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FREE TEXT BOOKS

There is considerable agitation for free text books in the schools at present and we believe that it should be continually pressed until the free text book is a fact in Oregon schools.

Practically all other states practice this system and very satisfactorily so to say nothing of the saving to the people who have their children in school. The present method places a huge, unnecessary burden upon the shoulders of the people who have children in school which should not be tolerated. Each year there are new books to buy. Lots of confusion and inconvenience. There is not enough protection in the handling of the books to merit the enterprise by any merchant and the result is always unsatisfactory.

There is no reason why the books which are used this year cannot remain the property of the school and be passed out again next year to another student and thus relieve the parents of the unnecessary expense of buying a new set of books each year. A reasonable damage charge could be assessed against the user of the book, gauged by the extent of the loss to the district. If a book is destroyed or lost then the user would be obliged to pay for it. This would have a tendency to create a respect for the school property and the preservation of books.

We surely hope that free text books will become a reality in this state and thereby cut another slice from the already too expensive system of schooling.

WASHINGTON AS A PATTERN

Friday, February 22 marks the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, who is lovingly referred to by the many people of the country as the Father of our Nation. We are taught to revere the memory of this great man who was able to make such a name for himself in the days of this nation's inception.

No doubt the qualities of this great man are grossly exaggerated by the enthusiastic patriots of the nation but even though they are, we must confess that it is best.

George Washington is held up before the youth of the nation as a pattern to follow. His qualities are praised in the hope that the present generation will be able to profit by the great work which he accomplished. The youth of the nation is made better by the recitation of his meritorious accomplishments.

It will be well for all to review the life of this great man and draw from it a great lesson.

More than \$5,000,000 has been appropriated by the legislature to conduct the activities of the state for the next two years. Not a bad little nest egg to scramble.

Congress is expected to send home the alien liquor violators. We are for it. We have enough bootleggers

at home to supply the market.

Someone overlooked a bet at Salem last week when they failed to sign Senators Dunne and Klepper for a ten round exhibition bout as a special attraction at the legislative meeting. Their one-round match should have been just a publicity stunt for the main event.

There seems to be an eastern trek of two-gun men.

THE JOKERS CORNER

The following advertisements appeared in various papers some years ago:

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Papa," said little Johnny, "is it true that marriage is a failure?"
"Well, you see," said papa, "if you get a rich wife it is almost as good as a failure."

MARCH CIVILIZATION

Explorer—"Just to show you the advance of civilization—in the past the Eskimos used to eat candles for dessert."

Old Lady—"And now I suppose they eat electric light bulbs?"

TWO-EDGED COMPLIMENT

"Mummy, isn't that monkey like grandpa?"

"Hush, darling! You mustn't say things like that."

"But the monkey can't understand, can he mummy?"

OWN UP, MOM!

"Mamma, if you had met Colonel Lindbergh before you met pop, would you have married him, instead?"

"Why no, dear, of course not."
"My golly, you're dumb, ma."

TUNING IN ON GRANDPA

Grandpa was dozing in his armchair and emitting sounds that might have come from a combination mule and buzz saw. As mother entered the room she saw Bobby twisting one of grandpa's vest buttons.

"What are you doing?" she asked. You know you mustn't disturb grandpa."

"I'm not 'sturb'ing him," was the reply. "I was just trying to tune him in on something different from what he's giving us."

TAG, JOHN'S IT

Mother—"It is whispered that you and John aren't getting on!"

"Nonsense! We did have some words, and I shot him but that is as far as our quarrel ever went."

Doctor: "Did you follow my advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast?"

Hi Patient: "I did my best, but I couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes, doctor."—Answers, London

THEY BIT

Cleopatra—Why, oh, why can't I

die? Anthony has left me; I have nothing left. Why can't I die?
The Asp—I'll bite.
And they both did.

WHY HE WAS SAD

"Shut the door," yelled the roughneck on the train. "Where were you raised—in a barn?" The timid man looked sad, and tears came to his eyes. The roughneck repented. "Come, come," he said; "don't take it to heart so when I asked you if you were raised in a barn. That's just it," sobbed the timid one; "I was raised in a barn, and it makes me homesick every time I hear an ass bray."

Father: "When George Washington was your age he was a surveyor."
Son: "And when he was your age he was President."

"Nothing could be sadder than a man without a country," said the school teacher.

"Except a country without a man, said one of the pretty girls in the class."

NO APPEAL

"Smith was certainly unlucky in his divorce suit."

"Unlucky? How?"

"Well, he got the custody of the mother-in-law."

KILLING NOT MURDER

If ever I'm shocked to death or hung,

'Twill be because of a woman's tongue;

When over the phone one lisps this quiz,

"Hello there, dearie! Guess who this is."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Frank Grimes, Editor of the Abilene (Texas) Daily Reporter and Morning News, says:

"That a good many merchants expect too much of advertising. Advertising is a powerful factor in merchandising, but it isn't magic. It has its limitations.

For instance, it is up to the advertiser to back up his ads with service. You can't advertise worthwhile goods at low prices, then skin the customer with inferior goods and expect to get away with it.

The ad readers are a wise bunch. It is hard to fool them. Once burnt, forever shy is their motto. If you don't deliver what you promise, you'd better not advertise. If the customers don't flock to your store on the crest of an advertising wave, don't blame the advertising. Look

Kraut's Comeback



PEOPLE used to "put down" a barrel of sauerkraut for winter. Then the consumption of sauerkraut lagged until its health properties were recently discovered. Now sauerkraut is booming. Once more it appears in our homes, and the dining cars on crack trains and the most famous hotels and restaurants are serving it.

A change, however, has come over the home use of sauerkraut, for with the dwindling of storage space, a barrel has become too cumbersome. Instead, the convenient can is used and so popular has this become that recently in one year over 250,000 tons of cabbage were converted into sauerkraut by commercial firms. Some of this was put up in barrels for large consumers, but most of it went into cans. Sauerkraut may be served in many ways, aside from the traditional heating. For instance, it makes

a delicious salad with tuna fish. Mix two cups flaked tuna fish, two cups sauerkraut, one cup diced celery, two tablespoons onion juice, and eight sliced, stuffed olives with enough boiled salad dressing to moisten. Chill. Serve on lettuce.

Sauerkraut Steak

Another sauerkraut dish—this time combined with meat—is this: Have round steak cut an inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover with thin slices of bacon, place as much sauerkraut on this as possible and roll up or fasten with skewers. Put in a double roasting pan with a pint of water and bake in a moderate oven until done. Thicken the liquid with flour and serve on a hot platter garnished with parsley and lemon slices. For three pounds of meat allow about an hour for cooking.

into your service. See if you are keeping your end of the implied contract with the customer.

Skin game merchandising and advertising do not go together better than oil and water. If the skin-game merchant advertised, he'd be ruined much quicker—simply because the public would get his number quicker.

So this is a pretty safe rule. The merchant who advertises is safe to do business with. He is dependable, chiefly because he wants to be, but also because he has to be. He can't advertise bargains and palm off shoddy goods, or drive a hard deal with his customers.

Beware the merchant who doesn't advertise! Maybe he can't afford to—let the public in on the secret.

HOME POINTERS

A large boneless piece of roast

which is slightly underdone may be reheated in the piece, by mashing enough potatoes to cover the piece with a layer of about one-fourth of an inch thick. Season the potato with a little salt, pepper, a little milk and butter or drippings, spread over the meat, brush with beaten egg and dredge with crumbs. Put in a baking dish in a hot oven, heat until nicely brown.

Ham butter for sandwiches is a picnic accessory that may be made and kept in a cool place ready for several days. To make: chop boiled ham and mix with an equal amount of butter. It is best to keep it closely covered and in a cool place

Left over ham is excellent creamed and highly seasoned. One tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce to each cup of white sauce may be used.

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THE CHORUS GIRL'S LIFE IS A HARD ONE



A Bevy of Beauties from the "Scandals", George White's annual contribution to the glamour of New York's Great White Way, line up for a bracer before beginning the grind of a matinee to be followed by an evening performance. There's nothing for Mr. Volstead to worry about, however, for the bracer is a lump of sugar. Because sugar is a highly concentrated source of human energy, a lump apiece helps to provide the vim, vigor and vitality, lacking which no chorus girl would long survive in the musical comedy world.

Bottle of Arnica quick!—the lights been out a week. Father just fell down the cellar steps—

MOTHER says it's a lesson to her—she's looking at every socket in the house right now, and I've got to get some extra Edison MAZDA Lamps right away at

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