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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

## Where Is The Sting, O Alcohol?

To those who miss their alcoholic stimulants, Senor Ramon Jesus Dumalagon, a half breed Chinese-Filipino, from Cagayan de Oro, has a substitute which he is offering to the waiting western world. He wants to introduce the Buya, which is composed of the betel nut and a little shell-lime wrapped in the leaf of the Piper beetle (a species of climbing pepper).

The Buya is chewed by the natives of the Philippines—including the Moros of Mindanao, the dog-eating Igorotles of Luzon, the wiry little Negritos of Mindoro, as well as some of the highly cultured natives of the archipelago. The fact that the Buya blackens the teeth may prove a slight disadvantage.

But it has long been the solace, and dream creator of the South Seas. Used freely Buya makes the devotee of booze forget the lure that lingers in the suitcase. With a chew of Buya in his mouth, the bolo man works happily all day in the tropic sun, feeling as if he were in paradise. His troubles fade away and his soul is at rest. A second chew takes him in fancy out of the fields, into the heavens where the celestial music of the spheres calms all the emotions of the Orient. A third chew brings up to him the great green jungles filled with revolving green parrots which turn into multi-colored lizards that spring from star to star. From the tangled mile-long vines of the jungle, red monkeys leap and chatter in pure unadulterated joy, and the whole earth sends up yellow balls of fire.

All these things—and many more—are contained in the little betel nut, the pepper leaf and the pinch of shell-lime. If this be true, Senor Ramon Jesus Dumalagon says, O alcohol, where is thy sting?

The Clackamas county fair countenanced a beautiful array of fake concessions this year—from the "Happy Canyon" with its painted vampires down to the "kewpie" grafters who raked in the money on turns of where the operator stood a 20 to 1 chance to win. The "Happy Canyon" was so rank a fake that many demanded their money back—and they got it! The "kewpie" graft received a set back when the sheriff stopped one Thursday afternoon, which was fleecing the public the worst. The operator of that game is said to have taken in \$100 without giving out a single "kewpie". These fakes are a positive injury to any fair.

Until 5 years ago, the meat of calves less than three weeks old was considered unfit for food. But the department of agriculture has proved that for food purposes a pound of meat from a 5 day old calf is just as good as a pound of the maturest beef. Over 5,000,000 bull calves have been killed yearly at birth because the milk they would consume to bring them to a (marketable) weight as veal was worth more than the calf would bring on the market as veal. The Federal government meat inspection regulations have been amended so as to permit the carcasses of young calves to be disposed of for food.

The taking of the 1920 census will begin January 2. Cities and towns will be completed in about two weeks, and the rural districts within a month. Enumerators will be appointed after an examination this month at Salem. Enumerators and other employes of the Census Bureau are forbidden, under heavy penalties, to give out any information whatever concerning the information collected, and it is desired to impress the people that the census has nothing to do with taxation.

Eugene parents and teachers are raising a row about the big picture of the ex-Kaiser that adorns a page in the geography in use in the Oregon schools—one of the books recently adopted for use for the next six years. If the state text-book commission has saddled this thing on the schools, there is nothing to prevent pupils from tearing the offending page out of the book and petitioning the governor to fire the text book commission.

Today is "fire prevention" day. The governor calls upon everyone to examine their premises and to remove all fire hazards. He emphasizes the importance of the day because of the spirit of unrest that prevades the country.

Miss Marvin, state librarian, should get Senator Alex La Follett to intercede with Judge Bushey, in the county library movement!

A Stayton Woolen Mill manufactures an autorobe which is sold in Salem stores at \$6.95. The output of the mill is larger than the home trade can handle, and the remainder of its product is sold to an eastern mail order house which prices the robes in its catalogue at \$8.50 each—and Marion county people are buying them!

## HAVE A LAUGH

**The Tie That Bound.**  
Lawyer—On what grounds, madam do you wish a divorce from your husband?  
Client—Why, I married him for his money, and he has lost everything.

**Or?**  
Husband (on a birthday present buying expedition) What size hosiery would a lady wearing a No. 8 shoe require?  
Saleslady—I beg your pardon, but listen, does she carry a bank account, or—



**Too Advanced.**  
Tony Spagoni was having his throat examined at the infirmary. "Say 'ch-h-h,'" said the doctor.  
"Me no spk Englees," said Tony.

**To Get Back.**  
"At twenty you left the farm and came to the city. And for thirty years you have been working like hades. What for?"  
"In order to get money enough to live in the country."

**Hit the Duke.**  
"No, duke, my father would never put up a million dollars to buy a title."  
"Then why did you encourage my attentions?"  
"I was just shopping."

**Nailed Down.**  
"Got a dollar, Jones?"  
"Yeah, I got one."  
"Will you lend it t' me?"  
"Nope; that's th' reason I got one."

**Wanted Too Much.**  
Customer—That doesn't seem a very good fit.  
Dealer—Vot you expect for 'leven tollars—an attagk of epilepsy?

## Birds Adopt Conservation; Some Ride on Brake Beams

Some species of birds among the migrants to the West and South do not depend upon their wings alone to speed them on their journey. According to a Nevada railway official, whom the San Francisco Chronicle quotes, various birds, especially sparrows and linnets, have adopted a less fatiguing method of transit than that which we usually consider as their natural one, by riding on the brake beams of trains. He described an incident in which some hundreds of birds, riding on a Southern Pacific train that was passing through Nevada from the East, suddenly flew from their perches beneath the coaches when the train passed over a rough crossing.

## Cleaning Leather Goods.

Do not use gasoline in cleaning leather upholstery. Plain water with a little ammonia will remove the dirt and a brisk rubbing with a clean woolen or flannel cloth will do the rest. For still more careful treatment use a regular dressing.

## Daily Optimistic Thought.

There is no skill or cleverness to be compared to that which avoids temptation.

## Daily Thought.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—George MacDonald.

**Drunk With Love.**  
"Oh, Amorous Dove" by this imposing queen, was one of the best spots of the evening.—New York Times.

## LEPER COLONY LENDS FREELY

Honolulu — The Peleese Island Leper Colony, Hawaiian Islands, bought War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$62 per capita. There were thirty-two purchasers among the lepers. This amount is three times as much as the per capita quota for the United States, which is \$20. The total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps for Hawaii amounted to \$2,620,000—beating quota by \$20,000.

**WSS**  
All the wealth in the world has been saved by some one. Buy War Savings Stamps.

## LOCAL AD RATES

Local Notices and Classified Column Advertisements of all kinds are 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents per line for all insertions thereafter. No single insertion notice less than 25 cents. This rate applies to all For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Want Ads, Cards of Thanks and all notices of socials, shows, fairs, entertainments, etc., which charge an admission fee, or are given to raise money for any purpose. Copy for local reading notices must be handed in not later than Wednesday noon.

Will exchange my modern 5 room Bungalow, "St. Johns District" for small farm. Alex H. Kerr, Apt 22, Peninsula Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 30-4tp.

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## THE PORTLAND NEWS

The Portland News by mail one year for \$3.25; for six months \$1.70; and for three months 85 cents. Send your subscription to Thomas M. Wescott, Aurora, Oregon.

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Bring your apples to me at Hubbard, I will pay good prices for sound apples not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter.—W. L. Bentley, Hubbard, Oregon.

## TRESPASS NOTICES

Protect your fields against Trespassers, Hunters, and unauthorized Berry Pickers, with proper notices.

Notices to Trespassers, \$1.00 per dozen, single notices 10c.

Hunters and trespasser's notices (combined in one), \$1.00 per dozen, single notices 10c.

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"No Smoking" notices, for barns, stables, storerooms, etc., 50c per dozen.

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Does your car need Painting? If so, bring it to us. Our first class workmanship, together with our dust proof finishing room guarantees absolute satisfaction. Our prices are reasonable.

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## Service Is Our Slogan Safety Is Our Watchword

Deposits at the Aurora State Bank have touched the \$300,000 mark. It is especially encouraging to note the steadily increasing time and savings deposits of the people of the Aurora vicinity. This is a very healthy condition and indicates that people generally are using judgment and during these prosperous times are laying away funds for future needs. We pay 4% on time deposits and 4% compounded quarterly on savings accounts. You are given absolute assurance of safety and the satisfaction of being able to get your money when you need it. There is no loss from market fluctuation.

A time deposit with us is the ideal short time investment.

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4% compounded quarterly on Savings Deposits  
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(Under Exacting State Supervision)

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AURORA, OREGON



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100 for \$1.50

Each additional 100, 75 cents  
Ten cents (per order) additional if sent by mail.

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The Observer, Aurora, Oregon

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