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Consult with one of our officers before your "fever" gets "too high" We may be able to ward off a serious "set-back."

First National Bank

MONMOUTH, OREGON

## The Herald

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Monmouth  
Meditations

### Kwality Corner Field Notes

Again we are at the season of the year when the harassed citizen gets up betimes in the morning and shingles the lawn or manicures the fruit trees or kneads the soil in the garden. Just at present some of us are interested in watching the progress of grafts and buds to see whether they have made a go of it or not. We talk about the marvels of radio and wireless but is there anything more wonderful than the way a tree assimilates its natural foods and produces a harvest? Consider a grafted branch of cherry or apple. It feeds from the same sap as the rest of the tree and treats it with the same air and sunlight. Yet it may bud and blossom two weeks after the rest of the tree has gone through the same process and its fruit differs in size, color, texture and acid or sugar content. Some of the most wonderful things in nature are the common things around us.

The benefits of curbing in street work is brought out by the improved appearance of East Main street which has taken place within the past two or three years. It has taken a little time to do it but gradually the parking places have been filled in and trimmed. The street is much improved in appearance. With rows of shade trees it will be admired by all who pass along.

The picturesque grand canyon which has as the legacy of the I. & M. railroad, delighted visitors on East Jackson, has lost considerable of its scenic attractions recently. The sides have been plowed in and other efforts made to tame it into the usefulness we commonly associate with plain streets.

Our section regrets to learn that it is about to lose Neighbor Gooding, who has been elected to manage the Independence high school. Neighbor Gooding has been a shining ornament as a neighbor, is thoughtful and enterprising and as a school man has handled his work shrewdly and effectively. He has been particularly strong in financial management and will leave the school in a healthy condition in all departments. We appreciate the progress the board of education has made in reducing the indebtedness of the district, an enterprise for which they deserve the hearty commendation of the taxpayers, but are sorry they could not figure out some way to retain the services of Neighbor Gooding.

The sympathy of all has been with Neighbor Cole and family in their trouble and all rejoice that their small son is getting the better of his injuries.

The official who spends the people's money should know by painful experience how this money is provided.

To such a person the word "Economy" is not merely a campaign slogan but an inherent principle.

A. R. CADLE

Farmer, taxpayer and candidate for Sheriff.

### The Judge's Joke

MONEY MAY NOT BRING HAPPINESS BUT IT DOES GIVE YOU A WIDER CHOICE OF THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT



Exclusive of the investments made during 1923, which were not included in the capital account, the rate of return from operations of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company during the year was slightly more than 4 per cent. This was set out in the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission. The net income of the corporation for the year was \$5,967,698.27, and the capital investment \$140,242,673.36.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

Let's have our rubbish in a conspicuous place, to be hauled away.

Do you know that the tin cans are good fertilizers for trees and shrubs? Just mash them and bury them around the roots of your cherry trees or rose bushes.

Sweep the walks and wash off the chalk marks. Teach the children not to be "goops" who mark up the walks and buildings.

Eradicate old weeds and sweet-briar bushes along the pavements.

Pick up all rubbish, paper, etc., and burn it.

Clean up attics and cellars and lessen your fire hazard.

Trim up your parking. The grass will be much easier to cut now than a month from now.

Now is the time for the merchants who promised to put out paper containers to redeem their pledges.

Now for

A long pull,

A strong pull,

A pull altogether.

Ye "Joy riders" journey through the little city of Lebanon, not far distant, and see what the true spirit of Civic Pride has done there. So clean, so beautiful everywhere.

To some extent the idea is abroad that the Civic club is an exclusive affair for a favored few. This is a great mistake. The object and aim of all its activities is for the greatest good to the greatest number, which means the whole community. That we may have a clean, attractive home city is the aim. Attractive to ourselves, and to the sometimes guest and passer-by. Lend us your aid, your cooperation, your good will.

### They Never Did

Croesus never looked for a gas leak with a match.

Moses never was perplexed about finding a parking place.

Helen of Troy never was bothered about buying a battery for her radio set.

Marco Polo never had a party line. The best he could get was a clothesline.

Alexander the Great never had to think about putting on chains or trusting to non-skid tires.

Tut-ankh-Amen never worried about his income tax return.

Plato never considered the possibility of typhoid germs in unchlorinated water supply.

The Queen of Sheba never pondered the fact that the electricity which browns toast sometimes passes over a wire coated with ice and the current never melts the ice.

### All Out of Sorts?

So Was This Good Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This case is one of many in this locality.

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### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1923, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ None
Total premium income for the year	\$34,000,000.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	2,507,488.00
Income from other sources received during the year	1,704,488.12
Total income	\$38,211,976.12
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	\$13,120,748.36
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	2,545,064.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	10,012.24
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	None
Costs in bank and on hand	18,765,926.30
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	827,299.73
Interest and rents due and accrued	1,023,259.85
Other assets (net)	2,004,990.36
Total expenditures	\$38,211,976.12
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 765,097.82
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	78,079,214.25
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	41,216,871.07
Premium notes and policy loans	18,765,926.30
Cash in bank and on hand	2,815,274.32
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	827,299.73
Interest and rents due and accrued	1,023,259.85
Other assets (net)	2,004,990.36
Total admitted assets	\$145,549,648.60
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$130,000,000.00
Gross claims for losses unpaid	250,074.80
All other liabilities	1,519,573.80
Special reserves including mortality fluctuation and asset depreciation funds	7,989,194.35
Total liabilities, Exclusive of capital stock of nothing	\$132,849,648.95
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 150,120.25
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	15,214.00
Losses paid during the year	15,214.00

LEONARD C. ASHTON, Secretary  
ASA S. WING, President  
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