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A MAGNET FOR THE NORTHWEST

THE northwest is not well known to the rest of the world, even to other residents of the United States. There are few who have any appreciation of the scenic and climatic advantages of this region, of the development that has taken place and of the great possibilities in the way of future development. In the east it is a common thing for people to mean Minnesota or the region of the great lakes when they speak of the northwest.

The only way to overcome this indifference and ignorance is to bring people out here so that they may see for themselves. The Shriner convention held in Portland two years ago was a splendid thing not merely for Portland but for the whole northwest. At that time thousands of people came westward and they were "sold" as to the northwest. The Episcopal convention now underway in Portland is also of value for it is a world gathering of much importance.

But as a continuous drawing card for the northwest the Round-Up has been unsurpassed. Thousands of people from the far corners of the country have come to see the show. The list of notable men and women who have attended the Round-Up during the last twelve years would make a large book. They are coming this year as usual and particular interest is attached to the Putnam party of writers soon to arrive for a look at the northwest, but chiefly to enjoy the thrills of our annual celebration. The East Oregonian can recall no time when such a party as this ever came west before on such a mission. Their coming is therefore very complimentary to Pendleton and it will no doubt impress people vividly with the fact that the Round-Up has a value to the northwest far beyond what many have supposed.

ISLAM AFLAME

THE average American will no doubt look complacently upon the crisis regarding Constantinople, but nevertheless there is some dynamite there. The Turks are buoyant over their successes against the Greeks and they want to take the city that they feel belongs to them and was taken from them wrongfully. The Mohammedan world is united on the subject and the Moslem world comprises many people. Most people in this country know little about the Moslems and care little. It is a fact, however, that they comprise half the world's population or more. Therefore the present situation is not to be taken lightly.

ELEGANTLY CORRECT

THE truth is that there is nothing seriously wrong with the direct primary law beyond defects which can be remedied by the legislature," says the Portland Telegram in serving notice it will bolt the ticket if ring tailed politicians at the republican convention try to hamstring the direct primary.

The Telegram is elegantly correct. The chief defect in the direct primary is the changing registration feature which has nothing to do with the principle of direct nominations. That feature of the law has caused abuse for years but it can be corrected without in any manner impairing the direct primary. Why the legislature has never seen fit to correct this defect is a mystery.

As to the making of nominations, if the voters are not qualified to nominate men they are not qualified to elect them. The theory that an inner circle of political workers should make up the tickets and that the voter should then express his choice between those upon the ballot is antiquated. Our people may wish to turn back the clock but there are many who will have to be shown before they will believe it. If there are men who think that the direct primary law can be repealed or rendered useless by the scuttling process they of course have the opportunity to try it.

Versatile Oyster Changes Sex

So Often He Worries Scientist

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Although an oyster's existence is usually a shut-in one, yet there is one oyster, hailing from the River Blackwater, near Colchester, England, who has seen much of life.

He has changed his sex three times in the past twelve months.

This fact is vouched for by Dr. J. H. Orton, a well known scientist of West Mersea. He found a male oyster in June, 1921, and kept it, even going so far as to give it the pet name of Oliver, being, of course, unaware of the curious twist in the creature's nature.

Young Oliver, according to a letter written by Dr. Orton to the British Medical Journal, was a happy, contented, affectionate little bivalve until July 2, 1922. On that day Dr. Orton found that Oliver had presented him with thousands of young oyster chil-

dren. Oliver's name was immediately changed to Olivette, but a fortnight later it was found that he or she had again joined the male sex. So that within twelve months Oliver, or Olivette, according as he or she may be today, has had three experiences of sex.

Dr. Orton is now taking a vacation in the Marine Biological Laboratory at Plymouth, where numbers of scientific men sit at his feet, and in order to avoid confusion, he is now commonly addressed as "Oly."

Dr. Orton thinks that the sex change is due to changes in the environment and that Oly can please himself whether he will be a male or a female. He hopes to learn a lot more yet about this oyster.

But Oly sits tight and says nothing.

Scientist Upsets Old Doctrines

of Diet; Discounts Oyster Value

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Oysters have a very low nutritive value. Fourteen contain the nourishment of only one egg.

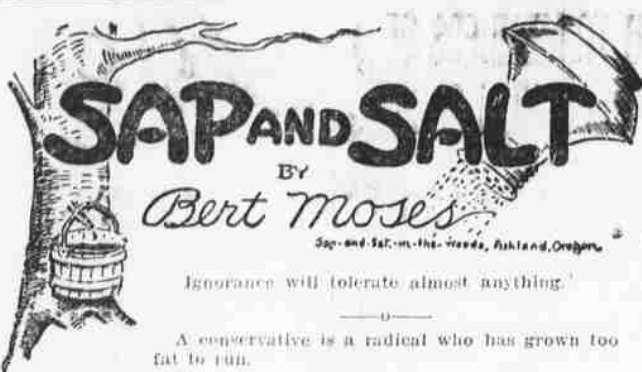
This and blow to the fond beliefs of oyster lovers in regard to the food value of their favorite dish occurs in a pamphlet on diet and health, by F. E. Macdonald Docker, a prominent scientist, issued by the Research and Information Bureau.

Dr. Docker would appear to have a low opinion of fish generally as an article of diet. "Fish was once thought to be valuable brain food," he says, "but it does not contain the phos-

phorus it was supposed to have. Now is phosphorus a special brain food?"

All boys with a healthy appetite will make a friend of Dr. Docker for life. He says that boys of from 10 to 20 require as much food as any man. Dr. Docker is a strong advocate of water, and thinks water should play a much more important part in a healthy dietary than is usually the case.

Coffee and tea, when not too strong and taken in moderation, stimulate the brain, the vital centers and the heart, and stimulate the power for



Ignorance will tolerate almost anything.

A conservative is a radical who has grown too fat to run.

"Fasted" is a plainer way to say it than "financially embarrassed."

Sleeping dogs and things with a bad odor should not be stirred up.

Sending folks to heaven by way of congress will result in a lot of deportations.

No matter how much money you have, you will find the greatest happiness in living modestly.

Hez Heck Says:

"An ant's idea of a good time is crawling up your leg or getting in the picnic pie."

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TOM SIME SAYS

Penny Joyce said she was in the west for hard work. She kissed Charley Chaplin the other day.

Boston man broke his leg in an empty coal bin. Another evil result of the coal strike.

One man carries \$4,500,000 insurance and 50 others a million. They flatter themselves.

In Harrah, Okla., citizens kick because nine o'clock curfew wakes them up and that's the truth.

Philadelphia caught a robber stealing kisses. They say he had some worth two and three ice cream sodas.

Grasshoppers are bad in Alberta, Canada. It may boost the price of Alberta peaches.

They had to chloroform a New York waitress to close her mouth. This, however, is nothing new.

Society to exterminate cats is started. It could be done by teaching dogs to climb trees.

Statue of Miles Standish got its head knocked off by lightning. May have been thinking about a flapper.

You hear about being head over heels in debt; but Germany is head over head in debt.

Virginia farmer 126 years old is dead. They claim he could remember when farmers were not having a hard time.

New York state has 8000 hiking clubs. This is another evil result of the rail strike.

In Des Moines, an auto was stolen from the jail garage. None of the policemen were taken.

TO PREACH HERE TONIGHT



Rev. A. W. Argue, styled by eastern newspapers as the "Athlete Evangelist," will preach in Pendleton Wednesday night at the big gospel church tabernacle on College St. The meeting will start at 7:30 and will open with a real live song service. The young Evangelist will lead this with a slide-trembone. He will also sing lively little choruses, some of which are southern and he will play his own accompaniment with a banjo. He and his father, have been holding a month's meetings in Walla Walla and great benefit has been realized and many were converted. So great were the crowds that attended that it was estimated that at several times there were more on the outside than on the in. Night after night hundreds were turned away unable to gain admittance.

28 YEARS AGO

From the Daily East Oregonian, September 12, 1894.
 J. Block and family of Athena were in town yesterday on their way home from La Grande.
 Rev. Frank L. Sullivan of Portland



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Wool, Silk and Wool, and Wool and Cotton HOSIERY

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THE NEW HANDKERCHIEFS

Showing our exclusive "Sunspun" hand embroidered pure Irish linen handkerchiefs. "Cottage Embroidery," Irish hand industry and "Mountain Home" hand loom embroidered handkerchiefs.

In this superb gathering of the finest and best novelties known to European manufacturers, will be found the finest of linens, sheer swisses, pongee, check gingham and lawns. Over 4800 in this wonderful collection to choose from at 5c to \$1.00 each

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KAYSER KNIT UNION SUITS

Cotton and mercerized lisses, bodice top, knee length, including the famous "Marvelfit" style, regular to extra sizes. Priced 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.10

All Wool Plaid Blankets, pair \$8.49

The Crescent DRY GOODS CO.

Large Size Cotton Sheet Blankets \$2.89

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Manufacturers who advertise MUST give value, because they have a good name to protect. Manufacturers of well-known products and the merchants who sell these products often value the names at millions of dollars. They cannot afford to jeopardize the worth of these names by selling any but GOOD goods of full measure and fair price.

A merchant of manufacturer cannot afford to advertise merchandise that will not give service. The penalty of such tactics is too heavy.

You can bank on this. ADVERTISED GOODS MUST BE AS ADVERTISED. That is why it pays to deal with advertisers and to buy advertised products. The advertising is your protection.

Read the advertisements in this paper. It will pay you.