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North, south, east, west, the eternal query—"Is it hot enough for you?"—makes all the world akin.

Don't try too awfully hard to have a "good time" when you go away on a vacation. Just let it come easy.

Looks like the "swat the fly" campaign would be cut short in this neck of the woods unless the weather man begins to warm up the atmosphere soon.

Beatrice Forbes-Robertson says politics is not a dirty game but a human science. Well, then, our country has been long on human science for a good many years.

With the airships, the automobiles and the street cars getting in their deadly work from day to day it appears that the population of the country may be kept down to normal.

One cannot appreciate the number of faithful old Dobbins still slowly but surely pulling vehicles over broad highways until he has been laid up at the side of the road with an auto breakdown.

If the English women continue their foolishness in the effort to secure the right of franchise they will convince the world that they are not sufficiently civilized to be granted the concession with safety.

A news note from Monmouth says the Southern Pacific has decided to build a new depot at that point. The new depot proposition for Newberg has been mentioned a time or two in the past but it seems to have lost out with the S. P. higher-ups. Merely an oversight, no doubt. Will some one please call their attention to this little lack of courtesy on their part.

Municipal Judge Stevenson, of Portland, in passing a sentence of thirty days on the rockpile on a man charged with abusing his wife who was just out of the hospital, gave warning that any man found guilty in his court of beating his wife need not expect that he would get off with a fine, for a term on the rockpile would be in waiting for him. Good enough. Let the Judge stick to this edict and he will win the approbation of all decent people.

Toward the close of all the wars that have been waged between nations in latter years the newspapers have, from day to day, been filled with accounts of the actions of the other powers not directly involved in the war, and forecasts given of the probable demands that would be made on the two countries waging the war when the conflict ended. It amounts to this, that as soon as one army gets the best of the other, the outside powers step in and insist that they shall have a say in the final settlement of the dispute. Since it is to be expected that other nations will largely dictate the terms of the settlement of the point at issue, it seems that reason ought to dictate that instead of waiting until there is great bloodshed, the loss of thousands of lives and millions in property, interference should be made when war is declared and the same pressure brought to bear on the two nations to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulty.

It is evident that the place hunters are storming the battlements at Washington in a way that makes resistance well nigh impossible and in order to make openings for the boys to get in and warm their toes, excuses are being hatched up for disposing of various postmasters whose terms of office will not expire for some time yet. The Democrats are not to be blamed for wanting the lucrative positions, but it is hardly the dignified thing for the department to make such a pretense in clearing the decks to make room for the boys. If men who have been faithful in office must surrender their places before the expiration of their terms, let them be fired bodily rather than do them an injury by making false charges against them.

The original idea in the holding of rose festivals, cherry fairs and various similar feature shows, was a good one. They have proved an effective method of advertising the attractions, resources and beauties of the Northwest. The tendency seems to be growing however, especially in the larger towns and cities, to make them too much of a money getting, business proposition. Less time and attention are given to the display of the products supposed to be advertised and more to the amusement features and the various means of separating the visitors from their dollars. Features of popular entertainment have their place but they should remain secondary. If it's a rose festival, roses must be first. Any other procedure will ultimately defeat the very purpose for which the fairs or festivals are held. This is written on the basis of recent criticism, which the writer has heard voiced in the East by one who had returned from a visit to Oregon. While not critical in a hostile spirit, the impression which that one person had gained in attendance at one such festival was one that will do Oregon and the city in question little good. It is time to take warning.

In Marion county a broken old woman of 80 has filed a suit in the Circuit court to annul the deed to property she gave her daughter in return for a promise of support during the rest of her lifetime. Similar suits, signifying similar broken promises to aged parents have been filed from time to time in other parts of the state. It may be possible that the worship of dead ancestors can be carried too far, but suits of this sort are evidence that respect for the living ones is frequently not carried far enough.—Eugene Register.

The pity of it is that such incidents as the one cited above have been occurring all these years. It is a very grave mistake for a parent, when old age creeps on, to release the title to property to their children or others, with the stipulation that they are to be supported during their lifetime. It matters not how good the intentions of all parties concerned may be at the time the agreement is entered into, for there are so many chances for conditions to so change that results are wholly unsatisfactory, that a parent is taking very uncertain chances in dealing away property that he or she must depend on for support in declining years. Justice demands that those who may be called on to advise elderly people in such matters, see to it that they do not lose control of their holdings.

ADVANTAGES OF DIVERSIFYING.

The situation arising from the unusually heavy June rains is a forceful and telling argument against putting all our eggs in one basket, says the Eugene Register. The cherry crop, it is generally admitted, has been greatly injured, and it is probable that the damage will run up into the

thousands. The late strawberries and the earlier loganberries have also suffered to a considerable extent.

On the other hand, hay and grain have been enormously benefited. A late, cold spring, followed by a period of dry weather, had held the grain back, and oats and wheat were beginning to head out only a few inches from the ground. But for the copious rains of the last two weeks, the crop would have fallen far short of the average. As it is, a heavy yield is assured.

Under different weather conditions—unexpected rains later in the season, for instance—this year's situation might easily be reversed, hay and grain suffering, and the early fruits making up the deficit. With ideal weather, of course, neither fruit nor grain and hay would be damaged; but ideal weather cannot always be expected.

The point to be remembered is that if the prosperity of the Willamette valley depended upon a heavy cherry crop this year, the outlook would be extremely discouraging. In other years, we would probably face a serious crop failure if hay and grain were the only dependence.

The future of the fruit industry is alluring, and a reputation as a fruit center is highly desirable; nevertheless the peculiar weather conditions of this year are proof that the country would be likely to suffer if it had but one crop to depend upon.

The Willamette valley is an unusually prosperous section. Total crop failures are unknown. This is due to the fact that agricultural industry is diversified. The evil effect of weather that is disastrous to one crop is discounted by the good that results to another one. Cherry growers are suffering this year, but grain farmers and dairymen will be helped by the rains that are damaging the cherries. In other years the situation has been reversed.

The lesson is obvious—we should beware of hanging all our prospects on one peg.

THE REAL REMEDY FOR DIVORCE

"Marriage," said a speaker at the Christian Conference (Dr. Delk), "has become for a great part of society a purely secular affair, unrelated in any way to God, religion or divorce law. Christianity is a conservative force. It does hold aloft a high ideal of marriage."

Well said, declares the Oregonian. Any influence that creates and maintains a high ideal of marriage is a benefit to society; and the church has sought to do it, undeniably. All the so-called reasons for the increase of divorce—unfit marriages, poverty, immorality, incompatibility, race suicide, cost of living, feminist movement, politics and the like—do not wholly explain; but the change in the general attitude toward the sacredness, the seriousness and the inviolability of marriage, does explain. Too many people who marry, do not marry for life. There is no stigma about divorce—no loss of social standing, or public consideration, or financial influence. Nobody inquires whether one or another has ever been married or divorced; and no one cares, except as a matter of gossip.

Marriage is easy and divorce is easy. Both are easy because the public conscience on the subject is easy. There are a thousand remedies for the evil of divorce; but there is only one that might prove effective. The one remedy is the elevation of marriage to the status of a sacred and imperishable covenant between man and woman.

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