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EDITORIAL

You can buy anything you need in Ashland.

That man from Illinois has declared that he would accept the nomination.

Next Sunday is Easter. Go to church! Then keep on attending church, as it soon becomes a good habit.

Omygosh! Where was the demand for the television? Now how can hubby phone friend wife, from the cabaret, saying he is detained at the office?

Not all are optimistic over mining propositions. The engineer, the surveyor, the company officials, who knocks a proposition for his own selfish end is a real drawback. After numerous favorable assays, honest showing veins and good top outcroppings, you occasionally find a proposition condemned by some one looking for a job, wanting to sell something or for revenge. A mining country always harbors the "Pull Back" as well as the promoter.

Let us acknowledge the decent and honorable decision of the New York District Attorney and Governor Al Smith of New York in their signing and declared willingness to enforce the so-called "Padlock Bill." Women on Broadway stages and night clubs must put on clothes, says the attorney. The law not alone applies to nudity, but also to any "obscene, indecent or impure drama, play, exhibition or entertainment," and makes theater owners and individuals performers responsible for the character of entertainment. Shows and vaudevilles in many cities are surely rotten and we sometimes think it too bad that the "Censorship bill" presented in Oregon's legislature, did not pass.

A BAD PAVEMENT

There is work for someone to do on the Pacific highway pavement in Jackson county. We believe that the roughest, bumpiest, most rolling and uneven stretch between Portland and the California line, is that encountered between Ashland and Medford, near the Jackson county fair grounds. Back seat riders over this stretch are getting sore heads.

TO-DAY.

Think not of Yesterday, nor trouble borrow,
On what may be in store for you To-morrow,
But let To-day be your incessant care,—
The past is past, To-morrow in the air.

Who gives To-day the best that in him lies
Will find the road that leads to clearer skies.

—John Kendrick Bangs.

DOLEFUL PREDICTIONS.

When the automobile came it was predicted it would make the horse extinct. Horseflesh costs more than over an equestrianism continues to grow in favor. Now the oracles say the aeroplane will eliminate both automobile and horse, but like the horse, the automobile grows in number and favor. The saturation point in the automobile industry is always being predicted but never reached. It will be found that horse, automobile and airship each have their purpose and will increase in number as new needs are found for them and the population grows.

From an article in a current magazine are taken a few quotations on the subject of the automobile.

"The automobile stands unique as the most extravagant piece of machinery ever devised for the pleasure of man."

"The people are becoming car-poor as their ancestors became land poor." "In this craze for automobiles, ownership the joy of security in the future is sacrificed for the pleasure of the moment."

"The whole scheme of domestic life centers in the motor car."

"Once the man who borrowed in order to buy a car was looked upon as dangerous."

With some of these statements some will agree, but it is invariably the careless who predict disaster and chaos because so many of their neighbors are on wheels and exchange old cars for new every year.

It is manifest from the popularity of the auto, from the universality of its use and from the jealous tenacity all car owners cling to their cars, whether palaces on wheels or decrepit derelicts, that there are satisfactions derived from the automobile which the critics of the automobile age have not discerned.

IT IS SPRING—BUT LATE ARRIVING

Today is beautiful. As we sit at the desk, the Oregon sunshine tempts us to lock shop and join the throng on the highways and mingle with the fruit blossoms, freshly turned soil and wander among the wild flowers on every side.

The present year should be one of abundant harvest if moisture will aid. Weather prophets often fail in their predictions and this year has been a guess so far when it comes to weather conditions.

The Spring has been a backward one—hence the double welcome today. Yes, the Spring of 1927 will long be remembered as the "wet year," and in southern Oregon, a snow storm on the eighth of April.

WHY NOT?

If mining syndicates can afford to mine ore running \$2.65 a ton in far-away Alaska, why is it not practical to develop the mineral resources of southern Oregon which abound in ore averaging at least \$5.00 per ton.

Those who speak with authority say that the ores of this district will not run lower in value than \$5.00 to the ton, which together with the reduced cost of operating, in comparison with Alaska, should be an incentive to the development of local mineral resources.

As was suggested by the authority for the story appearing in the Daily News of yesterday relative to mining, we are giving too much attention to finding pockets and uncovering high grade ore, rather than devoting our energies to the development of low grade ore of which there is said to be an abundance.

Recovering values from low grade ore is not a poor man's game, but if mining companies backed by ample capital can operate profitably on \$2.65 ore on an island off the coast of Alaska, is not possible to interest the same, or other companies, in ore of almost twice that value here in southern Oregon?—Medford News

REAL MINING DEVELOPMENT

There is more real, honest mining development in progress in the territory adjacent to Grants Pass, than for many years. Properties are being conditioned so that production

may start and all indications point to a general resumption of mining activity such as has not been seen since early days.

Take the Golden Mary mine as an example. Fully \$60,000 has been spent in equipment and labor getting the mine ready to produce. Now it is expected that operations will start in two weeks and gold will be taken from the mountains by Grants Pass labor. A practical mining man has been placed in charge and the stockholders confidently look forward to good returns.

Then there is the Mt. Reuben mine where \$175,000 has been spent driving a tunnel over 6,000 feet to strike the California vein. Low grade ore has been revealed in the tunnel but the real objective remains and may be encountered any day.

The Greenback will start soon according to present plans. A crew has been placed the road in shape so that supplies may be taken in. There has been \$3,500,000 taken from this mine and there must be just as much—or more—left.

The placed properties are getting their share of the gold and properties which haven't operated for years are being mined again.

With all this white metal publicity there will be a further interest in southern Oregon mines. In fact, there has been a real influx of engineers and others here already, brought by tales of tin.

There is a future to the mining industry here. Only the surface has been touched. People of southern Oregon may look forward confident that the next few years will bring a prosperity little dreamed of a few years ago.—Rogue River Courier.

SMILES

It has been most truthfully said that the longest word in the English language is "Smiles," because there is a mile between the first and last letter. If this answer to the riddle is not satisfactory to some, here's one that ought to meet the most fastidious taste: Smiles are the greatest aid to digestion, the most important asset to human popularity the strongest weapon with which to drive away a frown and the "show-downs" of a happy soul.

Anybody can frown at calamity but it takes a philosopher to smile when all around him seems dark and dismal. Most any individual can rejoice as he sees prosperity coming his way in large portions, but it takes a real man or woman to smile in the face of adversity. From the beginning of time, we have always found plenty of "mourners at every funeral, but it required a true Christian to smile and say, "They will be done." Strange as it may seem to the average observer, with the man who smiles, darkness creeps into dawn, and dawn blossoms into the full day, and the full day fades into a glorious starlit night. There seems to be no more darkness anywhere, once the smile is real, and so time flies by, mile after mile of it, in happy content with the man who can and does smile. Meanwhile, the man with the frown gropes hopelessly in the darkness and seems to think that because he has shut out "daylight" the whole world is black as midnight.

There is just the same difference between a smile and a frown as you will find between an optimist and a pessimist. The fact is that the optimist cultivates the smile while the pessimist feeds upon a frown. Whether in business, society, or religion, the optimists are the outstanding successes while the pessimists become real liabilities to the cause in which they are engaged. Furthermore, the man who smiles is always welcome where the frown is not wanted. The public appreciates a "Sunny Jim" but it has little use for "Sour Jake."

Someone has truthfully said that you can cultivate smiles until they become a part of your nature. All we have to do is to look about us and we will soon discover that we are the recipients of so many blessings which we did not deserve that we are compelled, to smile for joy that we have fared so well. We commend this exercise to everyone who has gotten the idea that nothing good comes his way. If a sixth sense should be added to our present list, the most valuable of all to the general welfare of mankind would most certainly be smiling.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone."

MEMORIES.

By Oattie Phelps

As I sit here in the twilight,
By the fire burning bright
As I watch the dying embers
In the open grate tonight.

As they cast their ghostly shadows
All around the silent room,
Sad memories come stealing o'er me,
As I sit amidst the gloom.

All the evening I've been thinking,
Of the days so long ago,
I was merry, blithe and happy;
Not a sorrow, not a woe.

Dear one come a little nearer,
Let me whisper in your ear,
For I'm lonely, oh, so lonely,
I would feel your presence near.

Let me lean a little nearer,
Press me closer to your breast,
For I'm sad tonight and weary,
I'm so tired, let me rest.

Years are passing on so swiftly,
Sprightly steps are growing slow;
Roses on my cheeks have faded,
As sweet memories come and go.

When death's shadows o'er us hover
And our happy days are o'er
Will the Angels round us gather;
Guide us to the heavenly shore?

Let us bind our hearts together,
With a silver cord so tight
That our bonds may never sever,
When we take our heavenly flight.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT business concerns help their customers, as well as themselves, when they advertise.

THAT any man who has a business and refuses to advertise has no business worth mentioning.

THAT some concerns do not advertise because they are incapable of living up to the standards demanded by an advertised business.

THAT any worth while business must advertise to keep worth while, and the cheapest and best way to advertise is through local newspapers. THAT in order to get business

nowadays it is necessary to hit the line hard. ADVERTISE!

THAT the trade territory of the average city is limited only to the enterprise of her business men.

THAT to be a success in business means a business concern must be constantly on the alert. Their goods must be well bought, well displayed, fair priced and well advertised.

THAT the shoppers shop where they can get what they want; they read the ads to find out where and don't lose time.

The careful housewife is always alert and grasps every opportunity to save money; long ago she found that she could save by buying advertised goods.

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A TRIBUTE TO LOVING HEARTS

By Mrs. R. B. Davidson

Stirred to the depths of my innermost soul,
I was brought to my knees in prayer,
By the kindness of those, who a few weeks ago,

Were unknown, and under the Father's care,
Relieved by the pine laden, health giving air,
Inspired by the snowy white hills,
The poor tired nerves have at last found respite,

Prepared for work as the great Master wills,
On Memory's wall, in a corner apart,
Hang the pictures of these we love
Tho we scarcely have learned in our short residence,

To attach name and face as we move,
Some day, when by Grace, we shall enter the Gate,
Where there'll never be heard a Good-bye,
We know, 'mong the rest, your faces we'll find,
In that land where there's never a sigh.

Marion Van Natta tells us that the impression given out in newspapers that he hit a man with his stick, because he refused to buy his pencils, is not true. Van Natta claiming he was provoked and called names.

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How many words can you make from the letters in "FARM PROTECTION"? Ten, twenty, twenty-five or more? Here is a fine chance to cash in on your knowledge of spelling.

Win \$250 Cash Prize

The National Farm News will give a \$250 cash prize to the person who sends in the largest list of correctly spelled words made from letters in "FARM PROTECTION".

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Send in a list of words accompanied by a yearly subscription at \$1.00 and we will immediately send you a Dandy Surprise Gift. Every contestant who submits a list of words accompanied by a subscription as above will positively receive one of these Surprise Gifts whether they win the big cash prize or not.

ACT QUICK IF YOU WANT \$250

Surely you could use \$250.00 extra money. Here is your opportunity. Act now—you might just as well have a nice cash prize as anyone else. This fine prize would enable you to buy many things you have been wanting or would be a mighty fine addition to your bank account.

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE

- The object of the Contest is to make as many words as possible from the letters in "Farm Protection." A letter may be used only as many times as it appears in "Farm Protection." For instance, "e" may contain only one "e" as that letter appears only once in "Farm Protection."
- All words shown in the dictionary will be counted in case they contain only the letters appearing in key word. Words spelled alike with different meanings will be counted as one word. Both singular and plural may be used, and both be counted provided they are in the dictionary.
- The Contest is open to anyone living any place in the United States. No regular salaried employee of The National Farm News or any of their relatives may enter.
- Collaboration is permissible, but collaborating parties must not submit more than one list. Any list sent in that way will be judged as collusion—because of duplication of similar words—they have been compiled by one and the same person or group of persons, will be rejected and not counted.
- In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
- Webster's New International Dictionary, 1926 edition, will be used in determining the correctness of words.
- Words must be written on one side of the paper only and must be numbered consecutively. Address must appear on each sheet.
- Three executive officers of The National Farm News will act as judges in the Contest, and their decision is final and conclusive.
- All lists of words and accompanying subscriptions, must bear a postmark not later than Monday, March 14, 1927. Each list must be accompanied by a yearly subscription to The National Farm News at \$1.00, and all such lists will be promptly acknowledged. Winners will be announced in the National Farm News.

SEND LIST OF WORDS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW TO RECEIVE DANDY SURPRISE PRESENT AT ONCE

Just pin to your list of words an extra sheet of paper bearing your name and address, also the name and address of the person to whom the subscription to The National Farm News is to be sent. Mail as soon as possible.

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