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TRIUMPHS OF GENIUS

We have a newspaper friend who is a badger in digging out statistical results. Here is his latest:

Had our farmers employed the same methods of sowing and harvesting 1926 wheat as were used 100 years ago, it would have required labor of our 115 million people for 8 months and the labor of 50 million people in addition. By modern methods, the great crop was sowed and harvested by 3 or 4 million farmers in a few months.

Statistics also show that had our railroads used same methods of moving the great commerce of 1926 as were used but 20 years ago, cost to producers, shippers and consumers would be 250 per cent greater, and because of shortage of cars and lack of facilities, much of it would still be unmoved in the warehouses or rotting in the field.

Just as our farmers met the situation by using modern methods and machinery, so our railroads met it by providing additional facilities, including larger engines and cars to haul more tonnage per train.

Had primitive methods been used in cultivation and transportation of our crops and commerce in 1926, our condition despite our boundless resources, would not be unlike that of China or Russia, where modern methods are neither used nor understood and where both productivity and transportation are alike still in the primitive stage.

As a people we have had the good sense to avail of the achievements of inventive genius, and have progressed and prospered as have no other people in the world.

In regulating transportation and public utilities, we should see to it that facilities provided to accommodate our growing industrial needs, like larger locomotives to haul heavier trains, are not wastefully restricted by laws reducing and limiting either capacity to serve the public in moving traffic or to earn a reasonable amount on their cost. We are a big country and must do business in a big way.

The degree of bitterness of the income tax bill seems to have depended on who administered it. All trails in search of rehabilitation of Oregon's finances, no matter where they led to, reverted back to an income tax. For four years the state has been tussling with different income tax measures which in the main were fathered or sponsored by ex-Governor Pierce. These measures got nowhere, and finally Bruce Dennis and "figure hound" Chapman (of Oregon Voter Fame) tried to cold deck all manner of income tax measures in Oregon for a term of 15 years. The first chance the voters got, they put the skids under this brilliant (?) proposal. This seemed to be the entering wedge, and Governor Patterson seized the opportunity to apprise the legislature by special message that the only way to put the state of Oregon back on a cash basis without totally crucifying property owners on a cross of taxation, was the enactment of a sensible income tax measure, to be voted on at a special election. And glory be, everybody seems to be supporting the governor's idea. Even the Morning Oregonian admits that it has nothing better to offer, and with customary celerity again turns its coat right or wrong side out, which ever you may prefer, and in a tone of commendation, punctured here and there with gobs of what it terms compromise, lets it be known that it stands behind the governor ready to pat him on the back in his demand for income tax. No one seems to be paying any attention to "Hound for Figures" Chapman, for his figures have proved to be the bunk anyway, and as for Dennis, he is trying to tell Klamath Falls what to do, having bought a newspaper down there after the voters faded him out of the picture. We are all in favor of Patterson for we believe he has the right kind of dope. "Pat" you're a good ol' guy!

Just how Governor Patterson is going to lift his state out of the deficit column, with his ways and means committee answering yes to approximately \$2,000,000 appropriations for new buildings at Eugene and Corvallis and for other thousands for normal schools and armories, is beyond our ken. Under stress of present conditions, when everybody is working and worrying overtime in trying to solve the problem of getting the state bank on a cash basis, we know of no taxpayer up this way who would seriously grieve over an announcement to the effect that the University and Agricultural college get along with present housing facilities for another two years, or until the state can extricate itself from its financial dilemma. It's all right to give when we have it, but when we haven't how can we?

The Washington bureau of the Portland Telegram finds that federal financial authorities have just been apprised of a far reaching proposal whereby additional millions of American capital will find their way into foreign investments. The scheme, which is shortly to take the form of a bill before the state legislature of New York, aims to legalize the listing on the New York Stock Exchange in their own currency units, of the principal stocks and bonds of foreign countries. Nothing of this sort has ever before been done. If the plan is carried out, its results will represent a revolution in American investment practices.

The Hassalo, once packet pride of the Columbia river, has passed out. According to the Portland Telegram, the old favorite of beach excursionists sank the other night at her moorings, where she was awaiting dissection. The Hassalo for years has to the lower river, what for many years the Arrow was to the upper Mississippi.

A swarthy gypsy violinist, who once wrecked a royal household by eloping with one of its princesses, and living with her in a Hungarian mountain hut, died the other day in New York, attended by his seventh wife, who perhaps like the other six could not resist the charms of his music.

That was more than a college "joke" when those two got married, using the names of a couple of friends. Now they are trying to unjoke the joke, and the courts will have to do it for them.

"If daddy Browning did not 'jump around on the floor like a monkey,' then what did he jump like?"

If you haven't anything on the man who laughs last, then laugh last yourself.

The democrats may as well split fifty-fifty, with Al Smith all wet and McAdoo bone dry.

Lifting Machines Old Idea

Lifting machines with pulleys, ropes and winding drums, are as old as Archimedes, 236 B. C. They were used in the coliseum in Rome; in the Middle ages for military purposes; and the germ of the modern elevator is in the drawings of the universal inventor, Leonardo da Vinci, and in Agricola. But the earliest known primitive passenger elevator is that in the convent of St. Catherine, on Mount Sinai. It was worked by a capstan, and carried both people and stores to the upper floors, to be safe from the desert robbers.

Wrong Idea About Storms

The weather bureau says that there is no reason why there should be more frequent storms in September 21 or 22 (autumnal equinox) than on September 10 or 11, say, or 23 or 30; nor, in fact, are they. The same is true of the spring or vernal equinox. This whole notion about "equinoctial storms" is erroneous, and it even is erroneous how, where, when or by whom the idea was started. We only know that in one form or another it goes back at least to 1748.

The Churches

Church of Christ

We have but one interest for the coming week. The meeting to be led by Dr. A. M. Meldrum which will start next Sunday morning at 11 A. M., and is planned to run at least two weeks. We want you to notice that this is a short meeting and if you are to get the benefit you must start early and attend regularly. The whole community knows Dr. Meldrum and it is useless to say that he is one of the truly great speakers. Let us support the meeting with our attendance, our prayers and our deepest interest. We are anxious for a great attendance and a sincere endeavor to make the Bible school also corresponds with the revival services. Come! Bring your family, your neighbors and invite everybody. All other church activities at the usual time and place.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching service at 11:00 A. M. Topic, Stewardship and Sovereignty. Junior Young People at 5:30 P. M. Senior Young People at 6:30 P. M. Song and Praise Service at 7:30 P. M. Topic God's Provision. Regular Thurs. evening service at 7:30 P. M. "Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet, 'Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment Seat; But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth, When two strong men stand face to face, Tho' they come from the ends of the earth." From "The Ballad of East and West."

THE KITCHEN CABINET

(By 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)
But let the good old corn adorn
The hills our fathers trod;
Still let us, for His golden corn,
Send up our thanks to God!
—Whittier.

The appetizing flavor of anchovies adds much to the enjoyment of many dishes and especially sandwich fillings.

Anchovy, Fish and Egg Sandwiches.—Finely mince half-a-pound of cold boiled fish (about one cupful),

packed solidly. Add two hard cooked eggs finely chopped, six anchovies skinned and chopped, one-half medium-sized beet chopped fine. Mix thoroughly, season with salt and pepper. Finely chop crisp water cress, add to one-half cupful of mayonnaise. Spread thinly sliced white bread with dressing, cover half the slices with the fish mixture, cover with the remaining slices, press together and cut into triangles. Garnish with stuffed olives and pearl onions arranged around the olive slices.

Caviar Sandwiches.—Put the caviar into a shallow dish, add mayonnaise until of a creamy consistency—about a tablespoonful. Add the juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of grated onion. Spread thin slices of white bread with the caviar and an equal number with mayonnaise. Put together in pairs, press lightly, cut into narrow strips and brush lightly with butter. Arrange on a wire broiler and toast to a light brown.

Roman Sandwiches.—Finely mince cold broiled smoked fish—there should be one cupful—add one teaspoonful of anchovy paste, or three anchovies pounded to a paste; add one tablespoonful of made mustard, one teaspoonful of vinegar from the pickled onion bottle and just enough mayonnaise dressing to moisten. Use as a filling between slices of bread spread with salad dressing. Cover half of the slices with the mixture and the remaining half with lettuce leaves, spread lightly with mayonnaise. Put together in pairs and cut into triangles.

Mock Crab Sandwiches.—Take one cupful of grated cheese. Rub the yolk of a hard cooked egg through a sieve, add salad dressing with the cheese and work to a paste. Use as a filling between crisp saltines or very thinly sliced rye bread.

Nellie Maxwell

Maoris Put Up Brave Battle for Country

The history of the Maoris of New Zealand is a most remarkable one. Primitive and even cannibalistic up to sixty years ago, they have in a brief space of years achieved equality with the white man.

It is hundreds of years since six large canoes, each holding about 200 persons, arrived there from the Tahiti archipelago. Maori tradition has preserved the names of these boats, and the New Zealand fleet now employs them. By the time of the British conquest the 1,000 people who had landed, utterly exhausted by their tremendous journey, had become 100,000—a small population for such a large territory.

No tribe ever exhibited such heroism in the face of European conquest as did the Maoris. In seizing New Zealand, Great Britain lost 15,000 soldiers, though the forces of the Maoris, armed only with old-fashioned wooden weapons, did not exceed 2,000. When peace finally came, the conquerors found they had a deep respect for the conquered. —Arnaldo Cipolla in La Stampa, Turin (Living Age).

\$10,000,000 Voted in Corn Borer War. Washington, D. C.—The senate has passed a \$10,000,000 appropriation for fighting the European corn borer which has made its appearance in this country and threatens to march westward and devastate the corn belt. The house already has passed the bill.

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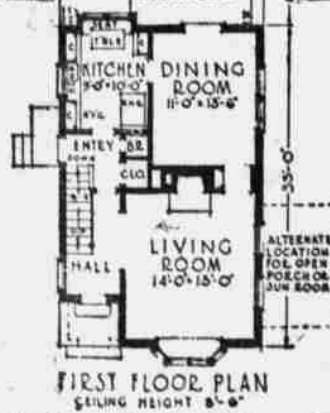
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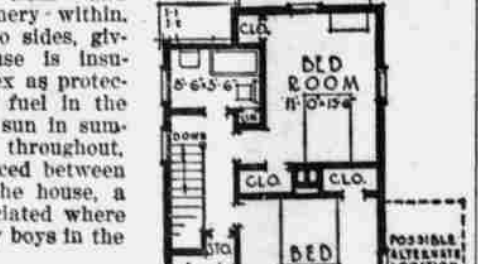
Home-Builder Gets Good Investment Plus Comfort



ECONOMY of space in this five-room English town house has not meant a sacrifice of an artistic exterior. Built of variegated or common brick, whitewashed, with a roof of stained shingles or slate, it presents an unusually attractive and compact appearance. The portico is arched and roofed, and has a red brick floor. The shutters of solid, weathered boards give an interesting departure from the usual New England type.

The living room has an open fireplace and built-in book case. The porch or sun room may open off the living room or dining room, and can well have a sleeping porch above if extra sleeping quarters are needed. The service entry is conveniently placed at the side, to save the housewife steps. The kitchen has built-in cupboards, ironing-board and breakfast-nook.

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