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There was a time at this season of the year when a woman shopper delighted in pricing a \$250 seal coat and then buying a \$10 jacket. Poor woman! She cannot do that now; there are no \$10 jackets any more.

A diplomatic person is one who can get what he wants without letting the other fellow know he wants it.

An exchange remarks that printing without type was shown to be practical when a daily newspaper in Los Angeles recently issued an edition in which one page was printed from photo-engravings of typewriter copy. It is said the process, which eliminates the linotype machine and is less expensive than the present method, may become widespread. The last two numbers of the Literary Digest were published using the same means, owing to the typesetters' strike in New York.

Our new linotype is practically fool proof—but do not let us hear that it has to be that it has to be when there are two of 'em.

A city paper advertises dancing slip pers at \$20 a pair. Now one can easily understand who pays the fiddler.

President Wilson unexpectedly vetoed the prohibition enforcement bill and within three hours the house had repassed it over his veto by a vote of 176 to 55. The total vote was barely a majority of the entire membership.

Hallowe'en is with us again. "All the illusions of simple, hard-muscled, clear-minded folk are about this night, as red apples and hard shelled nuts are spread on the hearth where youth may frolic and age may smile. The witch rides with the wild geese; pop-woods are open for elfin tread; the ping nuts hopping from the embers prophesy and speak of the future; myrtles are abroad with the hunter's moon in its first quarter."

The non-magnetic ship "Carnegie" left Washington a few days ago on its tour of the oceans of the world to trace the deviations of the magnetic pole attractions. The ship is the only one of its kind in the world, built of wood, bronze and copper. There is absolutely no iron or steel on or in it. On this ship the "Carnegie" carries enough provisions to last for two years. Noted scientists will make the voyage.

Why is it that folks are more inclined to welcome the coming than to speed the parting guest? Why will a landlord do more for a new tenant than for the one who is leaving him, perhaps after paying him hundreds of rollers for rent? Is it because the one who leaves or retires is a "has been" who can be safely neglected, while all the attention is lavished upon the stranger and the new comer?

An optimist is one who sees a doughnut and eats it, never thinking of the hole. A pessimist sees the hole and refuses to eat the doughnut because he feels he has been cheated. The former misses the hole, and the latter misses the doughnut.

The live town, the prosperous town, the good town in which to live is one where there is a spirit of loyalty and co-operation on the part of its citizens. Pendleton and Astoria are celebrated throughout Oregon because of the hustling ability, civic pride and community spirit manifested. The town where there is unity of understanding, and where the inclination is to pull together, adds to its population yearly.

It is very evident in this investigation of shoe prices that they are beginning at the top and working to the foot.

It's all the tougher, too, now that the daylight saving law has been repealed, that we can't keep the daylight we have saved.

The American citizen has made no complaint against gnosliness days, but draws the line at any "foodless day" attempts.

The "jitney" so far as fare is concerned, long since lost any close association with the coin from which it derived its name.

Astronomers report that the North polar snow cap on the planet Mars is shrinking. So is the coal supply on the planet Earth.

A reduction in meat prices is seldom large enough to justify the ultimate consumer in becoming an uncompromising optimist.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Albany school teachers want more money. The assessed valuation of all property in Lane county this year is \$106,351 less than last year.

The paving of the Columbia river highway between Cascade Locks and Wyeth has been completed.

Teachers of Coos county have organized for the purpose of demanding a minimum salary of \$1000 per year. Approval of Sunday, October 26, as "go-to-Sunday school day" is given in a proclamation issued by Governor Olcott.

The recently organized Albany Fair association is planning to raise \$10,000 to prepare grounds and purchase equipment.

An unidentified ex-service man was instantly killed at The Dalles while attempting to board a westbound freight train.

Multnomah county faces the largest tax delinquency in its history, unpaid taxes on the 1918 roll totaling more than \$1,000,000.

The large mill on Coos bay of C. A. Smith, idle for over nine months, has resumed cutting lumber with a small force of 200 men.

The Clatsop County Bar association, at a special meeting, decided to raise all the fees for legal services approximately 50 per cent.

Mrs. Mary Catherine McQueen, sister of the late Robert Eakin, justice of the supreme court, died at the Salem hospital at the age of 84 years.

John W. Gruner, geologist from Minnesota, has arrived at the Oregon Agricultural college to take up his duties as assistant professor of geology in the school of mines.

Nine veteran foresters of Lebanon and vicinity have left for the Santiam national forest, where they will plant 60,000 fir and white pine trees on South Brettenbush creek.

After burning over 800 acres of yellow pine and second-growth timber, fires which have been raging in the Pringle Butte section, 30 miles from Bend, were brought under control.

Apples are piled ceiling high in the Albany cannery store room, and Manager W. R. Scott expects to have apples enough to run the cannery at capacity speed until the first of the year.

Daniel Schnell of Tigard was instantly killed when the motorcycle on which he was riding collided head-on with a truck, about a half mile from Multnomah station on the Capital highway.

Apple shippers in Oregon were denied a commodity rate for the shipment of apples in bulk in refrigerator cars, for use in manufacturing purposes in the east by the railroad administration.

The special city election for the purpose of submitting a charter amendment to the voters, increasing the annual city tax levy from 3 to 11 mills, will be held in Portland on Wednesday, November 12.

A fatal accident occurred at the Big Creek Logging company's camp near Knappa, when Charles Fulton was instantly killed and his companion, John Warner, was so severely injured that death is expected to result.

Profiting by the experience of recent years, when fall grain has yielded much better than the crops planted in the spring, farmers in the Willamette valley are rushing now to get as much grain as possible planted this fall.

A warrant for \$115,405.74 was received by Governor Olcott from the United States treasury, in payment of the sum due the state of Oregon from revenues collected by the government from national forests of the state.

An organization of good roads advocates was effected at Coquille. Its aim is to become an advisory committee to the county court, which requested assistance and advice from men acquainted with the county's needs.

The Hood River apple crop has even surpassed pre-season estimates, both as to quality and quantity. The yield will exceed 2,000,000 boxes, and the apples are running more than ever before to the extra fancy grade and desirable sizes.

Creation of a park on the summit of Spencer's Butte, a mountain 2000 feet high, six miles south of Eugene, to be reached by a scenic road, is suggested by a number of Eugene men as a suitable memorial for Lane county soldiers, sailors and marines who gave up their lives during the great war.

With several small flurries of snow already encountered, it will be only a short time before crews on the Old Oregon Trail will be compelled to leave the higher levels and commence work from the foot of Cabbage hill, between Pendleton and La Grande, heading toward Pendleton. Grading on this section of the state highway has progressed 12 miles southeast from the foot of the hill.

High School Notes

Visitors to the Primary room during the last two weeks were Mrs. Burr Mrs. W. Emmel, Mrs. Matthews and Miss Badley.

Miss Leonore Reeder has been absent from school for two weeks on account of illness. She will be operated on for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids before her return to the school.

The fifth grade is sorry to lose quiet little Ruth FeElhaney from the class. She has gone to live in Walla Walla.

IN HIGH PLACES

By Walt Mason.
I have bought a grand piano and a sumptuous sedan, and a lot of other gooddods, on the monthly payment plan. On each thing I paid a dollar, and I'll pay a monthly bone, till I'm laid away and sleeping underneath a sagging stone. It is true I didn't need them, and I haven't coin to burn, but I see my neighbors blowing every kopeck that they earn, and if they can have pianos and fine motors and such stuff, I will go as far as they do, though it makes the sledding tough. Every month I'll pay a dollar on the junk I do not need, till I limp around on crutches and my whiskers go to seed; and when I have crossed the river to the shining golden shore, I will still be owing money to the Jinx installment store. And I fear the recollection will destroy my peace of mind, when I have a harp before me and a pair of wings behind. But my neighbors, they keep blowing every trouble, every red, and I'd be a sort of pliker if I let them get ahead; so I'm buying circus wagons, and I'm buying costly gems, and my wife is wearing sables and has diamond diadems, and I bought the whole caboodle on the monthly payment plan, and I'm riding to the poorhouse in a super-eight sedan.—Copyright, 1919. (By special permission to Savings Division, Treasury Department.)

Snaring Birds of Paradise.

To obtain the much prized feathers the New Guinea natives set out for the forest, knowing that the bird of paradise seeks to conceal his rainbow hues in the dense foliage of the trees. If they can find no haunt of the desired birds they start calling in excellent imitation of the shrill, ugly cry of the bird of paradise to its mate. This ruse is usually successful, and a bird shows itself only to be snared or shot down with arrows.

In mating season the male bird dances before the female he desires as a mate, to display his beautiful feathers, and at such a time so absorbed are the birds in their own affairs that large numbers are easily taken by the wily natives.—Savannah Morning News.

Water for House Plants.

Water is essential to the life of plants, whether they be in the open ground or in pots, for only in the form of solutions in water can the roots suck up the juices of the earth, and it is the water circulating through the channels of the trunk and branches that permits the exchanges between the leaves and the rest of the vegetable.

Plants in a house should not be watered at regular stated intervals; do the plants out-of-doors receive rain on Tuesdays and Saturdays? They should be watered whenever they need it. This is the only safe rule. And we can tell when they need it by feeling the earth in which they are growing; so long as this feels moist the plants do not need water.

"Blarney" Not Out of Place.

Life at best pays back rather limited dividends, and knowing this, we should as we journey along time's thoroughfares, try, whenever the opportunity offers, to bring a smile to tired lips. Even though we must resort to a "bit of blarney" if we would accomplish this happy result, we certainly should do so. Such a course may dispense the person who prides herself on calling a spade a spade every time, but folks who approve of toting down, as it were, the sharp edges of life, will feel no twinges of conscience for playing such a role, for there is all the difference in the world between base flattery and true and merited approval.—Exchange.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of James Alexander Kirk, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Alexander Kirk, deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my home in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 31st day of October, 1919. LILLA KIRK, Administratrix. Richards & Richards, Attorneys for Administratrix.

LEAVES HIS WIFE AS

Husband's Appearance Relieved End of Barronment of Police Judge in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Police Judge Chesebro was most embarrassed. A woman had been left with him in lieu of \$25 bail, and he did not know what to do with her.

Walter Lincereum appeared before the court on a misdemeanor charge. Judge Chesebro fixed the bail at \$25. Lincereum did not have the \$25.

Mrs. Lincereum, who was in court, had a bright idea and whispered to the judge. He nodded assent and Lincereum rushed from the courtroom. His wife remained behind. She was the bail.

Everybody was happy until 5 p. m. arrived, and brought no Lincereum. It was time to close the court. The judge looked at his clock and at the bail.

Then Lincereum rushed in, just as the court was ordered closed. He had \$25 in real money and walked away with his wife.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. E. C. Rogers and F. D. Watts, Plaintiffs, vs. Philip Weigel, the "unknown heirs of Philip Weigel, deceased," Matt Mosgrove, H. Wade Bailey and Mrs. H. Wade Bailey, his wife, John Drensen, as executor of the last Will and Testament of Wilhelmina Stahl, deceased (also known as Wilhelmina Stahl), and also "all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein," Defendants.

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled suit now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before November 7th, 1919; and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, for want thereof, said plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in plaintiffs' complaint, namely, for a decree that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) and the East Half of Lot Eight (8) in Block Five (5) in the former town, now city, of Athena, originally called Centerville, in the County of Umatilla and State of Oregon; and that all adverse claims of said defendants and each of them be determined, and the defendants and each of them be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim to said property adverse to plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs said title in fee simple be forever quieted and other relief as shall in equity be meet and to justice appertain.

This summons is published in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper published in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks, beginning with the issue of September 28th, 1919, and ending with the issue of November 7, 1919, pursuant to an order made and entered herein by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, which said order was made and dated the 25th day of September, A. D. 1919. Dated this 29th day of September, A. D. 1919. Homer I. Watts, Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Postoffice address: Pendleton, Oregon.

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The Six Reel Special Screen Picture
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6
WM. DESMOND IN
"THE PRODIGAL LIAR"

WHY LAMB AND MINT SAUCE

English Writer Goes Far Back to Trace Custom So Popular in That Country.

Lamb is the only meat with which mint sauce is partaken, and England is the only country where the custom is practiced.

The latter fact seems to disprove the idea that it originated with the Jews, else it would have been adopted in other countries where the race predominates to an even greater extent than in our own. Hence, also, it could not have originated or been associated with the "bitter herbs" which were eaten with the Paschal lamb.

When one remembers what are the vegetables usually eaten with lamb, we get a clue to mint sauce. And it is one that leads us to what is probably the true reason of its combination with lamb. New potatoes and green peas are the adjuncts immemorial time has led us to associate with the flesh of the lamb. These, our forefathers decided, were provocative of indigestion, and therefore an adjunct must be introduced to correct this tendency. Mint during all ages has been associated with such an office. The Latin poets have broken into song regarding its merits, and the giver of a feast never thought of laying the meat on the table until the boards had been scoured with this herb. So, in addition to being a corrective, mint had a reputation as an appetizer. Gerarde says, "The smell of mint doth stir up the mind and the taste to a greedy desire of meat."—London Tit-Bits.

At last the farmers of the United States have forced congress to vindicate that reliable tumbler, the sun, as the most efficient timekeeper.

The French eat chrysanthemums, but the present high cost of living may drive the American public to an experiment with Nebuchadnezzar's diet.

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