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Uniform motor laws for Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho are being urged by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. It would be an excellent arrangement, and eventually should include all of the states.

An Indianan used a stocking to hoard his savings. Contrary to quite a general result, the money was neither stolen, burned nor otherwise destroyed. When his widow came to pay the funeral expenses it was found that the money was counterfeit.

The Red Cross Christmas seal! Even at a time when good deeds are uppermost in the minds of humanity, what is more fitting than that good cheer be freely extended to the unfortunate—the victim of the white plague. And this is not all. A considerable part of the money derived from the sale of seals is devoted to removing the cause of tuberculosis. Conceded by medical authorities to be a preventable disease, however, there must be education in sanitation and right living to entirely eradicate the malady. If one of these little seals could adorn every piece of mail matter between now and Christmas time, there would be fewer vacant chairs and fewer dust-covered toys, a year hence.

Portland is making preliminary plans for holding a national exposition in 1925 in commemoration of the linking of the east with the west and the north with the south by means of paved highways from New York to Portland and from Mexico to the British Columbia line. The project is to far surpass in magnitude anything ever before attempted on the coast. Portland has acquired the habit of doing things—big things—and itself doing them well. The exposition undertaking in itself will be a man-size proposition, but if it is to commemorate the building of paved highways from coast to coast and border to border, there will have to be more speed in highway construction during the coming four years than there has been during the past few years or the exposition will have to be delayed.

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SOMETHING IN YOUR EYE?

There Are a Few Simple Rules for the Removing of Irritating Particles.

Though many people have become expert in the art of removing irritating particles from the eyes of others, a few words on this subject will not be out of place. In removing a foreign particle from the eye, ask the patient to look down, and then take hold of the eyelash with thumb and forefinger of the left hand and pull the eyelid downward and slightly away from the eyeball. Next, evert, or turn back, the eyelid by placing midway between the eyelashes and eyeball the tip of the thumb of the right hand and make the same movement that would be required to turn back the edge of a coat sleeve.

If the particle is located on the interior of the upper lid it may be removed with a clean handkerchief or a piece of clean cotton placed on the end of a toothpick or match. If the irritating substance is not on the upper lid try to find it in the same manner on the lower lid and remove it in the same way. When the particle is imbedded in the cornea, or covering of the eyeball, it is best to consult a physician or eye specialist. After removing the particle from the eye it is advisable to irrigate the delicate member with boric acid.

Under no circumstances should anyone touch the eye with a handkerchief or other agent that has been moistened with saliva or with the tip of the tongue.

In treating the eyes with some kind of liquid medicine one should take care never to invert the dropper after the solution has been drawn into the rubber end downward and the fluid permitted to run into the rubber and then back into the glass as the solution will very likely contain particles of powder that have washed off the rubber bulb, and these may irritate the eyes. Always hold up the rubber end of the dropper. The fluid should never be dropped directly on the eyeball unless the physician has so advised. The proper practice is to draw down the lower lid and place the drops on the exposed inner surface of the lid. One or two drops are always sufficient and it is only waste to use more.—Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post.

BARK ON TREES NOT WOOD

It Is Composed of Three Layers of Tissues, Each of Which Has Important Function.

Bark on trees and shrubs corresponds with skin on animals. But it has other uses which the skin hasn't. Bark isn't wood, and it isn't formed as wood is formed. It covers the wood, and it is generally an easy matter to separate the bark from the wood. Hemp and jute and flax are all bark—the outside covering of certain vegetable growths.

Bark is composed of three layers of tissues. The inside layer conducts food to the plant, and under a magnifying glass is seen to be made up of tiny fibers. Then there is the "green zone," as it is called, and this also is fibrous, and helps feed the plant. The outside layer is cork, and is really dead. That is, these cork cells develop and die immediately, so one really sees only a dead tree when he looks at the bark. The cork of commerce is the bark of a certain kind of tropical tree, but the outer layer of bark of all trees is technically known as cork, and the little cells going to make it up are called cork.

Soon Tired of Life.

A Lawrence (Kan.) young man, who craved the life of a fireman, applied for a position at the department and was told to report for duty at seven o'clock Thursday morning. Shortly after seven a practice drill was staged with all the thrills of a real alarm, with the new recruit an interested spectator. After the drill the chief brought in an application for insurance for the new fireman and asked him who should be notified in case he was the victim of an accident. The recruit said there would be no accidents so far as he was concerned, and thereupon tendered his resignation, having been a fireman for a period of 40 minutes.

Riches of the Indian Tribes.

In connection with the practical reservation industries maintained by the government there are conducted twelve demonstration and three experimentation farms, and nearly 400 farmers, stockmen and assistants are employed and live near Indian communities for giving instruction and counsel. Under authority of the law the service handles large sums annually in loans to Indians as initial capital for beginning their self-support and looks after the later liquidation of these loans. The value of all individual and tribal property, if recent mineral returns are included, is approximately \$1,000,000,000.

Long Sitter.

"There is one thing which that young lawyer fellow of Ella's ought to be proficient in when he comes to practice."

"What is that?"

"The art of securing a stay."—Baltimore American.

Stocking His Cellar.

Dryden—Are you trying to corner the thermometer market? I see you've bought 100 gross of them.

Wetmore—Sh! They're spirit thermometers. Every one is filled with 9 per cent alcohol.

Had the Wrong Car.

My husband deals in old and new cars, and I seldom drive the same car twice.

The other day I drove an old car downtown, and after doing some shopping started for home. I had not gone many blocks when I discovered I was not driving the same car I had when I left home, and immediately turned back. Where I had taken the car I saw an officer talking to a very much excited woman.

I offered all sorts of explanations, but it was most embarrassing, for the woman whose car I had taken was my next door neighbor, with whom I had not been so speaking terms for six months.—Chicago Tribune.

Wars of the United States.

A stray paragraph on "Wars of the United States" enumerates 19 wars. Ten of these were conflicts with Indian tribes, of which the most important were probably the Black Hawk war and the Seminole war. If these are called wars, an eleventh might be added—the Modoc war of 1873. The important wars on the list are the War of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican war, the Civil war, the Spanish war, the War with Germany. The minor conflicts included in the list are: the War with France, 1798; the war with Tripoli, 1803; the Philippine war, 1898.—Outlook.

Grading road between Greens Bridge and Scio completed. Will be paved in spring.

In The Churches

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. F. S. Clemo, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes

Have you been near the Baptist church this week? If you have you perhaps have wondered what it was all about. Mrs. Walker, Sunday-school superintendent with some able workers is directing the practicing of the children for our Christmas program. From what we hear it is going to be fine. This is to take place at 7:45 p. m. next Wednesday night. You do not want to miss it.

But before the program don't forget to be a Sunday school next Sunday. 10:00 a. m. should find you in some class, for there is a class for every age, from Grandpa to Baby. At 11:00 a. m. Rev. Proppe preaching. In the evening, services as usual. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and preaching service at 7:30.

You'll find a welcome at our church for YOU.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting

B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Baptist church. There will be a good leader, also a

good lesson. We had a fine time Sunday even if it rained. Come bring your friends.

Lacombe—Still hopeful of oil well.

Corvallis—New Mt. View house completed.

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