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MARCH 31, 1926 THE OMNIPRESENT ONE - "And the Lord said unto Moses, Go unto the people and say unto them, ... and be ready ... for the third day the Lord will come down in the sight of all the people upon Mount Sinai."

116,000,000

The latest population figures for the United States might be described as comfortably reassuring. Washington authorities figure out that on Jan. 1 the national population was 115,940,000. It must be well over 116,000,000 now. Call it that in round numbers, easy to remember.

That is a gain of 1,629,000 for the year. It is not spectacular, but satisfactory. The most reassuring thing about it is that only one-sixth of this was from immigration. When five-sixths of our human increase is native-born, it means that we are making rapid progress in Americanizing America.

The births are not increasing. But that doesn't matter, because the deaths are decreasing, leaving an adequate net gain. It is far more satisfactory than a high birth rate canceled by a high death rate.

THE ROBIN AND THE AUTO THIEF

Auto thieves are the real signs of spring, says an automobile club road manager. Pleasant days inspire the would-be joy-rider to go forth and lay hands on a parked machine belonging to someone else.

The professional thief is always with us, and needs to be guarded against a matter of routine. But the spring thief is a lad with spring's craze upon him to be some place where he isn't.

Cars should be doubly locked wherever they are parked in full sight of passers-by. The unlocked car parked in a dark or lonely place is nuts for the thief.

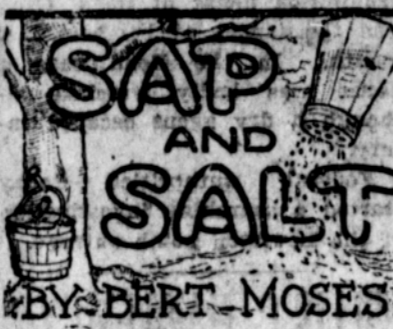
HONEYMOON STUFFERS

A certain city health commissioner believes that young husbands are being dangerously overfed. The young wife is so ambitious about her cooking, so anxious to show off her skill and keep her husband's heart by satisfying his stomach, that she "serves her husband delicacies, pastries, sweets and an overabundant supply of fats, instead of feeding him fresh fruits and vegetables."

Undoubtedly the warning is sound and logical. Over-feeding with fats and starches is bad for people—male or female—and fresh fruits and vegetables are good.

To hear the pessimists, one might think no modern young woman used more effort or knowledge than that required to open a can or make a trip to the delicatessen store. If the brides of that blessed community are keen and skilful with their household jobs, more power to their cake-mixing elbows.

She Will Have Her Little Joke



D. A. R. DELEGATES REPORT ON PORTLAND CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference and Biennial Election of State officers of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution, took place at Portland, the past week, March 25, 26 and 27.

The twenty chapters of the State organization were there represented by 108 eligible delegates, nine of whom were sent from Mt. Ashland Chapter, of this city, namely, Miss Blanche E. Hicks, Chapter Regent; Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, Mrs. H. C. Fielding, Miss Carol Mitchell, Mrs. S. T. Sangler, Mrs. Vida Hanson and Mrs. E. C. Gardner.

The regular business of the meetings was most pleasantly varied by numerous complimentary entertainments given under the patronage of Multnomah Chapter, of Portland, including luncheons, a largely-attended banquet, music and spirited addresses from those eloquent speakers. Dr. Bowman, of the

in and about the city of Portland, the chapters of Northern Oregon have heretofore commanded a preponderance of influence and leadership in the State organization, six regents during the period of its existence, have been elected there to two for the balance of the entire state. This control had become so pronounced in the operations of the organization as to create a feeling of dissatisfaction among the less fortunate though equally as deserving chapters of the state and a determination to secure a fairer and more just consideration of their claims by the protest of their registered votes the result of which must have caused no small surprise to the more strongly entrenched chapters.

While endeavoring to preserve a spirit of respect and harmony, it was to this persistent effort that the balance of authority was changed and gave to the Southern part of the State a proper recognition in the distribution of the highest honors, three of which come in our own immediate vicinity, namely, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Regent, and Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Secretary, of Mt. Ashland Chapter, while the First Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. E. Wattenburg, will be from our near neighbor chapter, Klamath Falls.

The opportunity thus afforded for the operation of greater activity should enlist advanced interest in and a real sympathetic appreciation of the patriotic work which is being done not only throughout the State, but, quietly and effectively in our own midst, by the fifty-two members of our local chapter which has promise of larger effort under the closer supervision of our newly elected officials.

The exceptionally fine weather conditions during the entire week, the brilliant display of flags and beautiful floral decorations, gave the appearance of a festive gathering rather than the meeting of many earnest, serious-minded women bent, primarily, on the great work of maintaining, preserving and extending the spirit of patriotic endeavor in our State, through its several community representatives, the details of which efforts had generous local notice in the daily reports of the courteous reporters of the Portland press.

The prime purpose of the Conference, however, was the election of State officers for the ensuing two years, which took place on the last day of the meeting.

Owing to the larger and more closely concentrated population of Portland, and Mr. Paul Harvey, of New York.

Others, before breaking into politics, become too thoroughly saturated with their various original callings ever to get them out of their systems. These remain essentially doctors, lawyers and merchants, and are congressmen only secondarily. Congressman Blanton of Texas, for instance, is almost exclusively a congressman. He was a lawyer to begin with, but as

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES F. STEWART, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON—Some congressmen were born to be congressmen. All congressmen start out as something else, generally as lawyers, but these natural-born ones have the congressional virus in their blood from earliest infancy, and as soon as they're elected it breaks out all over them.

Thenceforward they're primarily congressmen and doctors, lawyers or merchants and so forth only incidentally.

Mom and Pop



By Taylor



THE BEST KODAK FINISHING Darling Studio & Art Store PORTRAITS THAT PLEASE

WINTER SCHEDULE OF STAGES Two Through Stages Daily To Portland, leaving Ashland at 7:00 A. M. and 10:50 A. M. A pleasant one day trip.

World's Largest Stage Line From Ashland To Wood \$ 2.55 To Redding \$ 5.30 To Sacramento \$10.55 To San Francisco \$12.10 Round Trip \$20.15 To Los Angeles \$24.95 Round Trip \$43.70

Bakery Surprises Whenever your appetite calls for something unusual, come to our bakery and look over the various cakes and pastries. There will be something which will satisfy the appetite. FRANKLIN BAKERY

WE CARRY ONE OF The Largest Stocks of Paints, Varnishes and Brushes In Southern Oregon We believe we can prove this statement. We handle the best of paints and would like to have you as one of our satisfied customers. Let us talk with you about your paint problems. CARSON-FOWLER LBR. CO. In the Heart of Town

Stepping - Stones of Service Every time we serve you or another of our customers it is an opportunity which leads surely to yet another opportunity. Our acts of everyday helpfulness are the stepping-stones to larger service for us and greater success to you. We are both going in the same direction side by side. This is the spirit of service in the Citizens Bank. We invite you to travel the road with us, to our mutual benefit. The Citizens Bank of Ashland Ashland, Oregon