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The Oregon Voter, a free lance publication of Portland, spots Jonathan Bourne as follows:

"Jonathan Bourne, Jr., world-citizen, one-time Senator from Oregon, and today one of the most influential men of the nation, is feeding publicity matter to the press of the whole country. Its one burden is the financial incompetency of the Democratic administration. Thousands of columns of his authorship are published weekly throughout the United States. It is a powerful and telling influence, and, irrespective of whom the Republicans nominate for President next summer, the standard bearer, if successful, may give serious consideration to the idea of appointing Mr. Bourne to a Cabinet position—possibly postmaster general.

Orchard and Farm says Oregon is exceptionally well adapted to seed production of certain kinds, particularly clover seed. Too dry an atmosphere prevents the seed from filling, but the moisture of Western Oregon and the mild, temperate climate not only makes the plants do well, but causes the seed production to be heavy. Other sections which grow clover extensively are not good for seed production, so rely to a certain extent upon Oregon for the seed to keep them going, and this makes a good market for all that can be produced.

Persons who are particularly interested in the matter of rural credits can send to the United States Department of States for a report of a hearing of David Lubin, delegate of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture, before the State Department. This describes in detail, among other things, the Landschaft, or great farm credit organizations of Germany, that have been a big success.

Portland papers tell of the probable demand from Eastern perfume manufacturers for Willamette valley rose petals as the result of less importation on account of the European war. Already the Eastern makers of perfume are investigating and Portland will doubtless recognize the opportunity of manufacturing the product at home instead of shipping the raw material to others to reap the profits.

With the exception of the two Judgeships and one county commissionership, almost every county office will be contested for this year. The primary election for party nominees for State and County offices will be held Friday, May 19, the law requiring that it be held the third Friday in May.

W. S. U'Ren admires the courage of Judge Ballinger of Seattle, who recently scored the "Oregon System" in a speech made at Portland. He says: "Few men have the nerve to stand before a crowd and tell them they are not fit to govern themselves."

In a recent United States Supreme Court decision, Justice Charles E. Hughes writes that taxpayers "are compelled to bear the burdens both of the successes and the failures of local administrations."

It's just one thing after another in Central and South America. This time it is Brazil; but the plot of 200 petty officers to overthrow the government has been nipped in the bud. But there are other buds swelling.

Senator Lippitt of Little Rhody now ranks with Gardner of Massachusetts. Alongside of Teddy, they should make a good battery of anti-Administrationists.

O. A. C.

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A Mulligan Stew

A Central Oregon editor speaks of the return of a young lady to her home after a long, hard stage ride, saying: "The dear soul was very cold and irritable!" adding indulgently, "but we were very glad to have her home again." Now, if it had been the Weston Kernel expressing himself so tenderly regarding the fair sex, I wouldn't have been surprised, knowing the peerless old grouch as I do—especially after that touching osculatory experience in his barren old life.

There is no trouble whatever in securing a seat on the rear platform of the observation car these days.

Yell Leader Post of Athena Hi instills pep in his chorus with a series of gestures all his Own; and I observed the other evening that e-ev'ry little gesture has a meaning of its Own. A crook of his left arm at an angle of 45 degrees signified more volume of sound; a rub-a-dub motion of the right meant speed Up, while a sudden cross-cut movement as though both arms were being thrown away, denoted ores-o-e-n-do! And he got it every time.

Quicker than greased lightning is the Mexican greaser. At least that's the opinion I have after reading of his promptness in capturing the leaders of the Villa bandits; but my opinion would be enhanced and of a stronger vintage had he brought in those bandits alive instead of packed in ice, for identification.

Kernel, old top, we're downright glad that your old junk shop did not get scorched in Sunday morning's fire. If she had, though, there would have been no need of suspending publication of the Leader for a single issue. This shop over here is plenty big enough for the both of us, by the observance of a certain restriction, i. i. e. e., that you confine yourself to the rear room among the rollers, ink cans, type-lice, and lye pots. Oh! we could have gotten out a couple of issues of the Leader, all right, ol' Kid.

It's a long, long way to Missoula, Montana, all right, but I read in the Walla Walla papers that lots of Washington money is going back to that cold, hot burg for booze. Well, Missoula always did have a reputation for thriftiness and wide open proclivities, and now she seems to be reaping the reward of her proclivities.

I have arrived at the conclusion that those Germans have to be whipped with something other than paper. Every now and then you read of the Teutons being ready to sue for peace. Right after that, soon following, you read again. And invariably you are enlightened on second reading with certain facts relating to the capture of some stronghold from the allies. The Montenegrin nation is the last. You might build a railroad on paper, but I opine that it takes metallic substance and nerve to win battles.

If you have any influence over Mr. Jackson Frost, please take him off to one side and tell 'im 'ow hit his wi' hus.

DEATH OF JOSEPH FORREST

End Comes Early Monday Morning After Three Years Ailing.

Joseph F. Forrest died at his home southeast of Athena at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, of heart trouble. He had been afflicted for nearly three years, having at times been in a serious condition following injury received over a year ago, while handling mules.

The body was taken to Pendleton, where funeral services were held at the Catholic church Wednesday, being conducted by Father Joye of Athena. The Pendleton Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Forrest was a member, had charge of the services at the grave.

Joseph Forrest was born in Minnesota, near the Canadian line, on February 17, 1844. At the age of 19 years he crossed the plains. He made his home at Walla Walla, where for many years with Frank Lowden, he operated a pack train.

On November 6, 1882, he was united in marriage with Melissa Cornoyer, and for 25 years has been engaged in farming a large tract of land southeast of Athena, near Thorn Hollow.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons and three daughters, as follows: George C., Frank F., and Edgar L., Marguerite, Neva and May, all of whom were at home when he passed away.

Card of Thanks.

To all who so kindly assisted us and rendered services during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father we take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Joseph Forrest
and Family.

Precept and Example.

"Colonel, that was an admirable speech you made at the club the other evening on the obligations of citizenship. I've been intending to tell you so ever since I heard it. We need more of that kind of talk nowadays. But what are you looking so gloomy about this morning, colonel? No bad news, I hope."

"Dash it all, yes! I've been drawn on a jury!"—Chicago Tribune.

Mount Etna.

Etna, the "burning mountain," is the mightiest volcano in Europe. It is 10,800 feet high. If you wished to walk round its base you would have to walk ninety miles. It slopes steadily on all sides up to the highest crater, which is nearly a mile broad.

Current Bushes.

In Porto Rico, where the air is moist and balmy, air plants grow on the telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places, and there the plants take root and thrive. These plants are called "current bushes" or "electric light plants."

MONEY STONES OF YAP.

Natives of the Island Do Not Carry Change In Their Pockets.

Propped up against the house of the native chief of Yap, which is one of the Caroline islands lying southeast of the Philippines, may be seen a row of "money stones," the current coin of the island. In shape these stones are like millstones, but they do no grinding. They serve simply as a parade of the wealth of the village. Their value lies solely in the difficulty with which they are obtained.

The yellowish granite of which they are made is found only in the island of Palao, 200 miles away, and when the monsoon favors forty or fifty natives voyage there in their canoes. After pacifying the king of Palao with presents the work of hewing the walakn, or money stones, begins, lasting for months until the monsoon changes, when the toilers start homeward with their "coin."

The smallest of these stones is about a foot in diameter and three inches thick, with a round hole through its center. It will buy food for a family for a month. The large stones, about three feet in diameter and eight inches thick, have relatively much greater value, since it is more difficult to transport them in cranky canoes over such a long stretch of sea. Indemnities can be paid with such a stone or the aid of neutrals purchased in time of war.—William L. Cathcart in St. Nicholas.

THE NUMBER NINE.

Easy to Multiply by It if You Will Remember This Rule.

Examine any one of the statements of equality in the multiplication table of nine, up to and including nine times ten. Select, for example, 9×7=63; or 9×2=18.

Observe that in each case the first digit in the product is one less than the number by which nine is multiplied, and the second digit in the product is such that when added to the first digit, the sum of the two is nine.

You may make practical use of this peculiarity of nine and its multiples by applying it in the following way:

If nine is to be multiplied by eight, for example, think at once of seven (which is one less than eight, the multiplier); then think of two, which must be added to seven to make nine, and you have seventy two, the product of nine and eight.

Or, if nine is to be multiplied by five think of four, which is one less than five; then think of five, which must be added to four to make nine, and you have forty-five, the product of nine and five.

By using this method the nines, usually among the hardest of the tables to fix in the memory, may, in a short time, be fairly classed with the fives and tens and elevens, which are said to "remember themselves."—Youth's Companion.

A High Priced Fricassee.

Lord Alvanley, a noted wit and high liver in England a hundred years or so ago, insisted on having an apple tart on his dinner table every day throughout the year. On one occasion he paid a caterer $1,000 for a luncheon put up in a basket that sufficed a small boating party going up the Thames. Being one of a dozen men dining together at a London club where each was required to produce his own dish, Alvanley's, as the most expensive, won him the advantage of being entertained free of cost. This benefit was gained at an expense of $540, that being the price of a simple fricassee composed entirely of the "noix," or small pieces at each side of the back, taken from thirteen kinds of birds, among them being 100 snipe, 40 woodcocks and 20 pheasants—in all about 300 birds.

Cold Baths.

A few years ago the remarkable discovery was made by Profesor Winternitz of Vienna that general cold baths have the effect of increasing the number of active cells in the blood to a very remarkable extent, the increase sometimes amounting to one-fifth or even more. This is one of the ways in which the cold bath increases the resisting power of the body, and rallies the blood cells, so to speak, calling them out from their hiding places and preparing them to fight with vigor the battles which must be waged every moment in defense of the body.—Good Health.

Barrister's Fees.

The barrister's fees are irrecoverable in law, but he can pick and choose his customers and can also insist on cash in advance. Until recently every barrister had on his table a gentle reminder in the way of a fee bowl. In earlier times the client used to drop surreptitiously the money in a little bag at the back of counsel's gown. A trace of this receptacle still figures in legal costume.—London Chronicle.

Eliminating Risk.

"I hope the motto of this railroad is safety first."

"It is," replied the man who thinks only of pecuniary precaution. "I notice it never lets anybody travel a mile without paying in advance."—Washington Star.

Still In Advance.

Boarder—You made me pay in advance at first because I was a stranger. That was all right. But I am not a stranger now. Landlady—No; I know you now.—Boston Journal.

Deferred to the King.

During the latter years of George III.'s reign all performances of Shakespeare's "King Lear" were forbidden in consequence of the madness of the king.

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LEGION OF HONOR.

The French Order, Its Ranks and Its Limits of Membership.

The Legion of Honor is a French order for the recognition of military and civil merit, instituted by Napoleon while consul May 19, 1802, and inaugurated July 14, 1804. The decoration originally consisted of a star containing the portrait of Napoleon surrounded by a wreath of oak and laurel, with the legend, "Napoleon Empereur des Francais;" on the reverse was the French eagle with a thunderbolt in his talons and the legend, "Honneur et Patrie."

The order has been remodeled several times, the last occasion being subsequent to the downfall of the second empire. There are now five ranks or classes—ordinary chevaliers or knights, officers, commanders, grand officers, grand crosses. The profuse granting of the decoration of the order latterly brought the institution into discredit, and the number of chevaliers is now restricted to 25,000, the officers to 4,000, the commanders to 1,000, the grand officers to 200 and the grand crosses to seventy.

The star now bears a figure emblematic of the republic, with the inscription, "Republique Francaise, 1870;" on the reverse two flags, with the inscription, "Honneur et Patrie."—Philadelphia Press.

USE OF OLIVE OIL.

Reasons Why It Should Have More Prominence In Cooking.

Americans are not, generally speaking, liberal enough in the use of olive oil. It should occupy a more prominent place in cooking.

Any olive oil left in the pan after frying can be filtered through cheesecloth and kept in a cool place for future use. Olive oil can be used repeatedly. It should be hot before the article to be fried is placed in the pan.

Olive oil is capable of having the temperature raised to over 600 degrees before it burns. Butter burns at a little over 200, suet at about 300 and lard at 235. It will be seen that butter is a poor frying medium, as food must be kept at too low a temperature or it scorches, while with oil the high degree quickly coats the outside of the article with a crust that prevents the oil from penetrating.

Rub the preserving kettle with olive oil to prevent fruit from burning.

Use olive oil in recipes when possible where butter is called for. It is especially delicious in soft gingerbread, salad dressing and baked beans.—New York Sun.

To the Public.

It is rather strange to see me on the Waterwagon and on the right side of the street. But this is where you will find me. So from now on I will be after the Bakery business in the city of Athena, to which I am justly entitled. I will do everything in my power to please you all and with this motto in mind I will no doubt make a success. Thanking old customers for the past patronage, I send a hearty welcome to the new ones.

Ed. Kaufmann,
Athena Bakery.—Adv.

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To keep your radiator from freezing you only have to purchase Paco-Alcohol, denatured, at Kirk's Implement House, at small cost. It does the biz. —Adv.

Notice of Sale.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Alexander Kinnear, Incompetent.

In pursuance of a license to sell granted by the above named court on the 28th day of December, 1915, I, Margaret Kinnear, guardian of the person and property of Alexander Kinnear, an incompetent, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder the following described realty, to-wit: The south one-half (½) of the southwest one-fourth (¼) of section twenty-two (22) township four (4), north of range thirty-five (35), E. W. M., Umatilla county, Oregon.

That bids upon said land may be made and left with my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athens Oregon, from and after this 30th day of December, 1915, up to and inclusive of Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on said date, at which time I will then sell to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Alexander Kinnear, in and to said described realty.

Terms of payment $8000.00 to $10,000.00 in cash, the balance on time at a reasonable rate of interest upon first class security.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1915. Margaret Kinnear,
Guardian of the person and property of Alexander Kinnear, Incompetent.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Flora M. Severson, Plaintiff,
vs.
William M. Severson, Defendant.

To William M. Severson, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for absolute divorce from the defendant; for such other and further equitable relief as may appear proper.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 7th day of December, 1915; and the first publication will be made on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916, in the Athena Press newspaper, published at Athena, in Umatilla County, Oregon.

Dated this the 10th day of December, 1915. Will M. Peterson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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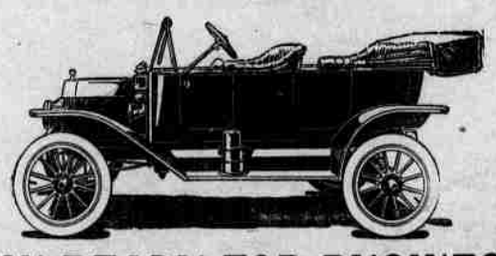

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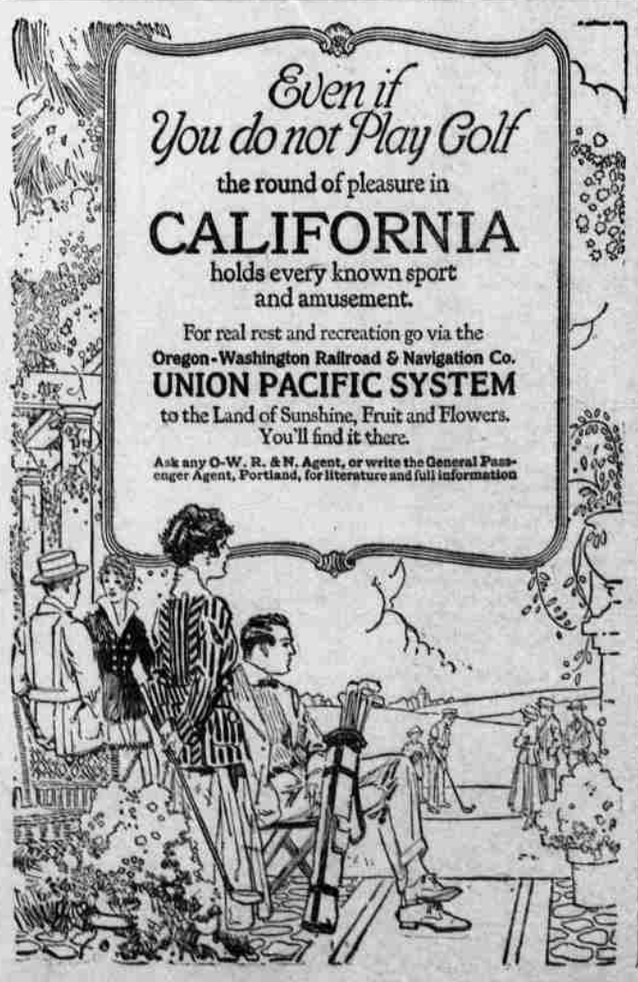

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