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PEOPLE'S FORUM

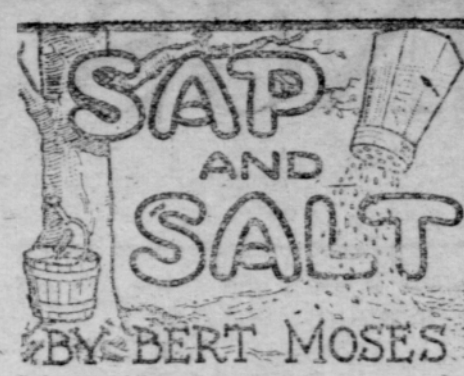
To Editor of Ashland Tidings:
 As a member of the advertising committee for irrigation week, I feel it my duty to say a few words on the subject.

In the first place, I favor any feasible plan by which Ashland can help Belleview get water. But I am against the contract which the present city council is about to make with the Talent irrigation district for buying water to irrigate 400 acres of land in the city of Ashland, without any way of putting it to use except through a system of open ditches; since to use it in any other way than open ditches means to duplicate our present water distributing system, which is out of the question.

This water is not fit for domestic purposes and could not go into our domestic water pipes, and none of it can be made available for the west side of Ashland creek, as there would be no way of taking care of the overflow.

Now that may seem fine for the east side, but let us see how it would work from the open ditch standpoint; you certainly will not be allowed to irrigate your ranches from both systems; it would not be fair to the balance of the town for the city to go to an expense of from \$60,000 to \$75,000 just to help out one part of the town, granting that the open ditch system would be satisfactory to you. But will it be satisfactory to you? That is the main question. Are you going to be willing to give up your sprinklers and take chances on getting water on your crops from the open ditches? The water may strike your place in such a manner that you cannot get it on one-half of your land from these ditches, because you have no pressure and it must go only by gravity. Besides on the average small ranch, it will be five times as hard to irrigate your ranch from these open ditches as it is to irrigate under our present system. And how many of you growers are going to be willing to wait your turn for water under this open ditch system? If you are lucky, your turn may come once every two weeks, or maybe once every month, or it might be longer. During all this time your neighbor just across the creek is getting his water in the driest season—twice a week or oftener.

While there are dozens of reasons why it is ridiculous to even think of making such a contract, there is just one other phase of it that I will mention—is it not a little surprising to you to hear this old bunch that was howling water pollution a few days ago, seeking now to fill your back-



Noise scares up the game; quiet bags it.

Praise is wasted on people who are always looking for it.

To have bad luck, always follow the advice of everybody but yourself.

If you have a sore finger, it seems impossible to eat without getting salt on it.

When a rat gnaws a hole, he wastes no time making it bigger than necessary to get through.

If you put in too much time expecting things to happen, you won't see what's going on right now.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
 "A sucker is a fellow whose ignorance continues to grow on him without any interruption."

yards with wiggletails and mosquitoes—the greatest typhoid germ carriers known to medical science? Do you think the city board of health will stand for this?

It is not necessary for the city of Ashland to make this contract in order to help Belleview, because Belleview withdrew from the Talent irrigation district with the understanding that she could come in later if the Belleview people voted to do so.

Do you think there is any decent reason why the present city council should enter into this contract just at the end of its administration without acquainting the people with all the facts?

All this talk about having to do it at once is bunk. Listen—you will have an opportunity ten years from now to buy water from the Talent irrigation district which you cannot use, but will have to throw into Ashland creek for the irrigation company to take out again through their Bear creek canal and sell to other parties—as that would be good business for the irrigation company. All such deals will continue to be open to the unsuspecting public.

JOHN H. DILL.

COURT NEWS OF INTEREST
 Circuit Court

Talent irrigation district vs. E. B. Barron et al. Amended complaint.

Talent irrigation district vs. Austin B. Brown. Amended complaint.

E. E. Phipps vs. L. Davis et al. Proof of publication. Default. Decree. Cost bill.

Talent irrigation district vs. Homer W. Barron et al. For right of way.

Talent irrigation district vs. Homer W. Barron et ux. For right of way.

L. A. Murphy vs. Harry F. Whetstone. Order.

T. P. Coleman vs. Merta Coleman. Findings and conclusions. Decree.

Harvey Bishop vs. Eva Bishop. Findings and conclusions. Decree.

Merle Robinson vs. H. C. Royce. Chattel lien.

Probate Court
 Estate of Jacob Kubli. Petition. Order.

G. A. Griswold, G. M. Roberts, M. R. Collins incorporate as "Rogue River Lumber company."

Real Estate Transfers
 Jackson county to W. F. Smith, q. c. d. to lot in Helman street, Ashland—\$25.

Agatha A. Brandenburg to Carl D. Bowman, w. d. to lot on North Oakdale avenue, Medford—\$1050.

Nellie Dickey to Thomas W. Hudson, w. d. to lot in Woolen addition to Ashland—\$10.

F. J. Pipgras et ux to C. B. Arnold et ux, w. d. to lot 6, block 17, Medford—\$100.

LOUISIANA DELEGATION
 PROTESTS NEGRO OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President Harding today received a formal demand from Governor John M. Parker and members of the Louisiana delegation in congress to remove from office Walter L. Cohen, a negro appointed as surveyor of customs at New Orleans. Cohen was given a recess appointment to succeed a democratic incumbent.

Better be safe than sorry. See Beaver Realty Co. about your insurance. Phone 68. 2871r

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It pays to read the classified page.

HER SMOKE SPECS

Aunt Mandy Had Secret of Happy Marriage.

Homely Philosophy, Perhaps, but There Would Seem to Be Much Common Sense in It.

After four years' absence from home I missed, on my return, the familiar face of Aunt Mandy Martin, one of the old family servants. On inquiry I found that she had been an almost helpless cripple for two years. So I went to see her at once, writes Mary Yerger Raymond in the Portland Oregonian.

Aunt Mandy's wrinkled face expressed delight and wonder when I came in and, after she had inspected me critically for a while, she said: "It shorely ain' 'sprisin' to see you lookin' so proud, Miss Mildred. You must be all took up with that man of yours; I specs you sets a big store by him."

I smiled. "Yes, Aunt Mandy; I'm very happy."

She nodded her head sagely. "That's mighty nice, Miss Mildred, for there's them that is and them that ain't. Some folks, when they marries, puts on smoke' glasses and some folks puts on clear. Them that's happy wears smoke' glasses."

She puffed a few minutes on her corncob pipe, blew the smoke up the chimney, and resumed meditatively. "Now, when I marries Jim, I puts on clear glasses. Seems most like that nigger never could do nuttin' to please me. I could see right through him. I was standin' in my own light, honey; don't forget that."

"When Jim he'd say, 'Mandy, I'm goin' to town on a little 'sprise business.' Then me, stidd of figgerin' aroun' 'bout my burday hein' so near, 'stead of believin' him, I knowed all the 'sprise I'd git would be Jim 'crawlin' in drunk, with all the bizness and burday money gone ill next time."

"I'd been a heap better off if I'd believed in his good intentions and let him come along, and den forgive him ebery time. But I'd stan' right up straight an' say: 'No, you don't 'sprise me none, Jim Marrin,' and when I leveled a flatiron at his hald, he wilted, Miss Mildred, and stayed at home. But, la, how thet nigger did despise me."

"Now, your ma was one o' the trustin' kind, and now den when Marse John come home fum Norfolk sayin' as how he was most daid, and he had to take a dram fer his heart, Miss Mildred most go wild; she'd pester 'round him like a hen with-juh one chicken. She couldn't see nuttin' 'count of havin' them smoke' glasses on.' But me, Miss Mildred, he didn't fool me none. I could see right thuh smoke!"

"Now, chile, you'd better be glad you are lak yo' ma; ther's some things better not seen in matrimony, and you is mighty lucky ef yo' glasses am smoke'!"

Find Zest in Seed Gamble.

Baseball fans are not the only fans in this town. The suburbs are full of dahlia fans, and when they get together the talk is of bulbs, quill, cactus, peony flowers big spiders and spider webs, swarming aphids, thrip, borers, variegated, nitrate of soda, midsummer fertilization, hybrids, decorative pompon, colarettas and other terms that only the dahlia fan understands.

The true fan delights to raise seeds and plant them. No blooms are produced the first year, but bulbs are grown and these will produce blossoms the next year. These flowers may or may not be like the flowers from where the seeds came. The chances are a hundred to one that they will be different, and this taking chances is one of the enjoyments the dahlia bug has. It is a mild form of gambling.—New York Sun.

Scotland Yard Museum.

The museum of Scotland yard has been reopened, but not to the public; only police officers and others professionally interested may view the gruesome relics. Plaster casts of murderers' heads line the encircling shelves, and the souvenirs of sensational murders include poisons, arsenical paper used in the Maybrick affair, locks of hair from the head of Doctor Crippen's wife, and the pestle with which a woman was killed in a railway carriage. Revolvers and knives abound, and there is a "put and take" top with which the spinner did all the taking and none of the putting.—Scientific American.

Small Targets.

"I had a nightmare last night," remarked the golf expert.

"What was it," asked the rank amateur.

"I thought I was out on the links, but every time I teed up a ball and started to drive, it suddenly expanded and became as big as a balloon."

"Umph!" sighed the rank amateur. "That wouldn't be a nightmare to me. If golf balls were the size of balloons I might have better luck in hitting them."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Probably the Host.

"As we emerged from the burning hotel in our night clothes one fat gentleman in pajamas had a green shade over his eyes."

"Strange."

"Not so strange. You'll often encounter that combination at private poker parties when the weather is warm."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mayor Says Belleview Must Have Irrigation

The district of Belleview needs water the most of any place in Jackson county. They have been trying to get water for a number of years, and now they can get it from the Hyatt Prairie dam if the people sign up for it. Their land is the finest kind of soil to irrigate. This land with water will produce three times as much as it now produces.

Many people want to locate in the Belleview district, but will not until they get water. With irrigation, it will be hard to tell where Ashland leaves off and Belleview begins. This whole country will be cut up into small tracts of alfalfa, fruit, garden and chicken ranches and will be one of the finest home sections in Oregon, as soon as they can get irrigation.

Our chamber of commerce has promised to do all they can and I urge all of our people to lend a word of encouragement wherever they can and make this week "irrigation week" in dead earnest.

Many of the people of Belleview feel we ought to take more interest in their irrigation, as it means so much to them and will also be a great benefit to Ashland. Belleview is always ready to help in our celebrations—Chautauqua, chamber of commerce, and in any way they can assist Ashland. They don't ask for money; all they want is our moral support, which I hope we will be willing to give. Over at Granada, Calif., land that would not sell at \$30 per acre, is now under irrigation and is selling at \$200 to \$250 per acre. Belleview will do fully as well, if given water.

C. B. LAMKIN.

CHIEF ASKS HOME RULE

Chief Deskahel of the Cayuga Nations, or Six Nations Indians, who heads his people in their demands for home rule upon their reservations in Ontario, Canada. The Cayugas seek recognition of their position as allies of Great Britain and not as British subjects. The controversy with the Canadian government has been going on for some time, and the Indians are now offered a board of arbitration to look into their grievances and decide what action shall be taken.

Curious Fact as to Vision.

It is reported that experiments have been made to show that objects seen by indirect vision ordinarily appear larger in the right half of the field of vision than in the left. With a smaller number of persons this is reversed. From these facts has been deduced a possible origin of right and left handedness. Right-handedness, or its reverse, develops at about the age of seven months. It has been suggested that they may be due to the phenomenon of vision just described. By a reflex effect the infant reaches after the objects best seen with the arm nearest to them.

Strategic Finance.

"I know a man who would be willing to contribute liberally to your campaign fund."

"Take him around to the opposition and let them convert him," said Senator Sorgaum. "If we can roll up enough contributions for 'em maybe they'll get enough money to start a scandal and defeat themselves."

HARDING TO AID CUBA

W. G. P. Harding, former governor of the federal reserve board, is about to go to Cuba to assist in the installation of a banking system similar to the United States federal reserve.



SCARED BY UNUSUAL SOUND

Music (?) of Motor Horn Drove Lions From Oxen Which Had Scemed to Them Easy Prey.

The toot of a single motor horn has been found sufficient, in Africa, to quiet stampeding oxen and cause a trio of flesh-hungry lions to slink away into the bushes.

Two native drivers were recently conducting a wagon drawn by sixteen oxen to the railroad camp, in the wilds near Nakuru, the site of the new Uasin Gishu railroad, when the oxen were attacked by three lions. The drivers fled to nearby trees. The oxen became panic-stricken and dashed down the rough road, dragging along the body of one ox, killed by the lions, with the swaying wagon behind them. The lions followed their prey.

This was the mad procession that greeted a lone motorist at a curve of "the road." He had no rifle, and it was almost an unconscious movement that took his hand to the horn button. At the first sound the lions seemed non-plussed. The motorist then blew loud and long. As the uncanny and sustained shriek rose above the clamor of the frightened animals the lions slunk away among the rocks, headed for the shelter of the bush, and the oxen swung clear of the dust-covered automobile and came to a stop at the side of the road.

Walter Rittridge and Miss Minnie Beaver.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED BY PARTY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. R. McCracken and Mrs. James Lennox were hostesses on Monday for a delightful afternoon party at the home of Mrs. McCracken in Valleyview, complimentary to Miss Violet Herbert, whose marriage to R. N. Chaney, of Valleyview, will be an event of this month.

The McCracken home was festive and inviting with blooming potted plants. To the surprise of the honor guest, her friends came laden with gaily colored bundles, which were heaped on a table before her, and which she was bidden to open. The gifts contained were both beautiful and useful. Thimbles were gotten out and everyone fell to hemming table linen which Miss Herbert had brought for the afternoon work.

After a reading on "Spoiling Your Helpmate" by a friend who said she felt compelled to give advice to the bride-elect, slips of paper were passed, and each one present wrote a bit of advice which was tucked between the covers of a booklet and given to Miss Herbert.

Delicious home made cake and coffee was served by the hostesses.

The guests present were: West-dames A. H. Davenport, H. R. West-erburg, J. D. Lowe, Grantham, John Arnold, D. H. Jackson, John Farmer, G. W. Nichols, William Glenn, Vestal, Sam Childers, H. R. Reachert, H. Weagant, Henry Carter, John Dill, Baughman, Walter Herndon, Harry Hanson, L. H. Gallatin, Mrs.

EASTERN OREGON WANTS BIG FISH HATCHERY

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 22.—The state and fish commission headed by A. E. Burghdoff, attended the annual clam banquet given by the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club of La Grande for the purpose of hearing the club's arguments in favor of installing another fish hatchery in eastern Oregon, presumably in Wal-lowa county, and to enlarge the present hatchery situated at Union. Governor-elect Pierce spoke concerning his campaign.

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