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A Portland department store is advertising "model gowns" at a cut price, from \$175 to \$75, and doubtless the profit is large enough at the lower figure.

Friday is primary nominating election day and after this week there will be a falling off in the mass of mail being received at newspaper offices containing description and pedigree of candidates, with "leave to print." Such a waste of good white paper is deplorable.

Motorcycle fiends boast that they go over the highway at a 75 miles an hour pace and it is little wonder that one of them knocked his brains out the first of the week when he ran into a motor truck that was stopped at the road side for repairs. This dare-devil spirit is a growing menace for it endangers the lives of those who travel the roads with due consideration for the rights of other people.

The call for the man who will make two blades of grass grow where but one is growing now, has a counterpart in the appeal for some scientist who may be able to entice from the bowels of the earth the raw materials for making two gallons of gasoline where but one is being produced now. Or better still, some inventive genius who will provide some other cheaper juice for driving motors.

The Salem nurseryman, who when in Newberg a short time ago remarked that he would be willing to undertake to eat all the cherries that would be picked in the Willamette valley this season will certainly be compelled to get a capacity extension if he includes this section, for most of the trees are loaded to the limit. This is especially true of Elton and Royal Anne trees so far as we have noted.

Notwithstanding the fact that Hoover has indicated his willingness to release his Oregon friends who may desire to concentrate on some candidate with a view of defeating Johnson who is the league enemy, many of his Newberg friends will show their appreciation of him by casting their ballots for him on Friday, feeling as they do that he is not out of the race and that his boyhood home town ought to register a good vote for him in the primary.

That Dan B. Abdill has a good working knowledge of road making is evidenced by the excellent work he has done on Wynooki street, which was badly cut up into holes and made almost impassable during the winter. With a big power roller, a grader hitched up to a caterpillar motor and some other road tools, he gets results at a moderate cost. He turned his force loose on River street Wednesday and the same good quality of service may be looked for on that much traveled street.

There is quite a bit of sentiment in favor of the city purchasing and operating its own paving plant when paving is again undertaken and there is argument that may be advanced for and against the proposition.

Attorney Walter L. Tooze, Jr. is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention from this, the first congressional district. He recently came from Dallas and located at McMinnville for the practice of law and is the only candidate from this county asking for the privilege and honor of representing the district at the big Chicago convention. County pride ought to cause our home people to give Mr. Tooze their support.

So little has been said about the proposition to vote bonds for the purchase and improvement of grounds for an additional park that few voters are aware that the measure will appear on the ballot at the primary election Friday. The proposition is to vote bonds to the amount of \$8,000 to run ten years at six per cent, with a yearly maintenance tax of one-eighth of a mill. It is proposed to purchase a site just south of the new concrete viaduct which is most beautifully and conveniently located for park purposes. The tract comprises about eight acres and the possibilities of the site are all that could be asked. The price at which the land can be bought is very reasonable and now is the time to act if the people want to secure grounds for a new park.

N. C. Maris, who has held the position of industrial club worker under the direction of State Superintendent Churchill for several years, has been appointed deputy state dairy and food commissioner and has entered the office in Portland to begin work in his new position. J. D. Mickle, the present commissioner, is not a candidate for re-election and the office will go to Hon. C. L. Hawley, of Polk county, since he is the only candidate out for the office. Mr. Hawley has given Mr. Maris to understand that he will be retained as deputy when he assumes the duties of the office, else he would not have resigned his position as club worker. Mr. Maris was brought up on a cow farm and knows what it means to extract the lactical fluid in the early morning hours in fly time.

The "Oregon League of Dairymen" in the May issue carries the pictures of C. M. La Follette, J. M. Crawford and Ed Cary as the "League's favorite candidates for the legislature" from Yamhill county, which means that these men may be depended on, if nominated and elected, to vote to down the nut margarine industry in this state, we suppose. This being taken for granted, the endorsement will no doubt lead many voters who believe that they should not be legislated against if they desire to eat this kind of butter, to vote for W. W. Lunger. As the Graphic has said before, there is no deception practiced in the manufacture and marketing of nut margarine. It is plainly labeled just what it is, so the purchaser knows what he is getting, and it is unreasonable to ask that a law be passed to prevent its manufacture and sale in the state. In fighting it the dairymen show how narrow people may be when they are unable to see the interests of no other class of people but their own.

The Newberg Graphic does fine job printing.

### EARLY TO BED, ETC., WRONG?

Or at Least, Sometimes There is Something to Be Said on the Other Side.

There is a reverse side to every adage. Early to bed and early to rise may make a man healthy, wealthy and wise, but it does not necessarily fill him like a bottle with the milk of happiness.

One of the healthiest, wealthiest and presumably wisest men I know has been beating the birds to the first peep of dawn for 40 years, writes Herbert Corey. But he has a temper that would corrode copper.

Sometimes a controlled and conservative laziness may go farther toward insuring content than the laying up of millions to be spent by the English son-in-law.

"I have kept myself in training all my life," said one of the most important business men in the country to me this morning. "I have to be in the pink of condition to meet the day's strains."

He began as an office boy. Today he has approximately 50,000 employees and is the actual head of a large industry. Of course he has millions. Everyone has nowadays, so that is no distinction.

He likewise has a fine, upstanding, four-square son who bids fair to become as big a man as his father has been. But he has gone into another business.

"I didn't want him in mine," the father sighed. "I have risen early and gone to bed early all my life. I have been forced to go without the theater, to miss concerts, to avoid social intercourse, to give a daily hour to the gym. I have been the bond slave of my business. My day starts at eight o'clock at the office and it ends at six. I have been successful, but—"

Nix on those rhymed maxims. They jingle too merrily to be true.

### LAUGHS AT ANCIENT SAYING

Here is One Retired Business Man Who is Not Afraid of "Rusting Out."

The world seems to be full of cheerful oldsters. Hear this: "They tell us," he says, "that if a man quits work he soon rusts out; but I don't find that to be true. I haven't done a stroke of work in four years, but I don't feel a bit rusty yet, not a bit."

"They tell us also that 'they never come back,' and I think that may be true; really I am inclined to doubt whether I could now, at seventy-five, take up my work where I laid it down, when I was seventy or thereabouts; but I don't want to take it up."

"I don't think anybody is 'entitled' to anything unless he works for it; but I think I have earned a rest. I worked hard for fifty years; in that time I did about one hundred years' work. So, as I figure it, there is still rightfully due me about 45 years of leisure."

"In other words, I should have to live to be about one hundred and twenty before that alleged rust law would properly apply to me; and I hope I shall live at least that long and all the time as free from rust, as comfortable and happy, as I am at the present moment."

### Hundreds of Varieties of Figs.

The fig family, Moraceae, is one of the largest in the vegetable world. Botanists have identified and described more than 600 species, mostly tropical evergreens, frequently of gigantic proportions, often climbers or epiphytic. The species Ficus carica thrives in Egypt, but is of little value; also Ficus sycomorus, the fruit of which is consumed with relish by Egyptians; Ficus roxburghii, native of lower slopes of the Himalaya mountains of northern India, produces fruit of very large size, in massive clusters, but of not very high quality; Ficus pseudocarpa of northeastern Africa, produces small, dark-colored, sweet, quite palatable fruit, the capriz form of which is receiving considerable attention in California. The original home of the cultivated fig conforms quite generally to that of the olive.

### SEA WORM SAMOAN DELICACY

Its Infrequent Arrival Always Made the Occasion for the Holding of a Great Festival.

Palolo, the most prized of all gustatory delicacies in Samoa, declared by Americans who have tried it to be superior to the lobster, is a marine worm, being rather mysterious in that it is never seen save on two or three nights in the entire year. Its appearance seems to be regulated by the moon.

The palolo chooses the time for its first appearance on the night when the October moon changes. When the moon rises the sea is seen to be alive with wriggling green and brown worms, some of them a yard or more in length. The natives make a festival of the occasion, going out with dip nets among the reefs and scooping up the worms by the bushel. They paddle around in every available boat with lighted torches waiting for the

moon, and then the scene becomes one of great and joyous excitement.

The palolo comes once again when the November moon quarters, and is not seen again until the following year. It is said to live in cranialies of the coral reefs, coming to the surface to spawn at these lunar periods. Some of the worms are eaten as they wiggle, but the bulk of the catch is reserved for a big feast on the following day, when they are wrapped in banana leaves and baked.

### YEAR ONCE BEGAN IN MARCH

Change in Style May Be Said to Date From 1752—Great Militant Events in Month.

Few people know, or, if they do, have forgotten, that March, and not January, at one time was the first month of the year, remarks the Chicago Journal. For commencing the year with March there seems to be sufficient reason in the fact that it is

the first season after the "dead year," in which decided symptoms of growth take place.

The name is derived from the Romans, among whom it was at an early period the first month of the year, and continued to be in several countries to a comparatively late period, the legal year beginning, even in England, on March 25, until the change of style in 1752. For the Romans to dedicate their first month to Mars and call it Martius seems equally natural, considering the importance they attached to war and the use they made of it.

In the history of our own country April appears to carry off the palm for the month in which great militant events occurred, yet in the world war a number of epoch-making incidents took place in March; for instance, the revolution in Russia in 1917, when Czar Nicholas abdicated on March 15. The big drive on the 50-mile front from Arras to La Feu began on the 21st, and Paris was in that month bombarded by "Big Bertha."

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## Hiram Johnson for President

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Johnson for President Committee.

B. A. KLIKS, Yamhill County Chairman.

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