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OREGON WEATHER
Weather for the Week
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Pacific Coast States: Generally fair and cool; frosts likely in interior of Washington and Oregon.
Tonight fair and warmer.
Wednesday rain, cooler in the east portion. Continued warm west portion.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?
In every automobile accident the question first brought out is "Who is responsible?" In almost every case it is the other fellow. If it is possible to pass the buck, the buck is passed without more ado. But to the bystander, one of the parties concerned was in the wrong. It is always the bystander's testimony that counts in a trial.

Every day hundreds of people lay themselves open to injury. The pedestrian swears that he has as much right on the street as the autoist and the autoist swears likewise. Each has a perfect right to be on the street but a place is designated for each. "Jaywalking," the common name for crossing the street at any point, is just as bad as cutting corners with an automobile. The autoist is bound to be careful at the regular crossings. In Grants Pass all the traffic is congested in one thoroughfare and it makes it nearly as bad at times as a city. One never thinks of "jaywalking" in a city, so why do it here? Grants Pass is no longer a country town. We may not have street cars, but traffic is exceptionally heavy. The large number of auto accidents in the past few days is proof of this. If accidents are to be cut down every one must do his share. The question of responsibility may some day be fixed on you.

THE STATE GUARANTEE
The state guarantee of interest on the bond issue of the irrigation district relieves the farmer and landowner of the burden of providing money to pay the tax while getting his land in shape to produce. Production comes only after the land has been cleared and made ready for water. During this period of non-production, the farmer would be hampered in getting the land ready to produce if he were forced to pay out interest on the bonds. The state has realized this and has taken the task of providing funds to pay the tax over a period of two and a half years. The farmer is in this manner given a period of grace in which he may prepare his land so that he may meet the payments easily when due.
The farmer must realize that al-



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though he may hold his land without improving it, the time will come when he has to begin paying out the interest on the bonds on non-producing land. The state leaves it with the farmer to meet his obligation by making his land produce. Now is the opportune time to get raw land into cultivation.

After watching a number of people saunter dreamily across the street, some extenuation may be offered for the auto driver who occasionally narrowly misses some one. Maybe some day people will find that playing tag with automobiles isn't much fun.

But then the auto driver who makes a business of travelling over the speed limit while in the business section may also find some day that "safety first" is a very good byword. Plans for a campaign against the speed demon are well under way.

Ever notice the number of Harding buttons being worn in comparison to the number of "Cozure" buttons? Merely a sign that better times are ahead.

Now that the sun is once more smiling on the valley, we can cock one eye skywards and boastfully proclaim "It's the Climate."

And the weather man had the nerve to prophesy rain for today.

CITY'S GLORY LONG DEPARTED

Petra, Once Great Trade Center, is Now Place Utterly Without Human Inhabitants.

In A. D. 106 one of Trajan's generals conquered Petra, the ancient city of the Nabataeans in Arabia, and created the Roman province of Arabia Petraea, but the city continued to flourish as a trade center under the strong peace of Rome, writes Lowell Thomas in Asia magazine. In those days Petra was the focusing point on the caravan routes from the interior of Arabia, Persia and India to Egypt, Palestine and Syria. It was a great safe deposit of fabulous wealth, fortified by frowning cliffs. When Roman power waned, the Romanized Nabataeans were unable to withstand the desert hordes. The caravan trade was diverted through other channels and Petra declined in importance.

A little more than a century ago, John Lewis Burckhardt, a Swiss traveler, who had heard rumors of a great city of rock lying far out on the fringe of the Arabian desert, penetrated the gorge and found once more this wonderful old city of Petra, which had not been mentioned in any literary record since A. D. 536.

In the century or more since Burckhardt wrote of his discovery of the rock city in a letter from Cairo, only a few explorers and archeologists from the west have visited Petra. The journey is so long and arduous and the danger of violence from Bedouin nomads so great that not many have had the time or zeal to attempt it. The lion and the lizard kept the court where Jamshyd gloried and drank deep until Thomas Lawrence brought his fighting Bedouins into this city of tombs and empty palaces.

A Motor Accident.

A Cleveland man tells of a motoring experience that was rather unusual at the time, but which had a very pleasing aftermath. During the old days of the right-hand drive cars he was driving in another city where traffic signals were similar to those now in vogue in Cleveland. He was in the act of making a turn at a street intersection and held out his right hand as a signal. "Imagine my surprise," he says, "when I felt my hand seized and shaken by an attractive young woman who evidently mistook my signal for a salutation. The woman was a perfect stranger to me—then—but we both joined in hearty laughter. The strangest part of it is, she is my wife now."

Isinglass.
Isinglass is the dried swimming bladders of several varieties of fish. The amount of gelatin in isinglass is from 86 to 93 per cent, and even more. It is prepared by tearing the air bladder, or sound, from the back of the fish, from which it has been loosened by striking several blows with a wooden club, then washing in cold water. The black outer skin is removed with a knife, again washed, and spread on a board to dry in the open air, and with the white, shiny skin turned outward. To prevent shriveling or shrinking the bladders must be fastened to a drying board.

Honey Statistics.
It is estimated that to collect one pound of honey 62,000 heads of clover must be deprived of their nectar, making necessary 3,750,000 visits from bees, says a writer in Public Opinion. It would seem that the reputation of the wonderful little insect for industry has not been overrated. Wax is a substance secreted by the bees, and is analogous to the fat of higher animals. To produce a single pound of wax the bees must consume from 15 to 20 pounds of honey. This expensive substance is used by the thrifty little insects with the greatest economy.

NEW TODAY

INSURANCE—Fire, automobile, life, accident and health. T. M. Stott, 308 North Sixth St. 621f

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LOST—Oval shaped, polished moonstone pin, set in gold band. Finder please leave at Courier office, No. 2250. 87

ELECTRIC HEATER for sale. Mary A. Browne, 709 North Fifth. Phone 346-R. 91

BUGGY FOR SALE dirt cheap. Hitch on and walk off, \$12. D. M. Langworthy, Rd. 4. Phone 691-F-24. 91

WANTED—Someone to lease hotel dining room. Phone 237-J. 91

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, black, at Lee ranch, Box 68, Rd. 2. 91

WANTED—Strong one-horse wagon and box. J. Leroy Johnson, Rd. 1, Box 57, on Louisa Creek road. 87

WANTED—50 tier or 18 cords body fir wood. Address Box 183, Grants Pass, giving price delivered. 87

GOOD WIND FALL and picked apples. Bring your sacks and boxes. Special prices on truck loads. J. H. Robinson. 87

The Test.
The only sure test of the genuineness of your loyalty to any one man or woman is that your appreciation of the dignity of life in all men and women is increased thereby. Either your love for your friend is petty or your friend is petty, if out of it grows not a certain increased love for all men.

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Pin Money.
An explanation of "pin money" can be found in the books which seem plausible, or as the Italians say, "if not true, well invented?" When pins were first invented in the fourteenth century they were expensive and the sales of them were permitted only on January 1 and 2. So the custom grew up of giving a sum to women at marriage to defray this cost of pins. Evidently the idea of an allowance for a wife's personal expense took hold, but in many households the notion would seem to obtain that pin money remains a correct term from the smallness of the allowance, which covers more than now cheap pins. There is a great mass of law pertaining to pin money.

PETEY, LISTEN HARD!
Buffalo, N. Y.
—on a Saturday!
When it's your good luck to butt into Buffalo, go to that store on Ellicott Square where the dark haired clerk slips out Camels with both hands—plus a tank of talk on the side!
The thing that tickled me most was his sureness that I was after Camels! As soon as I had my coin on the counter and before I could say a word, he flashed me a package of Camels! When I asked him how he knew I wanted Camels, he took a pull on his laugh stock and soaked me with this:—"Can't tell you, old mayonnaise—I'm dressing!"
After he had waited on several other men who drew their Camels like I did, this salesman said:—"For a fact, most men here smoke Camels. They hit the popular taste! Camels have the right body and the right mildness and the right flavor! They're ALL right!"
And, Pete—he added this without a stutter: The more I see of the world and the more I learn about cigarettes, the more respect I have for Camels and Camels quality! I don't believe a better cigarette could be made at any price!" And Pete—oh, Pete—listen to this gem:—"And it's an odds on bet I'm a good judge. I've tried 'em all—and my taste is the jury box!"
If that isn't a swell line of Camel talk, I'll sell my shoes! But, Peter, that salesman is right! It's my belief that no cigarette in the world can be favorably compared with Camels—they're so smooth and mellow and delightful!
I'm herewith slipping between the sheets, old book. So, you tell 'em the rest—you're so full of knowledge!
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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK
Grants Pass, Ore., Sept. 16, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that I did on the 16th day of September, 1920, take up and impound the following described stock, to-wit:
1 Duram cow, registered ring in ear, red and white, about 3 years old.
Notice is hereby given that if the same is not reclaimed within 20 days from date the above described stock will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to defray costs and expense of taking up and keeping.
Said sale will be at city pound at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of October, 1920.
87 C. E. McLANE, Marshal.