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Prof. McMillan of Chicago
says that occasionally a star
comes as near to the sun as is
the earth, which throws this
planet out of its orbit and
causes it in part of its circuit
to come so near to the sun as to
make our temperature a little
hotter than the orthodox hell.

After more than 100 illegal
floggings in one county within
a year, which members of the
"invisible empire" testify were
the work of that order, the
governor of Oklahoma is justi-
fied in going as far as he legally
may in the use of the military
arm to restore compliance with
outraged law.

The fact that the recall may
be needlessly invoked, and its
cost be a waste of money, is not
cause for its discard. The ini-
tiative the referendum and the
recall are valuable safeguards
of the people against tyranny
and misgovernment.

In a five-to-four decision by
the supreme court, four of the
judges must be wrong and five
may be. No act of the repre-
sentatives of the people ought
to be voidable as unconstitutional
all except by a unanimous court.

Pendleton recalls, failing to
find encouragement in Umatilla
county, are working in Portland
and will probably be able to put
us to the expense of a futile re-
call election.

Usually when strikers win
they lose much more than they
gain. Germany has not won
the strike in the Ruhr, but its
cost to her has been staggering.

Disaster has come to bootleg-
gers and booters at Newport,
but disaster considerably wait-
ed until the shekel gathering
season there was about ended.

G. T. Kilchen goes into the
floral business in Portland.

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Table listing coffee products and prices: Holloway's Special Coffee, Pennant, Waco, Hills Bros, Dependable, Diamond W, M. J. B., Folger's Golden Gate, Royal Club, Golden West, Hills Bros' Red Can, Schilling's Best, Country Club, George Washington.

BROOMS

Table listing broom prices: Special—65c value, 90c, \$1.20, 1.45.

TOILET PAPER

Table listing toilet paper prices: Big rolls, Crepe Tissue, 1000 sheets.

CLEANSERS

Table listing cleanser products and prices: Old Dutch, Lighthouse, Citrus Washing Powder, Babbitt's Washing Powder, Lux, Ivory Soap Flakes, Peet's Washing Machine Soap Powder, Gold Dust, Rinsol, Wool Soap Flakes, Bulk Soap Flakes, Bulk Soap Powder.

MEATS

Table listing meat products and prices: Bacon, Bacon Backs, Country Bacon.

BREAKFAST FOODS

Table listing breakfast food products and prices: Corn Flakes, Post Toasties, Shredded Wheat, Ralston's Bran, Post Bran, Grape Nuts.

OLD WHEAT FLOUR

Table listing flour products and prices: Thompson's from Shedd, Princess Hard Wheat from Idaho, No. 5 Jones' Lard.

Facts About Oregon
Some of its Attractions
for Settlers

With the title "Oregon for the Settler," the Southern Pacific has just had printed 20,000 copies of a handsome 64-page booklet for distribution all over the world. More will be printed if there is call for them. The story of Oregon's attractions is very well and truthfully told in the booklet. Prof. Kerr of O. A. C. writes: "It represents actual conditions as the settler will find them in those sections of Oregon served by the Southern Pacific." Following are a few sentences from the book:

Oregon, the uncut melon of the western world. New York and Pennsylvania could be placed within the borders of Oregon and there would be 3121 square miles left over, yet New York and Pennsylvania have more than twenty times the population of Oregon. The state has made ample and intelligent provision for all stages of education. In proportion to population more students from Oregon go to college than from any other state, and with the exception of California more of these students go to college within their own state than in any other state.

Over 75 per cent of the agricultural land, or more than 18,000,000 acres, is yet unplowed. In Western Oregon only about 10 per cent of the annual rainfall occurs from June 1 to September 30. This fact insures to the farmers a fortunate harvest season.

Along the coast the river bottom lands receive each year a fresh deposit of silt during the high water, making them as fertile and inexhaustible as the Delta lands of the Nile. Oregon has gained a world-wide reputation for its fruit.

The Oregon (known as "Mist land") prune is unsurpassed in size and flavor. Grapes are an important crop in Southern Oregon. Nowhere (else) does the ap-

ple grow to such perfection as in certain sections of the Pacific Northwest.

Many sections of Oregon boast of their choice pears. Medford has demonstrated her pre-eminence by reaching the best markets of the world.

Salem has taken such pride in her cherries that she calls herself "the cherry city." Several other cities claim rivalry.

The production of berries (in Oregon) in 1920 was 18,976,000 quarts. Loganberries made up 55 per cent.

From the fall of 1921 to the fall of 1922 milk on the farms of Oregon was valued at \$20,358,258, butter at the 74 Oregon creameries, \$7,134,194; cheese at the 67 factories, \$1,378,502; condensed milk, \$1,243,239.

Many world records for egg production, both by flocks and individuals, are held by Oregon poultrymen. Favorable climatic and feed conditions have given tremendous impetus to all phases of poultry production.

The average production of wheat per acre in the United States for ten years is 14.1 bushels; in Oregon, 19.5.

Oregon has the ideal climatic conditions to make easy the raising of all kinds of livestock. At national and international livestock expositions Oregon's sheep, hogs and beef and dairy cattle have taken a large share of the prizes.

Oregon is one of the leading states in the number of its angora goats and production of mohair.

English walnuts have been successfully grown in Oregon for over twenty years. The commercial plantings vary from a few acres to as high as 1600.

Here the filbert thrives. The large, fresh nuts are much superior to the imported stock.

Eighty per cent of Oregon's farmers have telephones; 75 per cent have access to libraries; 61 per cent are within easy reach of high schools and 56 per cent have daily free rural mail delivery. In Southern Oregon 39 per cent and in the Willamette valley 63 per cent of farmers' wives secure a wider outlook through affiliation with women's organizations

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The Secret Adversary
By AGATHA CHRISTIE
(Continued)

Mrs. Vandemeyer laid down the re-
volver on the edge of the washstand
within reach of her hand, and, still
eyeing Tuppence like a lynx in case
the girl should attempt to move, she
took a little stoppered bottle from
its place on the marble and poured
some of its contents into a glass,
which she filled up with water.
"Wha's that?" asked Tuppence
sharply.
"Something to make you sleep
soundly."
Tuppence paled a little.
"Are you going to poison me?" she
asked in a whisper.
"Perhaps," said Mrs. Vandemeyer,
smiling agreeably.
"Then I shan't drink it," said Tuppence
firmly. "I'd much rather be
shot. At any rate, that would make
a row, and someone might hear it.
But I won't be killed off quietly like
a lamb."
"Don't be a little fool! Do you
really think I want a hue and cry for
murder out after me? It's a sleeping
draft, that's all. You'll wake up to-
morrow morning none the worse. I
simply don't want the bother of tying
you up and gagging you. That's the
alternative—and you won't like it, I
can tell you! I can be very rough if
I choose. So drink this down like a
good girl, and you'll be none the worse
for it."



"I Don't Believe It," She Moaned;
"It's Poison."
locked down with a curling lip at this
sudden collapse.
"Get up, you little idiot! Don't go
on driving there. How you ever had
the nerve to play your part as you did
I can't think." She stamped her foot.
"Get up, I say."
But Tuppence continued to cling and
sob, interjecting her sobs with inco-
herent appeals for mercy. Every minute
gained was to the good. More

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over, as she grovelled, she moved im-
perceptibly nearer to her objective.
Mrs. Vandemeyer gave a sharp im-
patient exclamation, and jerked the
girl to her knees.
"Drink it at once!" Imperiously she
pressed the glass to the girl's lips.
Tuppence gave one last despairing
moan.
"You swear it won't hurt me?" she
temperized.
"Ye's, ye's," said the other impatient-
ly. "I swear it."
Tuppence raised a trembling left
hand to the glass.
"Very well." Her mouth opened
meekly.
Mrs. Vandemeyer gave a sigh of re-
lief, off her guard for the moment.
Then, quick as a flash, Tuppence
jerked the glass upward as hard as
she could. The fluid in it splashed into
Mrs. Vandemeyer's face, and during
her momentary gasp, Tuppence's right
hand shot out and grasped the re-
volver where it lay on the edge of the
washstand. The next moment she had
sprung back a pace, and the revolver
pointed straight at Mrs. Vandemeyer's
heart, with no unsteadiness in the
hand that held it.
In the moment of victory, Tuppence
betrayed a somewhat unsportsmanlike
triumph.
"Now who's on top and who's under-
neath?" she crowed.
The other's face was convulsed with
rage. For a minute Tuppence thought
she was going to spring upon her,
which would have placed the girl in
an unpleasant dilemma, since she
meant to draw the line at actually let-
ting off the revolver. However, with
an effort Mrs. Vandemeyer controlled
herself, and at last a slow evil smile
crept over her face.
"Not a fool, then, after all! You
did that well, girl. But you shall pay
for it—oh, yes, you shall pay for it!
I have a long memory!"
"I'm surprised you should have been
gulled so easily," said Tuppence scorn-
fully. "Did you really think I was the
kind of girl to roll about on the floor
and whine for mercy?"
"You may—some day!" said the
other significantly.
The cold malignity of her manner
sent an unpleasant chill down Tuppence's
spine, but she was not going
to give in to it.
"Supposing we sit down," she said
pleasantly. "Our present attitude is
a little melodramatic. Now, let's talk."
"Wha about?" said Mrs. Vande-
meyer sullenly.
Tuppence eyed her thoughtfully for
a minute. She was remembering sev-
eral things. Boris' words, "I believe
you would sell—us!" and her answer,
"The price would have to be enor-
mous," given lightly, it was true, yet
might not there be a stubborn sub-
stratum of truth in it? Long ago, had
not Whittington asked: "Who's been
blabbing? Rita?" Would Rita Van-
demeyer prove to be the weak spot in
the armor of Mr. Brown?
Keeping her eyes fixed steadily on
the other's face, Tuppence replied
quietly:
"Money—"

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