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by borrowing it from a circulating library or from a friend's library table and then buys it for himself to re-read as often as he wishes.

There are more new books coming out all the time nowadays than a single reader can keep up with.

And, as Winston Churchill says, many of them cost too much. The fact that an August success is unknown in December certainly seems to indicate that it was of ephemeral interest.

The people of Eugene have cheerfully voted to refund the outstanding warrant debt, adding their approval to two measures designed to prevent similar accumulations.

All they ask in return is that the city's finances be so managed in the future as to avoid exceeding the budget and thus endangering the city's credit.

Senator Edge, of New Jersey, proclaims to the world that prohibition is a farce. A reasonably complete examination of his cellar would doubtless provide the proof that so far as he is concerned, at least, it is all of that.

Henry Ford is said to favor a return of the old-time dances. Doesn't he know that the new ones had their origin in the grotesque efforts of the pedestrian to avoid being run down by his filivfers?

The mayor of Walla Walla puts the ban on dancing the Charleston. Walla Walla may do, but he draws the line at "wiggle, wiggle."

Battling Siki, shot in the back in a New York brawl, offers further evidence of the intangible value of fame won in the prize ring.

Great Britain gets the Mosul oil and the Turks get warm under the collar.

Uncle Billy, the "hot stuff champion of the world," is here on his usual mission of making it warm for the people of Eugene. He sells horseshoes.

Earl, the eight-year-old son of E. D. Matlock, broke his left arm yesterday afternoon while playing at his grandmother's farm near Santa Clara.

Last night the city took formal possession of the new fire team and the horses are ready to haul the chemical engine to all fires.

The commercial club opened its rooms Friday evening with a very enjoyable reception in honor of the variety football team.

The athletic council of the university has elected Grover Kestley as manager of the 1927 football team.

Ivy lodge, degree of honor, elected the following officers: Pas' C. H. Mrs. Nettie Hunter, C. of H. Mrs. Anna Hobbs; L. of H. Mrs. Samantha Dillard; C. of C. Mrs. Dora Gray; recorder, Mrs. Elizabeth Starr; secretary, Mrs. Nora Dixon; usher, Mrs. Hattie Koepke.

Words Often Misused: Don't say "he is aware of his timidity." Say "conscious of."

Often Mispronounced: Species. Pronounce spee-shee, both e's as in "the," accent on first syllable.

Infant Is Unable to Control Actions In First Two Months He'll Gain a Pound and Be Two Inches Taller, by End of Five Months Will Double Own Weight.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D. (United States Senator from New York) Former Commissioner of Health New York City

In every household the new baby is a wonder! All the family, from grandmas down to the remote relations, talk and dream about the charming little youngster.

The mother is happy beyond words. She blubs and coos over this little soul, contented beyond words. The dear mother wishes the baby might stay a baby forever.

She dreams that the child will be "grown up." Not so with father: He can hardly wait till the "kid gets big enough to argue with an old man."

But whether we want the baby to grow or not, he just will. He takes a tottering step or so, and then is on the run about the house and yard.

A very tiny baby is absolutely helpless. For the first few days after birth it has very slight control of its body. Voluntary movement is impossible.

I am always impressed by the marvel of the baby's ability to walk. It will struggle to its feet immediately after birth and, pretty staggeringly, it must be admitted, will make its way across the field.

But the human baby, with an intelligent mother to look after its wants, has no need to be able to walk for months after its birth. Its little muscles, the features of the face and even the control of its head are beyond management.

The baby stays where it is put and is hardly conscious of the world and its inhabitants. What a wonderful chance takes place during the two or three months after birth!

In a half year it is playing with toys and is making an effort to stand on the feet. It is creeping at seven or eight months and before the first birthday arrives the little chap can walk alone.

Don't get discouraged if the baby does not walk or talk at an early age. Some children seem to be in no hurry about getting started, or, pressing an opinion, they will make up for these matters later!

We want the baby to grow in height and weight. The scales give a very good idea of this physical progress. They are the best test of whether or not the feeding arrangements are perfect.

There is uniformity in the growth of the child. During the first two months he will take on a pound in weight and two inches in height. By the end of five months he doubles his original weight and has grown four inches or more in length.

At the end of the year the baby has tripled his weight at birth and has added eight inches to his height. It takes four years to double the original height and in that time he will add about thirty pounds to his weight.

I am talking about the average baby. There are many variations, but in the main these are the changes which are likely to take place in a healthy baby.

Answers to Health Queries Chas. F. Q.—Is there any danger in eating potatoes after paring green has been put on the vines?

2.—What do you advise for sick stomach? Answer—No. 2.—This probably due to indigestion. You should eat the simplest kind of food, avoiding tea and coffee.

P. K. S. Q.—What do you advise for reducing? Answer—Does dieting injure the health? Answer—This is chiefly a matter of self-control as regards to diet.

The Office Cat Copyright 1925 by Edgar Allan Moss

CONSTANCY I know that when I turn my footsteps homeward, When dusk descends and fills each silent tree,

As nesting bird that finds no tidium waiting, I know she waits for me, And that is why I turn no footsteps homeward,

Though humming birds may seek their loving notes, Because I know that sitting on my log,

My landlady awaits, The cat sits he is glad to hear the report from officials of the United States treasury to the effect that they cannot make one dollar bills fast enough,

He finds it encouraging to know that there are others in the same boat. Unfortunately the increased price of rubber will not decrease the number of rubbernecks.

You can always spot a Floridian. He starts in by telling you what he could have bought it for 19 years ago.

"Easy money" a shine boy remarked to a bewilderer as he pocketed a girl's coat "Nothing left to their shoes now, but the toes."

Butlers never have to have a rummage sale of old stuff.

A sure way to keep a job is to get things so mixed up on your first day that they can't afford to fire you.

Judge the winners in those bathing costume shows! It's so difficult. After all, it's only a matter of form.

"Gooey, gooey, Gander, where did you wander?" "Gander, downstairs—in my lady's chamber."

"There I met her hubby, who took me unawares!" "He'd be asleep in the kitchen, then he kicked down the stairs!"

Probably the reason Houdini never married is because he's the champion escape artist.

Doctors advise sleeping with windows open the year 'round. Burglars also favor it.

People who know their cats usually reap a big harvest.

The best job is for an elephant to kick a flea in the shins.

A man was arrested for sleeping in a "cheap" store and we think we have been to the same show.

A "Christmas" named Sam L. has joined the automobile service. He will be right at home.

Whatever policies Washington may follow, every man should have at least three—life, fire and accident.

PROTECTING THE COLLECTION Love to Meet Awhile Away, and the decision who led the singing here, "I love to steal," but he found he had pitched the net too high.

Again he began, "I love to steal," but this time it was too low. Once more he tried, "I love to steal," and again got the pitch wrong.

After the third failure the minister said: "Observing my brother's propensities, let us pray."

An optician had his right arm amputated as a result of an accident. "Well, never," he said, "I'll be able to take off my shirt without unbuttoning the cuff."

"Restaurant Cashier—"This is a counter-feit, sir." "Diner—"No was the salad I had."

bank here and escaped with between \$500 and \$900 today. A posse summoned from Hope, Ark., by Mrs. Laverne Wilson, telephone operator, drove the robbers away amid a fusillade of bullets.

Vessels Reported Burning (By The Associated Press) BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A fragment of a message picked up by the Tropical Radio company here tonight said that the United States revenue cutter Modoc was "standing off Cape May. Rumors that two or more vessels were on fire there could not be verified.

DALLAS MAN INJURED FORMER PUBLISHER HIT BY CAR; MAY DIE (By The Associated Press) DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 16.—James Carey Hayter, 29 years publisher of the Polk County Observer, and for the past 12 years proprietor of a book store here, suffering possibly fatal injuries here tonight when he was hit by an automobile as he stepped off a curb. He was dragged about 200 feet before the automobile, driven

by Raymond Miller, 17, was stopped. At the hospital it was said that Mr. Hayter's condition was serious.

J. C. Hayter is a brother of Oscar Hayter, ex-president of the Oregon Bar association.

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Briefs of Oregon Life Financial crisis, due largely, it is said, to lack of town support, is being faced by Kimball School of Theology, according to those actively interested in Kimball. With townspeople not knowing whether Kimball is to stay in Salem or to move to Seattle, they are unwilling to contribute financially, not wanting to support a school in Seattle.

The Christmas turkey market opened in Roseburg Tuesday with the shipment of one carload of birds to Los Angeles. Another car was expected to leave, while others will follow during the remainder of the week. It is expected that five carloads will be shipped out of the county before Sunday.

Binger Hermann, for many years representative in congress from Oregon and ex-commissioner of the United States land office, who has been ill in Portland for several weeks, recovering after an operation, was taken to his home in Roseburg Tuesday night.

Thirty-six carloads of horses from the eastern Oregon ranges are scheduled to arrive on Christmas day at the new plant of Schleser Brothers Packing company, at Portland. The process of converting the animals into chicken feed, stock feed and fertilizer will begin New Year's day.

One of central Oregon's oldest landmarks, the John Atkinson home, south of Bend on the Deschutes river, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The Atkinson house, erected by John Aldridge, was built before there was a house on the present site of Bend.

The annual holiday shutdown of logging and lumber manufacturing operations in the fir districts has started, according to the employment letter issued in Portland, Monday by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, which reported closing of a number of camps and sawmills. Few operations now inactive will resume before the first of the year.

One hundred dollars and more in gold and silver is the value of a large shoot of ore struck in the workings of the Snow Creek mine at Greenhorn, about 60 miles west of Baker, according to reports received.

Manley W. Hodges, 50, a farmer living four miles south of Albany, died late Saturday afternoon of injuries received when attacked by a Jersey bull.

Best Features Throughout the Country Tonight Thursday, December 17 5:15 p. m.—WIP (509.2) Philadelphia. University of Pennsylvania club.

5:30 p. m.—WNYC (526) New York. Interview with Gene Tunney, boxer.

6:00 p. m.—WASU (442.6) Iowa City. Basketball. Butler vs. Iowa.

5:30 p. m.—WHO (526) Des Moines. Colored ladies' quartet. WNYC (526) New York. Interview with Gene Tunney, boxer.

6:00 p. m.—WJZ (323) Springfield. Evening of Opera. WGBS (315.4) New York. Old time minstrel. WMAQ (424.3) Chicago. American Legion dedication.

7:00 p. m.—WEAF (491.5) New York. Musical Revue. "Pekin Capital." WBLI (424.1) Oakland. 4-act play, "The Delinquents."

8:30 p. m.—WLW (422.3) Cincinnati. Negro Melodies and Spirituals.

Far West Stations Silent Monday KFOA, KLX, KOA, KPNB, KWSC

CFAC—Calgary—435.8 6:00 p. m.—Bedtime story. 8:00 p. m.—CNB program.

CNR—Calgary—435.8 6:00 p. m.—Bedtime story. 8:00 p. m.—Jack Rushton's orchestra.

KFI—Los Angeles—467 5:30 p. m.—Matinee program, vest pocket concert. 7:00 p. m.—Southern California university program. 9:00 p. m.—Chickering hall program.

10:00 p. m.—Examiner program. KGO—Oakland—38.1 4:00 p. m.—Concert orchestra (1 hour). 5:30 p. m.—"Friend to Boys," talk. 8:00 p. m.—Four-act play, "The Delinquents."

KGW—Portland—491.5 7:45 p. m.—Lecture, Catholic Truth society. KHH—Los Angeles—405.2 8:00 p. m.—Musical program. 11:00 p. m.—Hickman's orchestra.

KJR—Seattle—381.4 8:30 p. m.—Puget Sound concert. 10:30 p. m.—"The Bata." KHX—Hollywood—34.1 7:00 p. m.—Feature program; Towne Cryer. 8:00 p. m.—Courtesy program. 9:00 p. m.—Women's clubs program. 10:00 p. m.—Coconut Grove orchestra.

KOA—Denver—322.4 5:30 p. m.—Brown Palace orchestra. 6:30 p. m.—Farm question box. KPO—San Francisco—428.3 6:40 p. m.—States orchestra; Fairmont orchestra. 7:00 p. m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra. 8:00 p. m.—Feature program. 9:00 p. m.—Studio program. 10:00 p. m.—Cabirians (1 hour).

Robbers Fight Citizens (By The Associated Press) CHELSEA, Ark., Dec. 16.—Fighting off citizens for two hours, five robbers blew open the safe of the

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