

Four and its Multiple of Ten.
The number four was anciently esteemed the most perfect of all, being the arithmetical mean between one and seven. Omah, the second caliph, said, "Four things come not back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity." In nature there are four seasons and the four points of the compass.

Forty, a multiple of four by ten, is one of the sacred numbers. The probation of our first parents in the garden of Eden is supposed to have been forty years. The rain fell at the deluge forty days and nights, and the water remained on the earth forty days. The days of embalming the dead were forty. Solomon's temple was forty cubits long. In it were ten layers, each four cubits long and containing forty baths.

Moses was forty years old when he fled into the land of Midian, where he dwelt forty years. He was on Mount Sinai forty days and forty nights. The Israelites wandered in the wilderness forty years. The Saviour fasted forty days and nights before entering upon public life. The same time elapsed between the resurrection and the ascension.—Exchange.

How Roberts Won the Victoria Cross.
Roberts noted that a sowar of the squadron with which he rode was in great danger from a sepoy with a fixed bayonet. The contest of sword against bayonet would have ended disastrously had not Roberts intervened and disposed of the bayonet. That was barely done when he noticed in the distance two sepoy fleeing with a standard. He galloped after the rebels and overtook them, and then he had a close fight for the possession of the standard. He cut down its chief bearer. While wrestling the staff from the man's grasp with both his hands the other sepoy turned his musket on him and fired. The musket was within a few inches of Roberts' person, and there would certainly have been an end of him had not the musket refused to go off. As it was, he rode away unhurt with the standard, and for these two courageous and gallant acts in close succession Roberts got the Victoria cross.—Cobban's "Life of Roberts."

The Cows of Muscat.
Muscat is famed as the hotbed of smugglers in the Persian gulf, the nearby desert tribes being regularly supplied with arms despite the efforts of the British patrol. But to the writer, reared on a Missouri farm, the odd antics of the cows of Muscat seemed nothing short of freakish. They actually eat fish. No grass grows, so the wily Arab teaches his family cow to subsist on dates and dried fish. The milk tastes queer to a foreigner, which is probably why the Arab likes it. He also claims it is richer and makes more butter, but most ridiculous of all is the deception practiced on cows when the calves are "weaned." A calfkin or sometimes a goat-skin is stuffed with rags and tied not far from where the mother cow is anchored. This effigy of her late lamented offspring soothes her nerves and keeps her from "going dry," according to Arab tradition.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Surprised Lion.
The man setting lions did not always get their own way. Five fish carriers made a strange eight feet high, and on this they fixed their sleeping tent. Each slight they ascended by means of a ladder, which they drew up after them. They were warned that it was not high enough, but were content to believe that God was all powerful. One night they left the edge of the ladder projecting beyond the end of the staging. A hungry man came on the ground observed this and, thinking he could not find a meal more conveniently elsewhere, determined to try how a carpenter acted. Calculating his spring, he leaped lightly on to the projecting ladder, which, unfortunately for him, instantly tipped up and toppled over, both falling head to the ground. The lion roared; so did all the men, making for the nearest trees.—From "In the Grip of the Myth," by Colonel J. H. P. Patterson.

A Test of Friendship.
A gentleman tried the following peculiar way of probing the true friendship. He sent letters to twenty-four intimates asking for a loan of a pound. Thirteen of the two dozen friends did not reply at all, five declined to lend the money, two proposed to send it on the next day and did not do it, one sent his "last 10 shillings," and only three sent the full sum asked for. The gentleman said all the "friends" he had written to are well off.—London Mail.

A Painter.
The Girl—You're not a bit like a lover. You never say pretty things. The Man—Didn't I say that you looked like a beautiful autumn leaf? The Girl—Well, don't autumn leaves want pressing?—Illustrated Era.

His Bad Break.
"How did you enjoy the musical?" "Oh, I applauded at the wrong time, as usual. Thought the orchestra tuning up was a classical number."—Kansas City Journal.

Thoughts.
Thoughts are much greater than things. They are vital forces and have endless effects. What you think today determines what you will be in years to come.

Early Granted.
Tommy—Ma, can I have two pieces of pie this noon? Ma—Certainly, Tommy. Cut the piece you have in two.—Bismarck Journal.

Not so many cloth tops infesting the sidewalks as heretofore. There are still plenty, however.

Mrs. R. F. Ballou, who has been at a Portland hospital for the past couple of weeks, where she underwent a serious operation, is daily improving and will likely be home again in a few days.

Apprentices wanted at the Vogue Millinery.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Something for the Misses and Children. A sale worth your while

A Beautiful Necklace

To be given free to the one holding a corresponding number to the one in the hat you buy. Keep your hat tags. You may be the lucky one. Age limit 19 years.

The number has been decided upon and held at Cafe Bros., where you will go to see who gets the prize.

We have given this week to the making and trimming of Children's Hats. Come early. A large stock will soon be picked out.

Vogue Millinery

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No. 20—\$1650; \$250 cash, balance mortgage to run to Nov, 1911. 5-room house, plastered, basement, all complete, except bathtub and toilet; lot 50x100.

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No. 29—\$1050; 4-room plastered house, full lot in fine shape, on Jersey Street; part cash.

No. 27—Full 50x100 lot in Holbrook Addition, \$225; \$150 cash, balance \$5 per month.

No. 143—100x100 corner, on Portland Boulevard, \$1200; street improvements all paid.

Lot 25x100, business corner on Jersey Street; a snap at \$5500.

Lots in all parts of the city, cash or terms.

Dr. Albert Carey is now nicely located in the Holbrook block, where he has gotten his office fitted up in a splendid manner. The Dr. is meeting with fine success since his advent into St. Johns.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will give a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Sarah Kemp, April 8th. Several ladies of the Century church will be present.

The Columbia Electric Engineering Co. has received the contract for furnishing the motors and installing same for the new plant being erected by the Portland Manufacturing Co. at the foot of Richmond street.

Well pressed clothes make the well dressed man. Bring them to 116 Philadelphia Street to insure their being well pressed. All work guaranteed satisfactory. We do Dye Work of all sorts. St. Johns Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing Works, 116 Philadelphia Street, Phone Jersey 1131.

The Review comes out much larger this week. We hope the enlargement will meet with general approbation. On account of the expense involved in so doing, we are compelled to raise the subscription to \$1.50 per year. As a matter of fact, each subscription costs us more than that, the advertisers making up the deficiency.

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Wrongfully Accused

Owing to a shortage of space in a news way, we are unable to give the Hindu riot proceedings, as we had expected to do. Next week we will go into the matter at more length. However, we have a little to say concerning the trial of John Prudham:

Three Hindus testified that he struck one of their number over the head with a gun. And through John Kim, one of their number who acted as interpreter, their testimony exactly corresponded as to the hit, the manner of his being held and robbed and all particulars. John Prudham had thirteen young people of St. Johns as witnesses to the fact that he was entertaining company and that from eight to ten he was in the rooms where they were rehearsing for a dialogue and that he was not out of the house during the evening.

The attorney for the State tried to impeach the evidence offered by the young people for Mr. Prudham, and the Judge insinuated that two of the witnesses had prevaricated, inasmuch as they testified they knew nothing of the matter until the next morning, while two of the young men testified they had known the trouble when they came and had spoken of it on their arrival. The witnesses, all St. Johns young people, heartily resented the imputation of the Judge, and Mrs. Prudham, wife of the defendant, asked and was given permission to speak, and then defiantly announced: "If I was to meet my just God in another minute, I would swear that neither my husband nor myself knew anything of the trouble until the next morning." Judge Olson sent an apology to Mrs. Prudham, but the young people are very bitter at the efforts of the State to entrap them when Mr. Prudham had such a clear alibi, only seven of the thirteen witnesses being called.

Altogether the trials of those arrested and held as Hindu beaters was very unsatisfactory, lots of trouble attending their release, no matter how clear an alibi or how meagre the evidence against them.

The apparent contradiction is explained by the fact that there were two dialogues being practiced at the time and those not practicing were playing on the piano and violin, so that it would be very easy for any one to talk to a few and others not hear the conversation.

Poor Labor Doesn't Pay

Flechl-Ferguson

Otto R. Flechl Jr., and Ethel Ferguson were united in marriage Wednesday evening, March 30, 1910, at 6 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Horsman, 207 North Hayes street, St. Johns, Oregon. Only relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. W. Nelson of the Congregational church. Mr. J. H. Robinson, of Portland acted as groomsmen and Mrs. Robinson as bridesmaid. Arthur Horsman acted as ring-bearer. At the close of the ceremony and congratulations refreshments were served.

The happy young couple will make their home in Portland at 54 1/2 North Ninth and Davis streets, where they will begin housekeeping and be at home to their many friends. May happiness and prosperity be theirs.

The store that gave to St. Johns cheaper drugs, North Bank Pharmacy.

One set of second-hand wagon harness complete, for sale cheap.—St. Johns Harness Shop.

We have a \$35 desk to give away to some church, lodge or an individual. Let us give you the plan to get it. North Bank Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. Wilhelm and family are the guests of D. J. Sellard of North St. Johns. Mrs. Wilhelm is pleased with our town and will purchase property here.

Erud Robertson, who has been spending his Roster vacation at the home of his parents, at the White House hotel, returned to the Agricultural College at Corvallis Monday.

"The Head of Each Sun" shown at The Electric last night was a dandy. As the picture unwrapped an exciting story was told of how Americans are protected in foreign countries.

Most complete line of COLLARS and SWEAT PADS on the market. See them.




BIDS WANTED For Bell Tower

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. April 12, 1910, for the erection of one city hall tower on city lot in St. Johns, either of wood or of iron construction, to be determined by the cost. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the city engineer at the city hall. Proposals to be accompanied by certified check, payable to the mayor, equal to one-tenth of the amount of the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

A. M. ESSON,
City Recorder.
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St. Johns Harness Shop



A. M. ESSON.
For City Recorder

Thanking the citizens for past favors, I am again a candidate for re-election. My promise is, if elected, to improve the service as the work increases. As police judge, to be fair and impartial. As to record: I have been absent from one council meeting in three years; have asked for no vacations and have paid the same number. Have paid \$53 taxes on St. Johns property in 1909, and \$41 in 1910. Yours for a greater St. Johns
A. M. ESSON.

B. Y. P. U. Entertain.

The Baptist Young People's Union gave an entertainment and reception last Friday evening, March 25 at the Baptist church.

There was a very fine program rendered during the evening, consisting of music both vocal and instrumental, and also some very fine addresses were given along the line of B. Y. P. U. work.

One address which was very inspiring along this line of work was given by Rev. Thurston, pastor of the Sellwood church. After the program was finished all the friends and members were ushered into the Sunday School room of the church, where there was awaiting a fine banquet spread, which had been prepared by some of the good, faithful Baptist ladies. After all had eaten to their hearts' content they departed about the hour of midnight to their various homes. All who were present said they had enjoyed a most delightful evening. There were between 100 and 150 present. This date will be long remembered by the union.

Right Here at the BALL of the Foot



is where most of the "pinch" comes when buying a new pair of shoes. You complain about it when trying on the ordinary shoes and the salesman says "I'll stretch it." Whence—he has to do that, look out—in a few weeks you'll find your feet running over the edges of the soles and the uppers will be leaving the soles. There must be plenty of room at the ball of the foot so that stretching to the limit of the strength of the shoe will not be necessary.

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