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Bravery is the great outstanding characteristic of the Arab. His judgment of what constitutes cowardice is relentless and terrible. As soon as a man is proved a coward the tribal poet laureate makes a song about him magnifying his fault and ridiculing him. If the victim is unmarried, no woman will consider him, as the song of his cowardice endures forever in the tribe, says the Detroit News. If he is already married, his wife or wives are permitted by tribal law (not by Mohammedanism) to return to their fathers. The men, too, cease to associate with the coward and he becomes an outcast and a pariah. To no other tribe can he turn, and almost invariably suicide is his lot. Above everything the Arab must prove bravery in the eyes of his women folk. An Arab man's arms are invariably covered with circular scars. These are relics of his childhood and are the result of his proving his worthiness to some childhood sweetheart, his method being to stand in front of the object of his adoration and smile, the while he allows pieces of red-hot charcoal to burn him.

The Italian immigrant is an asset upon which his native country counts. The savings he sends back to his family in Italy form a considerable increase in the national resources, according to the Italian point of view. In the years before the war, the average annual receipts in Italy from immigrants who had come to the United States were about 60,000,000 lire, or approximately \$13,000,000, says the Nation's Business. This year receipts are expected to go to \$20,000,000 lire, or around \$16,000,000 in our money. To the Italian recipients, however, the increase in receipts will be much more than the difference in dollars; because the domestic purchasing power of the lire is greater than its value in foreign exchange. These increases are being made in the face of restrictions on immigration to the United States which did not exist in 1914. One conclusion is that the present immigrant is much better off than his predecessor of prewar times.

The Vienna artist who finds himself embarrassed by a multitude of aspirants in the selection of the fifteen most beautiful women in America to be immortalized by his brush might have expected it. From the days of Paris till now the selection of beauty and, in at least one instance, at risk of peace of nations, says the Washington Post. Report has it that more than a hundred times the number of women wanted have filed information of their surpassing loveliness with the artist and have admitted that they are among America's fifteen most beautiful. Doubtless a thousand times that number would admit privately the superiority of their claims to selection. A woman can be counted on to know that she is beautiful, whether she is or not.

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Many Students Earn Their Way

Men students enrolled in the University of Oregon, by working at regular and odd jobs, have earned \$10,895 since the beginning of the fall term, according to the employment secretary for the campus Y. M. C. A. Sixty-one men employed in regular work are paying for their room and board, 28 are paying for their board and all are making more than room rent. Men working at odd jobs earn enough to defray minor expenses. Work done by the men consists of unloading freight cars, painting, carpentering, sign-writing, window decorating, rug-making, window washing, cooking, and waiting on tables. One man is a circulation agent for a Portland newspaper, another is an attendant at a filling station and one man has a job on a farm.

The Medford school district census for this year, just taken, shows the largest school population in the city's history, the number being 2342.

The fourth annual Winter fair and eighth annual Southern Oregon poultry show, combined, was held in the Chautauque building in Ashland.

Axel Erickson, a logger, was drowned when he accidentally fell into the Nehalem river at the Birkenfeld Lumber company camp at Birkenfeld.

Attorneys of the state, at an informal gathering in Salem, presented to the supreme court an oil painting of Justice George H. Burnett.

Two additional units of 35 miles and one of 12 miles on the Klamath-Eugene line will be contracted by the Southern Pacific on December 21.

Fred C. Schulte, former constable and deputy sheriff at Reedsport, was found guilty of accepting a bribe from B. O. Roberts, confessed bootlegger.

Dr. Mabel Alkin and Mrs. S. E. A. Smith, both of Portland, were appointed by Governor Pierce as members of the advisory board of the state industrial school for girls.

Construction of the retaining walls for the streets in the devastated district of Astoria and of the tunnels for the protection of the trunk sewers has been completed.

William A. Marshall, who was re-appointed a member of the state industrial accident commission has served in this capacity since the creation of the department in 1913.

An artesian well with a flow of 120 gallons per minute has been encountered at a depth of 425 feet at the workings of the Eastern Oregon Oil Exploration company near Hermiston.

A quarantine on all dairy and breeding cattle brought into Oregon from California became operative December 1, many cases of tuberculosis in southern Oregon having been traced to California.

The demand for the appropriation of further funds to complete the Tongue Point naval base along lines originally planned is being carried direct to Secretary of the Navy Denby by Senator McNary.

A shipment of eight black foxes, valued at \$3000, has arrived at Klamath Falls by express, consigned from New Brunswick, Maine, to Captain H. E. Hansbury, who is starting a fox farm on upper Klamath lake.

Head officials of the California-Oregon Power company in San Francisco have authorized immediate construction of a half-million-dollar power plant on Link river in Klamath Falls with a capacity of 4600 horsepower.

Trains on U. P. System to be Visited by Santa Claus

"Mama, doesn't Santa Claus ever come to a railroad train?" The innocent query, made by one of a number of children on the U. P.—Los Angeles limited last Christmas gave some one a hunch and this year Santa Claus will make good on childhood's fondest expectations. For the announcement is made by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific system at Portland that every through train on its lines is to have a Christmas tree, together with a full complement of candy, toys, and all of the fixings necessary for a real Christmas eve celebration.

And that means that the venerable saint will have to catch 25 different trains speeding across widely separated portions of the west, bearing not only a big tree, but a huge pack that contains everything necessary to make it a treasure chest of real Christmas fun. On each pack will be the address: "For the kiddies that have to travel on Christmas. With the holiday greetings of the Union Pacific system."

Both operating and traffic departments of the railroad are co-operating to see that Santa doesn't miss a single train that carries an observation car, and a large staff has been especially assigned to assist in seeing that a huge amount of presents and trimmings necessary are properly distributed and waiting at the various strategic points along the U. P. lines where the many trains can be caught.

The Eugene Masons have decided to erect a new temple next year.

Fire completely destroyed the Chilquin hotel at Chilquin, 30 miles north of Klamath Falls.

The total assessment of public utilities of Union county is \$5,553,282. Last year's assessment was \$5,127,435.

The Eugene lodge of Elks has appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of remodeling its temple.

Members of the Willamette Valley Grain Growers' association held a conference in Salem to discuss market conditions.

Seventy-six carloads, or approximately 22,000, more sheep were shipped out of Bend this fall than in the fall of 1922.

The Pacific northwest intercollegiate conference meeting, scheduled to be held in Spokane, has been switched to Portland.

To relieve the shortage of dwelling houses in Albany a building and loan association is planned by several business men of that city.

The 14th annual convention of the Oregon Hotel Men's association was held in Portland with more than 100 delegates in attendance.

Cooperative marketing and banking were discussed at the annual convention at The Dalles of the Oregon State Horticultural society.

The state highway department has granted permission to the Coast Power company to reconstruct and extend its power line on the Roosevelt highway between Manhattan and Garibaldi.

The Oregon Walnut Growers' association, in session at Salem, voted to hold its convention next year at Newberg. L. S. Otis of Newberg was elected president and C. E. Scheuster of Corvallis was re-elected secretary treasurer.

As a result of the wind and rain storm that swept the state last week, streets in Warrenton were flooded; rocks fell on the Columbia River highway and trees blocked other roads; Seaside and Warrenton telephone switchboards were burned out; the burned area of Astoria was flooded when a high tide backed up over the seawall; Young's bay and John Day drawbridges were put out of commission temporarily; and minor damage was done at Hood River.

Mrs. Robert Byers of Los Angeles, bride of a week, was drowned in the Willamette river at Harriaburg, when an automobile driven by William J. Parks of San Francisco plunged down the steep ferry approach on the Pacific highway into 16 feet of water while the ferry boat was on the opposite side of the river.

There were two fatalities in Oregon industries during the week ending December 6, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Walter Stuart, Seaside, brakeman, and Amos Breeden, Black Rock, pile driver. A total of 537 accidents were reported during the week.

All train service on the Eugene-Coos bay branch of the Southern Pacific railway was tied up on account of damage to a steel bridge across the Salslaw river near Lincolnton, 35 miles west of Eugene. A fire tore four feet in diameter fell across the bridge and caused in the top part of it so that trains were unable to operate over it.

The total value of taxable property in Oregon, including that equalized by the state board of equalization and that equalized and apportioned by the state tax commission, is \$1,042,410,618.68, according to a report prepared by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner. Last year the total value of the taxable property was \$1,009,499,160.38.

The outlet of Siltcoos lake, which is only two miles from the Pacific ocean in western Lane county, is again clogged by sand, due to wind and high sea. The state fish and game commission this fall cleared the channel of obstructions in order that salmon might enter the lake to spawn but it is now worse than ever, reports State.

In Memoriam

M. L. Evans passed away at his home south of Moro Thursday morning about 2 a. m. Immediate cause of death is reported to be dropsy, following a siege of pneumonia. For many years Mr. Evans farmed the Allison place near Demos, moving to the Frook place south of Moro about two years ago, he having bought the place at that time.

Melford L. Evans was born in Mississippi in 1867, passed away at his home near Moro on December 13th, 1923, aged 56 years. He leaves a wife; four sons and one daughter, Hershel, Worth, Douglas, and Melford Jr., and Mrs. Edna Arnold, all of Moro; two sisters residing in Texas; three brothers two residing in Texas and one in California.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock on December 14th, from the Methodist church, under the direction of Zell's Funeral Home, Rev. U. C. Smothers officiating. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Moro.

A large number of Sherman county friends of the family will be sorry to learn of the death of Ray Gardner at the hospital at Bend, Oregon, on December 5th. Mr. Gardner was a brother of Miss Gardner, a former employee of the Bank of Moro, and had large farming interests near Culver. Mr. Gardner will be greatly missed by the folks of the summer homes at Camp Sherman. He made the acquaintance of a large number of local people through furnishing the music for the Martin Hansen and L. L. Peets parties, as well as other social affairs put on by the camp.

Petitions numerously signed by persons residing in 36 counties of Oregon urging the appointment of Wallace McCamant of Portland, to the United States court of appeals, ninth circuit, San Francisco, have reached Washington and will be submitted to President Coolidge.

More satisfactory distribution of harvest labor to the end that both the employer and employee may be benefited will be attempted by the Seasonable Employment commission, which was organized at a conference held in the offices of C. H. Graham, state labor commissioner, at Salem.

Federal prohibition officers have notified operators of cider plants that they must cease manufacturing cider unless the finished product contains benzene of soda. Cider manufacturers allege that the order will ruin their business, as the soda content spoils the flavor of the apple product.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Verda A. Orchard, Portland, \$20; Delbert A. Lyons, Central Point, \$12; James W. Hackman, Timber, \$15; James Moriarty, Portland, \$15; Carl Woolman, Baker, \$24; James Arthur, Portland, \$15; Andrew Brats, Portland, \$13; William C. Hitchbotham, Estacada, \$18.

Emery a Mineral. Emery is a mineral. It is a common dark granular variety of corundum, containing more or less magnetite or hematite. On account of its great hardness it is used in the form of powder, grains or larger masses for grinding and polishing.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county, Ore., will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the superintendent's office at the court house in Moro, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1923, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing (Penmanship), Music, U. S. History, Drawing.
Wednesday afternoon—Reading, Physiology, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.
Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.
Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.
Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.
Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.
Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.
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REWARD. Disappeared from pasture on Deschutes breaks about July 1st, black mare colt coming 3 in the spring, has four white feet and white face, no visible brands. Reward paid for return or information. J. F. Peters, phone 26F14, Moro, Oregon.

HORSES LOST. From the H. B. Belshe pasture about first of November. One sorrel mare weight about 1450, has slight split in left ear and white face. One brown saddle horse, gelding, weight about 900, has three white feet, white strip in face, branded combination figure 4 and dash on left shoulder. Phone the Observer office or notify H. B. Belshe, Moro, Oregon.

FOR SALE. Lease on dairy and poultry farm located in Sherman county. Stock includes cows, dairy outfit, chickens, hogs and sheep. Peterson & Freeman, Moro.

FOR SALE OR RENT. The William Schlaiss residence property in Moro, Oregon. Inquire of Roy Kessinger, administrator, or W. C. Bryant, attorney.

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The Registrar
Oregon Agricultural College
Corvallis, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy I. Miller as executrix of the estate of William E. Miller, deceased, has filed her final report and account with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and that Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and the courtroom of the above mentioned court at the court house at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections to said final report and account.
Nancy I. Miller, Executrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. land office at The Dalles, Oregon. December 5, 1923.
Notice is hereby given that Dell H. Wright, of Moro, Oregon, who, on March 11, 1920, made homestead entry, No. 018790, for nje, Sec. 27, se1/4, Section 28, Township 1 North, range 18 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, United States land office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 18th day of January 1924.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. R. Cuthan, George H. Reban, W. A. Mills, and Frank Shoemaker, all of Moro, Oregon.
J. W. Donnelly, Register.

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