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The Oregon City "Ant Weiderschchen" Scenes of pleasure, I with sorrow See the errand of our draw near. In Willamette's speeding current I must drop a parting tear.

IMPROVEMENT FOR OREGON WATERWAYS

Much work on the rivers and harbors of the Pacific Northwest will be accomplished during the coming year provided the recommendations of Major Melndoe, corps of United States engineers, in charge of this district, are followed.

Delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah will attend the convention of the Western Lumber Dealers' Association, which will meet in Portland on January 14 and 15.

In his little book, "The Garden Yard," Bolton Hall writes in a simple and practical manner of intensive cultivation. With the banana farm of 10,000 acres has come Eolton Hall believes that there is more happiness and real wealth in the three-acre farm than in the 10,000-acre ranch.

Blooded chickens and cats from various parts of the Northwest have had their immings during the past week at the show of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Association.

The fine new Steamship Bear for the run between Portland and San Francisco will start west from Newport News, Virginia, January 9 and her sister ship, the Beaver, will come soon after.

THE BANK OF OREGON CITY THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY Having remodelled and refitted its banking rooms in modern style, is now better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of its customers and friends.

Portland takes fourth place among cities of the United States in wheat exports for the eleven months of the current year ending with November. This is according to the report of the secretary of the treasury on breadstuffs exported from this country.

Every county in Washington is to send its commissioners to the meeting of the good roads movement to be held in Aberdeen January 30th and 31st. From 300 to 500 delegates are expected to be present to discuss the expenditure of the \$1,500,000 appropriation and to formulate general plans for the permanent development of trunk lines.

The railroads have enjoyed their share of a brisk holiday season. Large quantities of merchandise in the form of small packages have been brought to the Northwest. There have also been substantial shipments from this part of the country to the other sections.

Conservation will once more become the important topic for consideration when the joint congressional committee investigates the charges that have been made against Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger. Considerable evidence of law conservation, Judge C. H. Hanford of the federal court, recently said in public.

According to the report made by the national monetary commission, banks of the Pacific coast stand third in the United States. This body has investigated all of the financial institutions in the country during the past year.

How is This for the Voteless Female?

"Five years ago there were sixty-two men and only three of us girls. The boss made us work regular sweat-shop hours, and the pay was very bad. So we girls wanted to start a union. Well, the sixty-two men, being men, they grumbled. Then what happened? The boss found that girls could run the machines just as well as men, and he thought women would be meek and take even lower pay. So he put in more girls. He kept it till now only three men and 16. But we girls are not meek at all! We started our union; we have made him let us out every night at six o'clock, and raise our wages to over seven dollars a week! And now"—she smiled a cruel, mocking smile at the three men in the corner, and added sweetly: "We girls are so strong we can protect our three men. We have shortened their hours, too, and raised their wages. Poor things."—Ernest Poole, in January Everybody's Magazine.

Best Apple Show Ever Held

The Colorado National Apple Exposition will be the finest show of its kind ever held in the United States. The big Denver auditorium will be taxed to its utmost capacity to house the thousands of boxes of apples that will be shipped to Denver for the exposition. The Denver chamber of commerce is gearing itself to assist the apple growers of Colorado in making the show a huge success and the organization of the work is perfect.

Indications are that the Short Courses for farmers and teachers which will commence at the Oregon Agricultural College January 31st, will be very well attended.

Ontario Observer: The question of railroad rate regulation, the control of sheep diseases, and feeding of sheep upon the forest reserves were the principal subjects discussed at the annual meeting of the Harney and Malheur County Wool Growers' Association.

Rogue River Courier: When Grants Pass people get busy doing things in a way that is very likely to astonish people on the outside. The paving question was taken up first for the business center and after due deliberation it was resolved to put down hard surface paving.

OUR STATE EXCHANGES

Doings of Oregon Communities Secured With the Aid of Our Sheers

The output of the Albany paper packery this year will be about 75 carloads of a splendid quality of papers, shipped east as fast as packed.

The new steel bridge at Oro Dell in Union county, is now completed. This structure is 165 feet, a steel span, erected on concrete abutments.

Scapoose, says a correspondent, needs a dentist, a confectioner, a dressmaker, a bakery, a laundry, a reading room, gymnasium and a tinsmith.

Forest Grove Press: The Seventh Day Adventists having tried to secure a place for their services in the other churches or suitable halls, found no place open to them so have decided to erect a modest little building.

Stayton Mail: With the commercial club extinct again, and not extinct, as some jokers jokingly jocosely, why not take up sanitation for Stayton? Conditions warrant such a move, as the town grows, though the typhoid danger is not yet manifest.

Government aid will probably be asked by the newly organized Stayton Commercial Club for the construction of cement dykes along portions of the North Fork of the Santiam river, where that stream shows a tendency to meander from its present channel.

Clatskanie Chief: At the recent special school meeting in Clatskanie district, a 7-mill tax was voted for carrying on school work during the coming year. This levy will raise \$270, which with our apportionment of \$3100 from the county fund and \$900 from the state fund, brings the receipts up to \$4600.

The Dayton evaporator has closed a very successful season of corn and prairie drying and week ago commenced on a regular run on corn and vegetables. This plant carries forty acres on its pay roll and the value of same to a community can easily be figured out.

Eugene Guard: The proposition of extending the street car line out South Willamette street, past College Hill and back to the city on the west side of the hill, has about reached a point where the promoters of the plan are confident of success and it is expected that the act taken out by the city council will be passed before the first of August, 1940.

A record sale for unimproved land in the Hood River valley is reported by a Hood River realty firm, who have just disposed of 30 acres belonging to Dr. M. F. Shaw, to Miss Ottilie G. Boetzkes for \$5000. The land lies seven miles out in the valley from the city. Miss Boetzkes is an instructor of German in the University of Washington at Seattle.

The sale of 150 acres of unimproved land in Hood county, near Cascade Locks belonging to A. D. Hawk to an Eastern Oregon investor for the price of \$8000 is reported this week. The owner has secured an excellent buy for the price and is in a moderate vicinity. It is his purpose the coming year to build and otherwise improve his new holdings, and put out a large commercial orchard.

That citizens of Cresswell and vicinity are going to do their share toward supplying the ever increasing demand for fruit is shown by the large amount of unexcelled fruit land in that locality which will be planted this winter and next spring. Nearly every man who owns fruit land is going to plant trees, and the coming year will see more new land in fruit culture than any year previous.

Eugene Guard: Eugene ought to have at least a \$75,000 city hall, not only because we have in our city, but as an evidence of our faith in the future growth and greatness of our city. To put up a cheap building would give the lie to our claims that within five years Eugene will have a population of 25,000 or 30,000 people.

Roseburg Review: Whether planted to apples, pears, prunes, cherries, berries, potatoes, or other fruits or vegetables, there are thousands of acres of land in Douglas county which are now practically idle. This land is yielding to the weeds thereof annual crops worth from \$100 to \$1000 per acre. The soil and climate are here to do this. What is needed is more people to intelligently apply their energies to these purposes.

Albany Herald: The "Town Development," the official paper of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce will shortly contain a letter from the Albany Commercial Club—a fac-simile of the "Hub" letterhead and the accompanying the new publication. It will prove a good booster for our city, bringing it before the eyes of thousands of Eastern people, which will no doubt result in bringing many new families to Linn county.

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CARE OF BABY'S FEET

The very best shoe for a child is no shoe until he has learned to walk, provided you will take pains to see there is nothing on the floor to hurt the delicate feet. In no other way will he acquire the same beautiful, easy gait as by going barefoot. Moreover, he will learn to feel cold, it is surprising to see how warm these active little feet will keep. In extreme weather, or when floors or pavements are really cold, the feet should be clad. My idea is that then there is no other foot gear so good as properly made moccasins, but those you will have to make yourself, for most so called Indian moccasins are not made on good inns. If you will trouble to do this, your child's feet will be ideally clad.

Backless is the best material, soft, pliant, durable and yet most tough and difficult to puncture, as you will find when sewing it. And now we come to what are good points in shoes. They are those embodied in the so called "orthopedic" shoes, and can be obtained nowadays at most of the better shoe stores. They should be straight on their inside lines so as not to push the great toe out, the first cause of bunions and ingrowing nails. They should, of course, be heelless and flat on the bottom, so that all the toes rest on the floor and can act, not turned up into the rocker sole or sprung last. They should be very roomy and marked rights and lefts, but satisfactory ones are impossible to find, so one has to content himself with those certainly large not to compress the toes. The sole of the shoe should be broader than the foot and large enough to insure comfort without such things as "breaking in," and neither to thick nor too thin, fall as high in the middle as at the sides when the upper is sewed in. It is well to have laced shoes, the only kind which ever really fit. The shank, or waist, should be narrow, so as to hold the foot from slipping to the sides and bringing pressure on the toes, the cause of corns. It is well to wear the foot stockings and leggings, either of which cause the feet to perspire while in the house, and they are then bound to be cold when out of doors.

In Alaska a wet foot means a frozen foot and the loss thereof. Extra warmth can be safely added by the use of leggings put on just as the child is going out. It is well to change shoes and stockings on coming in. The nails should not be cut too short or with wounded ends, for this also aids in making ingrowing nails. In the fall, the feet are bound to be deep wrinkles in the upper where it folds in walking, and if the apertures are stiff these wrinkles will blister which are too stiff. In reality there are just two important points in the care of the feet: proper walking and roomy, well shaped shoes.—From "Care of the Little Feet" by Dr. Arthur L. Sherman in The American Baby.

Lakeview Examiner: One of the old timers a while ago placed a five line ad in the morning edition of the Lakeview Examiner offering his very desirable farm near Lakeview for sale. He secured so many letters from people all over the United States and from some foreign countries as to the place that he got frightened. Considerable of the ad taken out, saying if so many outsiders wanted the farm that he had better keep it, as he might not be able to get one so good any where else! And between you and I and the gate post, he was wise in that conclusion.

Rogue River Courier: John R. Arlen, the projector of the electric road which is to run from Grants Pass to Ashland by the way of Medford, recently had an interview with the committee on streets. He is very anxious to secure the franchise to run his road to this city and the people of Grants Pass are anxious for him to do so. The matter will be up in a special meeting of the council next Monday night and will be acted upon with great promptness. This road will do much for Grants Pass and be a great convenience to orchardists and farmers all along the line.

Eugene Register: The Stulow country did a great thing for itself when it created a Port of Siuslaw and issued bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for harbor improvement. There is to be no delay in the matter. Contracts are to be let and by February 1, it is expected that work on the new jetty will be begun. The government is disposed to aid the enterprise by building the north jetty and when both jetties are completed it is figured that a 20 foot channel can be maintained on the bar. This will mean that Siuslaw will come into its own with great promptness. The road to a reorganized coast port located in close proximity to billions of feet of the best timber that grows anywhere and supplying an outlet for the commerce of the upper Willamette valley.

Corvallis Gazette-Times: If there is any soil or climate on the face of this terrestrial sphere equalling that of Benton county, the G-T. would like to see it trotted out and placed on an exhibition. Squashes seven feet around, grown without urging; fowl with great profusion. From eight to ten inches long; apples twelve to eighteen inches in circumference; two-year alfalfa with five foot roots; fruit trees breaking down from over-weight; 80 bushels of potatoes to the acre; etc., etc. too numerous to mention. And now comes the second crop of apples from trees that have borne splendidly this year. Mrs. Clarence Hunt gathered today from a tree in the yard of her father, W. J. Wilbanks, at Van Buren and Fourth streets, a plate of fine "Red June" apples, the second crop; this season.

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CAUGHT IN THE ROUNDS

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SHORT STORIES

Compiled by THE "MAN ABOUT TOWN"

That Eighteen Dollar setback on Jacks and sixes against a pat hand doesn't look like Bible talk in your expense account as entertaining the trade. Don't think you are a fountain of wisdom. I've seen lots of Rube storekeepers who read the daily papers. The softest thing next to mud is the man who imagines every girl he sees is crazy about him.

New Years resolutions are the next thing in order, now that the Christmas season is past. The one resolution most likely to be kept that we have noted in the rounds is that of a wise young man who has firmly resolved to swear off swearing off. We have been hearing a great many resolutions, good ones too, and we have begun to believe that after January first, Oregon City residents will sprout wings and tickle lady strings—till January second, at least. For the benefit of "Anxious Inquirer" we will state that at the present writing, the Wage Wagon is more crowded than will be the Oregon City street cars when the ten cent rate is in effect, but how long it will be inhabited, we are not in a position to state.

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Thoughts and Suggestions

"A society for the protection of parents" has said some sarcastic person lately, and been applauded for wit. Now it is true that parents have a harder time than they used to have in managing children, but there are valid reasons in the very nature of things why this should be so. Self-assertion is not only a peculiarity of the American character, but the instinct to speak out fearlessly, to act independently is the result of our system of education, which has for its professed object exactly the opposite of that of the old world. The modern child is not docile and silently obedient. He obeys if he chooses or if he has to, but not as a matter of unthinking habit.

Fresh Air as an Investment

"Fresh air is a good investment, whether it be in the home, the office, or the factory," says H. H. Windsor in the January Popular Mechanics. "Without it the brightest mind becomes and the most energetic grows listless and loses force. The human engine cannot develop its utmost power without fresh air, any more than a candle can burn brightly or the fire under a boiler yield its utmost heat when deprived of the necessary amount of oxygen. The air which freshens his vitality and the Equuman speedily develops tuberculosis when made to live as the civilized live. It does not follow that we should wear a few feathers instead of tailor-made garments, or eat blubber and drink whale oil, which is largely a matter of taste—but we can be sensible and be as considerate of ourselves in our daily ration of fresh air as we are in selecting other kinds of food.

"As a matter of ethics, there is little difference between breaking down the impure air from our own and other people's lungs and bathing in the same tub of water that has served its mission several times. Of the two the dirty water is the least injurious. Mr. Windsor follows this lead with some good advice to manufacturers, and then summarizes: Good air: good production. Bad air: reduced production. "The twenty-five dollars which the 'old man' sends with each pride to Jim's wife to help out the family expenses might better have been spent on ventilators."

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