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**The State of His Affections**

**O**f sweethearts I have had a score, And just about a dozen more; For, though 'tis sad to contemplate, I've wooed a maid in every state. The first dear girl, a winsome lass, Said "No" to me in Boston, Mass. The next was all that heart could wish; She hailed from Ypsilanti, Mich.  
 The third sweet maid I hoped to win Resided in Chicago, Minn.; The fourth—alas, alackaday!— I had to leave in Ala.  
 The fifth I found in Green Bay, Wis., The sixth in Montevello, Miss., And then a maid, my soul to vex, Soon jilted me in Austin, Tex.  
 The next dear maid to answer "Nay" Lived down in Philadelphia, Pa., Or was it in Topeka, Kan., I saw her wed another man? At this late day I cannot tell; It may have been some place in Del. Perhaps 'twas in Atlanta, Ga., If not in Pensacola, Fla.  
 But, though cast down, I loved again; She dwelt, I'm sure, in Nashville, Tenn. But why go on? Enough to say, I married in Des Moines, Ia.  
 Yet north or south or east or west I cannot say which town were best; For this I know—alas, too late!— No other beats the single state.  
 —Carroll Watson Rankin in Lippincott's Magazine.



**The Age of Innocence.**  
 Governess—Oh, Kitty, you careless child! There are not two 'r's in "very." Rub one of them out.  
 Kitty—Yes, but which one?

**Fresh Fruit.**  
 "Gold in the morning, silver at noon and lead at night" is always used with reference to fruit. Most people think it means that digestion is strongest in the morning and weakens as the day goes on. But you will note that the proverb refers to fruit alone. If it has to do with the digestive power only it should be applied to all foods. The real explanation is very different. It is that fruit freshly gathered is fitted for eating and lessens in value as the hours pass. That is true not of fruit only, but of all vegetables. That which comes direct from the garden to the table is the most palatable and in every way best fitted for consumption.

**Deepest Haul Ever Made.**  
 The deepest haul of a net ever made in the world was achieved by Americans off the Tonga Islands, in the south Pacific. The trawl struck bottom 23,000 feet below the surface—that is considerably more than four miles down—but even at that depth animal life was found. Those strange beings lived in water whose temperature was constantly just above the freezing point and under a pressure of 9,000 pounds to the square inch. To sink that net and bring it back again took a whole day of steady labor.—St. Nicholas.

**Lacked the Lawyer's Facility.**  
 Lawyer (to witness)—Never mind what you think. We want facts here. Tell us where you first met this man. Woman Witness—Can't answer it. If the court doesn't care to hear what I think there's no use questioning me for I am not a lawyer and can't talk without thinking.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

**Practice Versus Preaching.**  
 "You kin help de cause of honesty a heap," said Uncle Eben, "by preachin' about it, but you kin help it a heap mo' by not danglin' roas' chicken under a hungry man's nose."—Washington Star.

A man is not going to get a crown of righteousness just because he gives some poor fellow his old straw hat along about November.—Chicago Tribune.

**RATTLESNAKE AS CHAFFEUR**

**Autoists in Reo Car Have an Exciting Experience With Reptiles**

While Percy F. Megargel of Buffalo, N. Y., and David F. Fassett, of Lansing, Mich., the two transcontinental automobile tourists, sent out by the American Motor League on a voyage of discovery in their touring car, the "Reo Mountaineer," were passing through Lodge Pole, Neb., they ran into a group of rattlesnakes sunning themselves in the trail. The sighting of the snakes was too sudden to admit of stopping the flying automobile and the reptiles were run down. When the rapidly revolving wheels struck the rattlers they were thrown high in the air, one big angry fellow coming down in the tonneau of the car. The brakes were applied and both men jumped out of the car, leaving his snakeship in possession. The rattlesnake finally dropped to the ground where he was dispatched.

The Reo Mountaineer has now covered 2,300 of its 10,000 mile tour of exploration, reports being sent in to the American Motor League covering each section of the road. Mr. Megargel thinks there is a good chance of the United States government building a transcontinental road in the near future and the American Motor League with its twenty thousand members is working along these lines.

At Cheyenne, sprags were attached to the rear axle of the Reo car and sand tires taken on board preparatory to a hard journey over the Rocky Mountains, which will be encountered a few miles west of this city.

The tourists attired in leather and corduroy and tanned until they are as brown as Indians, appears to be in the best of health and express little fear of the hardships that may come to them should they get caught in a snow storm in the Cascades or Sierra Nevada mountains and be compelled to spend the winter among the snow-capped peaks. The night stops between Cheyenne and Portland being: Laramie, Rawlins, Rock Springs, Diamondville, Soda Springs, Blackfoot, Hailey, Boise, Ontario, Burns, Prineville and Salem.—Cheyenne Leader.

**LOOK THESE OVER.**

- Dunsmoor sells gasoline.
- Goldenrod Flour, buy it, try it.
- Give Dunsmoor a call for groceries.
- Empty barrels for sale at Miller's drug store.
- Wood sawed promptly. Call up Gasoline Wood Saw. Phone 583.
- Victor flour is guaranteed.
- Goldenrod Flour \$1.10 per sack.
- Dr. W. M. Pollock Dentist, in Bazaar building.
- Grain hay for sale. Inquire of S. G. Hughes.
- There's no valley wheat used in making Victor flour.
- Call up phone 583, when you want your wood sawed.
- "Crescent" is the Standard of Excellence for Valley flour.
- American made alarm clocks at Abbott & Son's at 65 cents.
- Have you seen those bargains in shoes at Hoffman & Allen Co.
- Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove.
- Rooms and board—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board. Inquire at this office. s-28-13
- Wanted—One half dozen bantam hens. Address Mrs. T. Wigman, Forest Grove. Telephone Cornelius 53.

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The above was clipped bodily from a two-column announcement by The Evening Telegram of a \$5000 prize contest it has instituted to obtain new subscribers. This sweeping tribute was absolutely unsolicited. As ALL the business colleges of Portland use the advertising columns of The Telegram—the Behnke-Walker College being by no means the largest advertisers—the sweeping nature of this indorsement came as a great surprise. It was in no sense a paid advertisement, but was the verdict of that great evening daily—its fair and impartial judgment after having investigated best business colleges in the west. Come to Portland—take advantage of this "best opportunity to secure a business education of any college of its kind in the West."

Write direct to Department 27, Behnke-Walker Business College, Portland, Ore., for Catalog.

**COMPULSORY EDUCATION**

**Children Between 8 and 14 Must Attend School During Full Term.**

Below are some of the provisions of new law regulating the employment of child labor, and for the attendance of children at school.

Section 4. Attendance at school shall be compulsory upon all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years in all cities, towns and villages of the state of Oregon during the whole of the school term in the city, town or village in which the child resides, and upon all children in such cities, towns and villages between the ages of 14 and 16 years who are not employed in some lawful work.

Such is one provision of an act of the last legislature and it will be enforced in Ashland.

Other provisions of the law are as follows:  
 Sec. 3. No child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any work of labor of any form, for wages or other compensation to whomsoever payable during the hours when the public school of the town, district or city in which he or she resides are in session.

Sec. 6. No child under 16 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any employment enumerated in section or unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file and accessible to the school authorities of the district where such child resides, and to the police and board of inspectors of child labor, an age and school certificates as hereinafter prescribed, and keep a complete list of all such children employed therein.

Sec. 11. Any person or corporation who shall employ a minor contrary to the provisions of this act, or who shall violate any of the provisions thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$10 or more than \$25 for the first offense nor less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the second offense and to be imprisoned for less than 30 days for the third and each succeeding offense.

Sec. 12. Any parent or guardian who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or allow any child under their custody or control to be employed contrary to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 and not more than \$25.

Heretofore there have been too many children not attending school while it was in session. These children complied with the old law by attending school for three months, after which they would drop out of school. On the streets they are not only schooled in vice and general worthlessness, but they do much harm by inducing other children to play truant. Under the new law these cases can be reached and the penalty of the law will be enforced upon those found trying to evade it.

—We have line shingles, shakes, fence posts, hop poles etc. for sale. M. Turner, Banks, Ore.

**County School Apportionment**

**County Superintendent of Schools**

Case, last week apportioned to the schools in this county, the sum of \$21,983.95. The state apportionment for the county is \$10,308.80 or \$1.70 per pupil, which exceeds last year's sum by 9 cent per pupil. The county per capita remains the same, \$1.10. There are 6,064 children of school age in the county. The apportionment is as follows:

DIST	CLERK	P. O.	AMOUNT
1	J W Lorett, Hillsboro, r f d 1.		\$ 248 20
2	H G Fitch, Cornelius.		574 60
3	F D Chambers, Laurel.		276 00
4	John Marsh, Forest Grove, r f d 2.		251 00
5	I E Purdin, Forest Grove, r f d 1.		155 80
6	Robt Thompson, Portland, r f d 2.		309 80
7	Peter Boscor, Hillsboro.		1450 80
8	Lewis Powers, Hillsboro, r f d 3.		186 60
9	J B Hudson, Forest Grove, r f d 1.		248 20
10	Aber Biggs, Dilley.		415 60
11	E X Harding, Gaston.		207 13
12	James Hertsch, Greenville, r f d 1.		251 00
13	A C Carstens, Greenville, r f d 2.		259 40
14	J W Vanderveiden, Forest Grove, r f d 2.		234 20
15	C L Perry Gaston, r f d 1.		262 20
16	Geo J Jack, Hillsboro, r f d 2.		256 60
17	J D Downing, Beaverton, r f d 1.		248 20
18	James Sewell, Hillsboro.		281 80
19	A W Wright, Sherwood, r f d 3.		140 73
20	S A D Meacham, Mountaineer.		248 20
21	F A Olds, Middletown.		331 60
22	C F Tigar, Tigardville.		463 40
23	G O Meacham, Mountaineer.		251 00
24	M C Pearson, Cornelius, r f d 2.		153 00
25	J C Martinelli, Tualatin.		209 35
26	J B Lilly, Gales Creek.		307 00
27	R D Walker, Gaston, r f d 2.		164 20
28	J Miller, Reedsville.		334 40
29	J B Hudson, Forest Grove, r f d 1.		248 20
30	R E Goff, Hillsboro.		167 00
31	M T Bates, Gaston, r f d 1.		136 20
32	S A D Meacham, Mountaineer.		248 20
33	J O Gustin, Sherwood, r f d 3.		56 10
34	N L Wiley, Rex.		75 17
35	A T Barry, Beaverton, r f d 2.		307 00
36	G A Pleits, Mountaineer.		217 40
37	J C Clutter, Sherwood, r f d 4.		215 00
38	Chas Clagshaw, Forest Grove, r f d 1.		158 60
39	Mrs R K Trumbo, Hillsboro, r f d 3.		175 40
40	Benton Phillips, Greenville, r f d 2.		203 40
41	Thos F Fairbanks, Sherwood.		235 80
42	John Finigan, Laurel.		88 90
43	L L Lindsay, Sherwood, r f d 3.		200 60
44	H C Vincent, Beaverton.		742 60
45	A T Buxton, Forest Grove, r f d 1.		134 00
46	G M Holt, Albion.		71 39
47	W W Jacquith, Scholls.		209 00
48	Mrs U C Woodbury, Mountaineer.		156 00
49	Gerhard Goetze, Cornelius, r f d 2.		197 80
50	Jacob Dixon, Cornelius, r f d 2.		223 00
51	Carl Berger, Beaverton, r f d 2.		185 40
52	Alfred Guerber, Hillsboro, r f d 4.		225 80
53	J R Dallas, Kim.		50 50
54	John Finigan, Laurel.		88 90
55	Frank Wallace, Hillsboro, r f d 2.		181 60
56	Chas A Miller, Cornelius, r f d 1.		162 00
57	W Taylor, Beaverton, r f d 2.		185 40
58	Carl Berger, Scappoose, r f d 1.		108 20
59	J E Smith, Portland, r f d 2.		170 17
60	A J Jesse, Forest Grove, r f d 2.		156 20
61	W K Newell, Gaston, r f d 2.		141 80
62	F F Lahale, Gaston, r f d 1.		189 40
63	A Johnson, Portland, r f d 2.		185 40
64	Mrs Carrie Frutchey, Cornelius.		89 20
65	C S Bateman, Gales Creek.		111 00
66	Fred Burgdorfer, Mountaineer.		185 40
67	J Ayelett, Greenville, r f d 1.		150 20
68	J H Rinck, Buxton.		248 20
69	I C Clutter, Sherwood, r f d 5.		122 20
70	N C Shipley, Greenville, r f d 2.		169 80
71	Wm E Kelley, Buxton.		128 40
72	F S Reeder, Beaverton, r f d 2.		144 60
73	F C Burgholzer, Timber.		111 60
74	F P Fuller, Reedsville.		144 60
75	A Messenger, Laurel.		95 90
76	Fred Berger, Hillsboro, r f d 4.		279 00
77	W E Shaver, Oswego, r f d 1.		170 40
78	Fred L Brown, Gales Creek.		185 40
79	A C Winney, Hillsboro, r f d 3.		126 00
80	Mrs M Laumersman, Greenville, r f d 1.		130 60
81	H A Rubie, Hillsboro, r f d 4.		116 60
82	Otto Parsons, Greenville, r f d 1.		217 40
83	W W Parrett, Newberg, r f d 2.		28 39
84	X A Gassner, Beaverton, r f d 3.		139 00
85	A F Christensen, Hillsdale.		235 20
86	J Schmeitzer, Sherwood, r f d 3.		156 60
87	Wm Vanderveiden, Forest Grove, r f d 2.		290 40
88	Heinrich Peterson, Buxton.		113 80
89	Chas Dixon, Forest Grove, r f d 1.		195 00
90	J P Jones, Newberg.		40 94
91	H A Kruse, Stafford.		29 80
92	W F Young, Sherwood.		25 53
93	O F Cooke, Sylvan.		40 66

**County Court Orders**

At the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners held last week, the following bills were allowed:  
 Oregon & Washington S F Co. \$17 25  
 W J Benson 2 50  
 Glass & Frudhomme, books etc. 120 59  
 W G Collins, janitor 46 66  
 Irwin, Hodson & Co, supplies 11 00  
 H D Schmeitzer 71 50  
 Hargett & Sons 31 47  
 W O Donelson, relief 4 50  
 D B Reasoner 89 50  
 W D Smith, deputy clerk 75 00  
 H L Decker 283 80  
 Geo H Wilcox, assessor 100 00  
 E J Kussell, recorder 85 65  
 Willis Ireland, deputy recorder 59 00  
 R Cave 52 48  
 A J Roy 66 10  
 W M Jackson, treasurer 51 00  
 D W Beth, printing 65 75  
 J W Baldwin 28 75  
 O & W Sewer Pipe Co. 5 30  
 John Reich 5 00  
 Tom West, livery 5 00  
 Edmund & Hartrampf, livery 5 00  
 Schulmerich Bros 7 65

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F G Heidel, labor.	28 00
Geo Billings, labor.	22 00
H D Blair, labor.	15 75
S W House, labor.	3 00
S Wolf, labor.	30 75
J W Connell, labor.	21 00
H B Bumble, labor.	26 15
Wm Thurston, labor.	2 50
A B Todd, labor.	10 50
F Bear, labor.	3 00
N Round, labor.	7 50
J M Hiatt, labor.	13 50
Chas Jackson, labor.	3 00
J B Fields, labor.	1 50
Robert Alexander, labor.	10 00
John Cornelius, labor.	7 50
M L McGowan, labor.	12 25
And Jonsson, labor.	12 00
G G Hughes, labor.	5 00
N F Nelson, labor.	4 50
M F Bates, labor.	64 50
F M Kelley, labor.	15 00
Henry Hogarth, labor.	6 00
Charles Bradley, labor.	21 00
James Twiss, labor.	6 00
Thos Bryan, labor.	14 50
Fred Rodgers, labor.	14 00
C M Nicholson, labor.	15 56
Kudolph Hoffstetter, labor.	37 25
Alois Schlicht, labor.	17 25
Seis Holm, labor.	17 25
Frank Scherer, labor.	19 25
R Hunsaker, labor.	17 25
Wm Fugery, labor.	7 25
Carters Bros, labor.	1 50
Fred Greener, labor.	6 00
Rita Thomas, labor.	1 50
Clara Petrella, labor.	3 00
J Downs, labor.	1 80
Fred L Brown, labor.	1 60
S S Robinson, labor.	23 50
John Bergen, labor.	1 50
J Hall, labor.	1 50
D W Wilson, labor.	18 00
Chas E Potts, labor.	12 00
M L Vincent, labor.	10 00
W Unschelid, labor.	1 50
J L Loving, labor.	12 00
James Butler, labor.	9 00
J P Senger, labor.	18 00
Wm Crowther, labor.	18 00
K M Bishop, labor.	36 00
F W Johnson, labor.	18 00
Wm Crowther, labor.	18 00
R E Lamont, labor.	9 00
Clarence Lilly, labor.	2 40
E S McCoy, labor.	1 00
Everett Potts, labor.	2 00
J F Allen, labor.	2 00
Geo Barrett, labor.	1 00
J A Peterson, labor.	3 50
Ernest Reuter, labor.	1 50

**Notice.**

Last week H. W. Baker of Salem, secretary of the state board of optometry, handed to District Atty Manning of Portland a list of eight men who had been selling glasses without state certificates. The allegation was made by Secretary Baker that several were practicing, although they had been refused certificates after attempting to pass the examinations prescribed by the law. Mr. Manning said that he would cause the issuance of complaints against any involved if evidence could be produced showing that they were continuing to practice after having been refused licenses. It would be well for persons purchasing glasses to be sure the optician has a license. It may save you the trouble of having to give testimony should the optician be prosecuted.

**A Willing Patient.**

A Topeka man was complaining of rheumatism.  
 "There's no excuse for you being afflicted," said a friend. "I used to have rheumatism. When it would strike me I would go home and have my wife throw her arms around my neck and give me a massage treatment. It helped me every time. You ought to try it."  
 "I will!" said the man. "When will your wife be at home?"

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