

Care of Aluminum.
One of the Swiss electric tramway companies has built cars of aluminum, says the New York Herald. One reason for using this metal is that the weight of the car is much lessened and another point is that the painting of the car lasts much longer. It was found that cars built with iron plates soon showed rusting and the paint suffered much from this. In Zurich, where the method is being tried, this is an important point, as the cars are painted in a light color. In the first place the metal was used for the roofs of the cars, and the result was so satisfactory by reason of the absence of rust that it was decided to go further and to employ it for the body covering of the car and part of the flooring. A metal known as duralumin is used and it has a small amount of copper used so as to make it harder.

Temperatures of Ocean Water.
When the Gulf stream and the iceberg laden Labrador current meet off the southern edge of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland extreme differences in the temperature of the sea water are often observed over short distances. The blue water of the Gulf stream can sometimes be seen to be separated by a sharp line of division from the dark and icy water from the north. This dividing line is what is known as the "cold wall." While on ice patrol duty last spring, a United States coast guard cutter stopped in a position directly across the "cold wall." The temperature of the water at the bow was found to be 34 degrees, while that at the stern was 56 degrees.

New Baking Machine.
The latest baking machinery receives the flour at one end, sifts it, mixes and kneads the dough, and puts it into pans, which pass through an oven. The finished loaf emerges at the other end of the machine.

Political Notices of County Candidates

To the Voters of Sherman County:
I am a candidate for the republican nomination for District Attorney of Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held Friday, May 16th, 1924.

The office of District Attorney, representing and protecting as it does the interests of the State and the County, is one of the most important offices within the gift of the people. I am the candidate of no class, element nor interest, but if elected will be the District Attorney of all the people. I am for efficiency in office and competent performance of duty.

I ask for your vote and support and will appreciate the same.
Ira M. Peterson.

To the Voters of Sherman County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1924. If nominated and elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office conscientiously, efficiently, with fairness to all, and with minimum expense to the taxpayers of the County.
Francis T. Wade.

To the Voters of Sherman County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office without fear or favor and solicit the support of the people to help in the enforcement of all laws violated.
Hugh Chrisman.

To the Voters of Sherman County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Superintendent for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected, I shall strive to promote a just and impartial business administration for the upbuilding of our schools.
A. M. Zevely.

To the Voters of Sherman County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Superintendent for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. I am very interested in the schools of Sherman County and if nominated and elected I promise at all times to promote the educational interests of Sherman county in every way that will be most efficient and impartial for the upbuilding of our schools.
Grace Miller.

To the Voters of Sherman County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket at the nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924, and if elected, will undertake to attend to the business of that office in a manner which will be satisfactory to all.
A. M. Young.

A Definition.
From somewhere we grab the following definition of "honeymoon": "That period of human experience which lies between the last agreement and the first dispute."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE JUDGE -- The Evidence will be Missing -- by MB



What Composes Agate.

Agate is a variety of quartz composed of successive layers of silica deposited from a silica-saturated water solution. Slight amount of impurities in the silica solution produces different colors in the agate, giving rise to banded agate, in which the successive layers are of different color; clouded agate, which has irregularly disposed patches of color, and moss agate, which contains sharply defined, moss-like, dark markings due to manganese oxide. Agates are found universally and are much used, when cut and polished, for ornaments and jewelry. The principal supply comes from Uruguay and Brazil, South America, whence they are sent to Oberstein, in Germany, where their polishing is an important industry.

Just Like That.

If a great man doesn't agree with you, you study his point of view; if an ordinary neighbor doesn't agree with you, you dismiss him as stubborn.

ENRAGED ALLIGATOR GRABS KEEPER'S LEG

Movie Cameras Infuriate Reptile in Gotham Zoo.

New York.—A seven-foot alligator, infuriated by the chatter of motion-picture cameras pointed at him, nearly gobbled up John O'Brien, head keeper of the Prospect Park zoo. The alligator caught O'Brien's leg in his huge jaws and would have torn it off if William Ostrander, an assistant keeper, hadn't risked his fingers to save his chief.

Ostrander strained on the alligator's jaws to loosen his grip, while O'Brien, in great pain, tore his leg free. His leg was badly torn. Ostrander's hand was lacerated by the alligator's teeth. The attack of the alligator broke up what was intended to be a simple ceremony. A group of officials who, as guests of City Chamberlain Berolzheimer on St. Simon's Island, in Georgia, recently captured the alligator in a swamp, were making a formal presentation of the reptile to the zoo. Maurice Connolly, borough president of Queens; Park Commissioner Benjamin Harman and his secretary, Willis Holly, were among them.

Movie cameras were stationed seven feet from the alligator, the operators having been warned it could leap ten feet in the air. They started to grind as O'Brien slipped a noose about the upper jaw of the alligator. The great body made a sudden twist. Its jaw snapped on O'Brien's leg. After O'Brien had been rescued, a dozen employees threw the alligator into its pool. O'Brien was taken to his home.

Pet Opossum Tries in Vain to Escape Owner

Washington.—While this story is being written, Ossip Opossum, a most ungrateful animal, is turning over in its small brain divers plans to escape from the residence of a true friend and benefactor. Twice overcome by the master mind of man, but only with difficulties, he now is cooking up a third maneuver.

Recently Ossip was saved from poverty and starvation by a friend of L. W. Linton, 2308 Thirty-sixth street northwest, who was returning to the city through New Cut road in an automobile directly behind that of Mr. Linton. Ossip was taken home and placed in the basement. Further, he was placed in a barrel with a weight over the opening. The next day the weight was off, and, after diligent search Ossip was found at the bottom of a big woodpile.

Moved to the garage and again injected into the barrel, Ossip spent several days in meditation. The other morning an empty barrel, minus one of its staves, was all that greeted Mr. Linton. A search that threatened to prove futile ensued, when Mr. Linton happened to think of a most ridiculous place to hunt. And where do you suppose he found Ossip? Why, he was nestled close to the carburetor, under the hood of the automobile. And Mr. Linton is still trying to figure how he got in there.

Town's Only Barber Is Placed Under Quarantine

Stockton, Cal.—The only barber in the mining town of Melones is under quarantine for scarlatina with the result that there is a tense situation in view of a clubhouse dance, dinner and program. Miners began trooping into town during the day and stood about the barber shop in large numbers, gazing disconsolately at the quarantine sign displayed on the door.

"They teach us first aid here," said one of the miners, "but the operation of a safety razor isn't in the curriculum."

Some of the feminine residents also were wondering where they would get their hair bobbed.

Man Drives His Auto 13 Years Without License

New York.—Frank L. Driver, president of the Driver-Harris company of Harrison, N. J., wire manufacturers, has been driving an automobile for 13 years without an operator's license. It was revealed when he was arraigned in the Orange police court for his first traffic law violation.

He was charged with failure to obey a traffic signal. Sentence was suspended and he was warned to get a license.

Thieves Take Car and Girl

Philadelphia.—A three-year-old child Virginia Leonard, left asleep in a motor car while her parents were visiting friends, had a wild ride when thieves took the car. The bandits abandoned the car after a seven-hour joy ride, and the child and car were recovered. "The bad men gave me candy when I cried," the child said.

WRITES LOG ON GAS POISON AS HE AWAIT'S END

Would-Be Suicide Describes His Sensations Until He Loses Consciousness.

New York.—After turning on the gas and opening a window so that the spreading fumes would not poison his landlady, Donald Rose, fifty-nine years old, of 380 East One Hundred Sixty-sixth street, the Bronx, wrote a running account of his approaching death. The escaping gas aroused other roomers, who found Rose unconscious on his bed, and Rev. Anthony Barone, fifty years old, chaplain of St. Ursuline academy, One Hundred Sixty-fifth street and Grand concourse, the Bronx, overcame in his room directly above. Rose was taken to Lincoln hospital in a serious condition, but will recover, while Father Barone was able to remain at home after being attended by Doctor Godsek.

The note, written in pencil, evidently began as soon as he turned on the gas about twenty minutes after midnight. Addressed to his son, Don, it read in part:

"If this comes off it is the best that can happen under the circumstances. You would rather see me dead than living. Forget and forgive. I am sorry. I cannot work any more, so better dead. Farewell all. I have not writ-



ten to mother (Rose meant his wife his landlady, Mrs. Clara Schallias, said who is in Scotland). I wish I had gone home. Too late now. I am extremely reluctant to make the attempt. Don, nothing reflects on you. It is entirely myself. I am not steady any more. Cheer up and forget me and may you and Ethel enjoy a long life."

Then Rose began to record his sensations, noting the time as follows: "12:20—I begin to feel it. 12:30—(Good-by was indistinctly written); my thoughts are all of my old home. 12:40—I opened the window. I did not want to harm Mrs. Schallias. My thoughts are still at home. 12:50—My ears are ringing."

There were blanks to be filled for one o'clock and intervals thereafter, but the writing was nothing but a scrawl and entirely illegible.

Give Medal to Captain of Rat-Killing Team

Albany, Ore.—The annual war on rodents in the Ash Swale district netted a total of 8,653 pests and settled a controversy of three years' standing as to the most efficient hunter of rodents in the community. A gold medal was presented to Charles Bowers, captain of one of the hunting teams, for thrice winning the honors in the annual shoot. His brother, E. S. Bowers, captained the opposing team and turned in the next high score.

The mice suffered the most from the hunters, 3,292 of them being killed during the hunt. Other victims of the crusaders were rats, bluejays, gray digger squirrels, jackrabbits, gophers, moles, hawks, skunks and crows. The club was formed in 1908 and has yearly done a great work in ridding the community of rodents that are parasites on the crops of the vicinity. An oyster supper was given to the victorious 25 by the losing side.

Invention of Stamps.

Adhesive postage stamps were invented by James Chalmers of Dundee in 1834. After the passage of the uniform penny postage bill by the English parliament in 1840, envelopes bearing an impressed stamp, or mark, for postage were introduced at the suggestion of Rowland Hill, but failed to find favor with the public. The adhesive postage stamp of Chalmers was thereupon substituted and did much to insure the success of the penny postage scheme. Postage stamps were introduced into America in 1847.

Boy Actor Cuts Throat in Stage Fight Panic

Virden, Ill.—Supposed to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor during a school play at Virden, Sylvester Wilson, seventeen years old, was seized by stage fright.

He forgot which was the back and the front of the razor. He decided to take a chance rather than spoil the play—and decided wrong. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Farmer Hangs by Hand From Top of Windmill

Highland, Wis.—Lawrence Eager, farmer residing near here, met with painful injuries to his right hand while going through a harrowing experience at the same time. He mounted a windmill to oil the gearing. His right hand was caught in the cogs and he was swept off of the platform and hung suspended for several moments.

It was 60 feet from the frozen ground. The unfortunate man succeeded in tearing his hand free of the machinery.

Praised for Wrecking Train

Punxsutawney, Pa.—Louis Flick, a Besenmer, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad engineer, was commended by road officials for wrecking five freight cars at Ludiana. Flick reported that he caused the cars to buckle by applying the brakes suddenly, in order to save the life of an aged woman who was walking along the ties.

Japs Retain Human "Horpes."

Although the motor car is now common in Japan, many of the more conservative Japanese retain their "stables" of human horses and ornate carriages.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.01; soft and western white, 99c; northern spring, hard winter and western red, 95c.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50 ton; chest, \$13.50 to \$14.50; valley timothy, \$19 to \$20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.50 to \$22.50.
Butterfat—61 to 63c.
Eggs—Ranch, 20 to 21c.
Cheese—Prices to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 37c; longhorns, 35c; loaf, 38c per lb.
Cattle—Beef steers, good grade, \$7.75 to \$8.75.
Hogs—Medium to good, \$7.50 to \$7.65.
Sheep—Medium, good and choice lambs, \$13 to \$14.

Seattle.
Wheat—Hard, soft and western white, Big Bend bluestem, \$1; hard and soft red winter, western red, 95c; northern spring, 95c.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$21; D. C., \$25; timothy, \$24; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$23.
Eggs—Ranch, 21 to 22c.
Butterfat—60 to 62c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.75 to \$8.75; medium to good, \$6.75 to \$7.75.
Hogs—Prime light, \$7.50 to \$7.75.
Cheese—Washington cream brick, 35c; Washington triplets, 34 to 35c; Washington Young America, 35 to 36c; Tillamook triplets, f. o. b., 30c.

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Paragraphs of State News

Robert Crawford, in charge of the flax industry at the Oregon state penitentiary has returned from California, where he spent two weeks investigating various kinds of hemp machinery.

Nearly \$90,000 more in construction work is going on now in the city of Eugene than was on the schedule a year ago, according to the records in the office of the city building inspector.

Jean Simpson, manager of the state game farm at Corvallis, and F. C. Stellmacher, president of the Santiam Fish and Game association, liberated 200 pheasants on the reserves at Scio and Tangent.

McMinnville voted at a special election to amend the city charter so that it would comply with the state law on holding and conducting municipal elections. Five other proposed amendments were defeated.

An appropriation of \$1000 to aid the promotion of the so-called Umatilla Rapids Irrigation project, on the Columbia river below Pendleton, was authorized by the directors of the Portland chamber of commerce.

The public service commission filed in the circuit court at Salem an answer to the suit brought by nine railroads operating in Oregon to enforce lower grain rates, under an order issued by the public service department a few weeks ago.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. land office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 29, 1924.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Carl Schumacher, of Moro, Oregon, who, on Oct. 20, 1920, made homestead entry, No. 017714, for nine, section 21, township 1 north, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, United States land office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 19th day of March 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. R. Cothran, John Gibson, Dell H. Wright, and O. R. Knapp all of Moro, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Sherman county will on the 14th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. receive bids for the grading of the earth work only on the Grass Valley-Rutledge Market Road. The approximate quantities on which unit bids will be received are as follows:

Common Excavation, 12000 Cu. Yds. Plans and specifications can be received from the County Roadmaster's office at Wasco.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid must accompany each proposal. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 5th day of March, 1924.
E. D. McKee, County Judge
L. L. Peetz, Commissioner
A. A. Dunlap, Commissioner
Attest: Mary L. Horkinson, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will on Saturday, March 16th, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at my ranch about three miles southeast of Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, sell the following described personal property, to-wit:

One gray mare, branded C H on left stifle, aged about five years, weight about 850 pounds, unbroken, no other visible brands or marks.
Also one gray mare, branded B on left shoulder, aged about five years, weight about 800 pounds, unbroken, no other visible brands or marks.

That said animals came to my place on or about the 25th day of June, 1923, and I took up said animals on or about the day of January, 1924, and they will be offered for sale at the time and place here mentioned to satisfy damages, costs of keeping and all expenses incurred, including justice fees, costs of advertising and sale and such other costs and expenses as may have been regularly made.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 27th day of February, 1924.
A. H. Barnum.

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