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PEOPLE'S FORUM

Dear Editor: What is the matter with Ashland? It seems everybody wants to do something that nobody else wants to do. Nobody will go the Chetalkway. Some say it's too big and some say it's too low and some say the buildin' is too big to be humlike. The new people say the oldtimers only pay a dollar and don't support it and the oldtimers say they supported it 28 years and made the grounds pretty and paid extra to keep it green every year, so now let the new people do the work awhile. Now the young folks go to the movies and jazz dances and the old folks go to bed. The preachers say we are goin' to partition; the democrats say it is the republicans and the republicans say it is the democrats; then all of them git together and say it's the I. W. W.; but nobody tells us just how to remedy it.

Don't you think if there was some way to give the town a big dose of castor oil and get what- ever it is out of its system we might git together and boost the town along.

Please print this and maybe some on can think of some way to do somethin'.

SALLY-RATUS.

### GREAT MEN FROM SMALL SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—"Give me the gawky, wondering boy, provided he hasn't adenoids, in preference to the sporty, swaggering, assured type of young man," said Dr. Silas Evans, president of Occidental College at the assembly of the students of the Summer session of the University of Oregon, Friday, referring to the teaching of young people. "The gawky youth has a thirst for knowledge that hasn't been satisfied, and where there is a thirst there is always education enough to quench it. The sporty gentlemen have already arrived, and you could lead him to water, but you couldn't make him drink."

Dr. Evans appealed to the combined session of the Summer session students and delegates to the Presbyterian synod to realize the value of home, the greatest educational institution in the world, and to make full use of it. Because God made all men different, the home must respect that difference and appeal to the individuality of the man, he said.

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An item of interest perhaps, is the fact that friends of the Home Demonstration work in Belleview have increased their financial support, until its quota now reaches \$51.20, showing very conclusively how this community appreciates the work that is being done.

EUENE—Mill established here for sole purpose of grinding fir trees into excelsior now employs 128 men in the woods.

### WHEN A TEASPOON IS NOT A TEASPOON

WASHINGTON.—When is a teaspoon not a teaspoon?  
The department of agriculture's answer is, "when it is measuring baking powder or other ingredients making up the delicate concoctions of friend housewife."

A series of tests just completed by the office of home economics showed a variation of from 126 to 150 teaspoons of baking powder in the same one-pound can, according to the various types of spoons used as measures. The tests further showed the differences due to individual manipulation ranged from 10 per cent to 20 per cent, a wider range of variation than those due to the different capacities of different teaspoons.

To put an end to the discrimination which permits some cooks to get so many more teaspoons of ingredients out of a pound than others, Secretary Meredith appealed to the bureau of standards for assistance.

### ASKS \$150.00 FOR THE DEATH OF A PERSIAN CAT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Clay Heisel, of this city, has brought suit in the court of the justice of the peace here against Henry A. Fletcher for \$150, which the former believes minimum remuneration for the life of a cat of "Persian nationality." The plaintiff alleges his pet, which is as black as a raven, would have brought \$150 in the open market. Further, the plaintiff charges defendant with "wanton and malicious murder," shooting down his neighbors' cat while the animal was on neutral territory. Plaintiff asks damages, 6 per cent interest thereon until paid and for all costs of action.

### GOLD HILL.—New development of one of the oldest hard-rock mines of the 1851 gold fields has yielded pay shoots averaging \$2800 a ton.

### VIVID PORTRAYAL OF UNDERWORLD

It is a far cry from the peaceful serenity of the Rogue River valley, shadowed over by the everlasting hills, to the slums of New York, where the struggle for existence is a sealed book to many dwellers here, and the realistic manner in which those scenes were portrayed in the underworld drama, "Kindling," which was staged at Chautauqua last night opened a new page in life's book of which possibly many here had never heard. "Kindling" was vastly different from the usual run of comedies that call forth a never-failing interest. It was not a pleasant play to follow; perhaps it caused discomfort in the minds of the audience to witness such painful scenes as were enacted by these artist in portraying life in the under-world, but it is certain that seldom was such a portrayal of human woe and emotions displayed to an Ashland audience as that taken by Janet Young in the character of the young wife, in her desperate struggle between maternal instinct and the temptation to sin. Each character in the cast was wonderfully and vividly portrayed, and the bright bits of humor, breaking out from the atmosphere of tragedy and woe, made the scenes all the more realistic.

Preceding the play the Valley orchestra under the leadership of H. H. Howell of Medford rendered several delightful selections. They also played in interludes during the play.

This afternoon the Chautauquans will be delighted with a prelude by the Parnells, noted entertainers, and a lecture, "Through Five Republics on Horseback," by Dr. G. Whitfield Ray. This evening the Parnells will again appear, after which Judge Fred G. Bale will deliver his lecture, "The Fourth Line of Defense."

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