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Meditations

It is highly doubtful if President Coolidge could please Hiram Johnson if he were deliberately to shape his actions to that end.

Various committees may set the time for "blossom day" but Dame Nature has the final say and goes about the task without consulting any one's convenience or plans.

Benton County Republicans met in convention the other day and recommended candidates. A few years ago this act would have fairly wrenched the state constitution asunder; but now it is admitted to be rather a sane thing to do.

Unsigned criticism of anything or anyone naturally leaves the suspicion that some one has an ax to grind.

It is considered quite the thing in the senate to slander a dead president but to discredit a live senator is the height of infamy.

Candidate Baker has a happy platform. He urges more payrolls. At the same time he might insist on some warmer sunshine and some wetter rain and a few other glittering goals.

Each Monday morning's paper carries with it the list of casualties from automobile accidents of the day before. Still we have not progressed beyond the query? "What are you going to do about it?"

Between 40,000 and 45,000 lambs grown in Umatilla county have been contracted for sale for fall delivery, according to Mac Hoke, of Pendleton, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers. Prices, f. o. b. nearest shipping point, range from 9 1/2 to 10 cents a pound.

The Cold Springs government reservoir, which supplies storage water for the Umatilla project, is now full to the flashboards of the spillway. It contains 50,000 acre feet of water, or what is equivalent to 50 inches of rainfall for the lands that will be irrigated this season.

In addition to some 600,000,000 feet of Klamath Indian timber advertised for sale ten days ago, 350,000,000 feet more has been offered by the department. The latest offering, known as the North Marsh unit, is practically all western yellow pine, for which a minimum of \$4.50 a thousand feet is asked.

Although an illegal search warrant was issued by officers in searching premises for liquor or apparatus used in its manufacture, any evidence found in such a raid may be used against the defendant in the prosecution of the case according to legal opinion handed down by I. H. VanWinkle, attorney-general.

The Guardian Life Insurance company, incorporated under the laws of New York state, brought suit in the Douglas county circuit court against Roy A. D'Autremont, alleged Slak-you train robber, and Miss Dorothy Wilberg, clerk in a Roseburg confectionery. The suit is to annul four insurance policies, amounting in all to \$5000, alleged to have been taken out in favor of Miss Wilberg by D'Autremont.

The Judge's Josh

YOU'RE RIGHT SAMANTHA,
LOTS OF MEN ARE LIKE
BAD POSTAGE STAMPS-
THEY STICK TO NOTHING!



most prior to the train robbery and murder in which he is believed to have participated.

Installation of measured or meter service on all business telephones in the city of Portland; reduction of rates on all farmer lines with the exception of those radiating out of Portland, Salem and Eugene; regrouping of exchanges affecting Albany, Heppner, Hermiston, Prineville and Woodburn, and elimination of alleged inconsistencies existing in the rates between Portland and Oswego and Portland and Milwaukie, were the outstanding features in a order issued by the public service commission affecting the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Supervisors and rangers of the national forests of Cascade, Sigulaw, Umpqua and the Siskiyou met in Eugene for a conference Friday and Saturday. Plans for the work of the four national forests for the coming year were taken up and a program outlined.

Persons employed in a clerical capacity in the offices of the state prohibition commissioner are not peace officers unless commissioned by the governor, and are not required to file bonds, according to a legal opinion announced by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

There are 740 sawmills in Oregon with a capacity in eight hours of 23,525,000 feet of lumber, according to Abbey's register of the western lumber industry, which has just come from the press. It shows 67 shingle mills for this state, 305 planing mills, 372 logging camps with capacity of 20,125,000 feet per eight hours, and 186 logging roads with 1856 miles of track.

Citizens of Brogan in Malheur county have filed a petition with the public service commission protesting against the proposed curtailment of train service on the Vale-Brogan branch of the Oregon Short Line.

The growth of Cottage Grove is well indicated by the growth of freight business at the Southern Pacific station. In 1921 the total freight handled was 36,847 tons. In 1923 it had increased to 56,125, despite the competition of motor vehicles.

While the bank clearings in Eugene during March were slightly less than those during the same period last year the clearings for the first three months of this year show an increase of 10 per cent over those of the first three months during 1923.

Ronald B. Reid, piano instructor in the school of music at the University of Oregon, was found in his coupe in Hendricks' park, Eugene, with a bullet wound in his head and died in the Eugene hospital. Reid, only 22 years old, was thought to have committed suicide.

Governor Pierce and Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, have signed a contract whereby an appropriation of \$10,000 authorized at the last session of the legislature will be made available to pay the cost of preparing a report dealing with the investigation of the Umatilla rapids, near Pendleton.

H. V. Gates has applied to the federal power commission for a preliminary permit for a proposed power dam in Crooked river, near Culver, Jefferson county. A dam 100 feet high is contemplated, the power so developed to be used in pumping for irrigation and for commercial purposes.

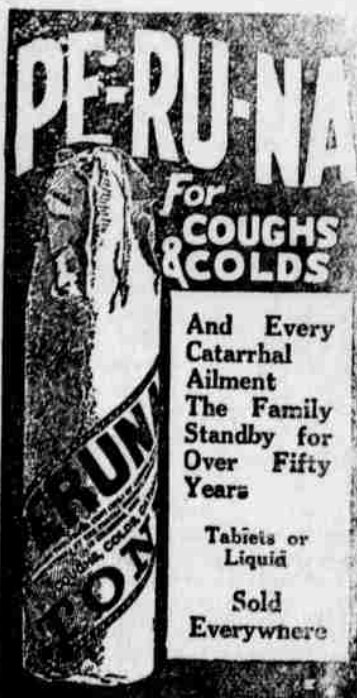
Helpful Farm Reminders

All seed potatoes should get the corrosive sublimate treatment before being planted.

Potatoes cut ounce and half to two ounce sizes have been found by the experiment station to be best for planting, unless eyes are scarce.

Mid-April potato planting is generally best in the central and south Willamette valley districts. June planting is practiced to some extent in the north valley district but it is doubtful whether results are so satisfactory.

Whole potatoes of medium size are



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Kale plants that came up volunteer last fall or in the February warm spell are not good for field setting this spring as they usually go to seed in the summer.

An over planting of corn is not likely this year in Oregon. There is room in the northwest for twice

the acreage grown in 1923. Plantings of this extent would avert the necessity for importing 1500 to 2000 carlots of corn from the corn belt into the northwest each year.

Enough Hannechen barley to meet local demands has never been grown. It has proved best of all varieties on the experiment station, and growth on large scale would enable the state to regain its export trade in barley.

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