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AS WE FOUND THEM

(Clipped From Exchanges)

A big tractor manufacturer in Detroit sold the Soviet Government 10,000 tractors—75 per cent cash in advance and 25 per cent on credit. It is not explained why he wants to give them the 25 per cent discount.—Southern Lumberman.

A dentist says Americans are losing their fighting jaws, and are becoming weak-faced, because their jaws don't get enough exercise. But isn't this a matter that may be safely turned over to Mr. Wrigley?—Kansas City Star.

British politicians are now claiming that the United States is to blame for the war-debt tangle. Give Europe just a little more time and it will have been nicely figured out that we started the war.—Nashville Banner.

The fact that at least one-half of Mars is dry, according to astronomical assurance, will make a certain element indifferent as to whether it is fit otherwise for habitation or not. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

According to a well-known flyer, the future of aviation will depend entirely upon the training received by aviators. An aviator, quite naturally, should know the business from the ground up.—Detroit News.

The average car costs the average car-owner more than the income of the average farmer, yet the average farmer owns an average car. Or are liars figuring?—Weston, Oregon Leader..

Just for our own interest and satisfaction, we'd like to get a Florida man and a California man together in Honolulu on one of these fine salubrious mornings.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

What makes the farm-relief crisis so cruel in the lives of Congressmen is that they used to be able to stall such things off with free garden seed.—Dallas News.

It is hoped that Moscow, hearing American jazz by radio for the first time, will not be deceived into thinking its political ideas are taking hold. —Detroit News.

Automobile enamels have been so improved in recent years it is said a wolf scratching at a limousine door no longer mars the finish.—Detroit News.

"New Gold Field Discovered in California."—Headline. Well, something had to be done about this Florida campaign.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Naturally, the pedestrian views with alarm the fact that a car is now within reach of every man.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Mussolini is demonstrating the fearful effects of allowing a traffic-cop complex to get the best of you. —Nashville Banner.

Elfin music has again been heard in Ireland, and this settles it, there's no Prohibition in Erin.—Charleston Mail.

The wages of sin now depend somewhat on how much the confession magazines are paying.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

The reason we enjoy reading Mussolini's speeches is because they translate into such short pronouns.—Dallas News.

There's now a car to every five people, which should limit each driver to four pedestrians.—Manila Bulletin.

He is a rare man who doesn't impose on himself more unnecessary taxes than Government imposes.—Easton Express.

Most of the world's big jobs are held by men who don't care a whoop what the ladies think of Valentino.—Erie Times.

The difficulty in uplifting drama is that those who want it purer don't patronize it much anyway.—Altoona Tribune.

Meet great men. At close range they seem so ordinary that you are inspired to have faith in yourself.—Harrisburg News.

A straw may break a camel's back, but a straw vote doesn't break the camel's hold on Congress.—Publisher's Syndicate.

Some simply reduce their contention to a premise that prohibitory law won't work as long as fruit-juice will.—Detriot News.

A desert Arab eats six pounds of dates daily, while an American sheik or sheba merely jots them down.—Weston Leader.

There hasn't been the anticipated number of puns on the possibility that the Cathcart drama, "Ashes," would screen well.—Detroit News.

Indians are no longer dangerous, if you can keep out of the way of their motor-cars.—Wall Street Journal.

The difference between America's attitude to America, is about ten billions.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

At any rate Rhode Island wets are able to say truthfully they can count on Providence.—Wichita Eagle.

A probe is something used on a tariff just before the whitewash is applied.—Sumter (S. C.) Item.

France has about reached the point where nothing will help so much as a good cry.—Spartanburg Herald.

Heads may be some thicker out in the sticks; but the milk is, also.—Greenville News.

There's no fuel like the old fuel.—Wall Street Journal.

WON AT EXPOSITION

Word has been received by friends of Mabel DeLong Strickland popular relay rider, that she and her husband Hugh Strickland will compete for prizes at the Pendleton Round-Up this year. Last week Mrs. Strickland won the relay race at the Sesqui Centenuial Exposition at Philadelphia. She is riding her own horses this year and expects to make a notable showing at the Round-Up.

PACKED STORE AWAY

The entire $250 stock of a store owned by Harry Morris at Hammer, Washington, was looted by thieves. The stock comprised groceries, soft drinks, candies and tobaccos. The thieves entered through the post office, which is in the same building, but molested nothing there.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael J. Ryan, deceased, in the County Court in the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of Raley, Raley & Steiwer, in the American National Bank Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 13th day of August, 1926.

MARGARET RYAN
As Administratrix of the Estate of Michael J. Ryan, Deceased.

Raley, Raley & Steiwer and H. J. Warner Attorneys for Administratrix. A13S10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Augusta Betz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed ancillary Administrator for Oregon, of the Estate of Augusta Betz, deceased, by the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to B. B. Richards, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 29th day of July, 1926.

B. B. RICHARDS,
J30A27 Anc. Adm. for Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry S. Garfield, deceased, has filed her final account and report in said estate with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County; and that the Judge thereof has fixed Saturday the 28th day of August, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court room in the Courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

FELICITA FRANCES GARFIELD
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry S. Garfield, deceased.

Raley, Raley & Steiwer and H. J. Warner, Attorneys for Executrix, Pendleton, Oregon. J30A27

AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE

Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

Sultan Evidently Had, Well, Just a Little!

Mulai Hafid, sultan of Morocco, was a born gambler. While he was still sultan the French resident-general in Morocco gave a party in his honor and, knowing the monarch's passion for gambling, organized a baccarat game. While Mulai Hafid was winning, a British newspaper man named Loris, who was losing, said: "You do wrong to take that money. It's against the teachings of the Koran." That so worried the sultan that he was on the point of giving back his winnings, when he saw nearby the French chief justice, a recognized authority on Mussulman law. "Tell me," said the sultan, "whether it is against the Koran to take this money." The justice remained silent a moment before replying. "Your majesty, if you have played a straight game, you cannot touch this money because it is mere hazard that made you win and it is forbidden by the Koran to take advantage of hazard. But if you—how shall I say?—forced your luck—I mean, cheated a little—you may put the money in your pocket because you won it by your skill and cleverness." The sultan smiled. "Thou art the greatest and most learned judge I have ever met," and he pocketed the money.

Apple Tree Honored by Canadian Farmers

A monument in honor of an apple tree stands in Dundas county, in Canada. It is made of marble and stands on or near the spot where the original McIntosh apple tree grew.

It is nearly 130 years since John McIntosh emigrated from Scotland to Canada and settled in Matilda township. That was the day of the pioneer, and "honest John" had to clear his own land. In this process he is said to have come across a number of apple trees, which he spared. One of these produced a bright-colored apple which he called the "McIntosh Red," and it soon became famous.

His son, Allan McIntosh, propagated it, so that now it is grown in many parts of the North American continent.

The original tree was injured by fire in 1896, but it continued to bear its bright red fruit until 1908, when it failed entirely. To mark their appreciation of a tree that had been so profitable to them, the farmers of the country raised a monument to it.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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No talent will enable us to do any work without drudgery, but no childishness must tempt us to give up because it is hard. No work can be well done by anyone who is unwilling to sacrifice ease to its accomplishment.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

On damp or rainy days be sure to supply the boiling pots and pans with plenty of water as the air like a wet sponge absorbs more moisture than when dry.

Obstinate stains of almost any kind may be removed with peroxide and soap; then place in the sun. Sometimes several applications will be necessary. Be sure to rinse well after using peroxide. Rust stains are easily removed with lemon juice and salt in the bright sunshine. Salts of lemon moistened with water is very effective and is always ready to use. Any stain remover should be carefully rinsed out after applying.

When baking a cake set the alarm clock so that no matter how busy the attention will be called to the kitchen.

Old stocking legs make fine oversleeves to slip on when working in the kitchen; they save the good dress sleeves. Cut at the seams and sewed together they make very good dust cloths and dust mops.

Candles for use on the table will burn clearer and longer if placed on ice for a day before using. A ring of salt put around the lamp wick will give a soft steady flame and will burn all night.

Cracks and splits in furniture may be filled with melted beeswax, then varnished, so that they will hardly show.

Black mustard seed, if sowed in the garden, will make the best of salad plants late into the fall. Nice for greens and served with lettuce it is especially good.

Dampen the brush of the carpet sweeper—it will do much better work in picking up threads and lint.

Soiled coat collars may be cleaned with cornmeal wet with gasoline; rub in well and brush out. Velvet will look like new thus cleaned.

Pineapple juice is a good cure for indigestion. Pineapple, one can shredded, three bananas and one orange sliced very thin makes a filling for a large cake.

Nellie Maxwell