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A new camera possibility has been recently developed in Boston, where a scientific camera enthusiast has engaged in the business of microscopic photography. He makes photographs of fine instruments, jewels, textiles and similar things for the purpose of permitting deliberate and careful examination. For instance, a microscopic photograph reveals characteristics of the material entering into textiles which cannot be seen in any other manner. The amount of silk wool or cotton entering into its composition can be seen at a glance, as well as the tightness or looseness of the twist of the thread, which is an important matter to a person buying such material in quantities. New uses for such photographs are being found every day.

E. H. Bostock, famous menagerie man, is caught off his guard in London and gripped in the coils of a thirty-foot python. Bostock has a brain that can master and handle any snake or wild animal on earth. Yet his one lapse into carelessness would have cost him his life if seven assistants had not happened to be nearby. It took their combined strength to get their boss out of the python's coils. Constant association with danger breeds carelessness. That is why we have so many auto accidents.

Must Get Confidence. All the cleverest hocus-pocus of the "born salesman" and all the systematic strategy of the book-trained "scientific salesman" fall if the customer's confidence is not aroused.—P. K. March.

### FORTY PEOPLE ATTEND FIRST POTLUCK SUPPER OF SEASON

Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Hastings Lead Class Work

The first potluck supper at the Presbyterian church brought out a fine crowd, big appetites and good eats, in spite of the somewhat inclement weather. Forty people took part in the supper. The majority of these afterwards gathered in the various classes. Mr. Hanson conducted the adults' class. Mrs. Cochran read interesting stories to the juniors, while Mrs. Hastings entertained the little folks with pictures and stories of negro life, as well as with various games.

The next supper will take place at six-thirty next Tuesday evening. To enhance the social fellowship a number of toasts are being planned for the occasion, and will be given in connection with the supper. The subjects of the toasts will be a secret until the hour arrives. About fifteen minutes will be consumed in toast-making, before the people go to their classes. The lesson for next Tuesday will be "The Progress of the Negro in the Last 60 Years."

Shortage of feed is giving Harrisburg dairymen much concern. Total receipts of the Columbia river interstate bridge last month amounted to more than \$19,000.

The Seventh Day Adventists of this state will hold their annual camp meeting in Eugene next June.

Odd Fellows of Marshfield have decided to begin immediately the construction of a \$25,000 lodge building.

Petitions are being circulated in the Bend and Harper school districts for a special election at Bend March 3 to vote on creation of a union-high school district.

The Eastern Oregon Osteopathic association met in La Grande Monday. Osteopaths from Wallowa, Baker, Union and Umatilla counties were present.

### CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The session and trustees of the Presbyterian church are to meet next Sunday at the close of the morning service to make preliminary arrangements for the annual every-member canvass. The church at large holds its canvass on March 11th, when the plan will be to raise \$13,400 for the benevolent objects of the church.

The subject for the Christian Science society meeting next Sunday morning will be "Mind." The golden text is from Numbers 16:28. And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the Lord hath sent me to do all these works; for I have not done them of mine own mind. Responsive reading is from Matthew 25:1-13.

At the Presbyterian Sunday School next Sunday morning a special hour of enthusiastic singing will be conducted by Mr. R. C. Byers. The people should be at church promptly at ten o'clock to get the benefit of this interesting feature. Classes for people of all ages will immediately follow the singing.

The young people will hold their Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:45 at the Presbyterian church. The subject is to be, "What are some of the temptations to lie, and how may we overcome them?" The meeting will be led by Chester Andersen.

At the Union evening service in the Presbyterian church Sunday Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach on "The Dissatisfied Boy." Young folks are specially invited.

Next Wednesday evening at the midweek service Claude J. Thompson will direct the discussion of the subject, "Financing the Kingdom."

Rev. W. L. Dillinger will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday in the morning at eleven o'clock a. m.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach at Spaulding at the morning service Sunday.

### FRIDAY FISTIC TOURNAMENT FAST AND FURIOUS AFFAIR

Two Fights Result in Knock-Outs; The Unknown Puts Up Game Scrap

The boxing tournament staged at Moro opera house last Friday evening was fast and furious, and had the spectators on their toes during the entire affair.

The first event was between Seaford and Hapgood, both of Klondike. Each of the two was anxious to care the decision and the contest was a hot one until, in the fourth round, Seaford put Hapgood down for the count.

The second bout was between Norway Stone of Wasco and an unknown, much lighter in weight than Stone, from The Dalles. These two fighters were game and held on until the fourth round, when the unknown's lack of wind gave the decision to Stone.

The third event was a fast go between George Mealy and Everett McQuillin. The decision went to McQuillin on a knock-out, in the second round.

The bout between Art Barzee and Art Bibby went the full four scheduled rounds, the decision going to Barzee on points.

The last bout of the evening was between Tom Fraser and Mike Bibby. This was an interesting exhibition of clever fighting, during all of the four rounds. The decision went to Fraser on points.

Whitlock, of Hay Canyon, matched with Clyde Herrin, did not enter the ring. He was ready, but his opponent was sick and not able to be present.

Dr. W. N. Morse of Wasco and Con Buckley of Grass Valley acted as judges. W. F. Huley of Moro acted as referee.

Late registrants have raised the number of students for the spring term at Willamette university to 539.

A \$50,000 appropriation for control of northwest white pine blight rust up to July 1 has been made by the federal government.

During the year ending February 1, 1923, the loss by fire in McMinnville was only \$1500. The department responded to 11 calls.

Members of the Associated Press in the state of Oregon will hold a special meeting at the University of Oregon at Eugene in conjunction with the annual Oregon newspaper conference, March 22, 23 and 24.

Five cars of canned pears are being shipped from the cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association to England, one of them going to Liverpool and four to London, according to J. O. Holt, manager of the association.

The storm of the past week left snowdrifts piled high in the forested area around the base of Mount Hood, according to Mark Weygandt, upper Hood River valley guide. Mr. Weygandt said he encountered snow banks 50 feet deep.

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New line of ready made dresses at Freeman & Co.

The geological expedition which has been sent from the University of California to explore thoroughly, if possible, the rugged masses of the Snake river canyon, marks one more attempt to wrest from this region some of its mysteries. This canyon is deeper than the Grand canyon of the Colorado and is practically inaccessible to any but the very best equipped climbers, as there are no trails and the river itself cannot be navigated. Copper, silver, and gold are among the prospects held out to anyone who can manage to overcome the difficulties of the climate and other obstructions.

In the recent airplane contest human beings apparently approached the utmost possible limit of speed, somewhere near 220 miles an hour. Faster motion men seem unable to endure. This appears to be the first definite limit to the speed mania that has been affecting the human race ever since the breakneck rate of ten miles an hour was predicted for the early locomotives.

It is only a question of time when the really modern office will be forced to hire someone to take the telephone calls of the office girl.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

### SILHOUETTES

Paragraphs From Our Exchanges and Sayings of Modern Sages

The bare idea of getting bald is distasteful to any man.

The germs in a kiss enable many a maid to catch a husband.

He who can, but doesn't, must give way to he who can't, but tries.

Do not despise the man who does what you would like to do but dare not.

Women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters, and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter.

It has been said that the reason most opera singers close their eyes when they sing is because they cannot bear to see anyone suffer.

It would be terrible to be as dense as the boy who replied that he never used one, when the girl had said to him, "I love your cigarette holder."

People who do not have any faith in cures by the laying on of hands should remember that many little boys might be cured of smoking by that method.

"Are you sure you can prove my client is crazy?"

"Why, certainly," replied the alienist. "And what is more, if you are ever in trouble and need my services, I'll do the same thing for you."

Perhaps the most original suggestion for a reminder was that of the little boy whose grandmother had forgotten his birthday present the year before. She wished to know what she could do in order that she should not forget it again. "You might put your teeth in upside down," said the boy.

It isn't the cut of the clothes you wear. Nor the stuff out of which they are made. The chosen with taste and fastidious care. And it isn't the price you paid; It isn't the servants that come at your call. It isn't the things you possess. Whether many, or little or nothing at all—It's service that measures success.

—Tollivant.

Making Paste for Wall Paper. To one pint of flour add one heaping tablespoonful of sugar. Add enough cold water to make a smooth paste, then add boiling water, beating it until you have a thick, clear paste. If it does not clear cook a few minutes. Your paper will not crack and come off as it does when glue is used in the paste.

MORO THEATRE House of Good Pictures Marshall Neilan presents "PENROD" with FRECKLES BARRY 8 reels... and all of Booth Tarkington's inimitable kids are in it. Saturday the 24th

Governor Pierce has announced the appointment of William Pollman of Baker as a member of the state highway commission, to take the place of W. B. Barratt. A protest against any cutting of the \$54,000,000 appropriation for rivers and harbors was telegraphed to President Harding by the state chamber of commerce. The state highway commission, at a meeting to be held in Portland March 1, will open bids for the construction of roads and bridges at an estimated cost of \$500,000. The Union Oil company of California has purchased from Mrs. Anna Mack 380 feet of water frontage at Astoria for a wharf and warehouse. The price paid was \$65,000. The Whitney company at Garibaldi has a payroll of \$42,000 a month. The town is growing rapidly and 42 employees of the firm are building permanent homes there. Astoria business men have established a community department store in the old Loyall garage building in the burned district as a step toward commercial renaissance. Nine school districts in Coos and Curry counties have consolidated for the purpose of establishing a high school on the Roosevelt highway within half a mile of Bandon. Bruce Donaldson was found guilty last week of having illegally possessed beaver hides, hidden in the garret of his cabin at Valestis, and was fined \$100 by Judge Baker at Independence. Modern Woodmen of America from most of the leading towns of western Oregon assembled at Albany for a district convocation and initiation. Approximately 100 candidates were initiated.

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THE WHALE - I must have eaten something that disagrees with me. Wrigley's advertisement featuring a cartoon whale.

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December 1921 CAR and TRUCK SALES 50,203 December 1922 CAR and TRUCK SALES 105,799 Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Everything Points to the Greatest Demand for Ford Products in the History of the Company. 1,202,517 Ford Cars and Trucks were delivered to retail purchasers in the United States alone during 1922. Actual deliveries for last December exceeded any previous December in the history of the Ford Motor Company. It was the ninth consecutive month in which more than 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks were retailed—keeping the Ford plants working at capacity to meet dealers' requirements. In many parts of the country dealers are already finding it necessary to specify later delivery dates on certain types because there are no reserve stocks to draw from. Commercial users, business houses and farmers, anticipating their future requirements, are placing orders and taking delivery of Ford Cars, Trucks and Fordson Tractors to insure against delay. Everything points to the biggest shortage of Ford Products this Spring that has ever existed. The only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery of a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson is to list your order immediately. We have given you these facts as they actually exist so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford car, truck or Fordson for use this Spring or summer, you can list your order now and take advantage of our first opportunity to deliver. WILLIAMS-DAGGETT MOTOR CO.