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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.

Visitors at the Oregon State Fair will agree with its secretary that a board of censors is needed to pass on all concessions at the fair. Some of the concessions at State and county fairs are an annual disgrace to the commonwealth.

E. G. Robinson, of the Molalla Electric Company, last week received an order for half a dozen electric blankets from Paris France. When one recalls the curtailed gowns and other garments worn by Parisian dames during waking hours, the wisdom and expediency of the use of electric blankets during the slumber period is quite obvious. More power to the Robinson electric blanket!

The Salem Knights of Pythias have adopted resolutions denouncing certain disloyal elements who have raised violent hands against America and its laws, and who "by their venomous and murderous acts are disrupting the peace, harmony and safety of society" have tried to bring about a state of anarchy. The resolutions declare it the duty of the government to stamp out this dangerous element and its anarchistic propaganda, and pledges the Salem Pythians full aid to accomplish such a result.

A minimum wage of \$20.00 for a 48-hour week for female employes, and \$4.00 for an 8-hour day are the provisions of a constitutional amendment filed with the secretary of state last week. But is not to apply to farmers or women employed at housework, though it is difficult to see why the hardest workers of all are excepted. A more sorely needed law is one limiting the labors of economic "nuts" and law tinkers to about 5 minutes per year. The rest of the workers might then enjoy a little freedom from the activities of the half baked law proposers.

The Salem Woman's Club, with Mrs. G. C. Bellinger as chairman, will sell the Red Cross Christmas Seals in Marion county. The Aurora Women's Club will sell the seals in this city until Dec. 10. Clackamas county will be in charge of Mrs. David Caufield, of the Oregon City Woman's Club. The live wires will assist. Oregon is expected to purchase seals to the amount of \$44,260. Ninety per cent of this will be used to fight tuberculosis in the state. The fact that 150,000 persons die from consumption every year in the United States has aroused the nation to make an intensive preventative campaign during 1920.

ALL TRUE

Misery dumps a lot of stones on the road to success.

Honesty is the best policy, but playing policy often leads to dishonesty.

Tact is getting what you want without letting others know you want it.

Lots of married people pose as danger signals for those who are single.

A woman's weakness lies in her love for a man who is strong enough to wink.

When a farmer moves to the city he gets a chance to dodge his city relatives.

What a blissful thing love would be if the inevitable foolishness could be separated from it.

When a man says he likes to get it in the neck occasionally he means the neck of the other fellow.

"My dear," said a husband, "brav de-

note just out a minute to repairing my coat which a pointed nail has chanced to rend." "It's ten o'clock," said the drowsy mate. "Yes," said hubby, "it's rather late. But, you know, it is never too late to mend."

MAXIMS

Beware of paint. On fences—and women.

Lies are like wolves—they mostly travel in packs.

He who is doing nothing usually has many to help him.

Ambition is a fire that the waters of adversity are apt to quench.

How many repentant sinners would there be if no wrongdoers were ever found out?

The Portland Telegram and the Aurora Observer both one year for \$5.50.

No more "Bargain Day" prices until next fall—one year hence.

FORGOT HE CHANGED HIS HAT

Aged Restaurant Patron Makes Search for Straw Toppiece, But Finds Own Derby.

Nice old gentleman in the restaurant, with a long line of hat trees running down the center. His dinner finished, he picked up his check and turned to the hat tree back of him and took down his hat, or the hat he had no doubt was his, but when from force of habit he looked inside of it to make sure he found that it wasn't his hat at all!

So he put that hat back on the tree and tried the next most likely one, but with the same result, and it was the same with all the hats on the tree, which he looked into one by one until he had looked into all excepting a black derby, which he did not inspect, for what he was looking for was a straw.

But then, to leave no stone unturned, he took down that black derby and looked into it; and, good gracious! that was the hat he was really looking for; that black derby hat he was now looking into was his very own.

He smiled as he put it on. He had changed that morning from straw to felt and then had forgotten all about it.

PITCAIRN ISLAND IS LONELY

Natives Occupying Spot, Peopled by About 150, Have Degenerated Through Intermarriage.

Home is where the heart is, but the heart picks out some most unusual locations at times. Rather near, as Pacific ocean distances go, to the Society Islands, is Pitcairn island. It is certainly a lonesome spot, says the New York Sun, and as far back as 1856 the British authorities decided that it was no fit place for human habitation. So, the descendants of the mutineers of the "Bounty" who had settled there in 1790 were transferred that year to the more inviting Norfolk Island. Several families, however, were so homesick that they went back to Pitcairn.

The population from these few families has now increased until about 150 people are on the island. Through intermarriage and other evils of isolation these islanders have degenerated and their retrogression undoubtedly will end in their extermination.

Phonograph Repeats Record.

When the needle comes to the end of its travel and the music ceases the owner of a phonograph equipped with a new attachment, says Popular Mechanics magazine, takes no heed, and a moment later the machine is playing the same air over again. This interesting result is achieved by means of a metal arm pivoted at a point outside the turntable, its inner end resting upon the projecting tip of the spindle. At the end of the record the traveling sound box engages a trigger which actuates a vertical screw, and the metal arm rises, lifting the needle from the record. The sound box slides back along the inclined arm to its starting position, the descending arm replaces the needle accurately in the outer groove, and the music goes on.

Wealth in Waste.

The foundation of some of the most prosperous corporations were laid in utilization of what was formerly waste. The field is still open to the southern pine lumbermen. The annual cut averages 15,000,000,000 feet, board measure, and for one foot that goes to the lumber piles two go to waste. Chemists would say this was not waste, but wasted raw material for vast quantities of paper, twine, bags, pulp boards, turpentine, rosin, pine oil, charcoal, tar, varnish, ethyl alcohol and acetic acid. Yet lumbermen throw away this great source of wealth and complain of the high cost of producing lumber.—Wall Street Journal.

Myriad of Snowballs.

A singular phenomenon, reported to science by L. E. Woodman, was witnessed last March around Bangor and Orono, Maine. A four-inch fall of snow was followed by high wind, and occasional gusts caught up large flakes and rolled them over in the damp top layer, forming a myriad of snowballs from two inches to nearly two feet in diameter. The triangular trail of one was 36 feet long. The balls were largest on downward slopes, and a measured one had a horizontal diameter of 20 inches and a vertical diameter of 14 inches.

Pursued.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's handwriting was so illegible that some of his manuscripts remained unpublished because nobody could read them. This was likewise true of Carlyle. The story is told of a type compositor who was employed by a London printing office because of a strong recommendation brought from Scotland. The first piece of manuscript given him to set was by Carlyle.

"My God!" said the new typesetter. "Have you got that man here too? I fled from Scotland to avoid him!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Unstylish Duds.

"Do you know how to make a pan dowdy?" asked her husband. "It was too good an opportunity to let go by." "Certainly," she replied. "All I have to do is to dress the pan in the kind of clothes you make me wear."

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.

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For Sale or Trade—Good 5-room house with lot 50x80, close to business section. What have you? Inquire at Observer Office. 381f.

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FOR SALE

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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.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Final Account of Joseph J. Keber, as Executor of the Estate of Fritz Weber, Deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, and that the 29th day of December, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such Final Account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

JOS. P. J. KEBER, Executor of the Estate. MAX GEHLHAR and JAS. G. HELTZEL, Attorneys for Estate. Date of first publication, Nov. 27, 1919. Date of last publication, Dec. 25, 1919.

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.

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Each additional 100, 75 cents
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Phone or mail your order now, and get your wrappers by return mail.

The Observer, Aurora, Oregon

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