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APRIL

Men are April when they woo; December when they wed.—Shakespeare.

Our loyalty to our sex compels us to take issue with Bill. We do not believe the man lives who is so fickle as April or so realistic as December. Of course, both seasons and men may have been different when William was chinning the girl some three hundred years ago, but his comparison is wholly out of plumb in these days of political strife and suffragettes. Men no longer woo. They are often wooed—and sued; and, while these two accomplishments sometimes burden them with household expenses and alimony they rarely become so intimate with the Mrs., that she could swear as to their temperamental thermometer.

So, envying Will the tranquility of his courtship days and the many April buds with whom he seems to have had at least a speaking acquaintance, we pass on to the month—Literally: During April, the sun is technically said to pass through Aries and Taurus, but the precession of the equinoxes makes him, the sun, really transverse portions of Pisces and Aries. All of which interests us about as much as the European war after baseball gets started good. To us, the month of April brings no thought of love; we turn a deaf ear upon the cooings of the dove; the microbe is not working now, and this is why, we ween; We fell for it some years ago, and now the house's to clean. We rip the carpets from the floor and hang them on the line; at noon we squat upon the floor and from the floor we dine. At night we sleep upon the stove, or in the cupboard there and dream of tables, chairs and things go dancing through the air. And then, when this is over and a rest we fain would take, the Missus introduces us to shovel, hoe and rake. The garden must not be delayed another single day, for all the neighbors have theirs in—at least that's what they say. And so with great humility through April we are lead, but all the same it makes us sore to think of what Bill said.

SALT REMOVES DANDELIONS

A newspaper article from Washington D. C., says: The Department of Agriculture has for several years been testing various poisons to discover the most efficient means of eradicating the troublesome dandelion from lawns, and, although others have been found quite satisfactory, the common salt is best for general use because there positively can be no danger accompanying its application. The best way to kill the individual plants is to cut off their top as near the ground as possible. This will leave the root protruding through the ground.

About a tumbler full of salt should be poured directly upon the roots. This plan is probably best to use if the lawn is not too thickly dotted. If it is, some sort of spray should be used. Salt is injurious to the grass, so it should be used carefully.

During the last few years, so a paper from that state says, the superintendent of parks in Grand Forks, N. D., has been studying different methods of eradicating the pest.

His conclusions are about the same as have been given above.

Where there are but few plants, cut the top and pour gasoline or kerosene onto the roots exposed.

He differs with the above suggestion only in using the liquid instead of salt. Where the plant has already taken possession of a lawn he suggests the use of a sulphate of iron spray. This, he says should be applied on a bright morning when there is little probability of rain that day.

NO CHANCE FOR ARGUMENT

Did you ever hear a debate on "Does advertising pay?" No one has heard this question debated. Why? Because the affirmative was established years ago when business and printer's ink first met. The public likes to deal with a hustler and no business can show that much sought radiance of animation without the use of printer's ink. Business like all things else needs a tonic in the spring. The most learned doctors of business prescribe printer's ink. You do not doubt the truth of this. But maybe you feel that you can't write an advertisement.

In that event, let us offer our suggestions. We claim to know how.

An eastern editor has come to the conclusion that those desiring puffs in his paper must pay for them and has established the following prices:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows that he is as lazy as a hired man, \$2.70.

Referring to the deceased citizen as mourned by the entire community when we know he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10.13.

Referring to some gallavanti' female as an etsimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$8.10.

Calling an ordinary pulpit pounder an eminent divine, 60 cents.

Sending a doughty sinner to heaven \$5.00. Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen \$4.99.

SAFETY FIRST

An exchange says that the sage ticks in Harney county have the rabies. We would recommend that the head of one of them be sent to the state board of health, carefully packed in ice before the rumor gains any more publicity.

Big Attraction at the Lyric Friday Night

A guaranteed attraction—"The Stain"—at the Lyric Friday, March 26th, given under the auspices of the High School Athletic Club.

This six reel Eclectic Photo Drama is one of the stellar attractions of present day productions, having been played in the largest theatres in the country at advanced admission prices, and in the majority of cases playing return dates.

The story of "The Stain" is one of the most powerful ever presented upon the screen, dealing with the problem of heredity. From the time the bank clerk absconds with the bank funds, leaving his wife and infant child destitute, to the moment that the daughter, who unknown to the father, who has through political pull been made a great judge, is brought before him charged with theft, the story grips the attention closely. Comedy follows paths throughout this marvelous picture.

Boss Dunn, who although a scoundrel, is still funny in his effort to follow the rules of society.

Elenor Woodruff, who has been seen here in the "Perils of Pauline," plays one of the leading roles.

This photoplay has played to capacity wherever shown and a large attendance is expected. One night only. Admission, adults 25c; children 15c.

Methodist Church

Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Teachers' training class, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

E. C. NEWHAM, pastor.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

An entire new lighting system has just been installed in Dallas.

The new crematorium at the eastern Oregon state hospital has been completed.

The Junction City annual pumpkin show will be held September 18, 17 and 18.

Industrial clubs are being organized in many of the districts of Washington county.

Charles Vola, a well known business man of North Bend, died suddenly of hemorrhage.

Mrs. Jack Wenandy committed suicide at her home in Bend. Domestic difficulties are blamed in a note.

Six months' attendance at Sunday school was the sentence meted out by Juvenile Judge Gillette to a delinquent Grants Pass boy.

The Polk County Jersey Breeders' association will hold a big public auction May 5, at which all breeds of cows will be sold.

Alfred Hall, of Salem, has been appointed deputy dealer of weights and measures for the western district by State Treasurer Kay.

Frank Meredith, secretary of the Oregon state fair board, has been offered the secretaryship of the Washington state fair board.

In an effort to exterminate coyotes infected with rabies, the rangers of the Malheur national forest have killed more than 100 coyotes within the last month.

Pythian Sisters of the third district held their convention at Albany with delegates present from all lodges of the organization in Marion, Linn, Lane and Polk counties.

One hundred and sixty-five thousand two-year-old Douglas fir trees will be planted on Dead mountain, three miles above Oakridge in the Cascade national forest this year.

The lowest bid for the construction of the proposed stretch of the Columbia highway in Hood River county, \$40,343, was submitted by Standifer & Clarkson, of Portland.

Following the usual custom, the committee in charge of the Seventh Annual Strawberry Festival to be held at Roseburg on May 21 and 22, will elect a "queen" by popular vote.

The Douglas County Game Protective associations at Roseburg, Tillamook and Yoncalla, have passed resolutions endorsing the appointment of R. L. Ewing, of Medford, as state game warden.

Hugh Priest and Thomas Patterson were convicted at Portland of a charge of arson, arising out of an attempt to burn the L. B. Menefee Lumber company's shingle mill at University Park, February 16.

James A. Osborne lost his life and William and James Winegar were rescued by the government lifesaving crew when they attempted to land through the surf on Bandon beach in an 18-foot rowboat.

The lumber industry of the Hood River valley is recovering. Manager J. E. Robertson, of the Stanley-Smith Lumber company announces that their new plant at Green Point will be in operation with spring weather.

Fred R. Meills, of Baker, will have charge of the Oregon mining exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and it is the plan of the committee in charge of the work to make the exhibit a permanent one in Oregon after the fair.

Forty accidents, none fatal, were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week. Fourteen of the accidents were in connection with lumber manufacture and logging, while 11 were in connection with the railroad work.

Labor Commissioner Hoff is sending out notices in regard to the law passed by the last legislature which regulates employment agencies. Under the new law, which becomes effective May 22, agents must secure licenses from the labor commissioner.

Following an appropriation of \$20,000 by the state highway commission, with which to improve the Pacific highway between Canyon Creek canyon and the Josephine county line, Douglas county will appropriate a like sum in the improvement of the road.

According to advices received by State Forester Elliott from the federal forestry department, Oregon's apportionment under the Weeks law for forest fire-fighting will be \$8000 this year, \$2000 less than the apportionment the state has received during each of the past three years.

Sheepmen have been notified of a meeting to be held at Baker April 1 and 2 for the purpose of organizing so that the woolgrowers may get the most from present market conditions. Both Oregon and Idaho woolgrowers will be present. Co-operation will be emphasized at the meeting.

A cabinet conference of the Y. W. C. A., attended by representatives of nine Oregon educational institutions, was held in Albany. The University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Willamette University, Albany College, Philomath College, Chemawa Training School, Salem High School, Eugene High School and Corvallis High School associations' officers were present.

If You Are in Need Do Not Fail to Read this Ad

Time We Need and Time We Want!

The European nations in their great conflict depend on the time; the farmer depends on the time to go to his work; the man who works wants to know when it is meal time, and if you are in need of a good timepiece, we want you to know that we keep an up-to-date stock on hand of both

Watches and Clocks

It will pay you to look over my stock. I keep all grades of Standard makes in stock, such as Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Hamilton and other makes of different grades of watches

Remember I sell New Elgin Watches for \$5.50

And other R. R. grade watches, 21-jewel Hamilton and others. These are sold the same everywhere. Everyone is invited to call in and inspect my stock when convenient.

Watch This Space for my Regular Announcements!

L. KAMSTRA

PRINEVILLE

OREGON

BIGGS & BIGGS

Attorneys-at-Law Prineville, Ore.

Money Wanted.

Experienced farmer wants to borrow \$300 for six or seven months. Will secure loan with chattel mortgage on crop. Address W. M., Journal, or phone this office.

Shipp & Perry

Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Glass, Paints and Oils, Ruberoid Roofing, Ornamental Fencing.

BURSON FASHIONED HOSE

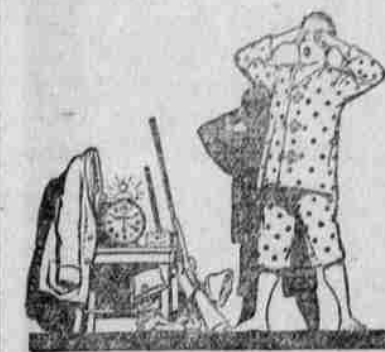


The Leader

If you have not traded with us a trial is all we ask.

We give you Price Service Quality

Mrs. I. Michel



We have just received another lot of those "America" Alarms. They're clocks we can fully recommend, reliable, exact time-keepers that won't let you oversleep. You would like to sell you one, because you'll surely tell your neighbor about it.



You'll have to get up early to beat the "America" Alarms. They're punctual, durable, and neat. They don't require much attention and don't cost much either. I have a fresh shipment on the way and will have them on sale Monday.

Advertisement for BURSON FASHIONED HOSE, showing a pair of shoes and text: 'The Burson is the only hose shaped without a seam', 'All other shaped hose have seams like this in leg sole and toe', 'Above we show the BURSON and the "others" turned inside out—note the difference.'