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### "Hobble" Stairway

In a certain building in Skowhegan, Maine, is an unusual flight of stairs which have a rise of 5 inches and a correspondingly narrow tread, looking as if they were made for the convenience of small children. This stairway was built according to the idea of Dr. Henry Leavitt, a dentist in the building. It was the day of the hobble skirt. Clad in a hobble skirt, any woman ascended a flight of ordinary stairs with difficulty and Doctor Leavitt planned the stairs with this style in mind. About the time they were finished, the style passed to await its resurrection, but the stairs will remain—a memorial to a forgotten freak of fashion.

### Louisiana Purchase

Payment for the Louisiana purchase was not made in actual gold coin or bullion. The exact cost of the purchase was \$4,000,000 francs in the form of United States 6 per cent bonds, representing a capital of \$11,250,000. The ultimate cost would include not only the par value of the bonds, but also ten years' interest, the cost of surveying, of government exploration and of selling the lands. In addition, the American government agreed to assume and pay the obligations of France to American citizens for French attacks on American shipping. These obligations were estimated at \$3,750,000, making a total payment of \$15,000,000.

### That Was the Trouble

A stranger on the main street of H. rnelsville, Ariz., came upon a battered individual with both eyes blackened and face swollen with bruises lying in a heap against the curb at the principal corner. "What happened to you?" asked the stranger with some agitation. "A feller beat me up," was the re-

ply, "for not payin' a bill." "Why don't you send for a doctor?" "The doctor was here about a minute ago, pardner." "Oh, you're all right, then?" "Why, pardner," said the wounded citizen, "it was the doctor's bill I didn't pay."—Hyzeln.

### The Origin of News

The word "news" developed from an early American newspaper heading. The four points of the compass were placed at the top of the first sheet thus:

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symbolizing that the contents of the sheet were drawn from all quarters of the world and spread thereto. When the design was dropped the four letters were carried in the form of "news."—Ohio State Journal.

### High-Handed Action

The name "Pride's Purg" was given to an act of Col. Thomas Pride, who with a body of soldiers "purg'd" the Long parliament of its Presbyterian members on December 8, 1648, on which occasion 41 members were arrested and 160 were excluded on the following day. The house of commons, now reduced to about eighty independents, appointed a commission to try Charles I on a charge of treason.—Kansas City Star.

### Anne de Rohan

Anne de Rohan, the daughter of Catherine de Parthenay, heiress to the house of Soubise, was born in 1562 and acquired, like her mother, a high reputation in the literary world. She would have been one of the greatest poetesses of her age, but her devoted piety turned her talent into another channel. She died, unmarried, in 1648. She was a Protestant.

## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Construction of a new \$17,000 high school building was begun at Cascade Locks.

So successful was the state fair at Salem this year that there is a cash balance of \$24,989.

Portland, with permits of \$2,295,500, took fourth place in construction on the Pacific coast in October.

The Ed Douglass sawmill and planer, located between Sandy and Estacada, were destroyed by fire.

Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner is in New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of state tax commissioners.

To date 1495 carloads of pears and 374 cars of apples have been shipped to eastern market by Medford packing houses.

The new Elks' temple at Salem, which was erected recently at a cost of approximately \$175,000 was dedicated Saturday night.

A movement is on foot at Ashland to prevent the use of all Josephine county grounds for commercial purposes on Sundays.

All but 12 of the 36 counties of Oregon were represented at the annual meeting of the Oregon County Assessors' association at Dallas.

A limited season for the killing of adult bull elk was proposed by E. F. Averill, state game warden, in a report filed with Governor Pierce.

Ralls have been laid between the Klamath creek and Salt creek watersheds on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific.

A 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kittson of Marshfield obtained matches and set his clothes on fire. He was so badly burned he died.

John Campbell, pioneer Klamath hardware merchant, died unexpectedly at a sanatorium in that city when he was stricken with heart disease.

Six Japanese steamers of the 8000-ton class or greater size will load on Coos bay before the first of the year and take 10,000,000 feet of lumber to the far east.

The immigration office at Portland spent \$1345 for tickets during the month of October to return aliens unlawfully in the United States to their native shores.

D. L. Bailey, 31, employed as clerk at the Hammond Lumber company store in Mill City, was killed, being shot just over the heart with a 25-35 rifle he was carrying.

Ratios of assessed values to actual values for the year 1925 were announced by the state tax commission. It was said that the ratios for 1925 show a slight decrease when compared with those of a year ago.

As the result of an outbreak of smallpox among patients in the Oregon state hospital at Salem, it may be necessary to quarantine at least two wards in the institution.

Receipts of the state motor vehicle department for the month of October aggregated \$56,632.29, according to a report prepared by the secretary of state. Thus far this year the receipts have totaled \$5,315,625.18.

A. J. Greeg, farm supervisor at the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem, is suffering from numerous injuries as the result of being attacked by a blacktail buck deer which recently was imported from Baker county.

The jury in the case of J. R. Hales, tried in the Coos county circuit court at Marshfield, returned a verdict of not guilty after 45 minutes' deliberation. Hales killed George Holmes in Hales' home in North Bend.

Tests of sugar beets grown by 17 Marion county farmers have proved so satisfactory that the chambers of commerce at Salem and Portland are much interested in the possibility of establishing refineries in that section.

H. F. Schillings, receiver of the First National bank of Bandon, which closed April 2, has announced that the first dividend amounting to 30 per cent would be paid depositors and creditors the latter part of November.

A total of 1,617,305 fish were planted in lakes and streams of Douglas county, the eggs having been hatched in the Bobk creek hatchery, according to the report filed by Superintendent Hill with the state game commission.

The highway between Klamath Falls and Ashland will be kept open throughout the winter regardless of heavy snow storms, it was announced. An effort also will be made to keep the Klamath Falls-Bend highway open.

Three children, Helen Peterson, age 8 years, "Buddy" Peterson, age 4 years and Howard Carr, age 7, suffered serious injuries at Baker as a result of the explosion of dynamite caps with which they were said to have been playing.

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The public school at Dexter has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

Construction work has been started on the new terminal grounds of the Southern Pacific company at Eugene.

The total number of children of school age in Lane county at the time the recent school census was taken is 14,309.

A Pickwick stage on the way from Yreka to Roseburg struck and killed a big buck deer in the canyon south of Canyonville.

Mrs. Stella Magladry, wife of J. S. Magladry, state senator, died at Eugene after an illness of a few weeks from pneumonia.

Corn sweepstakes at the annual Marion-Polk county corn show which was held at Salem were awarded to the city of Woodburn.

C. H. Dye was elected president of the Willamette valley Chautauqua association at a meeting of the board of directors held at Oregon City.

Deepened over financial troubles and continued ill-health, Howard L. Ward, who resides about five miles south of Roseburg, shot himself.

Fifty carloads of canned fruits and vegetables were shipped by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association last month, according to J. O. Holt, manager.

Five candidates seek the office of district attorney of Polk county to succeed Joseph Helgeson, who has been appointed deputy United States district attorney.

Frank C. Clark of Medford was re-appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state board of architects' examiners. His commission dates from May 20, 1925.

The salary of the Tillamook county dairy and food commissioner, now \$175 a month, was ordered by the county court to be reduced to \$1 a month beginning December 1.

One of the largest wildcats ever seen in Klamath county was accidentally killed on the Ashland-Klamath highway when it was run down by an autoist from Corvallis.

E. H. Lister, state traffic officer, with head warters in Eugene, was injured when his motorcycle and an automobile collided on the Pacific highway at West Springfield.

Wire entanglements, which have been under construction at the Oregon state penitentiary for the past few weeks, are completed. The wires are located on top of the prison walls.

M. G. Nease of Portland has filed suit in circuit court at Eugene against the county court, seeking judgment of \$24,343.61 alleged due for cruising 100,000 acres of timber in Lane county.

Timber valued at \$879 was destroyed or damaged in the Cascade national forest by fire this year, according to a report on the fires in the forest prepared by Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor.

One hundred and four mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending November 14 manufactured 99,959,931 feet of lumber, sold 198,768,554 feet and shipped 75,495,032 feet.

Two hundred ten direct inquiries for agricultural information on Oregon were received during the first two weeks of November by the land settlement department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

A resolution favoring the proposed extension of the state normal course for public school teachers from two to four years was unanimously adopted by the Polk county W. C. T. U. in convention at Independence.

Only 55 votes were cast in Medford's school district election on the question of approving the annual budget and raising the school tax of the city more than 6 per cent above that of 1924, and every vote was favorable.

Dave Arthur, member of a prominent Baker county family of mining operators, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of G. C. Tucker in a fight in the Mother Lode mine September 1.

R. J. Ferguson of Portland was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary by Judge Eakin at Astoria when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of R. C. Graham.

Angling for trout of 19 inches in length or more in all streams of the state, which has heretofore been permitted during the regular closed season from November 30 to April 15, will be prohibited this year above the portions of streams not actually affected by tides, under a new law enacted by the last session of the legislature.



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### Phones Give Warning of Fire Damp in Mine

Hundreds of inventors have applied their brains to the matter of finding a certain means of detecting fire damp, the cause of such a large proportion of mine disasters. So far no completely reliable method has been found; but it is believed that a development of the latest idea will solve the problem.

This idea consists in the use of a pair of telephones of a delicate kind, one of which is placed in the upper galleries, where the air is known to be pure, while the other is fixed in the lower workings. Wires from each lead to a central instrument.

Beside each of the telephones is a pitch-pipe into which a current of air is blown by a fan. The two pipes are tuned to give exactly the same musical note.

So long as all is well only one note is received and given out by the central telephone; but directly fire damp occurs the air supplied by the fan to the pipe in the lower workings becomes changed in quality and this alters the note very slightly.

That is, the upper pipe, of course, remains unchanged, and the result is that instead of a single clear note the central instrument emits a discordant noise which immediately attracts the attention of the man in charge, warning him that there is fire damp in the lower galleries.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Positive Proof That Lover Was Untruthful

They sat on the sofa, he and she. The lights were turned low. She gazed into each other's eyes with perfect contentment. He arranged his necktie for the twentieth time and queried, "Do you love me, Alice?" "Uh-huh, I think so."

"I knew you did—I love you too, Alice—you're the only girl for me." She, hesitatingly—Did you ever—

love any other girl?" "No, Alice—you are the first girl I ever loved, the only girl I ever will love."

"Oh, John, I knew it! I love you more than ever." She flushed with pleasure, raised her chin and looked at him expectantly through long lashes. He took three cigars from his vest pocket, laid them on the table beside the sofa and started to take her in his arms.

She sobbed, "All men are liars," and walked majestically out of the room.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

### In the Solar Plexus

The late John S. Sargent, the famous painter, who was found dead in bed with a book at his side, hated above all things the best-seller type of novel and the best-seller type of novelist.

A best-seller novelist, visiting Mr. Sargent's Tithe street studio, once said: "Well, old man, you ain't the only American with an international reputation. I guess you've heard about the hit my last book's making. She's been translated into French, German, Italian and Japanese."

"Why don't you get somebody," said Mr. Sargent, "to translate it into English?" — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Beech for Fuel

Beeches are beautiful throughout the year. From the ground to their polished slender twigs the gray to brown bark is clean and smooth, and both bark and twigs are so distinctive that they are not to be confused with other trees of the forest. These trees are famed not only for their beauty but for their many useful products as well, says "Tree Habits" by the American Nature association. Their wood is valuable for lumber and is made into floorings, furniture, tool handles, brush backs and kitchen utensils. As fuel it has no superior.

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