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"FIRE DAY."

A movement has been started by the Portland Association of Credit Men that ought, and no doubt will, receive the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Bend. It is for a "Fire Day." This is another term for a clean-up day, as it is known here. The object of such a day is to rid the town of rubbish that is dangerous because it is excellent material in which a fire may be started from a carelessly thrown match, cigar or cigarette stub. With the fire "hoodoo" which has been pestering Bend, there is hardly anyone who would not join enthusiastically in having such a day designated locally.

October 12 has been suggested as the day, and the Portland people are asking the Governor to issue a proclamation to this effect, thereby making the movement state-wide. The writing of letters to this effect to the Governor is urged. The matter should also be placed before the City Council; the aid of the ladies, who are a great power for good when it comes to neatness and tidiness, should be enlisted; the boys and girls ought to be aroused; the teachers should talk to their pupils, and the ministers urge the movement from their pulpits.

It should be a "pull together" of everybody, thereby making such a day an event of much civic importance, not only placing the town before the public as a model of cleanliness but also removing the danger of fire, to a large extent.

The annual fire loss in the United States is \$2.61 for each inhabitant. In Oregon in 1911 it totaled the enormous sum of \$1,655,487.98, or more than \$2.45 for each man, woman and child in the state. This includes only the losses paid by the insurance companies, taking no account of all losses not covered by insurance.

SEEK POPULAR GIRL HONOR

Voting Contest Assuming Lively Aspect Now.

Interest in the Star Theatre's popular girl contest, which will be decided on October 14, is becoming lively. A number of candidates striving to win the Victor talking machine which will be given as the first prize, or to get a month's pass to the Star, the second prize. The votes are counted every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening by Dr. Gorby, and the result announced at the theatre. Monday's count shows the following to be the eleven leading candidates: Iva West 227, Goldie Hoke 156, Anne Markel 36, Josephine Young 24, Arrie Black 17, Anna Wyse 14, Meda Castle 6, Olga Johnson 5, Fern Moore 5, Margaret Thompson 4, Miss Klein 4.

Several of the leaders, it is understood, have gathered a large number of votes which they are holding back, and it is also known that some of those further down in the list are busy among their friends and expect to climb rapidly. The finish will likely be exciting as friends of the various candidates are determined their favorite must be the one to carry off the honor and the \$75 phonograph.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m., public worship at 11, people's services at 7:30 p. m. The special meetings will continue each afternoon and evening the entire week except on Monday. The public is cordially invited. Bring bibles. Invite your friends. There are two human elements to success in all such work: a frank preacher and a drawing congregation. If you are living in right relations with the Lord, you are invited as a worker. If you are not living thus in right relations, seek it. Wilbert R. Howell, minister. Winifred Elroy, assistant.

FOUGHT A PYTHON

Fearful Plight of a Man Trapped In the Big Snake's Den.

EXCITING BATTLE FOR LIFE.

Plucky and Successful Struggle to Escape the Embrace of the Writhing Monster, Which Would Have Crushed Its Victim Like an Eggshell.

Few men after having been roughly squeezed by a python have lived to tell of their sensations while in the embrace of the big snake. An Englishman employed in the London zoological gardens was, however, one of the fortunate few.

The Britisher while in Antwerp visited the Jardin Zoologique, where he observed that a big python—a female about fourteen feet in length—was suffering from caries of the jaw, with ulceration of the mucous membrane, a condition often fatal to snakes in confinement.

Having pointed this out to the resident director, the Englishman obtained permission to make trial of an ointment that he had found efficacious in the early stages of the disease among his own snakes.

Now, as ill luck would have it, the regular keeper was absent on this particular occasion, and his place was filled for the time by another from some other department of the institution. This man spoke nothing but Flemish, a tongue of which the Briton was ignorant.

The Englishman went into the python's den with this attendant, taking it for granted, of course, that the man was accustomed to snakes and handling him the box of ointment to hold until the Briton should be ready to use it.

When the Englishman had brought the python fairly down to the floor he gripped her hard by the neck, which action had the effect, as he intended it to have and which it always has with snakes, of making her open her mouth. While holding her thus he pressed her head away from him at the same time to prevent her catching hold of any portion of his clothing in her efforts to overcome him.

In her fright and rage she drew her body up across the Britisher's back and twisted her tail round and round his other arm. All that the Englishman now required of the keeper was, by teasing or pinching her here and there or by unwinding the tail when necessary, to cause her to shift her coils constantly and prevent her resting long enough on one spot to apply undue pressure.

The Englishman turned to make a sign to the Fleming to be ready to hand him the ointment. To the foreigner's dismay the Fleming's face, with a sort of full, impartial interest, looked at him through the glass in front, the door closed on the outside. He had become frightened by the python and had quietly departed.

At the same instant that the Britisher turned the serpent tightened on him so suddenly and violently that he momentarily lost consciousness. Then he found himself staggering about the den fighting for life. He expected his ribs to give way every moment, yet his chief fear at the time was of falling through the glass.

He pushed the reptile's head away from him with all his strength lest it should cross his breast, and he can remember catching sight of himself, a mahogany colored figure, in the mirror. All the time that he fought he knew that he was trampling over the other pythons, who, furious at the disturbance, were now darting about the den, above and all around him in every direction.

The Britisher exerted every energy to keep his feet, for he had retained sufficient presence of mind to realize that were he to go down all would be over with him. The heat was stifling. He felt that he could endure it no longer. The cage spun madly round before his eyes, and he let go the snake's head.

The big serpent now twisted sharply over his right shoulder close to his face and slid off to the ground.

The Englishman remembers falling against the door with outstretched hands, but nothing more until he found himself sitting on the steps outside coughing violently, while the phlegmatic keeper was for some occult reason putting a hot key down his back.

Fortunately the snake had only a small part of her body across the Englishman's left side and back. Had she encircled him with a complete coil he would have been crushed like an eggshell.—Harper's Weekly.

Dieting the Seals. "Why have the seals been put on reduced rations?" was the first question put by the new assistant at the aquarium.

"To keep them from getting too fat," he was told. "Of all specimens in the aquarium none takes on flesh so rapidly as the seals. If their diet was not cut down when signs of obesity appear they would soon get so fat that they couldn't swim."—New York Times.

Home of Wisdom. "I was just thinking about Diogenes."

"What of him?" "I wonder if he really delivered his words of wisdom from a tub." "Why not? It was probably a tub of axle grease setting on the front porch of some Athenian grocery."—Kansas City Journal.

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.—Aristotle.

NEW FALL GOODS---

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HENRY BELL'S COMET.

The First Steamer That Plied For Hire In Great Britain.

Among the curiosities of advertising may surely be placed the first advertisement of the first steamer that plied for hire in Great Britain—namely, Henry Bell's Comet. Thus ran the advertisement in the Glasgow Courier of 1812:

"Steam passage boat, the Comet, between Glasgow, Greenock and Helensburgh. For passengers only. The subscriber having at much expense fitted up a handsome vessel to ply upon the river Clyde between Glasgow and Greenock—to sail by the power of wind, air and steam—he intends that the vessel shall leave the Broonlelaw on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays about midday or at such time thereafter as may answer from the state of the tide and to leave Greenock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning to suit the tide. The elegance, comfort, safety and speed of this vessel require only to be proved to meet the approbation of the public, and the proprietor is determined to do everything in his power to merit public encouragement. The terms are for the present 4 shillings for the best cabin and 3 shillings for the second, but beyond these rates nothing is to be allowed to servants or any other person employed about the vessel."

What would poor neglected Henry Bell have said could he have seen his humble little Comet, of whose elegance, comfort and speed he was so proud, alongside a modern ocean racer or one of the latest palatial river steamers of the Clyde or Thames, all so well advertised?—Chambers' Journal.

THE GOLDFINCH.

Changes in Plumage That Are Puzzling to the Novice.

Most every one in America is acquainted with the goldfinch, but many people know the bird by the name of lettuce bird on account of its bright yellow color. Goldfinch is a very appropriate name, as the bright yellow of the male when he is in breeding plumage is like burnished gold. The female goldfinch is more modestly dressed than her mate. The changes in plumage of the male are very interesting and to the novice somewhat puzzling.

Until the student becomes acquainted with the bird he may wonder why he sees no males during the winter. The truth is at this season the flocks of supposed female goldfinches are really of both sexes, the male bird having assumed in the previous fall, usually by the end of October, a plumage closely resembling that of the female and young bird of the year. The male retains this inconspicuous dress until late in February, when one can notice a gradual change taking place in some of the birds.

This renewal of feathers is actively continued through March and April.

and by May 1 our resplendent bird is with us again. The song period with the male goldfinch continues as long as he wears his gold and black livery, for it commences as early as the middle of March and ends late in August.



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Dear Friend:

I don't see how they make macaroni. I don't see how they get the hole in it. The doctor says this is a good thing because it wont lump in the stomach.

And my, how good macaroni is with a little cheese sprinkled over it, and they are cheap too.

8c a pound for macaroni and 25c a pound for nice fresh cheese.

Your friend, Jacob.

P. S. You can always get fresh macaroni and cheese at

McCUISTON'S GROCERY

It Was Changeable. One of the large Kansas City stores owes its success in a great measure to its policy of exchanging goods if returned in a salable condition. An exception is made when dress materials have been cut from the bolt. One day recently a customer purchased ten yards of a two toned silk, which the clerk assured her was the most fashionable fabric of the season. When she reached home with her purchase she decided, on reflection, that a woolen material would be more serviceable. Accordingly she returned to the store the next day and requested the exchange. The clerk explained that it was an impossibility, as the goods had been cut. "Why, I bought this with the distinct understanding," remonstrated the woman, "that I could return it. Did you not tell me it was a changeable taffeta?" The exchange was made.—Kansas City Star.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—10-room flat, nicely finished; heart of city; cheap. Oregon Land & Immigration Co. 201f

FOR RENT—To right party, Chickering piano. Terms reasonable. Inquire Bulletin office. 27-28p

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow (unfurnished) in Westoria, \$15 per month. Occupancy Oct. 1. Inquire Oregon Investment Co.'s office 271f

FOR RENT—Small cabin suitable for bachelor. Inquire Mrs. Stevenson's restaurant. 28p

Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general household. Small family. Apply Mrs. H. E. Allen. 251f

WANTED—Woodchoppers. See

F. M. Carter after 6 p. m. in Kenwood. 28

RELINQUISHMENT WANTED—160 acres in good locality. Address Frank Mammegale, Bend, Ore. 9p

For Sale.

For Sale—Potatoes, by the sack or ton. Address E. J. Rogers, Bend. 25-28p

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, or will trade for horses or cattle. H. P. Smith, Bend. 251f

FOR SALE—25 tons of wheat hay, \$10 a ton in the field. Ed Halvorson, Bend. 241f

FOR SALE—Span of horses, 5 & 7 yrs. old, wt. 2400. N. E. Gilbert, Park addition. 201f

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, fresh. Claude Knapp, 1/2 mile south of Sisters. 27-28

FOR SALE—Hack, buggy, harness and saddle—all in good condition—cheap. Address P. O. Box 55, Bend. 27-28p

FOR SALE—Excellent lot 50x120 in size, free from stone, in good location, Park Addition. Worth \$200, but if taken for cash at once will sell for \$160. Address "Padd," care Bulletin. 251f

For Sale or Trade.

FOR SALE—Improved lot, two blocks east of station, cheap for cash. Address, J. T. J. Bulletin. 28-32p

WILL TRADE—10-acre orchard 1/2 mile from Ellensburg, Wash., for Bend property. Trees 4 years old, next spring. Price \$450 per acre. Write J. E. Kapie, Bremerton, Wash.

WILL TRADE—for Bend property 50 acres irrigated land near Twin Falls, Idaho, taken up under Carey Act in 1908. Improved farms adjoining. Price \$10.50 per acre. Will take \$600 for contract, 10 years to pay balance. J. E. Kapie, Bremerton, Wash. 251f

Lost and Found.

REWARD—A generous reward to anyone taking up and returning to the Oregon Investment Company a black mare branded "M N" and weighing about 1100 pounds. Last seen near Fly Creek, in Metolius river country. 251f

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