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The Christmas business is rapidly picking up now and it won't be long until the local post office will represent the billing department of a wholesale house. Both the incoming and the outgoing mail is showing a decided increase in volume. It is hoped that the people who are sending away Christmas mail will mail early so that their packages will not be caught in the regular holiday jam and maybe lost enroute or arrive late. It is most imperative that packages be wrapped very securely that they will reach their destination in good shape. Good plain addresses are also necessary and don't forget the return address upon your mail.

FARM PIONEERS

Spray material, put in readiness now, may mean the difference between profit and loss on next year's crop.

A good rule in pruning is to start with the older, less vigorous trees, and end with the younger, more vigorous ones, finds the Oregon Experiment station.

Immutable

It might be worse. The definition of sin changes, but the definition of virtue doesn't.—Duluth Herald.

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THE JOKERS CORNER

FIFTY-FIFTY

Two Jews who had shops directly across the street resorted to everything but murder to outdo each other. They slashed prices ruthlessly, and went without sleep, plotting what to do next.

Then one night a Jewish fairy came to the bedside of Cohen, and said:

"Mine, friend, I'm it a little ferry vot kin geev you anything, but I warn you vot you wish your competitor gets double."

"Dot's okay by me," hepled Cohen. "I wish I go blind in one eye."

Little Bessie's mamma hearing peals of childish laughter from the adjoining yard, went out to see what it was all about. She found her dimpled darling and the little neighbor boy sitting in a big box with licorice cigars in their mouths choking with glee.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, "what fun you're having—and are you playing train?"

"Yes," replied little Bessie, "this is the smoking compartment, we're traveling men, and Bobbie is telling Pullman stories."

BIG-HEARTED HUBBY

Young Bride—"Darling I had a wonderful dream last night. I dreamed that I went shopping and bought three dresses, two hats and had a fur coat sent home on approval."

Hubby—"Well, honey, you've been a mighty sweet girl—you may keep all of them."

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

An Italian woman was running down the street to catch a train, and behind her came her fifteen children. Just before she reached the station a cop stopped her.

"Here, lady, what have you been doing?"

"I no do anything."

"Then why is that mob following you?"

WHY NOT?

Exam. Question: State the number of the last amendment added to the U. S. constitution, and tell for what the amendment provides.

Ruth's Answer: The nineteenth amendment: Equal Suffrage—the women have a right to suffer as well as the men.

BAD BOY

Little Emily ran into the house crying as though her heart would break.

"What's wrong, dear?" asked her mother.

"My dolly—Billy broke it," she sobbed.

"How did he break it, dear?"

"I hit him on the head with it."

THE WISE CLASS

The minister was questioning his Sunday school class. "Now can any of you tell me the name of the place where we'll all go if we are good?" he asked.

"I'll describe it," the minister continued. "It's an immense place where huge golden pillars rise high above you. The air is perfumed and soft music plays continually. Now can any of you tell me the name of this place?"

"The movies!" chorused the class.

OREGON TO BE HOSTS AT HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

High schools all over the state are being invited to send delegates to the Tenth Annual High School Conference at the University of Oregon, which is scheduled this year for January 10-11. The Conference will be divided into five sections, for the editors of school papers and yearbooks, presidents of girls' leagues, student body officers and principals of high schools.

From two to five delegates are allowed to each high school, depending upon its size. All phases of school life are to be discussed at the conference, for which an extensive program has been arranged by those in charge. It is believed that students will find the sessions of great help in arriving at the solution of difficult problems. Earl M. Pallett, registrar and Day Foster, student are in charge of arrangements.

Speakers noted all over the Northwest will be present at the conference, and will not only give interesting and instructive addresses, but will take part in the round table discussions, which form one of the most important features of the meeting. Problems will be taken up, such as financing yearbooks, organization of publication staff, athletic problems, and high school dances.

Officers who will preside at the various sections of the conference are Barney Cameron, Salem, president of the student body officers association; Lucille Cable, Washington high school, Portland, president of the Girl's League association; and Dudley McClure, Benson Polytechnic high school, Portland, president of the Press Conference.

Besides the numerous meetings, the delegates will be entertained by the Oregon student committee at a reception and banquet, and will attend the opening basketball games of the year at McArthur court Friday and Saturday nights, against Washington State College. A tour of the Campus and "College Night", a vaudeville entertainment, will also have places on the program.

Agnes Was Interested

Little Agnes was to be the flower girl at her aunt's wedding and her grandmother was teaching her how to comport herself. But the little girl was so quiet during the instruction that grandma asked, rather sharply, if she were listening: Agnes replied promptly: "Course I is. My ears ain't closed, even if my mouf is."

Mountain Vegetation

Lemon and orange trees grow on Mount Etna to a height of 1,500 feet up the mountainside. Above these trees is a zone which rises 1,500 feet. Vines, olives and figs flourish here. From this extends a zone rising to a height of about 6,000 feet, which is a wooded region. Here are oaks, beeches, birches and chestnuts. Above is the bare mountainside.

Everybody Wants Plenty

The more you get, the more you want. They are payable on demand and good for face value. Some are counterfeit. Some come in small denominations, others in large. Some people are stingy with them, others extravagant. They can't always buy happiness. Kisses are like money only sweeter.—Exchange.

High on Roll of Fame

According to Dr. Charles W. Elliot, a list of men prominent in educational history in the last 200 years would include Adam Smith, Michael Faraday, John Stuart Mill, William Ellery Channing, Horace Mann, Herbert Spencer, Ernest Renan, Charles Darwin, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Louis Pasteur.

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Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1929 at 9 o'clock a.m. and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 21, 1929 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (penmanship).

Wednesday afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language. This is for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School law, Algebra, Geology, Civil Government, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History.

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