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How long could or would father carry mother's job? It's a long-disputed question, to which a New York paterfamilias has added valuable data, says the Tacoma News-Tribune. He lasted just five weeks in trying to care for the children and the home while his wife was in the hospital. Then he tried to commit suicide. He explained that the work and worry were too much for him. It may be that his father's cares were complicated by a job outside, but to offset that he probably neglected a good deal of dressmaking, mending, canning, cleaning, cooking and laundry work which his wife carried on as part of her daily routine.

Raymond Pearl, professor at Johns Hopkins university, believes that our population has passed its most rapid period of growth. From now on, he predicts, the increase will be slower and population 100 years hence will not be more than twice what it is now. It is futile to attempt to forecast economic problems that will bother our descendants in the year 2022, for life then will differ from the present even more startlingly than 1922 differs from 1822. With twice as many people there probably will be twice as many problems.

The danger ages for girls are sixteen and seventeen, says Maude E. Miner, secretary of an association that checks up such things. A good many of our modern problems are due to unfair economic conditions that compel boys and girls to go to work too soon. Every girl should remain at home until she is eighteen. And no boy should have to quit school until at least twenty. The industrial system, however, tries to get them shortly after they learn to walk. Civilization shortens youth.

In North Carolina a man arrested for having hooch said he was using it for rheumatism. Stung him to the limit, says the Houston Post. Any rheumatic who would use hooch when he can carry an Irish potato in his pocket deserves no sympathy or mercy.

The silliest thing in a long while is the statement that the average mental age of adult Americans is fourteen years or sixteen years or any other number. Obviously the average mental age of Americans is the average mental age of Americans.

**CHURCH NEWS**

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The Christian Science society will hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the church building. The subject will be "Sacrament." Golden Text: John 6:33. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. Responsive Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-22.

Special meetings will be continued next week and will be in the Methodist church, Rev. D. H. Leech acting as the principal speaker. It should be considered a real privilege to have the opportunity to hear Dr. Leech while he is in Moro. The public is urged to attend all the meetings.

Off for Palestine next Sunday at 10 a. m. or the good ships "Acquatanis" and "Mauretania." Start from the Methodist Sunday School. Everybody not already in Sunday School should get on board.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6:45 Sunday evening in the Methodist church. The subject will be "Why do you think the Bible is the Word of God?"

The Union meeting at the Methodist church will have for its subject Sunday evening, "The Religion of the Man on the Street."

R. C. Young, Y. M. C. A. secretary in France during the world war, will speak in the Methodist church Monday night, January 15th.

The usual morning services at the Presbyterian church will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning; Sunday School at 10.

There will be the regular preaching at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Word was received Thursday by Clarence and Francis Anderson that their step-father, J. T. Ashby, had passed away in Forest Grove that morning. Mr. Ashby formerly lived at Antelope and more recently at Grass Valley, where he had a large circle of friends. He had been confined to his bed for several months with spinal trouble.

The district highway office maintained at Roseburg by the state highway department has been abandoned. Members of the Northwest Canners' association held a profitable four-day convention in Portland last week.

The total amount of taxes to be collected in Tillamook county this year is \$229,866.51, against \$220,825.43 for last year.

The year 1922 was an exceptionally prosperous one for the Lower Columbia Dairy association's two creameries at Astoria.

**HUMANNESS IS SCREEN NEED SAYS RICHARD BARTHELMESS**

"Tol'able David," Barthelmess' Latest Picture, Tells Realistic Story

Humanness is wanted for the screen. If motion pictures are to meet the popular appeal they must have this in mind, according to Richard Barthelmess, the young motion picture star whose first starring picture, "Tol'able David" has been released. He has ideas of his own regarding what he believes is the future of the silent drama. He declares that wholesome stories by recognized contemporary authors are the best material for motion pictures.

"Simple unextravagant stories portraying life as it is are what the public desires," he contends. "Nobody is perfect. All of us have faults as well as virtues. There is no superman outside of the imagination of too fervid authors and the public recognizes this fact. In consequence of this, why attempt to insult the public intelligence or to provoke its ridicule by creating characters which the audience know could not exist."

With such men as Mr. Hergesheimer, Joseph Conrad, Ibsen and the present day English authors at our service, it is not necessary to resort to fly-by-night methods to get material for pictures.

"I believe that directors are tending more and more toward using the author's test in following the story if the story is worth buying for production, it is worth using as it is."

**SILHOUETTES**

Paragraphs From Our Exchanges and Sayings of Modern Sages

With so many radio outfits springing up around town, funny things are happening. Some sensitive persons are having an awful time getting to sleep because of the bedtime story catching on the springs of their beds. A row of iron dish rags at Hanson's Five and Dime frightened the lady clerk out of a week's appetite by giving a lecture on careless husbands by Larry Loose Coupler. Another lady whose boy is installing a radi outfit, was talking to a neighbor with a potato masher in her hand, when all of a sudden the masher joined in the conversation; both the ladies fainted and the potato masher quit after giving the weather report and singing a song. If these things aren't true we're a liar.—Port Alleghey (Pa.) Reporter and Argus.

Just because woman was made from man's rib is no reason why he should not have some backbone left.

"Reading aloud," says the New York Tribune, "is a lost art." And it was the best way of being put to sleep that we know of.

At last we have discovered what it is that makes a man give a woman a diamond engagement ring. It's the woman.

News item: Among the articles purchased last week by one of our housewives was a rolling pin.

The fellow who watches the clock can hardly expect to be anything but one of the hands.

An optimist is a fellow who loans a guy \$10 when said guy already owes him \$20.

A bald man would make a poor king, for there would be no hair apparent.

Every person has a reputation and some are worth keeping.

The bright side of the Near East situation is the outside.

An expert is an ordinary fellow away from home.

For the first half of the cereal year ending with the advent of 1923 Portland floated to all ports 11,650,841 bushels of wheat.

President Harding has nominated the following Oregon postmasters: George C. Stephens, Arlington; Annie S. Clifford, Molalla.

All fruits and other products canned in Oregon shall bear the name of the state under the provisions of a bill to be submitted to the legislature.

There were a total of 395 accidents reported during the week ending January 4, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

January Term 1923

Warrants were ordered drawn on the general fund to pay the following claims, on account of salaries, office expense, and incidental expense:

E D McKee, salary county judge	\$75.00
traveling expense 1922	200.00
L L Peets, county commissioner fees, four days	20.00
J M Wilson, county commissioner fees, two days court attendance and two highway trips	55.40
Hugh Christman, sheriff salary	380.00
Hugh Christman, sheriff expense account board of prisoners	84.75
ER Hickson, deputy sheriff salary	250.00
G B Bourhill, treasurer salary	100.00
legal expense	10.00
Grace May Zevley, county school superintendent salary	280.00
C L Foley county physician	45.00
Joe Stewart, salary stock inspector	50.00
Otto Peets, assessor salary	320.00
account expense	8.90
Mary L Hoskinson, expenses account county clerk office	3.40
Mary L Hoskinson, salary, clerk	270.00
Rens Norton, deputy clerk salary	240.00
R P Brubain janitor	70.00
Sherman Electric Company, light for Nov. and Dec.	14.10
City of Moro, water for months of Nov. and Dec.	4.50
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co phone rental and tolls for Nov.	25.25
phone rental and tolls for Dec.	18.05
J C Elliott, check writer	43.50
Robt Urquhart, postage acct for clerk	102.62
assessor	33.82
J R Howell, insurance account the Experiment Station	102.50
Dr C L Foley, board of health	1.50
W E Tate	1.25
Moro Hardware & Implement Co. court house expense	3.40
Sherman County Observer, publishing	160.60
C M Huddleston, bond for H S Wall	45.00
N E Miller, court house plumbing City of Moro, sewer assessment	124.50
B F Peets, stenographer for budget meeting	5.00
Gins, Coleman & Co, sewer pipe	57.92
J D Antrim, state weights and measures	9.07
Jessie Hoskinson, assistant clerk's office	40.00
W C Bryant, premiums account for county officers	275.00
Deschutes Motor company, acct county assessor car	29.30
Margaret Peets, assistant assessor's office	32.50
Gips & Prudhomme, printing acct county officers and supplies	228.86
Floyd D Platt, drayage	4.75
Geo N Grosfield, account small-pox patient	8.35
J A Ellis, account small-pox patient	5.00
L R Conlee, janitor's supplies	45.00

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred on account coyote bounty:

Clyde Crites	4.00
S V Barr	4.00
Fred Furrow	4.00
Maurice Douma	4.00
Wm Hedrick	4.00
W A Patterson	19.00
Tom Douma	8.00
E S Puggles	10.00
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**WARRANTS ORDERED DRAWN TO PAY THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS, INCURRED ON ACCOUNT ROAD CONTRACTS:**

Pat Loneragan, payment account road contract 537	1118.21
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Bauser & Bauser, payment account road contract 473	3204.53
Bauser & Bauser, payment account road contract 473	4831.32
Bauser & Bauser, payment account road contract 472	23.60

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred on election account:

W C Campbell, building election booths	9.75
Tum - A - Lum Lumber company lumber for election booths and wood	12.80
Frank VonBorstel, election rent	10.00
M G Melzer, election hall rent	5.00
" " marshal	3.50
Jane Payne, election janitor	5.00
D L Reynolds, building election booths	5.00
Richard Gian, canvassing votes and comparing	7.50
A M Young, canvassing votes	5.00
Ernest Blaylock, deputy sheriff	3.00

Account election board fees and mileage:

C M Kuyper, judge	5.25
G A Tom, clerk	5.25
G E Wilkerson, election judge	5.25
W F Bartholomew, clerk	5.25
J S Fowler, clerk	5.25
Emil Anderson, judge	9.50
Geo W Kaseberg, clerk	5.50
Myrtle Kaseberg, judge	5.50
Zetta Fields, clerk	5.50
W S Fields, clerk	5.50
A B Potter, judge	5.00
J T Johnson, judge	5.00
W A Norcross	5.00
C H Barnett, clerk	5.00
F M Scott, clerk	5.00
Niel McDonald, judge	5.00
P C Axtell, judge	5.00
Dewey Thompson, clerk	5.00
D J McLachlan, clerk	5.00
T S Reese, clerk	5.00
O G Sayer, judge	5.00
Theo Johnston, clerk	4.70
V S Barr	4.70
H F Peets, clerk	4.70
Roy Dragar	4.70
Roy Tiller, judge	4.20
W C Todd, clerk	4.20
J S Newcomb, clerk	4.20
Karl Esten, clerk	4.20
Clyde Smith, judge	4.20
J W Blagg, judge	4.60
B F Payne, election clerk	4.60
Marie Smith, clerk	4.60
L D Eakin, clerk	4.60
J C Wilson, judge	14.25
G L Hoskinson, judge	8.65
Fred Haynes, clerk	8.55
Arthur Justesen, clerk	8.65
G C Young, clerk	8.65
J W Hayes, judge	9.30
G C Vinita, clerk	7.30
W E Garrett, judge	7.30
Bert C Baker, clerk	7.30
F L Derby, clerk	7.30
W S Powell, judge	8.35
J M Axtell, judge	8.35
R C Ornduff, clerk	8.35
Mark Henkle, clerk	8.35
Rens Norton, clerk	8.35
John G Barnett, clerk	10.65
J A Smith, judge	8.65
A T Striker, judge	8.65
M G Tol, clerk	8.65
W P Thomas, clerk	8.65

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**SEMI ANNUAL REPORT**

of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, showing total amount of claims allowed by the County Clerk from July 1st to December 31st, 1922, and to what account the same was charged:

County Agent	1500.00
Elections, registration, etc.	383.10
Sheriff's office, salaries and expense	2141.68
Clerk's office, salaries and expense	1578.90
Treasurer's office	300.00
Assessor's office, salaries and expense	1256.50
Court house, janitor, water, fuel, light, etc.	609.69
Circuit Court, bailiff, reporter, jurors, witnesses, etc.	924.10
County Court, or Commissioners, etc.	300.80
Justice Court	18.50
Coroner	103.47
School Superintendent's office salary and expense	869.25
Teachers' institute	150.00
Health officer	5.00
Stock Inspector, salary	150.00
Care of the poor	654.68
School Childrens' Fair	400.00
County Fair	2331.25
Seal Bounty	