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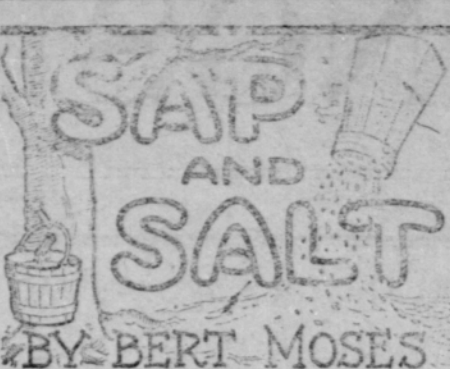
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A SERVICE RENDERED: For the first time in the history of the state a complete directory has been compiled of the daily and weekly newspapers in Oregon, the work being undertaken by "Oregon Exchanges," a publication for the newspaper men of the state of Oregon.

Though of primary importance to men and women in the profession, the directory contains much of general interest. Among the outstanding tabulations of the directory are the listing of 187 daily and weekly publications. The addition of the publications of less frequent issuance will bring the total between 200 and 225 for the state.



It is easier to keep fat than fit. Custom is an excuse that many a man offers to his conscience. Some people spend nine-tenths of life keeping out of a draught.

Men who buy houses first and autos afterwards are looked upon as eccentrics. The son going to college can teach his father more things than the colleges teach the son.

A farmer's ambition is to move to town and loaf, while a city man wants to do his loafing on a farm. HEZ HECK SAYS: "Don't use yer hindsight on yer troubles."

and their attached job offices will virtually double this total. With waves 60 feet in height and wind 100 miles an hour along both coasts of the Atlantic ocean; roofs torn from buildings at Tillamook, and the walls of ruined Astoria tottering in the grasp of a gale, Jackson county looks better all the time.

Now comes the time of year when men swear off of most everything except swearing off of swearing off.

PEOPLE'S FORUM: To the Editor: A few days ago, a very prominent man said that Ashland could well afford to pay a man \$5000 a year to point out things that would make this city become prosperous and grow as it should. He says, just point them out and tell us "old codgers" sic'em. Please note there is one "old codger" ready and anxious to be shown. Glory be! Cultivate one good plant and it will choke out a hundred weeds.

MUD PACKS FREE ON BEACH: "Cure" That Costs Nothing is One of the Attractions at Famous Coney Island. Mud packs, which cost \$2 apiece at beauty parlors, and which enjoy considerable fame as wrinkle eradicators and skin beautifiers among the fair sex, may be had for nothing at Coney Island, writes a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Lone Ranger Exercises Memory. Alone as a forest ranger in a remote section of the Cascade mountains, in the state of Washington, George Kilgore, a former University of Washington student, has memorized practically all of the New Testament and three books of poems. In addition to the mental exercise he has completed an entire dining room set of buffet, tea table, dining table, six chairs and a fern pedestal from hand split and hewn fir and cedar wood. The furniture polished in its natural color is worth more than his year's salary.

Accent on Scream. All agreed that she was an exceedingly pretty girl. Her dresses were in the latest mode. Men were irresistibly attracted to her. The only drawback was her deafness, a serious handicap. One admirer after another called, perhaps attended her to some social affair, but in the end they all fell away. The news that she was engaged to be married naturally impressed her friends. Two old admirers were discussing the news.

A want ad will sell it. Try the classified columns.

HOME GREETING MEANS MUCH Children Apt to Remember in After Life the Kind of Reception They Were Given.

Have you ever realized what a difference the home greetings make to the children, make, in fact, to every member of the family? When they come home from school, when they arrive home from a day's outing or a short visit, how do we greet them?

Do we ever say sharply: "Mary, when will you ever remember to wipe your feet?" or, "Dick, why will you persist in dashing in like a wild Indian when I've told you so often about coming in quietly?" or, "Billy, you've ripped a button off. Come here quickly and let me fix it!"

Surely it is worth while to control our manner, our speech, and never let anything prevent us from giving the warm, hearty, loving welcome home we would wish to give our children, our loved ones, making them love the home-comings, says the Delineator. If faults must be reprimanded, advise given, save it for other times than the moment of arrival. Let the greeting be hearty and loving, one which will warm the children's hearts at the time and which they will remember with joy in the after years.

NOT ALL MERE SUPERSTITION General Dislike for Two-Dollar Bills Partially Explained by Boston Banker.

The reason for the superstition that \$2 bills bring bad luck are problematical. One popular explanation is that folks are afraid they will pass a "two" for a "one." Gamblers and sports, particularly, carry their money in heavy rolls with the largest bills inside, and claim that it is easy to peel a \$2 bill from the outside and pass it for a one.

Again, folks, who handle large numbers of small bills are likely to get a \$2 note sandwiched in with a number of \$1 bills and in counting forget to make allowance for the extra "seed." Still another possible reason for the Jinx was suggested by a Boston banker.

"Two-dollar bills are frequently used by counterfeiters and crooks," said he. "A man can split a \$2 bill right through the middle, then split a twenty, paste one part of the two with another half of the twenty and thus make two twenties out of a \$20 and a \$2 bill. By passing the \$20 side up they can get away with it more often than you would believe."

Walpurgis Night. In Germany "Walpurgis night"—the night preceding the first day of May—corresponds to Halloween in this country, and considering that All Saints' day was originally kept on the first of May, there would appear to be little doubt that Halloween and Walpurgis have a common origin, which, doubtless, dates back to the earliest belief in a personal and all-powerful Evil one.

The German peasants believe that on Walpurgis night there is a witch festival, or gathering of evil spirits on the summit of the Brocken, in the Harz mountains, and the malign influence of this convocation is believed to be felt all over the surrounding country. It was an old custom, and still observed in some places, to light great bonfires of straw or brush on that night, to drive away the spirits of darkness supposed to be hovering in the air.

"Walking" Millinery Shops. In a certain section of Mexico there are women who wear 150 hats at one time. They are "walking" millinery shops.

Instead of "setting up shop," the Mexican woman carries her store around with her. The hats, which are of light straw, are for sale, and the walking millinery shop often carries about fifty baskets with her besides. And the baskets are not small fancy affairs, but oftentimes are of half-bushel size. It is usually the Indian women who do this, and the hats and baskets are woven in most attractive Indian designs.

The prices of these hand-made articles are very low. Baskets that would sell for a dollar in American money sell for only a few cents in Mexico, and hats which sell for 25 or 50 cents would cost many dollars in other countries.

"Habeas Corpus" Act. The "Habeas Corpus Act" was passed in the reign of Charles II, and defined a provision of similar character in Magna Charta, to which also it added certain details.

The act provides that any man taken to prison can insist that the person who charges him with crime shall bring him bodily before a court and state the why and wherefore of his detention. As soon as this is done the court is to decide whether the accused is to be admitted to bail.

Imprisonment in fact, must be either for punishment after conviction, or for safe custody till the time of trial.

Basic Structure of United States Founded On Individualism, Declares Herbert Hoover In New Book Treating International Ills

This is the first of a series of three excerpts this paper will present through the courtesy of Doubleday, Page & Co. from "American Individualism," the new book in which Herbert Hoover, now Secretary of Commerce, and well beloved for his many services to humanity by Americans of all political beliefs, seeks to define the treasures of American citizenship and civilization.



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By Herbert Hoover

Five or six great social philosophies are at struggle in the world for ascendancy. There is the Individualism of the more democratic states of Europe with its careful reservations of castes and classes. There are Communism, Socialism, Syndicalism, Capitalism, and finally there is Autocracy—whether by birth, by possessions, militarism, or divine right of kings. Even the Divine Right still lingers on although our lifetime has seen fully two-thirds of the earth's population, including Germany, Austria, Russia, and China, arrive at a state of angry disgust with this type of social motive power and throw it on the scrap heap.

Prospects for Agriculture Bright in 1923 According to Report of Secretary Wallace

Twelve months ago most of the six million farmers of the United States were starting on the long hard climb out of the valley of economic depression. They have not yet attained the heights which are dithed in the grateful sunshine of prosperity. Some, indeed, have fallen by the way. Others are still in the valley. Nevertheless, as we stop a bit and look backward, we can see that very considerable ground has been gained by the great majority, and we can enter the New Year with renewed hope and with that courage which comes from the realization that we are really making progress.

A year ago, when speaking of the prospects for farming in 1922, I said that while there was no reason to expect boom times for the farmer in the near future, there was promise of better times, both for the farmer and for those whose business is largely dependent upon him. The year has brought fulfillment of that promise. Speaking generally, times are better, much better, than a year ago, both for agriculture and for industry.

Crops have been good, on the whole. Prices of the major crops are mostly considerably higher. While there has been a corresponding advance in the prices of the things the farmer must buy, the total sum which farmers will receive for the crops of this year is greater by a billion and a half dollars or more than that which they received for the crops of last year. This will certainly mean better times on the farm, and farm folks will be able to ease up a little on the grinding economy they were forced to practice the preceding year.

New Paramount Mechanic



His specialty is "bugs," but he can fix automobiles, tune pianos, entertain with the saxophone and do other odds and ends of things that make him a real man-of-all-work. In case you have not guessed it already, it's Wallace Reid in the role he has in the new William de Mille production for Paramount, "Clarence."

The sky was never empty and never was idle; the clouds were continuously at play for our benefit. Over against us, from our station on the hills, we saw them piled and dissolved, condensed and shifted, blotting the blue with sullen rain-spots stretching, breeze-fretted, into dappled fields of gray, bursting into an explosion of light or melting into a drizzle of silver.—Henry James.



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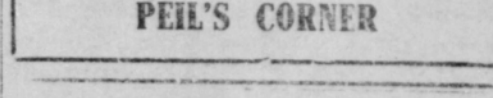
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LITHIA BAKERY

Special Prices to Reduce Stock Before Invoicing

- Polar White Soap—25 bars \$1.00, Peet's Soap Chips—5 pounds \$1.00, Ivory Soap Chips—19 pkgs. \$1.00, Fancy Blue Rose Rice—14 pounds \$1.00, No. 1 Macaroni—3 pounds 25c—14 pounds \$1.00, Best Rolled Oats—4 pounds 25c—18 pounds \$1.00, Best Peaberry Coffee—35c a pound—3 pounds for \$1.00, No. 1 Brazil Nuts—5 pounds \$1.00, No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts—35c a pound—3 pounds for \$1.00

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But after all is done in the way of preparation for fire fighting, there is a very large element of "luck" in the results, when it comes to a real test. In the Astoria conflagration, the fire loss was greatly increased by high winds and bursting water mains; when the Washington High School building burned a few weeks ago, a sweeping fire would probably have destroyed a large section of Portland, if it had not been for a little rain that came just in time to protect this property.

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Bebe Daniels Becomes Moth



BEBE DANIELS achieves some remarkable effects in the new Paramount Picture, "Singed Wings," which has been produced by Penrhyn Stanlaws. She is shown here doing the moth dance that symbolizes the name of the production, making a combination of lights and shadows that will be very novel on the screen.