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What is a Kilowatt?

Now let us enlighten you as to what a kilowatt is. A kilowatt is a measure of a weight or a certain term by which we can find out how much gasoline it takes to run an engine, to generate a certain amount of electricity, to load an amount of wire with a certain amount of energy sufficient to produce a certain amount of heat that when forced through a certain kind of platinum wire that is suspended in a certain shaped glass bottle will illuminate a certain amount of space in certain buildings as in such case made and provided, says an exchange. You find out by certain figures in simple proportion. You multiply the gas by the consequence of the proprietor of the electric light plant, divide this by the meter on the wall, and add whatever you cannot multiply. The answer will come in dollars and cents. Just divide these by the price you pay per kilowatt and multiply again and find out what a kilowatt is. It is something you can't see, that you pay for according to what someone tells you who don't know what he is talking about and proves by a meter that runs by guess and by gad and is attached to the wall by a hired man with machine grease on his nose. You know just how many kilowatts you have had, just what they cost apiece, but you don't know how big they are, what they look like, who made them, what shape they are, if all are of the same size or how old they are before they are ripe.

Who Wipes The Dishes?

The Bible is a mighty handy book when you are in an argument—you can find a text to fit most any contention. A married suffragist the other day used it with stunning effect on an old fashioned husband.

She wanted him to wipe the dishes. He demurred. Then she quoted scripture—this verse from second Kings:

"I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down."

Being a pious chap, what could he do? Of course he gave in.

THE EUROPEAN WAR!

"And I saw, and behold, a pale horse; and he that sat upon it, his name was Death; and Hades followed with him. And there was given unto them authority over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with famine, and with pestilence, and by the wild beasts of the earth."—Revelations VI.

The subscription payments of the farmers are about all that enables some newspapers to exist this winter. The farmer is not only the backbone of the country, but of the towns as well.

Missionary—Learn to be a Christian! No, no! Chinese never learn to shoot good 'nough to be Christian.—Life.

Self denying isn't a bad habit. Try it.

\$108,399 IS CUT FROM COUNTY'S TAX BUDGET

The Lane county court Saturday cut \$108,399 or an equivalent of 2.5 mills from the Lane county tax budget and made its final order on this modified budget. Lane county's 1915 tax levy for county and state purposes will be 15.5 mills except in Eugene, Junction, Springfield and Cottage Grove and the incorporated towns where the levy will be 13.5 mills. This represents a reduction of 4.5 mills in the cities and 2.5 mills in the country from the 1914 levy.

The county court in revising its budget, followed the recommendations of the tax committee in the main. It cut the general road levy from 3 to 2 mills, cutting out a total of \$49,000 for roads. It cut out the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

It did not, however, eliminate the juvenile officer, as requested, but it cut his salary from \$1,700 to \$1,500. It also reduced the assessor's estimate for census taking expenses from \$3,000 to \$2,000 and cut out the salary of one draftsman. It also cut the treasurer's budget \$590, but refused to cut the circuit court budget.

JUDGE HARRIS GOES TO SALEM.

Judge L. T. Harris packed his law books which for 10 years have rested on the shelves in the circuit judge's office in the court house at Eugene, Saturday, signed his last entry in the circuit court journal, and on Sunday left Eugene for Salem, where on Monday he took the oath of office and became a Justice of the state supreme court. Judge Harris was accompanied to Salem by G. F. Skipworth, who on Monday was sworn in as circuit judge to succeed Judge Harris at Eugene, upon the appointment to this office at the hands of Governor West.



Family tradition says that my uncle was killed and buried at Gettysburg in 1863, but gives no further particulars. Can his grave be identified?

When the battlefield cemetery at Gettysburg was dedicated four months after the battle there were 600 duly marked graves and 582 marked "Unknown United States Soldier." Write to the superintendent National cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

Please tell me the difference between the words guardian and trustee. I have looked in the dictionary, but the explanation is not satisfactory.

It depends as to what sort of a guardian you mean. In law a guardian is a person who legally has the care of a person or property or both of another incompetent to act for himself, especially of an infant.

A trustee is any one who holds property in trust, especially, in popular usage, one of a body of men, often elective, who hold the property and manage the affairs of a church or public institution or individual for some reason or other.

What was the trouble called "Shays' rebellion?"

Daniel Shays broke up the supreme court at Worcester, Mass., Dec. 25, 1787. This was the culmination of "Shays' rebellion." Shays was an American soldier in the war of the Revolution. The insurrectionists, who arose in 1786, revolted on account of high taxes, the extortion of lawyers, etc.

Was Washington city always governed by congress as it is now?

Originally Georgetown and Washington were incorporated as separate cities, Georgetown in 1789 and Washington in 1802. For a long time Washington had a mayor, appointed by the president, and a council elected by the people. In 1871 congress repealed the charters of both cities and adopted the territorial form of government. Under this system two governors served, appointed by the president—viz., Henry D. Cooke, a brother of Jay Cooke, the banker, and Alexander R. Shepherd, who became known as Boss Shepherd. In 1874 congress abolished the territorial government and substituted government by regents or commissioners appointed by the president.

Please state the number and character of the battleships now being built by the various countries at war with one another.

Austria has now under course of construction six battleships and three small cruisers; France has under way ten battleships; Germany has seven battleships, four cruisers of the line and eight protected cruisers; Great Britain has fourteen battleships, one battle cruiser and twenty eight cruisers, and Russia seven battleships, four battle cruisers and eight small cruisers.

Will you kindly advise me whether the present Count Zeppelin, inventor of the German Zeppelin airship, ever served as an officer in the northern army during the civil war?

Count Zeppelin accompanied the northern army during our civil war as military observer for Germany.

Will you kindly publish the Monroe doctrine?

As stated by President Monroe in his annual message of 1823: "We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those (European) powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it and whose independence we have on great consideration and on just principles acknowledged we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

What is the oldest flower of which there is any account?

The rose is the oldest flower of which we have any record. So great is the antiquity of the rose that all account of its origin has been lost, and it is not known in what country it originated. In Egypt the rose is pictured on monuments believed to date from 3,000 to 3,500 B. C.

WOMEN "BOBBIES" WAR INNOVATION

London's Auxiliary Force Will Care Mostly For Children.

London.—Conditions incidental to the war in this city have resulted in the formation of a new police auxiliary force of women, known as the women's police volunteers, who will soon become familiar sights in the streets here.

Dressed in neat blue uniforms, they have already begun their duties, which are at present concerned mostly with the welfare of women and children. The headquarters of the force is in Cannon row, near the well known Scotland Yard.

The formation of a woman's squad in the London police force is being followed by the organization in England of a women's volunteer reserve for such military duties as signaling, dispatch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking, thus replacing men who could be more usefully employed on the firing line.

It is proposed to arm these women "for their own defense in the last extremity."

ARM BROKEN, HE HUNTS ON.

Man, Seventy-four, Keeps After a Deer For a Week After Accident.

Bellefonte, Pa.—Isaac Miller, seventy-four years old, a member of a Bellefonte hunting party out on the Alleghenies after deer, fell off a box in the hunters' tent and dislocated his left shoulder. So eager was he to get a shot at a deer that he refused to listen to the insistence of his friends that he come home, but strapped the upper part of his arm to his body and hunted all week. He walked six miles to the nearest settlement and was brought home, a distance of forty miles, by automobile. The arm was reset, and he is little worse for the experience.

CURFEW FOR "CARD FIENDS."

It Strikes at Midnight in Muncie, When Cigar Stores Close.

Muncie, Ind.—Because of the complaint by wives and mothers that husbands and sons were being kept out too late at night by the fascination of playing rummy and other card games in cigar stores the police have issued orders that all cigar stores in this city must close their doors at midnight.

The owners of these places have complied willingly, most of them saying that they welcome the opportunity to get away from their places of business at a reasonable hour instead of having to spend the night entertaining "card fiends."

Censor Opened Prince's Mail.

London.—When the Prince of Wales sent two long letters to his mother describing his experiences at the front they were opened by the censor in the same manner as those of ordinary soldiers.

HAD EIGHT SETS OF TWINS.

They Were Consecutive In Birth and Boy and Girl In Each.

Coswell, N. C.—Squire Robert I. Mitchell, who visited his old home near Ridgeville recently, brought back a bit of rare news. The wife of West Graves, a Negro of that section, has just presented her husband with the eighth consecutive set of twins.

The young couple have been married about thirteen years, the knot having been tied by Squire Mitchell when he was a justice of the peace. A remarkable circumstance thereof is the fact that in each set of twins was a boy and a girl. There are eight children living, one of each set having died.

MAN'S LEG FOUND IN SHARK.

Pensacola, Fla.—A man's leg was found in the stomach of a shark caught in the ocean near here and brought to land by the Austrian steamer Lucia. All the flesh had been digested, leaving the bones of the thigh and calf bare, with the knee joint still intact, except on the foot, which was covered by a new shoe.

This shoe was examined by a dealer and identified as one of a pair he sold a short time ago to Captain Bisneck of the fishing smack Algoma, who was drowned about two weeks before.

The skipper and a member of his crew were in a small boat trying to make a landing near the navy yard after their smack had been anchored for the night, when the boat was overturned. Captain Bisneck was never seen again, although the tugs and pilots on duty at the entrances of the harbor kept a close lookout for his body. The shark in which the leg was found was twelve and one-half feet long.

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Annual Meeting of Stock Holders.

Notice is hereby given that

the annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the Cottage Grove

Canary will be held on Monday

Jan. 11, 1915, at the common

club rooms at 10:30 a. m. Direc-

tors will be elected for the ensu-

ing year, and such other business

transacted as may come before

the meeting. Board of directors

will meet at the close of the

above mentioned meeting.

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