

The Electric Laundry



Whether you do your own washing, hire a helper, or send the work out, you can save money, time and wear and tear by installing up-to-date home labor savers driven by

ELECTRIC MOTORS

You will be surprised to see how little it costs to run these motors. Their first cost is soon offset by the saving in labor. Less than a cent an hour will operate most of the machines for home laundry work. A couple of hours will suffice to finish a good sized wash the electric way.

Will you try one of these machines in your home?

California - Oregon Power Co.

Somewhat Mercenary.
Bob was to have a birthday party. His best friend, Dick, met him in town the day before. "Say, kid," he asked, "what do you want me to bring you?" Bob, who was saving for a bicycle, replied: "If it's all the same to you, Dick, I'd rather you'd give me the money." The following day as Bob's mother received the little guests, Dick presented 25 cents, saying: "Mrs. G., Bob said he'd rather have the money."

Stung.
Said the almost philosopher: "Many a politician has got the presidential bee in his bonnet merely because some friend tried to put a bug in his ear."

And That Gets Him Nothing.
"De man dat's always imitating other people," said Uncle Eben, "simply advertises de fact dat he ain' nobody much his own self."

Church Organist at 15.
Miss Viola Langelier, aged 15 years, is said to be one of the youngest church organists in the country. She was recently appointed to the position at the Church of the Heart at Brockton, Mass. Her father is a junior at the college.

Goldfish Dyed to Order.
Artificial coloring of goldfish by keeping them in water containing certain chemicals is extensively carried on in Sicily.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

HE HAS 100 BULLET SCARS

Soldier Coming Back Minus a Hand and With Many Wounds.
With his right hand shot away and more than a hundred bullet scars on his body, Dominick Ciampaco, an Italian of Dunbar, Pa., a member of Company K, Three Hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry, has been invalided home. He was wounded the night of July 6 while leading a scouting patrol over No Man's Land. German outposts discovered the scouting party, and in the glare of "flares" the party made good targets for the enemy machine gunners. All of the party with the exception of Ciampaco were killed. Ciampaco, as the attending physician recorded him, was "shot full of holes." He was barely alive when picked up, almost every portion of his body having been struck by machine-gun bullets. His right arm was so badly shattered that amputation of the hand was necessary. Virtually all the flesh was shot from his right leg, and only a delicate skin-grafting operation saved it. For several days he lingered between life and death, but finally he gained sufficient strength to permit his being sent home.

BIRDS STEAL RIDES

Too Lazy to Fly, They Are Taking the Places of Tramps.
Birds are fast taking the place of hoboes on the brakebeams of trains, according to John E. Sexton, president of the Eureka-Nevada Railroad company of Palsade, Nev.

Sexton says birds, especially sparrows and linnets, are extremely lazy this year, and instead of flying from the East to the West, are riding the brakebeams.

Citing an instance, Sexton said that about 300 birds riding on a Southern Pacific train passing through Nevada from the East recently, flew from beneath their perches on the coach when the train passed over a rough crossing.

Kauri Gum.

The kauri gum district of New Zealand covers an area of approximately 914,000 acres. From kauri gum (named after the kauri pine) is made the high-grade varnishes used for furniture and for automobiles. Since the discovery of the gum by an American sea captain in 1853, New Zealand has produced kauri to the value of \$92,000,000.

BIRDS BIG AID IN WINNING WAR

Audubon Societies Tell of Their Work.

RESPOND TO HOOVER'S CALL

Feathered Insect Eaters Help in Raising of Big Crops—Investigation Shows That Pelican Preys Only on Fish Not Eaten by Man—Landowners Are Kept Informed on Practical Use of Bird Life Through Writings and Lectures.

American birds did their part in the war by aiding in food conservation, according to the annual report of the National Association of Audubon societies.

Herbert C. Hoover, as food administrator, had asked the American people to protect the insect eating and migratory birds.

"Increased acreage under cultivation very naturally means more insects in turn and the need of more birds to combat them," says the Audubon societies' report. "Hence there has been a still greater need for Audubon service, which through its many agencies supplies information and through its wardens is protecting bird life."

Investigate Pelican.

T. Gilbert Pearson, executive head of the association, at the request of the food administration went to the Southern Atlantic coast to investigate a complaint that the brown pelican was destroying valuable food fish and therefore should be exterminated. His investigation in the pelican colonies from Mexico to Key West showed the reports labelled the pelican clan. He says the 65,000 odd adult pelicans in those colonies prey entirely on fish that is not eaten by man and which are destructive to the young of marketable species.

Another complaint was that the sea gulls were despoiling the sheep ranges on the islands off the coast of Maine. An agent of the association investigating the report found that on the contrary the gulls were of material aid in increasing vegetation.

The association was active in preventing the destruction of the Klamath and Malheur bird reservations in Oregon and California, which were to have been dismantled and drained on the plea that they were needed for farming purposes. The birds which took refuge there in the breeding season were shown to be valuable conservators of grain and fruit, justifying the use of the land as a reserve.

Practical Use of Bird Life.

H. K. Job, in charge of the department of applied ornithology, at his experimental bird farm at Amston, Conn., made important investigations showing the practical use of bird life and distributed his knowledge to landowners through writings and lectures.

The work of the association will be aided by the passage of the enabling act of the migratory bird treaty, which will afford means of protecting birds on their way from the United States to Canada. It is expected that the act will become law now that world peace will permit a more determined campaign in its favor.

Despite the distraction caused by the war, the association has had a healthy growth in the fiscal year. The movement to show the economic value of the work brought into the association 161 life members, a large yearly increase. An addition of 150,000 boys and girls were enrolled in the 6,297 classes conducted throughout the country, a work increased through the donations from the late Mrs. Russell Sage, General Coleman du Pont and George Eastman, The sustaining membership of the association now numbers 3,890 persons, each of whom pays \$5 annually.

WORRIES OVER NO "KICKS"

Business Seems to Be Slack With St. Louis Complaint Board.

The city of St. Louis is expending \$3,000 a year to maintain a complaint board, whose business is to take care of all complaints St. Louisans wish to make. But the board has begun to worry. There have been no complaints, nobody even kicking about the amount of money spent to keep the board.

The complaint board has issued a system of complaint postcard books with blank forms on which kicks will be made, and these have been distributed throughout the city in an effort to stimulate the kickers. All civic organizations who formerly did so much kicking will receive these postcard books, and the complaint board is hoping that the public gets busy and comes along with some kicks.

The "Fortune" of War.

An Emporia, Kan., soldier, just returned home, in a sad plight. When he went away to the war he sent his civilian clothing to the girl to whom he was engaged to be married. Since that time the girl married a civilian, and the latter is wearing the soldier's civilian clothing.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

PINE wood, half dry, \$2.50 per tier; dry pine, \$2.75, delivered. R. Timmons, phone 528-J. 77tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn and barred rock cockerels from hens with laying records, eastern stock, price \$2.50 each. Eggs for hatching, \$1 for 15. Luther Robinson, Rt. 4, phone Wildersville line. 87

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa hay. H. E. Gordon, phone 610-F-34, Rt. P. D. No. 2. 92

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Ancona cockerels from good laying strain, \$1.50 each. Four pullets from same strain—laid December 1918, 82 eggs, January, 1919, 96 eggs. Can you beat it. James Eads, 306 West I street. 92

FOR SALE—Ox heart and half long carrots for stock feed, \$7.50 per 1,000 pounds, delivered in Grants Pass. Address Levi Spalding, R. P. D. No. 2, Box 21. 89

FOR SALE—Have a Reo car, will sell cheap. Must be sold within 10 days. Car can be seen at Fashion garage. 93

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Partly furnished cottage at 321 Rogue River Avenue; three rooms and sleeping porch, good well and one-half acre of land, barn; \$5.00 per month. Key at 402 Rogue River Ave. 07tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Our residences at 501 and 511, North 5th St., eight and ten dollars a month. Will sell either or both. Make me an offer. John Summers, Lebanon, Oregon. 40tf

FOR RENT—Partly furnished modern cottage at 724 North Sixth Street. Price \$8 per month. 51tf

WANTED

WAITRESS wanted—Josephine Hotel. 52tf

The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company TIME CARD

Effective Nov. 19, 1918.

Trains will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Leave Grants Pass.....1 P. M.
Arrive Waters Creek.....2 P. M.
Leave Waters Creek.....3 P. M.
Arrive Grants Pass.....4 P. M.
For information regarding freight and passenger rates call at the office of the company, Lundburg building, or telephone 131.

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.

COWS PROVING THEIR WORTH

Milk Scales and Babcock Test Will Show Which Are the Profitable Milk Producers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Every owner of dairy cows should establish a definite standard, and all cows that do not measure up to the requirements should be disposed of for beef. Whether a dairy cow should be rejected or retained should depend ordinarily on production, as shown by the milk scales and the Babcock test.

Our classified ads bring results

Grants Pass Evidence For Grants Pass People

The Statements of Grants Pass Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers. Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Grants Pass people carry real weight. What a friend or neighbor says compels respect.

Here's a Grants Pass man's statement. And it's for Grants Pass people's far away invites your doubts. The word of one whose home is benefit.

Such evidence is convincing. That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

D. O. Toole, 321 Bridge street, says: "I am subject to back ache 57 times, which makes it hard for me to straighten up when I get down to do anything. When I have this trouble, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they always fix me up in fine shape. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them and I never hesitate to recommend them to others when I hear them complaining of pains in the back."
Price \$0.60; at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Toole had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



There are Stores in This City so good that they could use twice as much Advertising Space as they now use—and make it pay!

The better the store the better the advertising pays. Your own observations in the store-world will confirm this truth.

Publicity is bad only for a bad proposition. It is just as surely good for a good one.

What is a "good store?" One that really serves the public, protecting its patrons as to values, not merely as to prices.

There are many stores in this city answering to that definition completely. In every city there are always some stores that do not.

An important phase of a good store's service to its patrons is its newspaper advertising. This should be complete, frank, informing. It should tell the store news as fully as a good newspaper tells the news of the day.

Perhaps the best possible new policy for the good stores of this city to adopt would be that of doubling the advertising space that they use—thus giving them "elbow room;" giving them bigger opportunities for telling their patrons, in detail, about every selling event, about every bargain offering, about every dollar's worth of new stocks. Of course, even half enough advertising pay the really good store; but adequate advertising would pay much better.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS
Doan's Kidney Pills are the only pills that cure kidney trouble. They are made of pure vegetable matter and are the only pills that are safe for the most delicate constitutions. They are the only pills that are sold by druggists everywhere.