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PRESERVE OUR SCENIC BEAUTY

Irly this week there was a haze over some of the valleys of Southern Oregon. That haze was caused by the forerunner of the season's forest fires. With spring scarcely open we are seriously reminded of the terrible destruction which comes to the country's forests every year.

We hope that the people will take the early omen as a lesson and will do everything within their power to check any possibility of forest fires in Oregon this season. The winter has been dry and the summer will, no doubt, be hot with the result that early in the season there will be a luxuriant growth of dry grass as a mantle for our hill sides. This will increase the fire hazard and will call for greater caution by the people who would use our forests as a means to escape the heat of the city and valley.

Those people who were raised in the wooded hills of Oregon little appreciate the great value of the green hills and wooded valleys—they have become accustomed to them. Their beauty, their coolness and their verdure have become commonplace. But to the traveler within our gates—the people from the big cities, with no surcease from the torrid temperature save the overcrowded parks, the dweller from the barren plateaus and plains from other parts of the country where the hills reflect back the heat from the thirsty earth in mockery to the parched and uncomfortable residents—they act as a tonic which soothes.

Oftentimes the remark of a tourist about our beautiful hills draws a chuckle from the native. It seems queer to one who has become accustomed to the pleasant recreational opportunities of this wonderland of ours, that anyone should draw sentiment from the hills which have become so monotonous to persons who have always lived among them. Yet, let the person who scoffs at the loveliness of our wooded lands go but a few miles in any direction from home and they will soon find that there is comfort in these hills.

Nature has been kind to Southern Oregon. She has given us a climate which is incomparable. She has wooded our hills and valleys. She has stocked our streams. Besides these facts she has filled our valleys with a fertile and prolific soil. We can but hope that the people of

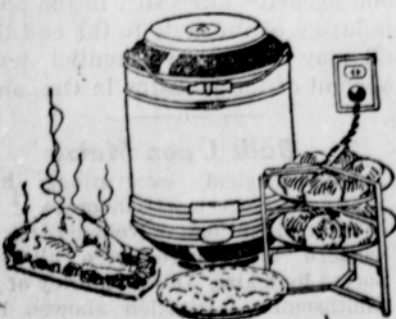


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THE JOKERS CORNER

PREPAREDNESS

Little Charlie: You do look tired, mother.

Mother: So tired, dear, that I can't move a hand.

Charlie: Then I want to tell you that I've eaten some of your strawberry jam, mother.

WON'T TAKE ADVICE

Kindly Aunt: Bobbie, you are very naughty. I heard you tell your little sister to go to the devil.

Small boy: You needn't worry auntie; she never does anything I tell her.

CONSCIENCE TROUBLE

"Yesterday," said Jabson, "I refused a poor woman a request for a small sum of money, and in consequence of my act I passed a sleepless night. The tones of her voice kept ringing in my ears the whole time."

"Your softness of heart does you credit," said Mabson. "Who was the woman?"

"My wife."

FILED UP

Father: I hear you are always at the bottom of the class. Can't you get another place?

Son: No, all the others are taken.

Daughters are taking great risks in permitting their mothers to go and come as they please.

A HAPPY THOUGHT

A scotchman was invited to a golden wedding anniversary and was told he was to bring the couple a golden present.

Sandy brought a goldfish.

A GOOD REASON

Walter Hereth—"A Scotchman was once engaged to a girl, but decided afterwards that he loved another."

Thelma Hunt—"Did he marry the other girl?"

Walt—"No his fiance couldn't get the ring off."

DISCOURAGING

Nothing irks a genuine college boy any more than shaking out the envelop from home and finding nothing but news and love.

REASON TO FORGET

Father: How is it you never remember what you have learned at school during the day? Tommy Bangs always knows what the teacher has said and can tell his father when he gets home.

Son: Yes, but he lives a lot nearer school.

AS HE SAW IT

The aviator's wife was taking her first trip with her husband.

"Wait a moment, George," she said. "I'm afraid we'll have to go down again."

"What's wrong?" asked the husband.

"I believe I've dropped one of the pearl buttons off my jacket. I think I can see it glistening on the ground. There—you'll see it if you look."

"Keep your seat, my dear," said the aviator. That's a lake."

SIGN OF OLD AGE

Customer: That chicken I bought yesterday had no wishbone.

Poulterer: He was a happy contented chicken, ma'am and had nothing to wish for.

our home state and those who visit our mountains and forests will use a little precaution and aid us to preserve the natural beauty of our land—to conserve these great blessings of nature and protect the source of Oregon's greatest industry—lumbering. The call for caution is always in order. The most wonderful of our natural assets are at stake—may all our citizens do their utmost in the prevention of forest fires and the conservation of the forests.

When we stop to think of it. There is not much surprise that the Washington society debate got such a good start. It was not many years ago that one of the rivals was pleased to refer to herself as "princess."

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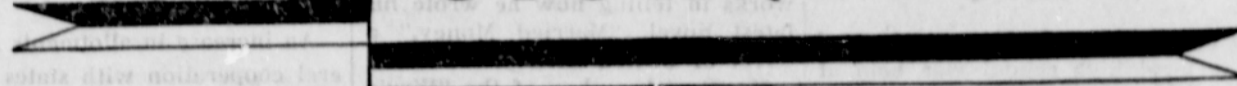
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SPRING POULTRY POINTERS

To rid fowls of lice, apply Black Leaf Forty to the top of the roosts with a small paint brush just before the birds go up for the night. One application lasts for at least two days, and usually kills all or most of the lice, finds the Oregon experiment station.

Mites are a serious hindrance to the welfare of the hens and breed rapidly in hot weather, says the Oregon Experiment station. They will be found under the roosts and where the roosts connect with the house hanger. The treatment is carbolineum or a strong sheep dip painted on full strength.

When the warm days of summer and a scarcity of green feed causes the hens to slow up or stop laying, moist mash acts as a stimulant and usually holds up the production or improves it, the Oregon Experiment station finds. It may be fed for about two weeks at the rate of about three pounds to 100 birds, or a much as they will clean up in 15 or 20 minutes. It is mixed with buttermilk or skim milk to a crumbly consistency.

An important factor in the well-being of the young pullets is to have them on the roosts by the time they are six weeks old. Crowding on the floor and in the corners of the brooding house hinders satisfactory growth. It may be necessary to resort to forced roosting for a few

nights, but it pays, says the Oregon experiment station.

An ample supply of fresh green feed during the warm summer days is essential both to the growing

stock and the layers.

Water and washing soda give better results in washing windows than soapy water as it does not leave a cloudy appearance.

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