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## Office With Al Hermanson

Edwin Bates, district secretary of the U. S. Department of Commerce, in a lecture before the Rotary Club at Medford, last Tuesday informed his audience that in two years time the manufactured output of Oregon had decreased by \$9,000,000 while the states to the north and south report exceptionally large increases.

The natural reaction of such a statement is—what is the matter with Oregon? Mr. Bates in his work expects to find out just that thing and he has promised to keep the editor of this paper informed of his findings.

However, the great state of Oregon should not sit tight and await his report. They should solve the problem themselves. Is it the high freight rates, the inaccessibility to markets, high power rates, lack of raw materials, or what, that should cut down the manufactured output of this state by 9,000,000 while California advances 150,000,000 dollars and Washington 18 millions. There is a real problem for our people to solve. Will it be done? The future of the state depends upon it and if we sleep while our neighbors work we will be relieved of the smoke, noise and confusion of a manufacturing area but our neighbors will reap the rewards which might as well have been ours.

The news dispatches of the week brought the information that a speed officer in Connecticut stopped John Coolidge and his prospective bride for driving fifty miles per hour and immediately released him when he found out his identity. We wonder if that traffic officer would have done as much for some other young couple. We venture the supposition that he would not.

We do not care to censor this particular officer but we do not like the idea of the favoritism shown.

There is so much favoritism shown in the operation of our police and justice departments that it tends toward a general disrespect for many laws. We hold that if a law is a good one for one party it is good for all parties and should be enforced with the same amount of diligence on one as another. If a law be a bad one or one which is obsolete it should be repealed, that no one should be forced to suffer the consequences. John Coolidge, under the laws of New Haven should have been dealt with the same as any other John even though his father-in-law is the governor and his father an ex-president.

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Many Women boast of their freedom but yet we see many of them with number six feet trying to wear a number three shoe.

### Built Upon Maize

Archaeological excavations have shown that the most elaborate of the early civilizations developed in the western hemisphere were all supported by maize. Doctor Morley of the Smithsonian Institution showed how the decline and fall of the civilization of the Mayan empire was caused in part by the decline in the production of maize. The high cost of living, as he called it, was operating then as now.

### Early Royal Signature

Who was the first British king to sign his name as distinguished from the mere marks formerly used?—The earliest record is a letter signed by King Richard II, granting to a prisoner near Bristol a tun of red wine every Christmas!

### She Doesn't Mean It

Even though a mother should come to you and express the firm conviction that her offspring are a nuisance, don't agree with her, warns an article in Liberty. Swear that you believe her little ones are angels, if you would keep her friendship.

### Beets Provide Half Sugar

One-half of the world's sugar crop is obtained from sugar beets. If perfectly purified it has about the same sweetening power as cane sugar.

### Book Lovers Do

I have somewhere seen it observed, that we should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower; she steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.—Colton.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of the Central Point Star published weekly at Gold Hill, Oregon for October 1st, 1929.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. J. Shorb, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Central Point Star and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor are C. J. Shorb, Gold Hill, Oregon, Business manager, Mrs. Al Hermanson, Central Point, Oregon.

2. That the owner is C. J. Shorb, Gold Hill, Oregon.

That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

C. J. SHORB, Owner and Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September 1929.

Henry D. Reed, Notary Public.

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## THE JOKERS CORNER



### Work Before Pleasure

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"Madam," he said, "can I do anything to help you? Is there any wood to be chopped?"

No, I'm afraid not, said the housewife, who had answered his knock. Carpets to beat, perhaps?

No, thanks. Any gardening or other rough jobs to be done, then?

No, thanks, I don't think there's anything you can do today.

The wayfarer heaved a sigh of relief and his miserable expression disappeared.

All right, he said cheerfully, then perhaps I can have something to eat.

### No Hurry

The intoxicated gentleman was vainly endeavoring to open the front door with his latch-key.

After the eighth attempt a passer-by stopped.

Excuse me, sir, he said, Perhaps I can assist you?

I can assist you? Certainly not, replied the reveler. Sout of the question.

He continued his unsuccessful attacks on the keyhole.

Look here, said the other man, a moment later. I'll knock for you.

Again the intoxicated one shook his head with much vigor.

Most desidedly not, he protested. Let 'em wait.

### A Second Hearing

Mistress—You asked for a reference, so here it is. You will see I have described you as a lazy, untidy, dishonest, and good-for-nothing, so don't let me hear from you again.

Maid—You won't madam. You'll hear from my solicitors.

### Careless Man

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band is awfully careless; he's always losing the buttons off his clothes. Oldstyle, gently, it is because they are not sewn on carefully enough. That's just it! He's so frightfully slipshod with his sewing.

"Perhaps, my dear, replied Mrs.

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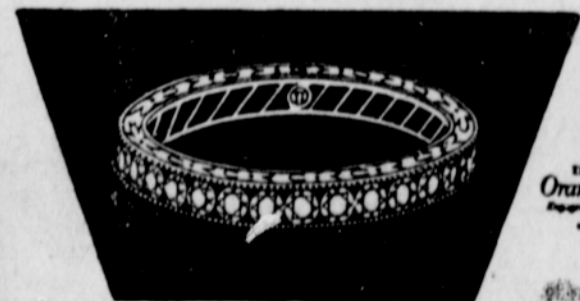
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