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Mer Point of View.
Miss Baker—Do describe the Riviera to me. Traveled invalid—Well, my rheumatism was better there, but my teeth troubled me some, and my nerves were bad. That's just the sort of place it is.—Harper's Bazar.

New Caledonia.
Until 1853 New Caledonia was a sort of no man's land. Then both England and France decided to annex it, and orders came to two warships to proceed thither at once. They started the same day. The English captain had heard of the reefs that surround the island, and he was cautious. The Frenchman went ahead without regard

for the reefs. When the British captain arrived he saw the tricolor flying from a hill, and he was invited to come in and lunch on French soil.

The Way of It.
Knicker—Jones used to be a quitter. Bocker—Is still. He has quit quitting.—New York Sun

SIGNING PLAYERS NOT AN EASY JOB

Baseball Magnates Have Hard Time With Contracts.

MUST USE MUCH DIPLOMACY.

This is Necessary With the Veterans. Recruits Are Told They Must Make Good In Fast Company Before They Can Demand a Big Salary.

Signing a lot of major league ball players is no sort of employment for a man of sensitive feeling. As there is no set scale of prices for ball playing, every man tries to pull down all there is in sight and is sure to be on the offensive when doing business with the magnates.

The manager of a ball team should never be called upon to sign the man, is the claim made by several experts. This work is up to the president, and it is his duty to get the players signed up along the lines mapped out by the owners or board of directors.

After deciding just what the club is willing to pay the men it becomes the duty of the executive to write a pleasant letter to each player, using great diplomacy on opening the correspondence, especially where new men-take hold.

To the veteran players are sent letters asking for their lowest terms.

Recruit Must Make Good.
To the young player, partially tried out, is sent a letter saying that the club will see that he receives a substantial salary if he makes good, intimating that up to the present he has shown little to warrant a very large stipend for his work.

The veteran seldom answers. The young player, however, generally drops a line to say that he knows he will make good and would like to receive as large a salary as some in whose class he believes himself to be.

Then it is up to the president to send out the contracts for the player's autograph. The young player is anything but satisfied with the stipend mentioned, but soon returns the contract, signed and accompanied by a note saying that he is much pleased to be with the club and feels sure the boys will do much better next season.

The president smiles. "I rather like the tone of his letter, and I predict the youngster will show something next season if given a little more work," says he. "Sitting on the bench never made a ballplayer, and, believe me, there will be no shirking with me next season."

Thus the youngster is signed up. With the old player who has a few good years left it is different. He is more deliberate. He is interested in a few investments. In the fall he was favored with a goodly sum of money to pay off some mortgage or to pay down as a little advance on a piece of property purchased. The club may have endorsed his note, with no security, and have done him many favors. He may

vance money, but when his contract is received by him and the old figures, and princely figures at that, are named there is no answer from him, and the magnate is left to do some heavy thinking.

Treat Veterans Well.
Now and then a new league is talked of, and the old player smiles and stands pat.

The magnate writes another letter and receives an answer something after this style: "There is no use in considering the matter further. If you don't care to give me the money I want sell my release to some other club. I know that there are several clubs that will pay what I am asking for you." So it goes.

Star players must be handled with velvet gloves, and so the magnates write more friendly letters to them. A slight inducement may land a few of the holdouts. It depends how the boys are fixed and just how strong they are with the press and public.

There is nothing lost by holding out, as salaries do not begin until the opening of the regular season. The reserve rule holds the player. No other club will talk business with him, and the player who refuses to go south with the team to train is subject to a fine by the national commission.

At least one-third of the number of old players will go south unsigned and talk the matter over with the club oficers.

ONE LEGGED HOCKEY PLAYER

Although Minus a Limb, Adams Is Crackjack Goal Keeper.

One of the most remarkable men playing hockey today is a one legged player on the Grand Trunk Audit team in Canada. The freak hockeyist is Goal Keeper Adams. Although he has the use of only one of his legs, Adams, according to those who have seen him in action, plays the game remarkably well. His other leg is an artificial one.

For a man with only one limb Adams skates better than most amateurs. Keeping goal requires much agility on a man's part, and it is interesting to watch Adams defend his goal. Handicapped as he is, nevertheless he is said to be one of the best goal tenders in the league.

New Canadian Fencing Association.
The Amateur Fencing association of Canada has just organized in Toronto.

Looging a Mustache.
Ella—How can you remove hair from the face? Stella—Turn your face away.—New York Press.

Cutting.
He—I was born on the 21 day of April.
She—Late, as usual.

Gray Leaved Plants.
Next to green, gray is the restfullest and most satisfactory color to be had in foliage. We now have so many hardy plants with gray foliage that we can choose one for each month of bloom and color of flower. Among them are the silvery milkfoil, gold dust, the white and purple rockrose, the woolly leaved chickweed, many hardy pinks, Siebold's day lily, Fischer's horned poppy, lavender cotton, woundwort and woolly thyme. Some of these are decidedly silvery. Others incline to a blue cast, which is most pronounced in the globe thistles and sea hollies. Such colors are so unusual in nature that it is easy to overdo them in gardens.—Country Life in America.

MRS. ADALINE BRADY'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. George Pusey entertained at dinner at their home in this city Sunday in honor of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Pusey's mother, Mrs. Adaline Brady. The affair was a most enjoyable one. The house decorations were artistically arranged, being of pink and white carnations, and ferns. The table was correspondingly decorated. Mrs. Pusey was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Hawley, of Portland. Mrs. Brady was the recipient of many handsome articles. After dinner was served the party motored to Portland, returning home in the evening.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawley, Willard Hawley, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lageson and son, Gilbert Henry Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. George Pusey, and George Pusey, Jr.
Mrs. Brady although eighty years of age, is enjoying the best of health and is unusually active for her age. She came to Oregon fifty years ago with her husband from Missouri, by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and resided for many years at Aurora at the old home place. For the past eleven years she has made her home in this city with her only daughter, Mrs. George Pusey.

EXCLUSIVE MEN'S SHOP.

Mr. Levitt to have Fine Establishment Devoted to Men's Trade.

Mr. J. Levitt, who has been in the general merchandise business in this city for many years, has concluded to conduct an exclusive men's shop and after May 15 he will have the largest exclusive store for the sale of men's young men's and boys' wearing apparel in the Willamette Valley outside of Portland.

Mr. Levitt plans to completely remodel his store and put in a larger stock of men's lines. On next Friday he will start a great closing out sale of all ladies' wearing apparel, which will be sold at sacrifice prices.

It is planned by Mr. Levitt to have his store on the corner of Main and Seventh streets a place that Oregon City people will be proud of and when his alterations are completed the men and boys of this section will be able to select their clothes from a modern shop containing a fine and varied line of clothing and haberdashery.

Held for Non-Support

William J. McMillican was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Miles on a charge of non support preferred by his wife. He was held in bonds of \$200 to appear before Judge Beattie at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

LAWYERS MAKE PLEA FOR CHURCH

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Judgement of death was passed, a sacred ship was on its way from Greece to Delos, and it was contrary to law to execute an offender while the ship remained away on its voyage. Socrates was held prisoner then for 30 days until the ship returned,

whereupon he took the fatal hemlock and expired. Here we have religious scruples suspending the ordinary operation of law.

Persecutions Were Futile.
"After the birth of Christ we have another and different struggle between the law as exemplified in monarchy and christianity. The persecutions of the christians under Nero and Domitian was a futile attempt to destroy a religious sentiment of feeling by impartial law or edict. Numberless christians were burned and tortured but for every martyr there were two converts. These attempts to blot out the new religious sect were failures because the Roman emperor could not see the relations between the creature and the Maker were beyond the province of man-made law.

"This conflict continues and spreads throughout the continent, and then finds root in England. Constant and repeated attempts to compel people to worship as the state prescribed proved unavailing. Then came the discovery of America. Religious dissenters of all shades of religious conviction and persuasion came to the new country to escape religious persecution at home and to find a place where they could worship according to the dictates of their conscience. We have several instances of intolerance among these new colonists, but as a rule they were left to themselves in religious matters.

"After the English yoke was thrown off, several of the colonies practiced religious tyranny. Virginia was one. There the people were compelled against their will to support a creed to which they could not subscribe. Thomas Jefferson, the reformer, destroyed the injustice and made his people religiously free.

"It is not strange with the record of centuries of conflict behind them, that the framers of our Constitution incorporated a provision therein forever divorcing church and state in this country and leaving everyone to worship his God as he chose. The various State constitutions followed suit and today we find certain things unlawful:—

"1. The legislatures cannot effect a union of church and state or establish preference by law in favor of any religious persuasion.

"2. No tax may be imposed to compel involuntary support of religious instruction.

"3. No person can be compelled to attend religious services.

"4. There shall be no restraints upon the free exercise of religion according to the dictates of the conscience.

"5. No restraints upon the expression of religious belief. An earnest believer may, without interference, use persuasion to bring others to his views.

Hypocrites Are Scored.

"No man in religious affairs is to be subjected to the censorship of the state or any official. So long as the Christian obeys the laws as laid down on our statutes he may remain supreme in his religious exercises, devotion and worship.

"There is one person the church should guard against. He may appear anywhere and at any time. His name is hypocrite. The man of false pretenses. The man who sings with you and prays with you on the Sabbath in order to gain your confidence only to abuse it during the rest of the week. His profession of christianity is a sham and his heart is as black as night. He is a false token to his neighbors; a Benedict Arnold to his country; and a Judas to Christ. Cast these men from you and observe the moral teachings of the Prince of Peace and you as Christians will then necessarily do your duty as citizens."

STOP! LOOK! Listen?

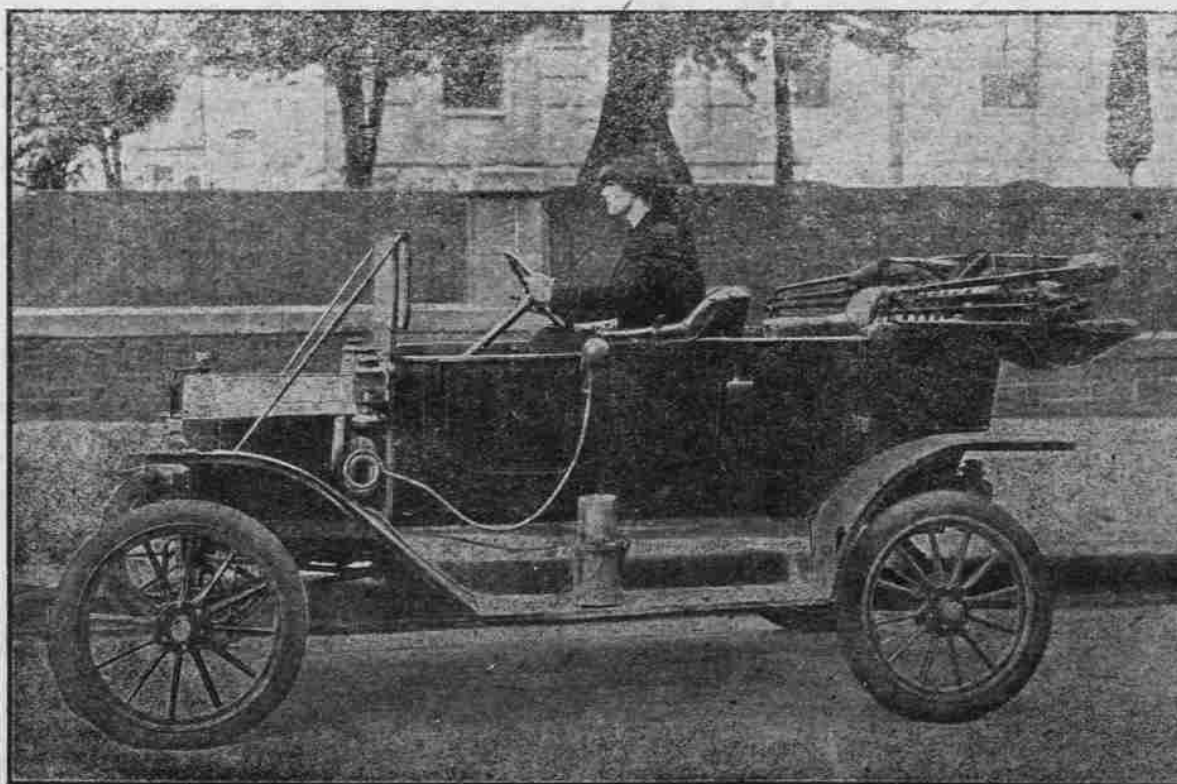
Working for the other fellow and
Get Busy for Yourself

What can be won with a little
work a fine prize every 10 days
BESIDES THE AUTO

To what people are saying and
you will see how popular you are
THEN GET IN AND WIN



Yours for the asking



Don't it look good to you

To stimulate interest in the voting and to give each one a chance to profit by their work we will give a prize every ten days. These prizes will not affect the final count in any way as all votes will count on

THE GRAND AUTOMOBILE

These prizes will be given to the one that hands in the largest number of votes every ten days.

The first prize for the best showing, will be an order on the Big Department Store of L. Adams, you have your choice of anything in the store worth up to \$15.00, this is as good as gold. Watch for the next announcement.