

Birds That Carry Their Young.

The woodcock, it is said, has been known to carry away her young when threatened with danger. She places them on her spread feet, pressing them between the toes and the breast. A naturalist says many woodcocks also carry their young down to marshy feeding grounds in the evening, returning before dawn. In fact, they have no means of feeding their young except by carrying them to their food, for they cannot convey their food to them.

Probably,

"Some people are so inquisitive."
"Yes, but they are usually stupid."
"Stupid?"

"Yes. If I were as inquisitive as you are I would know everything."—Exchange.

Take It In Time

Just as Scores of Grants Pass People Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Grants Pass citizens endorse them. William Harvey, 621 N. Eighth St., Grants Pass, says: "I have never found a medicine for backache and kidney disorders as reliable as Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done one of my family so much good, who a few years ago went through a terrible siege of kidney disorders, that I used them. I have always taken Doan's Kidney Pills since whenever I have felt the need of a kidney medicine and have received just as good results."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Harvey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**JAP GARDENERS UNITE
BOOST TRUCK PRICE**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22—Portland wholesalers today are taking determined steps to combat the growing tendency of Japanese truck gardeners in southwestern Washington and northern Oregon to combine and force up the price of their products.

Wholesalers say when prices are high they desire practically all the offerings of these growers at the prevailing market prices, but when the prices begin to drop they combine to force them up again. The combinations of Japanese is said to have reached serious proportions.

A practical corner of tomatoes was reported in this market several days ago due to the action of Japanese growers.

A Pint of Bees.

The phrase "A pint of bees" was used in an English court, and the judge asked what it meant, but did not receive a definite answer. An expert in apiculture says there are 2,100 bees in a pint. Three hundred and thirty-six bees weigh one ounce. A swarm may consist of any number of bees from 2,000 to 40,000. Did anybody ever measure a pint of bees alive?—Boston Globe.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Doan's Kidney Pills. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years' success as best, safest, always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WILLIAM H. TAFT

Former President Conspicuous in the Public Eye Since He Retired From Office.



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When the American Red Cross society was reorganized on a military basis former President William H. Taft was the first man to be named a major general by President Wilson. This appointment met with universal favor throughout the United States. The president's action was taken under authority granted him by joint resolution passed by congress last April. When he retired from the presidency in 1913 Mr. Taft remained steadily in the public eye, although it was more or less distasteful to him. He accepted the position of Kent professor of law at Yale and devoted much of his time to these duties. He interested himself in the war and warmly supported the administration in its war plans. The former president's chief interest, however, lay in Red Cross work, and his efforts to raise funds to care for wounded American soldiers on the battlefield were tireless.

Mr. Taft, twenty-seventh president of the United States, was born at Cincinnati in 1857, graduated at Yale in 1878 and admitted to the Ohio bar in 1880. He became circuit judge and was also the first governor general of the Philippine Islands. He twice declined appointment as associate justice of the United States supreme court, but became secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet. He was nominated for president by the Republican convention in Chicago in 1908 and defeated William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic nominee. He was renominated by the Republicans in 1912, but was defeated by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Roosevelt ran on the Progressive ticket that year, having quarreled with the former president. Since his retirement as president Mr. Taft held no public office.

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Will outlast several castings. We prefer selling Diamond tires because they are better.

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At your service

FRANKS BIG SHELLS PLAY.

Curious Effects of High Explosives Used in Modern War.

The explosive force of the big shells used in modern war has produced many curious effects. In some cases these effects have been to deprive men of the power of speech, in others to restore it. In the same way hearing has been lost and also regained, while signs have been suddenly banished and as suddenly brought back.

But one of the most astonishing effects of all was that narrated by a French captain. It occurred while he was occupying an observation post in a tree. An eight inch shell happened to explode immediately beneath him, with the result that the displacement of the air hurled him clean out of the tree. It also knocked him senseless for a few moments, and when he came to himself he made the amazing and disconcerting discovery that it had stripped him of his breeches, vest and tunic, leaving him, as he put it, "as bare as a worm."

Another soldier described the freak of a shell of which he was the victim. It exploded several yards away from him without doing him any harm. But it blew his overcoat from his back, and when he picked the garment up it was minus all the buttons.

The eccentricity of another shell was sworn to by a trooper, who was certainly a very close observer. He was standing between two horses when the projectile burst close by, killing both animals, but not injuring the trooper in the slightest.

OUR PAPERS ARE TRUTHFUL.

Only When Deceived, as a Rule, Do They Wander Into Mendacity.

"Our papers seldom lie." Deems Taylor says so, and he should know, having been a newspaper man himself. He states "that newspapers rarely print statements that are not at least poor relations of the truth." "In the first place, competition among newspapers is too keen. Facts themselves are explosive enough and scatter plenty of libel suits in their wake as it is without a paper's deliberately hunting for trouble by printing fiction."

"Usually when an absolute misstatement has appeared in a newspaper the paper's chief offense is in having believed an untrustworthy source, a contingency difficult to guard against since any paper is more or less at the mercy of its out of town correspondents and news agencies. Any correspondent can fool any paper once, but it is to the credit of editors that an over imaginative correspondent rarely gets a second chance to exercise his talents."

"After all, the principal reason why our press does not print lies is that newspaper men as a class are honest, conscientious beyond the average and, according to their code, strictly honorable. Certain things may be permitted by that code that strike the layman as peculiar, but deliberate mendacity is not one of them."—Century.

A Dramatic Scene.

The most dramatic scene ever witnessed in Westminster hall was that trial in Henry VIII's reign when 480 men and eleven women appeared before the king and some of his great nobles with ropes around their necks on a charge of being concerned in the rising of the prelates on the previous May day. Fortunately they had good friends in three queens—Katherine, Mary of France and Margaret of Scotland—who begged for their pardon on their knees, and when Henry at last yielded to such supplications the prisoners, it is said, "gave a mighty shout for joy, throwing their halberds toward the top of the hall." The stage has never produced anything to rival that dramatic moment.—London Graphic.

Zeppelins and Colors.

On a dark night a Zeppelin would be invisible whatever its color until the searchlights located it, and then it would not matter how it had been colored. Once the searchlights had picked it up it would appear a conspicuous silvery object projected against the night sky, even though it were painted as black as the blackest coal, provided it were opaque.—London Globe.

No Longer Joyous.

"What has become of the man who used to sing 'We won't go home till morning?'"

"He doesn't feel like singing any more. He vocalized on that line so long and frequently that now there isn't any home."—Washington Star.

Classified Advertising**FOR SALE**

O. & C. GRANT LANDS—Blue print plat showing lands in Josephine county, \$1.50. Address A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass.

ANGEL cakes 60c; order by phone, No. 190-J. 37tf

FOR SALE—O. & C. maps and up-to-date set of township owner ship plats of Josephine county at Grants Pass Abstract company. 47

MULES—Team of young mules, well matched, gentle and true to pull, new wagon, new harness, for sale cheap. Phone 286-J. 47

FOR SALE—30 acres alfalfa pasture at a bargain. Phone 286-J. 39

FORGET WAR AND WORRIES—Buy 40 acres near Merlin, Oregon. Good red bench land, cordwood and timber, free from underbrush. K-16th and Alberta Sts. Portland, Ore. 39

STUDEBAKER runabout for sale—apply 510 J street, next to Count's feed store. 35 tf

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WANTED—10,000 customers to ride daily in Jitney Luke's taxi at 10 cents each. Inquire at The Spa confectionery, or phone 362-R. Country trips a specialty. 26tf

WANTED—Hop pickers. Call on or phone Leonard Estate Co. 607-F-11. 42

WANTED—2 swamper, 1 truck driver, 2 teamsters, for Dorris. Inquire 654 N. 8th St., Phone 252-R, M. C. Ament. 36tf

TO RENT

FOR RENT—3-room house and fine garden spot on river bank, 4 blocks from Sixth street, at \$4 per month. Inquire at Chas. Morrison's grocery, 503 South Sixth street. 31tf

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, 305 C street, opposite school house, \$10 per month. Inquire of Wm. Boog, 208 Foundry street. 48

FOR RENT—6-room house and sleeping porch, 727 North Fifth street, \$8 per month. Inquire of Wm. Boog, 208 Foundry street. 48

FOR RENT—2-room cottage on F street, next to creek. Inquire of Wm. Boog, 208 Foundry St. 48

LOST

LOST—Long black purse, in post-office Sunday morning. Phone 318-R, or leave at Courier office. 37

MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU HAVE a small saw mill, I will give you a contract to cut one to five million feet of my timber. Write O. F. Haskell, Koler, Ore. 45

TAXI SERVICE

GOING TO THE COUNTRY?—If so, see Houser for reasonable rates. Phone Mocha Restaurant, 181-R or residence phone 350-J. 37

STRAYED

ESTRAY NOTICE—Aug. 16, 1917. Five head of horses came to my place, No. 725 W. Bridge St., Aug. 15, 1917, described as follows: One bay gelding, weight about 1200 lbs., no brand. One light bay gelding, weight about 1150, brand 3-C, both hind feet white, spot in forehead. One dark bay mare 3 years old, white face, left hind foot white, no brand, weight about 1050 lbs. One black mare, weight about 1100 lbs., brand 2-L or might be 21-L. One black mare, weight about 1100 lbs., brand HB. Owner notify Walter Herman, 725 West Bridge Street. 38

Oil and Lubrication.

Oil is a peacemaker and serves its purpose by interjecting itself between the two warring elements of a bearing surface which would soon find themselves in the midst of a hot and disastrous argument were it not for the good offices of this conciliatory medium. Therefore it is an actual film of oil which is forced into the bearings, or under the cylinder walls and over which adjoining bearing surfaces slide. It is because the actual film of oil must exist between the smooth surfaces of a bearing that it is found necessary for oil to be of a certain thickness or viscosity. It therefore becomes evident why oil, to be satisfactory for use in a gasoline engine, should be of a quality not easily broken down or thinned by the temperatures reached in the oil circulating system of the average automobile power plant.—H. W. Slauson in Leslie's.

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COMMERCIAL TRANSFER CO. All kinds of drayage and transfer work carefully and promptly done. Phone 181-J. Stand at freight depot. A. Shade, Prop.

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CAVE CAMP—Ideal for rest and recreation; good clean beds, 75c; good meals, 50c; pack and saddle horses for caves, \$2.50 per day; telephone at camp, ring Provolt. 50

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The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

Effective June 1, 1917.

Daily except Sunday.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass, 1:00 p. m. Train 2 lv. Grants Pass, 3:00 p. m. All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

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