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There are said to be over 300,000 licensed automobile drivers in Oregon now.

Lots of automobiles on our streets now are still carrying last year's license tags.

Wheat has almost reached the \$2 mark. Hard white was selling at \$1.90 early this week.

The "hired girl" as the maid of all work used to be called, is practically extinct in Oregon now.

One Portland burglar entered 140 houses there in a month without the police once getting their eyes on him.

Wind mills in Holland are being replaced by electric pumps; the latter being less picturesque but more useful.

It is estimated that smokers are responsible for fire losses amounting to forty million dollars a year in the United States.

Sixty-one per cent of the books circulated by the Marshfield library last year were novels, according to the annual report of the librarian.

It will require a license soon to keep a milk cow in Marshfield according to a statute just adopted by the city council, which will go into effect within 30 days.

Inventors haven't struck in this county. Each year now sees a million and a half new patents issued. In that number there ought to be several hundred worth while.

Fire losses at Marshfield last year amounted to \$48,000, according to the annual report of Fire Chief Kruger to the city council this week, of which all but \$1200 was covered by insurance.

Nearly three-fourths of all the mint oil produced in the United States and practically half of the entire world's output is produced in about a score of counties in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan.

President Coolidge's veto of the bill to increase the salaries of postal employes was sustained in the senate by a narrow margin Tuesday, receiving one vote less than the necessary two-thirds majority.

"Inert wealth has no power. Wealth in motion is power. And many of the greatest leaders in finance of today are not men of vast wealth, but those who, through their qualities of care, initiative and justice, keep large bodies of wealth in useful motion." - Charles G. Dawes.

All railroads operating within the state of Oregon have joined in filing a new tariff providing for a fifty percent cut in the present rate charged for the shipment of pure bred horses and cattle for breeding purposes only. A minimum of \$7 a head was fixed. The rates become effective February 6.

Thirteen years ago two Oklahoma youths were arrested in Washington for attempting to climb a statue in front of the Union Station where they hoped to obtain a better view of the capitol. Today one of the boys, Wayne C. Bayless, is winner in the Congressional race and will this time make a very dignified entry into the city.

A Silverton business man reports 28 families as having settled in or near that community in the last five year, all from the district surrounding Fosston, Minn. Inquiry disclosed that one family came first and found conditions so favorable that through their recommendations 27 other families have become Oregon citizens.

The Pensions Department of the Southern Pacific Company is one of the first to be put into effect by a railroad. Since its establishment in 1903, nearly 2400 employes have been

pensioned by the railroad, of whom 1179 are still living.

More than \$5,000,000 has been paid out by this company to its pensioned veterans since the system was begun.

In addition to pensioning its employes the railroad also provides the "old timers" with free transportation for themselves and families. A club room is also maintained for them at the company's general offices.

The United States Government proposes that the \$110,000 to be paid by the Persian Government, for the expense of sending the American battleship to Persia to bring home the body of Consul Imbrie, who was murdered by the Persian mob, be utilized for the education of Persian students at institutions of higher learning in the United States.

The seizure of the British steamer Quadra, with a reputed cargo of liquor valued at five hundred thousand dollars, by the coast guard at San Francisco recently, was "legal in every way, and the crew of the Quadra violated the laws of the United States," United States District Attorney Partridge decided the first of the week.

Because of evidence of bubonic plague at California ports and New Orleans, vessels from San Francisco bay, San Pedro and New Orleans must submit to examination. Dr. Phil Keizer, public health service physician at Marshfield, has announced. Steamers F. A. Warner and Route Mahoney were inspected Monday morning upon arrival but proved a clean bill.

We are again promised a cheaper fuel than gasoline for motors, a substitute costing only one-tenth as much having been discovered in Paris according to a press report. When this story is verified and the new fuel as actually on the market, lots of people will be happier. For the present though, motorists will have to get along with gasoline and be thankful that doesn't cost so much as it does in Alaska, for instance.

There are in England a number of communities each with a population of approximately 10,000 people which have no electric service, according to R. A. Lundquist, Chief of the Electric Equipment Division of the U. S. Department of Commerce. In the United States, today there are no communities of 10,000 inhabitants where electric service is not available and in fact there are hundreds of communities where electric service is as available as in the largest cities of the country.

Within a short time, says a Fairbanks dispatch, the government intends to invade Alaska with army, and possibly navy, airplanes for the purpose of collecting data, mapping the territory, photographing remote places, and experimenting with winter flying, according to a letter received here from Lieutenant Ben Eielson, United States pilot, who is now stationed at Langley field, Virginia. He bases this prediction on orders already received by government aviators.

### LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

When John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, was born in 1790, George Washington was serving his first year in the presidential office. Last Monday President Tyler's son, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, now 71 years of age, was rejoicing in the birth of an 8-pound son, at William and Mary College, Virginia, of which he is president emeritus. Dr. Tyler was born when his father, President John Tyler was 68 years old, so that this new scion of the third generation in President John Tyler's family, if he attains the years of his father, may live until the early years of the 21st century and possibly become a father after the year 2,000. The lives of President John Tyler and his son, Lyon G. Tyler span almost all of American history, the former having been born, as stated, while George Washington was president and the latter in 1855 while Franklin Pierce was president. And the new Tyler baby of this year, 1924, who had the fortune to be born during the presidency of Calvin Coolidge, if he lives to attain the age of his father and his distinguished grandfather, may also become a father when he is three score. We can't help wondering who will be president then, or whether we shall have presidents at all by that time.

Julia Gardiner, of the Gardiner's Island family, who married John Tyler while he was president, was almost exactly the age of the writer's father, and died when a year older than he. Her distinguished son, the aged college president, who has just become a father, was born in 1853, when this writer was six years old. This was eight years after his own father had retired from the presidency, though his parents were married while his father was president. One of her relatives, Dr. Gardiner, of our own generation, and the sur-

geon of a local militia company on eastern Long Island, examined the writer about the time he obtained his majority and accepted his physician's statement that he was physically disqualified for military service about 56 years ago.

Gardiner's Island at the eastern entrance to Peconic Bay, Long Island, has been owned since colonial times, and we have no doubt still is, by the Gardiner family, whose name, Dr. Lyon Gardiner Tyler, the son of President Tyler still bears. We imagine that though born so 'long after the president's second marriage, he was the first son of that union. And we also imagine that such a title as Julia Gardiner, would never have married John Tyler had he not been president of the United States.

We had omitted to note that Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, married his present wife, who is 25 years his junior, only two years ago. That is how it happens that two generations of the Tyler family cover the years from the first term of our first president until the United States is almost a hundred and fifty years old, in fact will be on the fourth of July, 1925.

### TO BE NO PUSSYFOOTING

Portland is waiting with interest for the first move of a newly organized committee of citizen moral crusaders, says a press dispatch of Wednesday.

The committee which came into being Tuesday night, is "going down the row, regardless of whom it hits," in an effort to make Portland a "clean" city.

Mayor Baker has given his hearty approval of the committee. He blamed wealthy influential citizens who hold no regard for the prohibition laws and other regulations, and who "hide behind a mask of respectability and regular church attendance," for any unusual degree of lawlessness or moral laxity that exists.

He told the committee "sic 'em" after the latter class of law violators.

The committee will be guided by an executive committee composed of fifteen leading merchants, grain dealers, shipping men, professional men and representatives of the clergy and the anti-saloon league.

Their first campaign will be to arouse public sentiment, according to the resolution, forty of the larger committee adopted.

The general sentiment expressed by these forty men, was summed up by one who said:

"Be willing to serve, but there must be no pussyfooting."

### DRYS ARE IN CONTROL

That the dry forces at the National capitol are on top and bound to keep that place in indicated by the following dispatch of a couple of days ago:

An uprising of "drys" in the House to cast out of public life men "bringing congress into disrepute by figuring in drinking parties," appeared certain in the capitol today.

Repealment of the prohibition group against unsympathetic members promises to flare up in sensational congressional episodes.

Leaders of the drys are in daily consultation on methods of achieving the house cleaning so ardently desired. Their ultimate purpose is to make it impossible for a sitting member of congress either to drink publicly or privately and hold his place in the national legislature.

### NEED BOTH HANDS

A San Francisco press dispatch a couple of days ago reads:

Hotel men have asked state prohibition director Samuel Rutter to request his dry agents to ransack their haunts when raiding restaurants where ladies are present.

Rutter has replied that it can't be done. His men need their hands for other things.

### Youth's Companion Home Calendar

Usefulness and convenience are the two things aimed at in The Companion Home Calendar for 1925. Essential, however, has not been forgotten. It is beautifully printed in red, blue and gold. On each monthly leaf is a rhymed aphorism by Arthur Guileman or other rhymester, with a cheerful little vignette suggested by the month's festivals or typical weather. Each leaf, moreover, carries, besides the calendar of the current month in bold, readable type, a marginal reproduction of the calendars for the preceding and succeeding months. This calendar will be sent, if requested with order, free to every subscriber who pays \$2.50 for the 52 numbers of The Youth's Companion for 1925.

### Stray Legs

One leg, 18 inches in diameter and 16 feet long, mark fork in diamond. One 18 inches in diameter and 25 feet long, mark R in circle. One 14 inches in diameter, 16 feet long, mark D. S. One 23 inches in diameter, 20 feet long, marked with letter B & E. All white oak.

### Hill Lines May Build

Plans for the construction of a railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls by the Hill Lines may be evolved this week at a conference of railroad heads in San Francisco, it was said in railroad offices at Portland the first of the week.

Representatives of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific most vitally interested in the proposed line, and the Union Pacific, which would probably join in its construction, were to meet with William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Railway.

The meeting will primarily discuss the possibility of a joint usage agreement whereby the Northern lines would build their road from Bend to Odell and use the Southern Pacific tracks from there on into Klamath Falls over the Natron Cutoff line.

While the Northern roads will seek this as a favor they can share with the Southern Pacific cost of construction and maintenance of the latter's cutoff line now being built, which the Southern Pacific might regard as an attractive offer.

It was also said, however, that should the Southern Pacific refuse to deal with the Northern lines, the latter are prepared to construct a road of their own from Bend to Klamath Falls.

To attend the conference Judge C. H. Carey, attorney for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, A. G. Spencer, general attorney for the Union Pacific, and Ben C. Dey, attorney for the Southern Pacific, left Portland for San Francisco early this week.

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, and possibly Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, will attend the San Francisco conference.

### \$15,000 Prize Winner



Miss Julia S. Groo, an 18-year old Portland, Oregon, high school girl is the winner of the \$15,000 modern electrically-equipped home in the National Lighting contest in which over 1,000,000 school children participated. Miss Groo also won the \$200 cash grand prize in the Portland Lighting contest. Her essay of 600 words was worth over \$25 a word to her.

### Famous Roman Monument

Trajan's column is a superb marble column in Trajan's forum at Rome, erected in 114 A. D., by the senate and the Roman people, to commemorate the victories of Emperor Trajan (98-117 A. D.) over the Dacians, the Kansas City Times tells us. It is 132 feet high and about 12 feet in diameter, and is constructed of 24 blocks of Carrara marble, adorned with sculptures in bas-relief. The summit, which is reached by a spiral staircase of 185 steps, was originally surmounted by a colossal gilded statue of the emperor; but this, having fallen to the ground, was replaced by Pope Sixtus V in the sixteenth century with one of St. Peter, 11 feet high. The ashes of Trajan rest beneath this column.

### High and Low Lands

The maximum difference between the high land and the low in the United States proper is 14,477 feet. According to the official figures, Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, while Death valley, the lowest point, is 275 feet below sea level. These two points, which are both in California, are less than 30 miles apart. The difference between them seems small, however, when compared with the difference between the highest and lowest point in Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead sea are 12,250 feet below it—a difference of 41,252 feet.

### Solution of Puzzle No. 3.

UNITED STATES  
NERO ROT BELT  
TOOT APE EASE  
INNS PEA TREE  
E END D  
DANCER YEARS  
COOK AREA  
SETTER DREDGE  
T EVA X  
ACRE VAN SWAP  
ROOK INC HALE  
TALE SEE IRON  
SLEDGE RENTED

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### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 4

#### "THE RAGGED EDGE"

Watch out for this one; it looks easy, but it has a few combinations that are stickers. There are no technical words, but you'll better brush up on your geography. By the way, if you have a baby boy to name you might get a few suggestions from this. Notice the all-over interlock.

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**Horizontal.**

- 1—Waverer
- 2—Plant cultivated for its fiber
- 3—Weapon
- 4—Room
- 5—Insect
- 6—Woman under religious vows
- 7—To open
- 8—A sweet carbohydrate
- 9—Starch, starchy substance
- 10—Preposition
- 11—Relative
- 12—High type animal
- 13—Father
- 14—To utter musical sounds
- 15—English boy's school
- 16—Dulle
- 17—Vessel
- 18—Run away
- 19—Boy's name (abbr.)
- 20—Another boy's name (abbr.)
- 21—The sun
- 22—Boy's name (Swedish)
- 23—Conjunction
- 24—Small part of year
- 25—Ingratitude
- 26—Door
- 27—Lunar measure
- 28—Part of foot
- 29—Noble metal
- 30—Crest of a hill
- 31—Upon
- 32—Mass deposited by glacier

**Vertical.**

- 1—Utter
- 2—Service undropped
- 3—To attempt
- 4—For example (abbr.)
- 5—Flee
- 6—College club (abbr.)
- 7—To kick up
- 8—A dry fruit
- 9—Break
- 10—Barrel opening
- 11—Festive
- 12—Balled up
- 13—Infantry
- 14—Rabbit
- 15—Kestrel
- 16—Tangle
- 17—High in character
- 18—Daughter's nickname
- 19—Negative
- 20—Small particle
- 21—Parcel of land
- 22—Interwined
- 23—Door
- 24—Unlighted
- 25—Butter substitute
- 26—Over there (poetic)
- 27—Middle-western state
- 28—Shell
- 29—Obstruct
- 30—Single
- 31—River in Europe
- 32—Perception

The solution will appear in next issue.