

Conservation

"Ma, can't I have some little brothers and sisters to play with?" asked the lonesome little chicken of the sedate old hen. "No, Augustus," replied the thoughtful hen, "not while eggs are 70 cents a dozen."

That's conservation. A little tough on Augustus, but it had to be done. The war has taught us all the lesson of conservation. It has taught us how to save. It was a good, wholesome lesson and it should not be forgotten, no that the war is over. A good bank like ours is a friend to every saver. Deposit your funds with us and accept our banking facilities.

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Irrigation Engineer Investigates—
J. H. Fertig, irrigation engineer representing the Ralph Schmeloch company, the bonding house that is purchasing the bonds of the Grants Pass Irrigation district, arrived in the city this morning and will obtain final data for incorporation in his reports. Mr. Fertig has made previous investigations of the district, and it is upon his report that the Schmeloch company has agreed for the purchase of the bond issue. The bond issue which the company is to take over amounts to \$100,000.

\$500.00 CASH REWARD

I will pay the above reward to any one for evidence to convict, or any information leading to such evidence to convict the parties who stole seven head of my hogs. The hogs were marked, crop off of right ear, swallow fork in left ear, weight about 140 pounds. Were last seen in Jacob Houck's pasture in the latter part of December, 1919.

The above reward can be collected at the Josephine County Bank.
R. P. GEORGE,
1-12-131 Kerby, Ore., Rd. 1.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Fannie Abrams went to Eugene today for a few days stay.

Try a 50c merchants lunch at the Oxford Grill. 67

A. L. Edgerton made a trip to Medford today.

Mrs. C. Fields went to Portland last night on business.

"Mary Regan" heroine of LeRoy Scott's famous stories of New York night life, is charmingly portrayed by Anita Stewart at the Oregon theatre Wednesday and Thursday. 69

Mrs. Chas. R. Drake is spending the day in Medford.

A. C. Kent, of Medford, is in the city today.

Marrying a man to reform him may appeal to you girls—but beware! See what happens to Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan" Oregon Wednesday and Thursday. 69

Mrs. T. W. Barber returned this morning from Medford.

L. F. Toms, Telegram representative, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilcox spent Sunday with the Morrises at the Country Club.

Willard storage battery service station, 314 North Sixth St. 171t

Billy Starr, registering from Seward, Alaska, is at the Grants Pass hotel.

Mrs. John Dillard, who spent a week with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, returned to Eugene today.

C. E. Niles returned this morning from a business trip to Salem and Portland.

Anita Stewart as "Mary Regan,"—mystery girl in LeRoy Scott's great novel—lives and loves by beauty and wits in New York's fast game of big business and pleasure. Oregon Wednesday and Thursday. 69

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bryan left this morning for San Luis Obispo, Cal., to spend several weeks with their son.

Mrs. M. C. Garver arrived this morning from Cleone, Wash., to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Weston.

C. E. Sparks, former employe of the Courier office, was in the city Monday, leaving this morning for San Francisco.

Gowns and Anita Stewart! The dainty star of "Mary Regan" displays some beauties. Whether riding over the mountains, presiding at a lobster supper in one of New York's ultra-cafes, eloping with her soon-to-be-millionaire husband, or breakfasting in silken pajamas, she delights the eye and charms the devotee of fashion. Oregon Wednesday and Thursday. 69

Clayton Morrison left this morning for Klamath Falls where he goes to drive truck for the Klamath Falls creamery, where his brother, E. A. Simmons, is buttermaker.

Will Play at Roseburg—

The first basketball game of the season will be played at Roseburg next Saturday evening, when the girl's team representing the Grants Pass high school will contest with the Roseburg high school girls.

DEFENDER OF KUT-EL-AMARA HAS RESIGNED HIS OFFICE

London, Jan. 13.—Major General Charles V. F. Townsend, defender of Kut-El-Amara, South Bagdad, were hemmed in by the Turks in 1916 and forced to surrender.

TIRE DEMONSTRATION WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The tire conservation demonstration held at the Grants Pass Service Station was a big success in every way. Over 175 people that were interested in the care of tires were well pleased with the information and demonstration given by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith has had worlds of experience in the rubber game, and people of Grants Pass and vicinity who failed to attend this conservation demonstration were deprived of a great deal of information in regard to tires and the care of tires. However, we hope to have this expert with us again in the near future, and we hope the entire community will be benefitted by these instructions.

Very truly yours,
GRANTS PASS SERVICE STATION 67

Verdict for the Plaintiff—

In the case of Wilson vs. Donnelly, tried in the circuit court yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, giving him a judgment for \$325. The action was one of the replevin of personal property.

We Pay 25c Per Pound—

For all poultry except old roosters. Temple Market. 67

Royal Arch Regular—

A regular convocation of Reames chapter No. 28, R. A. M. will be held January 14, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Work in the Mark and Past Master degrees. F. M. Huyler, H. P. 67

Fishing Season Will Open—

With music, refreshments and a general good time at the M. E. church January 14, 1919, at 7:30. Bait your hook with a silver dime and save 15 cents for refreshments.

At Salvation Army—

The Sunday school annual will be observed by the Salvation Army on Saturday, January 17, at 8 p. m. Good eats will be served. Program by the Sunday school. Prizes of merit given. You are invited. J. E. Strautin, ensign.

Oxford Grill—

Merchants lunch 50c. Served 11:30 to 1:30. Menu changed daily. Not how cheap, but how good, is our policy. 67

American Legion Tonight—

The American Legion will meet this evening, at the G. A. R. headquarters room in the basement of the courthouse. This room has been offered the Legion by the G. A. R. as its meeting place, and the offer was accepted, and it will be used regularly hereafter, through the courtesy of the veterans.

No Red Tape—

Just phone 262-R for the Sooner Taxi. Two Dodge cars, and two little old Fords that are always on the job. 68

Forestry Money Ready—

Judge Gillette, of the county court, who recently returned from Portland and Salem, states that while in Portland he interviewed the forestry people, and that they are ready with the money to proceed with the building of the highway to the caves as soon as work opens in the spring, and that work will go forward if the highway commission of the state cooperates.

Don't Forget—

The dance at Spence Hall January 17. The Neilsons will furnish the music. The cooks are arranging for a big chicken feed, also lots of other good eats. Don't miss it. 69

Viewing County Road—

Commissioners McPadden and McCabe were over the highways in the Galilee district yesterday inspecting them as to condition and the work necessary to put them into proper shape. They state that they found the roads in good shape for the winter season, as is the same in most of the county districts. Today they are going over the road situation in the Williams district.

You Can't Dodge—

The Palace Taxi, two cars, a Ford and a Chevrolet, both guaranteed to stand the "Climate." The drivers are also well broke to the climate. We hope no one gets sore at this, as we both love the climate. Phone 22-J. Geo. A. Hyde and H. L. Sargeant. 65t

Pleads Not Guilty—

Paul Sands, who had been indicted by the Josephine county grand jury upon a charge of conspiring to defraud through issuance of a fraudulent deed, pleaded not guilty in the circuit court yesterday. The case against R. J. Rowen, upon a like charge, is being heard today before a jury in the circuit court. Attorney O. S. Blanchard represents Mr. Rowen, while the district attorney is prosecuting for the state.

Attorney Richard Is Here—

Attorney E. H. Richard, formerly located here in the practice of his profession, but now at Paul, Idaho, arrived in the city this morning to attend to legal business here. Mr. Richard is now living in the Minidoka irrigation district of Idaho, and he states that if the people of Josephine county could see the wonderful effects of irrigation upon lands in Idaho they would not be content till every acre possible was under water.

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The Implement Man

Court Will Hear Evidence—

As only questions of law are involved in the case of Boswell vs. the Grand Prize Hydraulic Mines, it will not be tried before a jury, but the testimony will be heard by the court, according to agreement now made by the parties involved. The case was set for hearing before a jury at this term of court.

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TOMORROW — THURSDAY

Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan"

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