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## Office With Al Hermanson

Judging from the high salaried football mentors Oregon and Washington are importing there should be some competition furnished the southern varsities in the next few seasons.

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There is a move on, in the state of Oregon, to change the caricature which is to represent Old Oregon. In the place of the old man it is hoped to find a suitable young production to represent the youth, pep and progress of a comparatively new state with worlds of advantages and natural resources. Prizes are being offered for the best cartoons for this purpose. The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is taking a hold of the contest in conjunction with their build Oregon contest and anyone who have any bright ideas may present them to the local chamber of Commerce officers who will in turn mail them to the state organization. We merely mention this as a matter of interest to our readers. So far as the cartoon representation of Old Man Oregon is concerned, we see little advantage of a change. As we recall the "Old Man" he is not asleep nor is his eye hazy with age. True he is pictured as old but as we have always looked upon age as a symbol of wisdom we naturally felt that the "old man" was all right—perhaps more blessed with wisdom and experience than would a younger man.

If the people wish a change, however, we would not be one to intervene. Almost everything has changed in the past few years. The jazz has drowned out the lullabies in music, the risqué shows have unseated the drama of another day. The airplane, the auto and the fast express have replaced the ancient methods of travel. Today, we find the modern mother drawn with a cigarette in one hand, snappy stories in the other and a be-ribboned poodle in her lap. The college lad is depicted as a flashily dressed "devil-may-care" individual with a hip flask and a rattle trap car instead of the black cap and gown and a book. A new cartoon, rejuvenating "old man Oregon" might bring forth some interesting subjects. It will be something to talk about at least and it is hoped that something good will be evolved—something which will add distinction to the better Oregon campaign.

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The Oregonian, Thursday printed an editorial under the caption of "The Lost Site of Eden" The editorial deals with the finding of fossilized tropical nuts and fruits in

Wasco county and suggested that it might be the site of the lost garden of Eden. We hope that it will be proven the last garden of Eden. We hope that it shall be proven to be the lost garden that we might find out some things that have always proved puzzling. We should like to find out where the Adams moved to and if the snake-in-the-grass which wrecked the domesticity of Eden looked anything like the modern shiek.

We are in receipt of some of the campaign literature sent out by the committee urging Harry Corbett for governor and if all the things it said about the gentleman is correct we wouldn't mind taking him for a fishing trip on Rogue River some time when the fish are not biting.

## THE JOKERS CORNER

KOONEN

What would have happened if hoop skirts and rumber seats had occurred in the same generation.

### SHE WAS ONLY—

An electrician's daughter, but she knew watts watt.

A druggist's daughter; that's why she suggested better things.

An army Captain's daughter but she knew when to call a halt.

A coalman's daughter, but she was nobody's fuel.

A fisherman's daughter, but she threw a wicked line.

### UNDER TABLE ETIQUETTE

"Bridge shin" is said to be a newly discovered disease. It is contracted by a husband sitting across from his wife and forgetting what trumps are.

### GOOD DEED PERFORMED BY LOCAL BOY SCOUT

Amusing incidents come to light occasionally, even in small communities, and a story told here the other day by a local citizen is worth repeating. Sutherland has a Boy Scout organization, and on the whole they are a pretty good bunch of kids. These boys, collectively, separately or individually are presumed to perform at least one good deed each day. Being aware of this obligation a citizen who has taken much interest in the Boy Scout organization accosted one of the local boys the other day with the query:

"Well, Johnny, you are presumed to perform at least one good act every day. Have you fulfilled that obligation today?"

"You bet I have," promptly replied the youthful scout.

"And what good deed did you do, if I may ask?"

"Oh, I helped mother bottle a

batch of home brew", replied Johnny as he lit a cigarette—and the citizen passed on without further interrogation.—Sutherland Sun.

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### Spanish Heather Honey

In Spain there are several fine honeys, and one, the lime-tree honey of Catalonia, is as green as jade and has a scented taste; but is less highly esteemed than the heather honey from the slopes of the Pyrenees. Indeed, Spaniards claim for this, as did the Athenians of old for the honey of Mount Hymettus, that it is the food of the gods, so exquisite is its flavor.

### Quick Work

He turned around, gazed at his wife in the back seat and said, "Aw, shut up. I know what I am doing an' don't ever forget it." One minute afterward St. Peter handed him a flute with six holes and told him to move over in the otto section.—Times Union.

### 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.

### Genius Gets Recognition

There is little unrecognized genius going a-begging; at least, if it be character behind it. Keats and Shelley are often quoted to the contrary. They both died before they turned thirty. Had they lived as long as Tennyson and Wordsworth they would have enjoyed forty or fifty years of fame. As it is, it is untrue to say they died "unwept, unhonoured and unsung."—London Tit-Bits.

### Pineapple Production

Tropical America is the native land of the pineapple, but it has been introduced into the tropical regions of the Old world. On this continent it is grown throughout the West Indies and in the tropical and subtropical parts of the mainland. Tropical and subtropical fruits are grown in the Hawaiian Islands.

### Webster Made Change

Noah Webster, author of the "American Dictionary of the English Language," was responsible for the change in America of the "our" ending to "or." Thus labour, honour, behaviour have become labor, honor and behavior in this country.

### His Sacrifice

Nipp—"Remember, my boy, no man marries without making certain sacrifices." Tuck—"I know it, and just as soon as I marry Gertrude Gotrox I'm prepared to give up my job."

### No Tobacco Substitute

There is no dried weed, leaf or herb that can be smoked that will take the place of tobacco in any sense. It is possible to smoke any of the weeds or plants, but they will not have the flavor or aroma to tobacco.

### Historical Writings

The first historical narrative of considerable scope was produced by the Hebrews of ancient Palestine. The Babylonians and Assyrians had earlier historical writings, but they were not collected. These date back to the third millennium B. C.

### Perseverance Wins

If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and faith your guardian genius. So doing you will avail yourself of the wisdom of the ages, the only road to success.—Grit.

### World Must Be "Shown"

The world does not want to know what you think you can do; it wants for you to show it what you can do. It is achievement that counts. It is even chary of taking the will for the deed—though good intentions may count in the sight of Heaven.—Exchange.

### Naturally

When a girl engages herself to marry a poet, it is usually a mark of imprudence. Mary, however, showed that she had a level head on her shoulder; when she announced her engagement to her employer, "So you're going to marry a poet?" he said. "Then I suppose you'll leave me." "Oh, no," Mary protested. "I don't intend to leave. But I'll need more salary."

### Quite Solid

A .45-caliber revolver had been fired at him, the bullet penetrating his skull and entering the woodwork.—Tampa Paper.

### But Now!

Observations of oldest inhabitant: When the song about the "old folks at home" was written, that was the place the old folks always could be found.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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