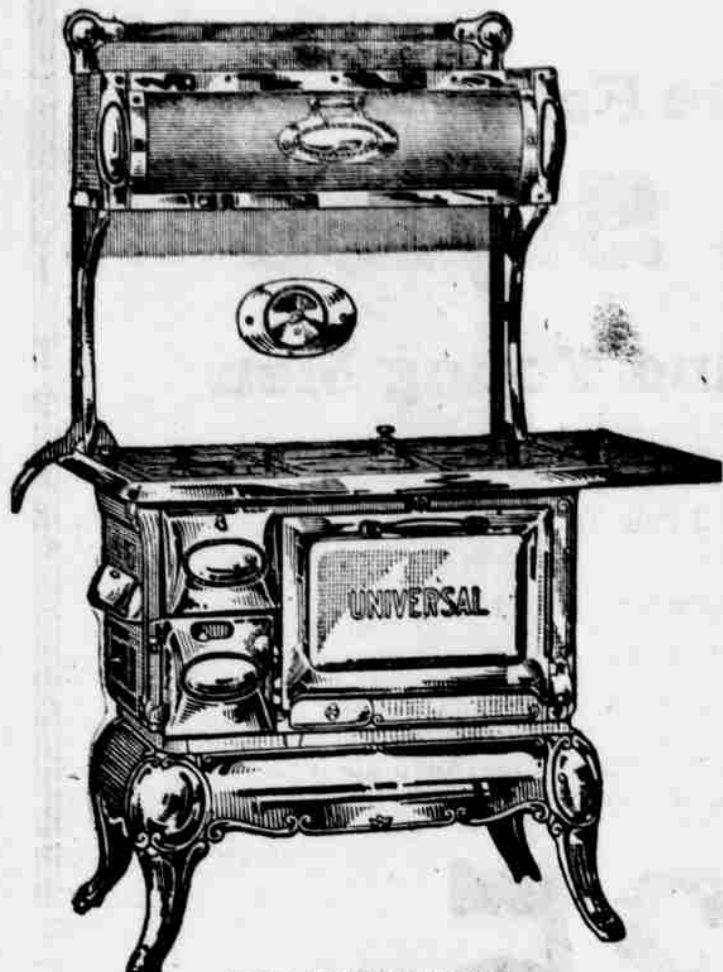


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Monmouth Meditations

Norman Selby, an Englishman born, had to adopt the name of "Kid McCoy" in order to gain prestige as a prize fighter. As Kid McCoy, prize fighter and life long libertine charged with murder, he will require something more than an adopted name to restore any confidence the public may have ever had in him.

People who do not mingle with their fellows become suspicious and more commonly than not acquire notions of ill feeling that association would soon dispel. This applies to communities as well as individuals.

The bakers of France have been ordered to mix a little more chaff with the flour they put into bread which is the French way of meeting the rising cost of food products.

Said Candidate Dawes in his acceptance address: "The American citizen has seen men advocating in the same state at the same time, irrespective of their inconsistencies, increased wages for railroad labor and decreased railroad rates, and higher prices for beef on the hoof and lower prices for beef on the table". As we get away from these things such acts look differently than they do from close at hand. Few of the cussed and discussed middlemen have grown rich.

The arguments brought against the income tax are very similar to those used against state prohibition. It is acknowledged that some of the most potent enemies of the income tax are certain of its friends yet it is also true that some of its best friends are its open enemies.

The rains of the week will end forest fire danger for a time at least.

A peculiarity about such movements as the LaFollette Movement is that they always show up stronger in straw votes than in the ballot box.

HOP PICKING SEASON SHORT; HELP IS LONG

Work in the Johnson & Hochdanner hop yards was completed Monday morning. Picking in the Cartwright & Lowell earlies was finished Wednesday. Usually in the latter yard at last three weeks are consumed in the early yards; this year just a week and a half finished it and at that picking was not continuous even this short time.

It is the tourist who is chiefly responsible for the speedy work. He has flocked to all the yards near town, and this extra crowd, plus the usual number of townsmen and campers, soon gobbled the crop.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Son Buys Father's Business

W. Maurice Dalton this week became sole owner of the Sterling Furniture Company of Dallas having purchased the business from his father, E. V. Dalton. The elder Dalton takes in the deal Maurice's 26-acre prune ranch, a mile and a half southwest of Dallas. The new owner, who has been connected with the store for some time announces that there will be no change in either name, location or policy of the business.

E. V. Dalton, who retires from active connection with the Sterling Company, after 17 years, retains his lease on the Imperial Apartments, and will devote his time largely to managing that business and looking after the farm.—Itemizer.

Corvallis Will Come

Corvallis should join strong with Monmouth in the celebration of the opening of the West Side Pacific Highway on September 10 in Hellick's grove five miles this side of Monmouth. This gives us a direct paved road to Portland, something we have been fighting for for years. Benton county was the first county in the state to complete its share of the work for the paved highway and except for litigation

in Polk county we would have had thru connection three years ago. The west side highway will prove most popular with regular Oregon motorists. It is a better highway, a prettier country, and the distance from Portland to Corvallis is several miles shorter. It is two miles farther from Portland to Eugene, but, on account of the straight ways and the fact that there are fewer large towns to go thru, it is two miles nearer in point of time.—Gazette-Times.

COPPER CARBONATE DUST IS POPULAR SMUT REMEDY

Copper carbonate dust for wheat smut control, introduced into Oregon by the experiment station and carried to the farm by the specialists and county agents of the extension service, is past the experimental stage and fast coming into general use. Wheat for 500,000 acres was dusted last year, and enough for a half million acres will be for next year's crop, thinks E. R. Jackman, extension specialists, about half the total Oregon wheat acreage.

A saving of one-fourth of the seed is one big advantage of the dust treatment. This will save about 350,000 bushels annually—\$350,000 or more this year in the grower's pockets. The seed germinates more quickly and surely and the plants are more vigorous from the start. Low cost of treatment, keeping power of treated grain and effective smut control are other big advantages.

Failure of growers to allow for the added thickness of stand by reducing amount of seed sown caused too thick stands in some fields, a fault particularly noticeable this year because of unusual drought. The better germination of the dust method justifies reducing the common rates of seeding from 60 to 75 pounds per acre to 45 to 55 pounds.

Prune Sale Activity

Considerable activity has been cropping out in the prune situation in the Dallas-Salem district and several sales of dried prunes have been made within the past few days at Salem, Yamhill county and Dallas. The activity, together with the general prune outlook, the clean-up of the 1924 crop, and the green prune shipping, is giving the prune men more encouragement than they have had for many a day.

Two large sales have been made in Dallas recently. C. L. Crider contracted 50 tons to the Draeger Fruit Company of Salem. His sale was on an 8-cent basis for 30-35s. 7 1/2 for 35-40s. 6 1/2 for 40-45s; 6 for 45-50s.

L. D. Brown has contracted 25 tons to Mason-Ehrman for 8-cents for 30-35 and a one cent drop on the next two grades, and a quarter cent drop thereafter. The contract is for half of Mr. Brown's crop.

Sales are reported to have been more brisk in the Yamhill and Salem districts.—Observer.

Film Actress Testifies



Miss Ann Luther, film star, who is suing Jack White, millionaire mining man, for \$100,000 breach of promise, as she appeared on the witness stand in Los Angeles recently.

CUBBY BEAR'S TRICK

By Lucile Wedekind

Foxy was always playing tricks on somebody, so Cubby thought he would show Foxy something as it was April Fool's Day. He asked Foxy to go get apples with him that night, which Foxy heartily consented to do, and Cubby told him to meet him at the big pine directly at 6:30.

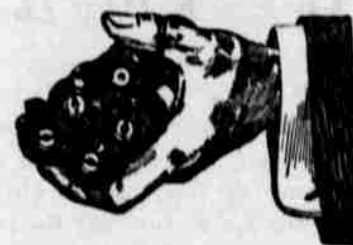
Six thirty came and Foxy was waiting patiently at the big pine, but where was Cubby?

Cubby Bear had gone ahead and got the apples and had hid at the very tip-top of the pine and began throwing down apples to the fox.

The fox was amazed and wondered where the apples were coming from, but nevertheless he picked them up until suddenly Farmer Brown's boy came running up and exclaimed, "Stop, you thief, you thief, those are my apples."

Cubby could hardly keep from laughing, but jumped from the tree and started for home as fast as he could go, exclaiming, "April Fool, April Fool, Tony, Ha! Ha!"

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