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The weather man at Portland states that April this year has been the coldest in the state in 37 years.

The shutting down of the municipal water plant on account of a break down is an object lesson that the new water system should be installed with the least possible delay.

Cyclones and tornadoes and loss of life and property in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma this spring. Never have anything like that in Oregon and especially in this section: Moral—Come to the Redmond District.

An old couple had lived together forty years. The man said that he and his wife never agreed but once in all that time, and that was when the house took fire, both agreed that the best thing to do was to get out as soon as possible.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order house is for the local merchant to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All of the successful mail order houses are heavy advertisers and if they can make it pay why not the local merchant.

Men have various ways of carrying money. Grocers, butchers and millers carry it in a wad. Bankers in clean bills, laid full length in a pocketbook. Brokers only fold the bill once, doubling the money as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket. Farmers and drovers in their inside pockets, whether it be \$50 or 15 cents. Printers usually carry their money in other people's pockets.

The Spokesman is in receipt of a communication from a man who wants to know what the city would do to a business man who refused to pay the "occupation tax" that is levied quarterly here for the privilege of doing business. We passed the matter up and told the man to consult a lawyer.

Why is it that no one wants to live in the country anymore? Cities are full of people who live from "hand to mouth," and whose total wealth is represented by the clothing they have on. Years go by and these persons never have a home. They lose that independence that the proud owner of a farm has. If there is one needed reform it is to keep

people on farms away from cities.

The Redmond District is not the only section of the state that had a snow storm in April. The storm that visited this section last week was especially severe in the southern part of the state—the fruit section—and the orchardists of Eugene, Medford, Grants Pass and other places down there had to get out their fire pots and fire them up to protect their trees. It was the first snow storm ever known in that section, and in some places the fruit trees were nipped. From reports so far received fruit trees in this section have not been affected by the recent frosty weather.

"Why does The Spokesman persist in printing editorials, when the space in the paper taken up by the editorials could be filled with much better and more interesting reading matter?" is the gist of a letter recently received from a subscriber. Well, one thing, editors think they know a whole lot and try to tell the people a whole lot of what they should do, when the fact of the matter is that editors don't know much, not enough to hurt them, and almost anyone could get out a better paper than the editors do. Another thing: It is human nature for a person to tell the other fellow how to run his business and what to do, and editors are no exception to this rule.

The Telephone Girl

(Published by Request.)

The telephone girl sets in her chair
Listens to voices from every where;
She hears all the gossip, she hears all
the news,
She knows who is happy, and who has
the blues.
She knows all our sorrows, she knows
all our joys.
She knows all the girls who are chasing
the boys;
She knows all our troubles, she
knows all our strife,
She knows every man who is mean to
his wife.
She knows every time we are out
with the boys,
She hears the excuses each fellow
employs;
She knows every woman who has a
dark past,
She knows every man who's inclined
to be fast.
In fact there's a secret in each saasy
curl,
Of the quiet, demure looking, tele-
phone girl;
If the telephone girl would tell all
she knows,
It would turn half our friends into
bitterest foes.
She could sew a small wind that
would soon be a gale,
Engulf us in trouble, and land us in
jail.
She could get out a story which gain-
ing in force
Would cause half our wives to sue
for divorce.
She could get all the churches mixed
up in a fight,
And turn all our days into sorrowing
night;
In fact she could put the whole town
in a stew
If she told a tenth part of all that
she knew.
Now doesn't it set your head in a
whirl,
When you think what you owe to
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