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Mr. Harley, mayor of Astoria, is in Washington and from there is shooting broadsides of circular letters to the Oregon press condemning the 'inactivty of the Oregon delegation, pertaining to development of the State's industrial and commercial resources. Indeed, Oregon is capable of building more ships than has been apportioned to her by the Commission, and her resources lie dormant to a great extent, but what has Mr. Harley to offer for improvement? What procedure does he propose to employ in speeding up program?, His effort so far has been reiteration of what has been appearing in Oregon newspapers for years, his only divergence from reiterations being made that, in his opinion, Lafferty is a live one. Well, in some respects, perhaps Mr. Lafferty is a live one, but politically, he is not. And who is Mr. Harley, anyway

The lid is still on wheat flour substitutes, with the result that the substitutes cost a great deal more than the flour. Barley and corn, heretofore used for stock feeding, are the main substitutes for flour, and because the Food Commission offers no regulation, food pirates are in control, with the result that prices are climbing so fast that the consumer is virtually being robbed. Present conditions are such that it is cheaper to feed stock wheat than it is to feed either corn or barley. With corn quoted at \$72 per ton and barley around \$65, it appears that Mr. Hoover should get busy and put the lid on something besides wheat.

The mountains are now white enough to insure a good supply of water for the coming summer months and the indications are that the pumping plant may be used only a small portion of the season. It would seem that the amount of rainfall during the fall and winter months, should be ample to furnish a sufficient flow of water through the gravity system for the summer's domestic needs, but on investigation it is found that the springs are gushing forth no stronger than they did last summer and fall. It follows that a light snow fall during the winter results in scant water supply, while heavy snows in the mountains are sure to produce strong flowing springs during the summer months.

Adventuresome, idle women are If not, why not? Hours of service, Biwarned to keep away from France.

23 Years Ago. From the Press of Feb. 15 1895

The boys are talking base ball. Farmers in the vicinity of Dayton, Wash., are plowing.

Frank Jackson sank a well on his Main street property this week. Baker City requires a license of \$10 per quarter for conducting a Chinese laundry in the town. Jas. Ashworth, the young man who

was wounded recently on the mountain east of Weston, is able to be about on crutches. Frank Springer of Weston, was in

town yesterday laying in a supply of guitar strings. Frank is a genius who anufactures guitars and other mus cal instruments. In all probability the Athena band

cured to furnish music for a will be grand picnic at the famous Bingham prings to be held during the month of uly.

John Foss, Marion Kees and several nembers of the Normal school faculty took needed exercise by walking over to Athena.

Work has commenced on the big tank which will hold the supply of water for the Athena water works.

Coyotes are becoming so numerous in Gilliam county that sheepmen and others are trying to devise the best method of killing them off.

Clark Wood has resigned his position as city editor of the La Grande Chroncle and returned to Pendleton.

\$8000.

\$5000.

Fire destroyed 22,000 bushels of wheat in Walla Walla Wednesday be-longing to Dement Bros. The loss is ed sort are not to be belittled, and they The wheat was insured for

If the wheat market was as brisk as he matrimonial market, our farmers would have money to throw at the

birds. A second blizzard began blowing houghout the Eastern states Saturday. New York is practically ice bound. All railroads in the east are blockaded. At Richmond Va., the river is frozen from bore to shore. Throughout Germany, France and England, the cold has been intense. Many persons have been froz en in the country and even near Berlin.

The Churches,

Baptist Church Notes. Splendid services last Sunday. Dr.

Wooddy gave a splendid address much to the delight of all present. Many old friends of the Doctor came to heat him. The evening service was given over to the big Assembly which was held at Adams. The big hall was filled

to overflowing. Topics for next Sunday: 11 a. m., "Over the Top." This topic is the slogan of the big layman's drive in the mission work of the churches. Let every one he present at this service. 7:20, "Justification." Who is justified? Come and hear this address. The quartet will sing in the evening. The public is nvited to all these services. Find your place in the growing Sunday school. D. E. Baker, Pastor.

The Christian Church

Sunday at the Christian church will be patriotic and evangelistic. The morning theme will be: "Lincoln-Washington." In the evening, "Sal-vation Now." The Bible school les-son will be "Four Kinds of Ground." These are days when such topics should be welcomed and heard. The midweek meeting was large and respectful as to those present and the lesson afforded food for thought. Many missed it. The prayer meeting is of more value in these strenuous times than any other meeting of the Church. Will you

ed to supply every family with one of these beautiful services, containing among other numbers the words and music of "The Battle Hymn of the

Republic." "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." "The Star Spangled Banner." These are supplied as a Banner." These are supplied as a souvenir to all who attend Sunday morning. Printed in red and blue on white paper, the service reflects the war into which thousands of American negroes are entering. The final number is "The Star Spangled Banner" in pantomime, by a bevy of school girls under the direction of Miss Lawson. Sunday school 10 a. m.; evening ser vice 7:30 p. m. You are invited. Good times, good feeple, good fellow ship at this house of welcome, Walter S. Gleiser.

A Good Position.

Number of young men and women wanted to prepare for telegraph and station service caused by unusual drafting of men for the Signal Corpe. Positions paying from \$75 to \$90 per month. Write Telegraph Dept. room 218 Railway Exchange Bldg. Portland, Oreg.-Adv.

INVESTING MONEY.

When "Safety First" and Not Large Returns is the Object.

"A conservative policy would prompt all buyers of securities to invest at least a portion of their capital in government issues or some other form of ound bonds," says Leslie's Weekly. "Many investors have a preference exclusively for stocks because the latter may render a higher yield or may fluctuate more widely, thus offering larger chances for speculative profit.

will perhaps always form the major portion of the average investor's pur chases: There is reasonable safety in them

"But firmer 'cornerstones of fortune are found in the better class bonds. These are not necessarily gilt edged, but they are well secured. In times of prosperity the issuing corporations have no difficulty in meeting interest charges. In times of depression dividends on stocks may be suspended. but the enterprise must pay interest on its bonds or submit to foreclosure And in such event the bondholder rare ly suffers loss. Their high degree of stability and safety commends good bonds as an indispensable part of any well established estate."

ECONOMY IN FOOD.

Getting the Best Results Out of a Fores quarter of Lamb. Are you aware of how much you can get from a forequarter of lamb? If it is cut correctly it should give a rack of lamb (French chops) and a sho ulder besides the neck and the breast, which may be bolled.

From these last parts one can make croquettes, a ment loaf, minced lamb on toast and salad, besides many other cooked meat dishes. The shoulder can be filled and roasted, boiled with

caper sauce or pot roasted. The rack, which is made up of dainty French chops, is the choicest part of the entire lamb, and if the butcher cuts the forequarter correctly there will be twelve delicious chops. These may be cut as needed or roasted in one

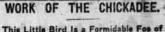
plece. To cut the forequarter correctly remove the shoulder and take out all the bone; cut off the neck and breast, then remove the chine and the chops. Don't throw away the bones and trimmings Boll and strain them, then set aside to cool and remove the fat, which then can be used for deep fat frying .-

Flag of the Chinese Republic.

A Sign.

Washington Star.

The flag of the Chinese republic into the cooking boxes, the pots being A Washington monument that was shows five equal horizontal stripes never crected occupied the attention of covered with napkins and wrapped red, yellow, blue, white and black, reading downward. The red stripe at the citizens of New York in 1847. It about with hay, so that they may have was to tower so far above any other warm food on the Sabbath, the top stands for China proper, the yellow for Manchurin, the blue for Mongolia, the white for Tibet and the black for Turkestan. structure that it might be seen many Notice of Final Account. miles out at sea. Several thousand dol In the County Court of the State lars were actually raised and the cor-Oregon for Umatilla County nerstone was laid with ceremony in the Matter of the Estate of William H. Wood, Deceased. Hamilton square, which covered the In blocks now contained between Third and, Fifth avenues, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets. This was before Central park had been outlined. Ham-Notice is hereby given to all person whom it may concern that Arnold "She's begun telling folks how your Wood administrator of the estate of William H. Wood, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and ument association gradually ceased to entered has appointed Wednesday, the 27th day of February 1918, at the hour of ten oclock in the forencon as the exist. The \$1,000,000 monument was forgotten, and when the ground once time and the County Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place known as Hamilton square was cut up and the streets run through no record where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will remained as to what was done with the cornerstone and its leaden box filled be heard and settlement thereof made. Dated this 25th day of January, A D., 1918. Arnold Wood, with memorials of the city in 1847 .-Exchange, D., 1918. Will M. Peterson, Administrator. Pigeons Spread Disease. Attorney for Administrator. "Pigeons spread disease when flying at large," says a writer in Farm and SUMMONS, Fireside. "They are very promiscu-ous in their visits and carry disease In the Circuit Court of the State of cerms from infected places on their Oregon for Umatilla County. Mae Moeser, Plaintiff, feet. Not only do they spread poultry diseases, but any live stock or other vs. William H. Moeser, Defendant, o William H. Moeser, Defendant germ disease. Many a mysterious outbreak might be traced to this source. Flocks of pigeous are a very picturabove named: In the name of the State of Oregon esque feature of the landscape, but are entirely out of place in our closely you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you settled modern communities. They may carry human disease germs as in the above entitle court and cause o or before Saturday, the 16th day of well as any others." March, 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer Probably Not. said complaint or otherwise plead thereto by said time the plaintiff for An English paper ascribes the use of "some" in such expressions as ""some want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her comgirl" or "some show" to Horace Walpole. In a letter dated July 7, 1782, it says, Walpole wrote: "Mr. William Pitt? Yes, he is to be secretary of plaint to wit, for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing be-tween plaintiff and defendant and for state-at twenty-two-that is some glory ?" But is "that is some glory" on other equitable relief. This summons is published pursuant all fours with "he is some statesman?" This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein by Honorable Gifbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 28th day of January, 1915. The first publication of this summions will be made on Friday, the 1st day of Feb-ruary 1918, and the last publication on Friday, the 15h day of March, 1918 and will be published for six consecu-tive weeks in the Athena Press news-toarser published at Athena. Oregon. Would Walpole have used the latter phrase?-Outlook. Longer Than Expected. Vandeventer-So at your request solze at your dinner? Broadway-He did. "And did he come up to your expetations? Why, he went an hour beyond it." St. Louis Post-Dispatch. paper published at Athena, Oregon. Dated this 26th day of January, 1918. Will M. Peterson, If is no honor or profit merely to apthe second of point mercey to ap-Attorney for Plaintiff, Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.



the Cankerworm.

In May the chickadees build their nests in the cavity of a decayed tree trunk or limb and line them with moss, plant down and feathers. From five to eight white eggs spotted with red-dish brown are laid in each soft eradie. The chickadees eat in the sum-mer many insects and their eggs. Farmers dread the cankerworm, which, unchecked, completely destroys apple orchards. At one meal this tiny bird will eat 250 eggs of the cankery and will have several meals a day.

During its migration in October the chickadee is more numerous in the New England states than in the summer. Throughout the greater part of its range, from Labrador to Maryland and in the Alleghenies southward to North Carolina, these merry midgets are found at all seasons. But it is with the fall and winter that they are gen-erally associated. No one need feel when these little black and lonely white birds are around. They are so friendly and tame and some of their notes sound so much like words that they seem to be talking. Besides the famillar "chick-a-dee" call they have a high, sweet whistle of two or three

notes. In the autumn the partridge berries are ripe, and upon them these birds have many a feast. And later the ber-ries of the wintergreen, Solomon's dogwood and Indian cucumber seal, may be used as food .- Philadelphia

OLD NEW ENGLAND CUSTOMS.

n the Days When Brides Were Stolen and Had to Be Ransomed.

A half savage custom prevailed in many early New England towns. A group of those young men who had not been invited to the wedding would invade the house when the marriage peremony had been performed and drag away the bride to an inn or some othe house, when the groom and his party would follow and rescue her by paying forfeit of a dinner to the bride stenlers. In western Massachusetts this custom lingered until Revolutionary times. In Judd's "History of Hadley" the names of stolen brides are given. Mrs. Job Marsh, married in 1783, is said to have been the last bride thus stolen. A vergrough variation of this custom is reported to be still in vogue in some localities in Rhode Island. Mme, Sarah Knights in her journal of a horseback ride from Boston to New

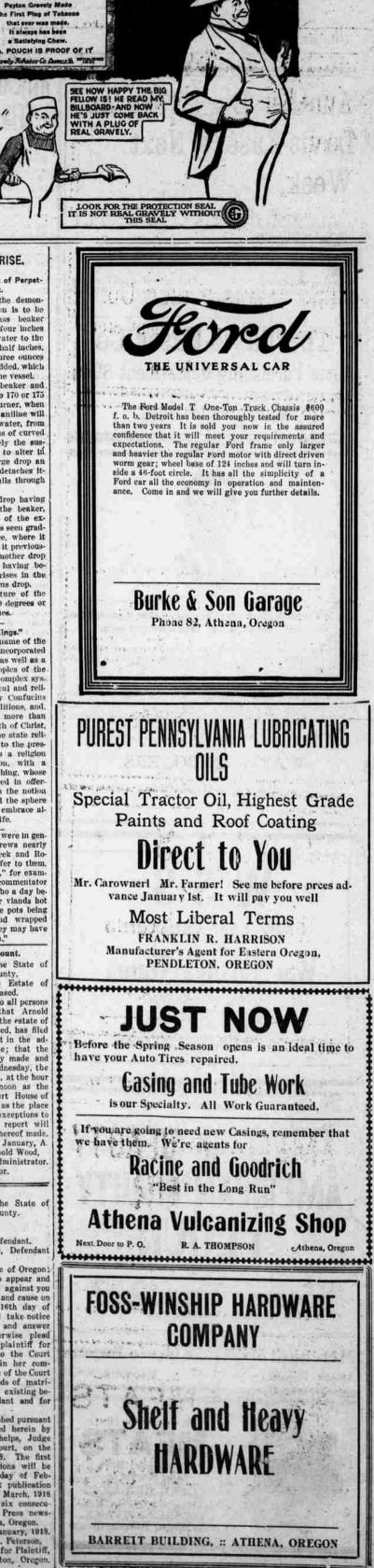
York in 1704 tells of a ridiculous alteration of this marriage custom, which she saw in Connecticut-to steal the bridegroom.

Many other curious fashions prevailed in different localities. In some towns the young men role or ran to the bride's house for a bottle of rum. In others the bees were told of the wedding and given bride cake. In still others the unmarried girls scrambled for the bride's garter to see who would be married next.-Alice Morse Earle in Magazine of American History.

High Cost of High Living.

According to James Churchill, one of the famous New York restaurateurs, it costs the men who cater to the great throng of cabaret diners some \$709,-317,000 n year to keep things going in the proper Gotham style. In itemized form he reckous rent at 40 millions, license tax and stamps 30% millions, payroll 175% millions, supplies 327 mil-

This neat little sum is merely what it costs the proprietors, be it under-stood. The amount paid in by regular and occasional habitues of the "lobster palaces" may safely be put at 50 per cent more, or \$1,063,975,500. Yes, high living comes high, and it is time to think of having less of it .- Boston Post.



FALLS ONLY TO RISE.

GRAVELY'S

Chewing Plug

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Over Eighty Years Age

An Experiment With a Sort of Perpetual Motion Effect.

A novel experiment in the demonstration of perpetual motion is to be performed simply. A glass beaker about six inches high and four inches in diameter is filled with water to the height of about four and a half inches, and two and one-half to three ounces of commercial aniline are added, which will sink to the bottom of the vessel, The temperature of the beaker and

its contents is now raised to 170 or 175 degrees F. by means of a burner, when it will be observed that the aniline will rise to the surface of the water, from which it will hang in a mass of curved outline. Almost immediately the sus-pended andline commences to alter in shape, and gradually a large drop an inch or more in diameter detaches itself from the mass and falls through the water.

And now, the detached drop having fallen to the bottom of the beaker, comes the surprising part of the experiment. The fallen drop is seen gradually to rise to the surface, where it joins the mass from which it previous ly broke away. At once another drop commences to form and, having become detached, falls and rises in the manner as the previous drop. So long as the temperature of the water is maintained at 170 degrees or over this procedure continues.

The Chinese "Five Kings."

"The Five Kings" is the name of the sacred book in which is incorporated the religion of the Chinese as well as a great number of other peoples of the orient. The doctrine is a complex sys-tem of moral, social, political and religious teaching built up by Confucius on the ancient Chinese traditions, and although its author lived more than five centuries before the birth of Christ, it is still perpetuated as the state religion of the Chinese down to the present day. Confucianism is a religion without positive revelation, with a minimum of dogmatic teaching, whose popular worship is centered in offerings to the dead, in which the notion of duty is extended beyond the sphere of morals proper so as to embrace almost every detail of daily life.

Automatic cooking boxes were in general use among the Hebrews nearly 2,000 years ago. The Greek and Roman writers frequently refer to them, In his edition of "Juvenile," for example, Friedlander cites a commentator who refers to "the Jews who a day be-fore the Sabbath put their viands hot A Forgoiten Monument.

This is the warning given by Mrs. Aldrich of Bloomington, Illinois, who has just returned from "Somewhere Minister. over there." The Bloomington lady says there is no place in France for frills and frolic at this time, and besides, grub is scarce.

Sim Barnes, Weston's big manabout-town, was over Monday and informed the Press man that he is in the Thrift Stamp business. When they want anything over the hill all they do is to shove it off on him. And he gets in and dos it, for he never has anything else to do.

Austria at peace would weigh heavily on the kaiser and would more than balance Russia's demobilization. The handwriting is on the wall whenever Czernin and Wilson get together. The President's reply to the Count indicates a possibility of agreement.

Doubtless that birthday address made by the kaiser was appreciated by the German imperial court-the world at large is interested in seeing to it that he never has opportunity to deliver another like it.

There is no such affliction as German measles any more. The Sammies have cradicated it. Hereafter the lighter form of measles will be known as Lib criv measles throughout the American Army,

Bruce Dennis will again assume con trol of the LaGrande Observer. The Observer is a good paper, published in a good town, and Mr. Dennis will be at home in guiding its destinies once more.

The cackle of the hen will be heard louder in the land from now on, if Mr. Hoover has his way about it. He has prohibited the sale of pullets and hens until after the first day of May.

Sure, we're glad of it-that the Buildogger ed. is back [and that the Kernel's batteries are in good working order.

ble school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Plenty to occupy the mind and heart at each service. Come and we will do you good. D. Errett,

Methodist Episcopal Church.

"The Negro and The Flag," is the "She must be getting old." title of the patriotic program at the "What makes you think so?" Methodist church next Sunday morn-ng. Copies of this beautiful Lincolnshe was when she married." Washington program have been secur-

