dunstable, was built about 1660. In these wells donkeys walk inside a huge wheel, causing it to revolve and draw water from the depths of the earth.

### Romance of Alexander

The romance of Alexander was one of the most famous tales of the Middle Ages. It was attributed to Callisthenes, a companion of Alexander the Great, but was probably written in Alexandria in the third century A. D.

### Excellent Advice

Be humble and gentle in your conversation of few words, but always pertinent when you speak, hearing out before your attempt to answer, and then speaking as if you would persuade, not impose.—Exchange.

### Parking Discretion

One kind of a philosopher is he who always makes it a point to park between shiny cars, on the theory that both of them will back out without bumping into his bus.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

### Henry VIII's Cruel Jest

When Bishop John Fisher, prisoner in London Tower, was made cardinal, Henry VIII is said to have remarked: "Paul may send him a hat, but I will leave him never a head to wear it."

### Drives

We are told to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and Caesar seems to be around every few minutes with another drive for funds or something.—Ohio State Journal.

### Uncle Eben

"De world is gittin' better an' better," said Uncle Eben, "but it's got to improve mighty fast to make up for some o' de people dat's gittin' wuss and wuss."—Washington Star.

### Many Superior Women

It is said that the average American woman spends \$63.55 a year for clothes. Most of the women we've met are way above the average.—Milwaukee Journal.

### Fishing Products

A Detroit judge declares that fishing induces calm, leisurely, logical thinking. And some awful whoppers.—Milwaukee Journal.

### Oh, Doctor

"Ah, that touched some hidden chord," murmured the chiropractor as his victim jumped.—Wisconsin Octopus.

### Whale Biggest Creature

The biggest creature known, living or extinct, is the sulphur-bottomed whale, which reaches a length of 90 feet.

### A Kansas Controversy

Big argument on Commercial street: Is a good liar more of a menace than a bad liar?—Atchison Globe.

### Speaking of Insects

An Indiana man paid \$500 for a bee. Not so much. A political bug often costs more.—Toledo Blade.

### Proper Valuation

The real value of men and women is not in their position or possessions but in their character.

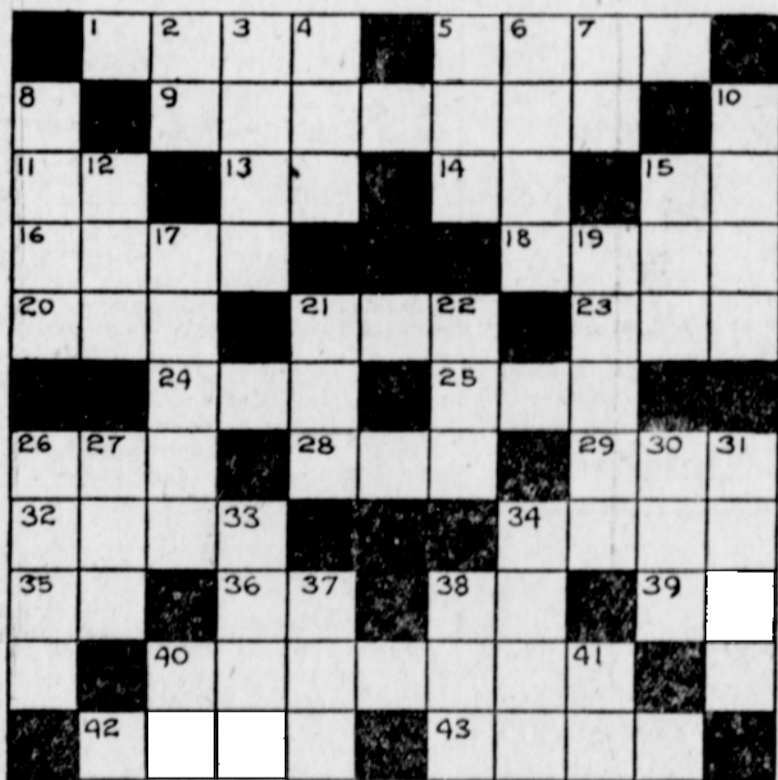
### Fish That Lights Up

Alaska has a fish which, when dried, forms an effective candle.

### Solution of Puzzle No. 47.



### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 48



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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Horizontal.                                | Vertical.                      |
| 1—Cary (dial.)                             | 2—Conjunction                  |
| 3—Dunce                                    | 3—Kind of prickly pear         |
| 4—Trash                                    | 4—Flow out                     |
| 11—Work (abbr.)                            | 5—Winglike process of a fish   |
| 13—Take notice                             | 6—Hedge (pl.)                  |
| 14—Continent of western hemisphere (abbr.) | 7—Exclamation                  |
| 15—Land measure                            | 8—Was carried along            |
| 16—Famous American newspaper publisher     | 10—Herd                        |
| 18—Established price                       | 12—Equal                       |
| 20—Age                                     | 15—Consumed                    |
| 21—Energy (slang)                          | 17—Pertaining to one's birth   |
| 23—Writing instrument                      | 18—Fast                        |
| 24—Sailor                                  | 21—Prefix meaning in behalf of |
| 25—Girl's name                             | 22—Stroke gently               |
| 26—Collection of information               | 26—Tip                         |
| 28—Grain                                   | 27—Water sprite (Teut. myth.)  |
| 29—Male swan                               | 30—Native metal                |
| 32—Heap                                    | 31—Curved                      |
| 34—Dry                                     | 32—Hesitant                    |
| 35—Prefix meaning from                     | 34—Plant                       |
| 36—Establishment (abbr.)                   | 37—Hewing implement            |
| 38—Point of compass                        | 38—Wooden snow runner          |
| 39—Printing measure                        | 40—Toward                      |
| 40—Expressed gratitude                     | 41—Perform                     |
| 42—Ill-bred person                         |                                |
| 43—Image                                   |                                |

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE  
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

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TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 7.

Trains will arrive as follows.

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No. 355	5:53 A. M.
No. 354	8:37 A. M.
No. 358	11:18 " "
No. 352	2:40 P. M.
No. 360	6:32 " "

From Portland

No. 351	9:33 A. M.
No. 357	11:10 " "
No. 359	2:40 P. M.
No. 353	6:00 " "
No. 355	7:13 " "

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Nothing is more important in Oregon crop production than to be ready when planting time comes. One of the best times to sow hill pasture seed, legumes especially, is in January when the ground freezes sharply and thaws the following day. It is best to have the seed on hand and tested two weeks before planting, the O. A. C. Experiment station says.