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ONE OF THE IRREPRESSIBLES.
(By Frank L. Stanton.)

He ran along for congressman—he missed it in a minute.
Then he took the legislature, an' he ran for all that's in it;
As fast as he would lose a race, another he'd begin it.
Though he never got elected in the mornin'!

Congress—legislatur'—sheriff's race an' all,
Counsellor or councilman—the office big or small!
But he never got disheartened, when he missed 'em, spring an' fall,
He los' kep' on a-runnin' in the mornin'!

Amusement o' the voters an' the politicians cannin';
With not a single bird in sight, jes' all the time a-runnin'
An' dyin' "Halleluia!" loud he shouted, "I'm a-runnin'
Fer the happy land o' Canaan in the mornin'!"

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THE WHEAT MARKET

THE wheat market showed an upward turn on Monday and Tuesday, much to the delight of those who have not yet sold. What the trend henceforth will be remains to be seen. There is what seems like good authority for the belief that while irregularity will still be noted the seasonal low point has about been reached. It is also predicted that several months hence the market will be higher than at present. How much this advice may be worth the East Oregonian does not know and has no suggestions to offer. Each man must do his own guessing.

The facts appear to show that the wheat yield in this country was far below last year's output and below the 10 year average. This has caused surmise as to whether the supply will be adequate for domestic and European needs. Against this there is the general decline in all markets and the further fact that it is claimed the United States has already exported about its usual amount of surplus wheat. There is still an export demand but Canada has surplus wheat and should be able to meet this demand.

At the present time confidential advice is given buyers to make purchases on all soft spots. This sounds like a good omen for farmers who have not yet sold. There are people who believe that an upward tendency in the market is to be expected between this time and the first of the year. When growers have a chance to clean up the hope is expressed that they will not tempt the fates too far.

"ALL WOOD"

WHEN Miss Ada Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakes of Washington, N. C., became the bride of Walter Pine of Salisbury, N. C., recently, it proved to be an unusual marriage. The pair decided to have a "wooden wedding." Everybody that took a leading part in the ceremony had a name like a tree. For instance:

The groom, Walter Pine; the bride, Miss Ada Oakes; the best man, Robert L. Birch; the bridesmaid, Anna Lee Laurel; the preacher, the Rev. Oscar T. Wood.

The ceremony was performed at Washington, N. C., and to make the "wooden flavor" complete the couple went to Hickory, N. C., to spend a week with the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle.

The next question is what will they call the little boughs if little boughs appear?

A 21 year old teller of a bank at Ottawa, Ill., suspected of robbing the bank of \$50,000 left behind him this note: "If you had treated me right this would not have happened." His alibi for becoming a thief was that the bank had mistreated him. It is easy to blame someone else for your troubles or shortcomings when they may be all your own. In the case of the boy teller his bank had obviously treated him all too well. He was not entitled to the position of trust he held. When the young man goes to jail it would be apropos for the bankers to remind him that if he had treated them right "this would not have happened."

Propaganda is now being circulated with a view to forcing repeal of the non taxable feature of farm loan bonds and strange to say the stuff is being used even in agricultural sections like this. The purpose of the move is to raise interest rates on farm loans at a time when farm prices are declining. It is a move which may be cheerfully supported by every farmer who feels he is making too much money and should boost interest rates in order to help the down trodden syndicates that loan money on farm security.

The telephone company is perhaps entitled to higher rates. Only an investigation can determine as to that point and the company is entitled to be heard. The fact remains, however, that its request is rather strong. For business phones in Pendleton the increase asked is 50 per cent and the increase for residence phones is nearly as great if their plea is correctly understood. Perhaps the company is asking for more than it expects in the belief that the commission will do some pruning.

The Portland Oregonian accuses this newspaper of inaccuracy in describing the Oregonian view as to what it recently said about disposition of the peace treaty. The charge is unfounded. The trouble with the Portland paper is that it has no convictions on this subject. It threw them to the winds when the matter became a partisan issue. Having played Judas it now rails at those who have stood faithfully for the league principle. Such conduct is characteristic of the apostate.

Premier Venizelos, who held Greece from becoming a German ally during the war, is the latest potentate to meet with repudiation from his people. With the single exception of Lloyd George who holds on only by skillful stepping, every allied governmental chief who helped save the world from German militarism has been rebuked. Human nature is queer.

A negligent Portland father would not have his boy's hair cut and the lad's school teacher after trying to braid his hair sent him home. She is now being "investigated." Why not tprn the spotlight upon the father?

The people voted for a change in the county court and will get it; let us hope it will not be a change from a road building era to a non-building regime. The good roads needs of the county are far from satisfied.

Some people used to argue that the terminal at Rieth would be moved. The big permanent improvements being made there shows what the railroad company thinks about such reports.

TAPS TREES FOR PITCH

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Tapping trees for pitch at 50 cents a gallon is not so unremunerative as might appear at first glance, according to Roscoe Hurd, field man for a Portland pitch refinery, who said that George Bayes, gathering pitch in the vicinity of Broadbent is making at a rate of \$19 a day as a result of his operations.

"It seems instinctive to him to locate the trees that will produce the pitch when tapped," said Mr. Hurd. "In two weeks Bayes tapped trees and drew out eight 55-gallon barrels of pitch. At the rate he is selling the pitch he is making \$19 a day or \$484 a month."

Another Royal Suggestion

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1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
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Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add one-half shortening and rub in lightly with fingers; add water slowly until of right consistency to roll out. Roll out very thin; put on in small pieces remaining shortening; fold upper and lower edges in to center; fold sides in to center; fold sides in to center again; roll out thin and put on pie plate.

Custard
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups scalded milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat eggs, add sugar, salt, flavoring and milk very slowly. Line pie plate with paste made as above, and bake in very hot oven about 10 minutes. Pour custard i. to the

baked crust and bake in moderate oven about 25 minutes. The pie is done when a knife put in center of custard comes out dry.

Cocoanut Pie is made the same way, adding 1 cup of shredded cocoanut, and using only 2 eggs.

Pumpkin Pie
8 cups stewed and strained pumpkin
2 cups rich milk or cream
1/2 cup brown or granulated sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix pumpkin with milk, sugar, well-beaten eggs, ginger, salt, cinnamon, and beat 2 minutes. Pour into pie tin which has been lined with pastry. Place in hot oven for 15 minutes, then reduce heat and bake 45 minutes in moderate oven. To bring out flavor of pumpkin it must be very well baked.

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THE FUNNYBONE

Diagnosis:
The telephone ring and the book-keeper answered it.

"Yes, madame, this is Wilkin's market."

"This is Mrs. Blank. I want you to know that the ller you sent me is most unsatisfactory. It is not calf's liver at all; calf's liver is tender and!"

"Just a moment, madame, and I'll call the proprietor."

"What is it?" Wilkin asked.

The bookkeeper surrendered the phone.

"Mrs. Blank," he said, "Liver complaint."—Boston Transcript.

"Come upstairs and let me wash your hands," said Winnie's mother.

"I don't want to go up," wailed Winnie, aged three.

"Let her wash them down here," called grandma, "she can do it just as well."

"No," her mother said firmly, "I want her to come up with me."

Winnie came upstairs as slowly as possible. "Oh," she said, turning a wrathfully tearful face to her mother "why don't you obey your mother?"—Kansas City Star.

Not Like a Lawyer.
Strandly of dusky hue, made a poor witness. In answer to every question put to her by the attorney she invariably replied, "I think so." The attorney finally became disgusted.

"Now look here," he warned, "I want you to cut out that thinking and answer questions. Now talk!"

"Yes, sah," quavered Mirandy.

"But, mistah, you see, it's like dis: Ah ain't like you lawyers; Ah can't talk without thinkin'."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Gratitude.
A clerk employed behind the counter at a postoffice in the south of England recently rescued a young girl from drowning. In order to show their appreciation of the young man's bravery, local residents have now decided to purchase their stamps at his post-office.—London Punch.

"Very Comical, but—"
One of the incidents of an American hospital unit's minstrel performance was a poker game between blackface comedians supposed to be on duty in England. One glanced confidently at his three aces and announced:

"Ah bets a pound!"

Private Baskin granted and let his eye rove lovin'ly over his beautiful BP king fall.

"A pound, huh," he granted scornfully, "Sugar, Ah raises you just one ten."

There were numerous Americans in the audience and the laughter was considerable. When it died down British "Red Tail" leaned over to an American officer in the next seat and whispered:

"Very comical expression—but, say, I don't just get his ideas about 'ten.' A ten of what?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

IN AIR ON 90th BIRTHDAY.
TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—David McNeill, celebrated his 90th birthday by taking his first ride in an airplane. "It is great but not so good for the health as the short walk take every day," he said.



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