

The Aurora Observer

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EDITORIAL Opinions of the Observer

President Harding's father was married last week. Well, what of it, he is 76 years old and ought to know what he is getting into.

It takes some people so long to get ready to commence to start to begin to do a thing that there is no time left for the accomplishment of the proposed project.—Banks Herald.

Dr. Brumfield, wanted for the horrible Roseberg murder, has been caught, and now Portland's "talking burglar" or "shadow" died Sunday in a gun fight with officers. Verily, "Murder will out." It pays to lead a straight life.

That party at Hubbard who wants a young man to teach school, coach base ball, basket ball and foot ball as well as bring thirty pupils nine miles to school and deliver them safely home again every evening doesn't want much for a nickel.—Banks Herald.

We are in receipt of a copy of the "Oregon Blue Book" for 1921-22. The little volume, just compiled by Sec'y of State Sam A. Kozar, is full of important knowledge and facts of our state that one needs to know. This edition is, we believe, the best one issued since 1915, when the publication was authorized by act of the Legislature.

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An Observer reader, viewing the near-wreck on the bridge at entrance to Aurora, one day last week, offers a good suggestion to avoid such accidents. He observes that nearly all bridges have a plank or railing exactly the same height as the hub of the auto. The driver of a car trying to give room for passing cars is liable to strike the hub on this railing. If the hub strikes, it turns the front wheels and results in the car running off the bridge. Move the rails up or down.

THE BOOSTER

He is born a booster, and develops as he boosts. He is a builder and a leader, because he can not resist boosting. He is the biggest asset to any town, and the smaller the town the greater the need of him. He leaves a well defined trail; the more it is in evidence the more he is pleased. He doesn't know any better. A town unless favored by location or providence, gets no advancement without him. Some towns are thus favored because there is not enough of him around. Those towns favored by having the combination get to be centers. A town without either only awaits the undertaker; they are dead and never suspect it. A Country town without him develops walking corpses, and live people don't care to live in a graveyard. If he has a business he advertises it to the world; he boosts it in season and out, and arrives with both feet. If he has a religion he boosts it because he regards it a good thing. If he has a family he boosts it with every atom of energy he possesses. If it is a school that is needed he is working while croakers are hunting up data to prove it impossible; he can not see the little things because the big ones hide them. Hell's Gate near the harbor of New York, was the work of the Creator, and notwithstanding many lives were lost each year the sticklers said "leave it as God made it." A boosting engineer thought it was put there to see how long mankind would stand for it, and he blew it into smithieries and no more lives were lost.

HAS CLACKAMAS COUNTY GONE CRAZY?

Great Guns! Has it gone this far? We read that "Claude Townley, a brother of A. C. will arrive in Oregon City this week to take charge of the Oregon organization. We have been thinking no one in Oregon would act so. You know what old P. T. Barnum once said. Isn't it the truth! Farmers still biting to Townley's Non-Partizan League! Would you believe it? Look out, Brodie!

Although 70 fires have occurred in the Deschutes national forest this year, so efficiently has protection work been organized that only 158 acres have been burned.

At the special recall election affecting the Umpqua board of port commissioners, J. L. Brown and Joseph R. Butler were retained in office by an overwhelming majority.

Fire of unknown origin swept over 200 acres of stubble on the Watts Brothers' ranch at Athena, destroying more than 1000 sacks of wheat, valued at approximately \$2000.

A dozen or more applicants have been received by the regents of the Oregon state normal school for appointment to succeed J. H. Ackerman, late president of the institution.

Work on the highways in Tillamook county is now nearing completion, with the exception of the bridge and the new road near Hebo, which will take two months more to complete.

The salmon pack this season will be about 75 per cent of that of last year, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden. He estimated this year's pack at about 340,000 cases.

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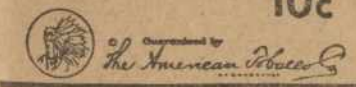
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J. L. McKinney	Salem, Ore	\$2.50

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County of Marion

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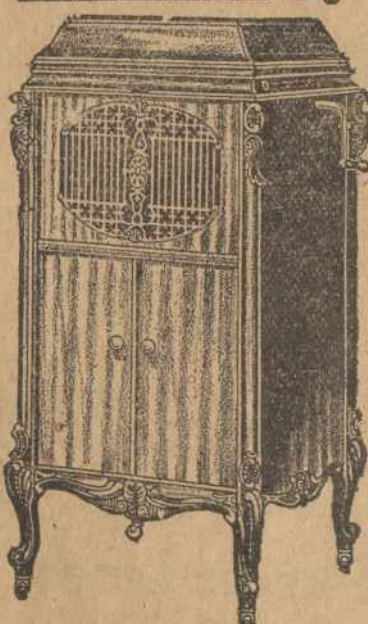
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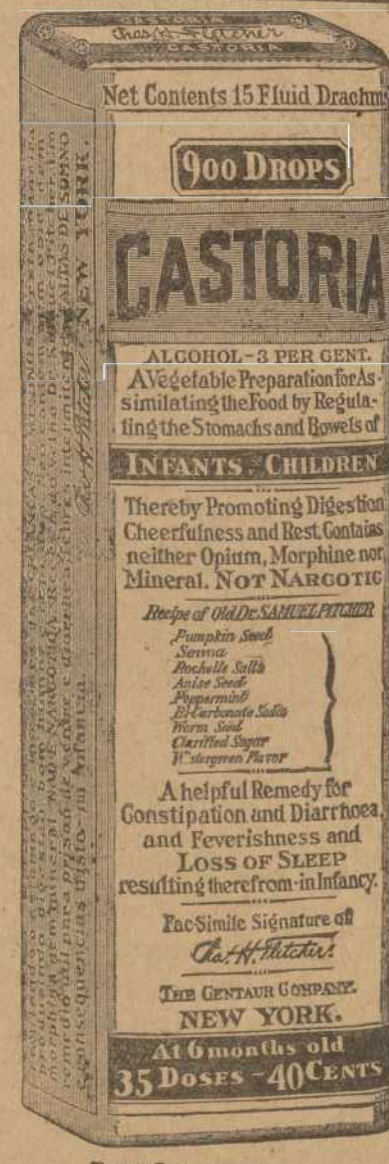
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