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EDITORIAL
Opinions of the
Observer

The Aurora man who doesn't know what he is talking about takes very little pains to conceal it.

That race horse called "Good Times" would probably attract more attention and be more popular if it was called Time-and-a-Half.

They are establishing many new saw mills and cutting thousands of trees in Russia. Which probably means more new issues of paper money.

Here's another summer, and the Aurora man who said last season that he'd never let another year go by without learning to swim hasn't been near the water.

There's one cut that takes longer to heal than any other—and that is a wage cut.

What we've never been able to understand about civilized man is why he cuts down trees to build a city and then plants trees to build a park.

The best advice we can give any citizen of Aurora is to so live that you won't have to ask to have it kept out of the paper.

The bad man whose victims once were counted by the notches on his gun now counts the dents in his fender.

We note a tendency on the part of several neighboring editors to grow poetic. For instance, we find in an exchange this truthful little rhyme; "I can remember, my little son, when coal was selling for three dollars a ton.

It doesn't take the average Aurora citizen long to find out that a vacation would be much more pleasant if the old pocketbook could enjoy a rest, too.

The farmers of this country have a lot of nerve to be hollering for money when the wheat and cotton gamblers need it so badly.

Among other things we can't understand about our modern courts of justice is how it comes that the pretty women defendants are always acquitted.

Lots of Aurora men would work for their board—if they could only find someone to work.

You never know where a politician stands. But you can always tell where he lies.

With so many married women throughout the country running for office we can't see how politics is going to get rid of the bosses.

Presbyterian Church Services

Services second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m. Rev. Elmer E. McVicker of Gervais will preach on the second Sunday of the month and R. W. Achor on the fourth Sunday. These arrangements are permanent after the busy season. It is hoped that after the busy season is past there may be evening services every Sunday.

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Has established his Dental Office in the Aurora Bank Building, where he will be present each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

PLATES A SPECIALTY
AURORA OREGON

POSSIBLY SLIM WAS RIGHT

Come to Think of It, His Inamorata Hardly Displayed the Ardent Love He Had Looked For.

"Funny how a guy makes up his mind to enlist," remarked Slim, the company clerk, to a bunch of his buddies in the bunkhouse.

"What made you decide to take the big plunge?" asked a buddy.

"It was this way," explained Slim. "I had a little squabble with the girl, and I told her I was going to join the marines. Just to make it sound as if I meant business I wrote a letter to the nearest recruiting station, and before sealing the letter up I let her read it."

"Did she say anything?" asked the buddy.

"Not a word. So I went out and posted the letter. A little later I got the answer back, saying I could enlist for two, three or four years, and I shows it to the girl. 'There you are,' says I, 'if you don't treat me different from now on, I'll go straight out and enlist for two years.'

"Two years," says she. "Two years! Ah, don't be a piker, Slim, why don't you make it four?"

"Come to think of it," concluded Slim, "I don't think that Jane was as hughouse about me as I calculated."—The Leatherneck.

CALLS FOR NERVE AND SKILL

Hunters of the Sword-Fish Find Their Prey Altogether "Worthy of Their Steel."

Sword-fish schooners are the fastest fishing-boats under sail in the world. They have to be, for the sword-fish is a fast mover. He is a fighter, too. Often has he charged a ship and driven his "sword" through her stout planking. When a school of sword-fish is sighted, the spearman goes forward to the end of the bowsprit and gets into the "pulpit," an iron fitting at the end of the spar, where he stands to drive his lance into a fish. The line attached to the spear rushes out of the tub in which it is coiled, and the fish makes off, doubling his speed in a vain effort to escape.

A good-sized fish will often fetch as much as \$40; but it is a hard life, and it needs fine seamanship in the chase amid the huge seas of the Atlantic when bad weather prevails.

The sword-fish is widely distributed in the ocean, but is most common off the North American coast. Its average length is 7 feet, but some are 12 feet or 15 feet. The "sword" is used to spear its prey, such as cod, tunny and mackerel, and even to attack whales.

The Bello-Pacifist.

"H. G. Wells is known in Europe as a bello-pacifist, and truly his recent peace articles have stirred up a lot of bitterness and strife."

The speaker was Stephen Lauzanne, the French publicist. He went on: "Wells reminds me of the cantankerous individual who was about to be married. When he came to the church on the wedding morning he warned the minister beforehand that he didn't want any fuss.

"He consented, however, to station himself in due form at the flower-decked altar, but as the minister proceeded with the ritual he got more and more impatient. Finally, when he was asked if he, Henry, did take this woman, Jane, to be his lawful wedded wife and so on, he gave a snort before the question was half through, and then turned to the congregation and said in a loud, jeering voice: 'Well, I guess I came here with that intention.'

They Never Did.

My most embarrassing moment occurred while dramatizing a Christmas play. I had the part of the mother of a large family presiding at the feast on Christmas day. It fell to me to carve the goose. Having rehearsed this part, I was anticipating no difficulty, so I started bravely out on the breast bone. Gently and slowly it slipped out of my grasp. I tried again with the same effect. As the titters from the audience increased, I became slightly confused.

At this opportune moment the father, sitting opposite, uttered his next lines, which were: "Did you ever see such a goose?"

With that the audience began to roar, and I gave it up in ignominious defeat.—Exchange.

Plugging Out.

A Kentucky man seems to have found a relative of the city girl who thought it must be cold work harvesting the winter wheat.

The young woman of whom the Kentuckian tells is a native of Cincinnati, and was lately talking with him about tobacco and tobacco-raising.

"I should like ever so much to see a tobacco field," she said, "especially when it is just plugging out."—Way-side Tales.

Broadened Observation.

"A statesman has to be a profound student."

"No doubt about it," replied Senator Sorghum. "Time was when a good campaigner could get by if he kept his eye on the map of his own state. Now you've got to be an expert in the geography of the world."

World's Largest Reservoir. In about two years London's reservoir at Littleton will be the largest artificial reservoir in the world. It will hold water to supply London for a month, or 8,500,000,000 gallons. Its surface will cover 800 acres.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Emma G. Brooks, has been, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, appointed administratrix of the estate of John H. Brooks, deceased, and that she has duly qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administratrix at Silverton, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said first publication being made this 13th day of July, 1922.

Last publication, August 10, 1922.
EMMA G. BROOKS,
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. In the matter of the Estate of Florence A. Ristine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that L. P. Aldrich was appointed administrator of the estate of Florence A. Ristine, deceased, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1922, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, duly made and entered of record. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send the same properly verified with proper vouchers to Messrs. Carson & Brown, his attorneys, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June, 1922.

L. P. Aldrich,
Administrator.
CARSON & BROWN,
Attorneys for Administrator.
First published July 6, 1922.
Last published August 3, 1922.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Property on Execution

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion on the 16th day of June 1922 in favor of Alma Anderson, plaintiff and Joseph P. Hoffman, as Executor of the Estate of Margaretta V. Hoffman, deceased, defendant, for the sum of Three Thousand and Nine Hundred Forty-One and 28/100 (\$3941.28) Dollars, U. S. Gold Coin, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the 22nd day of April 1922 and the further sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 80/100 (\$137.80) Dollars, costs, and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction on Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House door in Salem, Marion County and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph P. Hoffman as said Executor and or personally had on or after the 3rd day of March 1922, the date of the filing of the above entitled action, in or to the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the East line of Liberty Street and in the center line of a 40 ft. street, said point being 25.36 ft. East and 604.0 ft. North of an iron pipe in the center of Section 13, Twp. 4 South of Range One West of the Willamette Meridian, in Marion County; thence East along the center line of said 40 ft. street, 240.0 ft. to an iron pipe; thence North 200 ft. to the South side of a 20 ft. alley; thence West along the south side of the said alley 240 ft. to the East line of said Liberty St.; thence South along the East line of said Liberty St. 200 ft. to the point of beginning—containing 48,000 square ft. of land.

A 20 ft. strip of the above described tract lying in said 40 ft. street, is to be kept open for the use of the public as a street and also the following piece of land:—

Beginning at an iron pipe 604 ft. North and 260.04 ft. East of the center of section 13, Twp. 4, S. of R. 1, West of the W. M. in Marion County, Oregon; thence North 0 degrees 30 min. West 495 ft. to an iron pipe; thence East 278.98 ft. to an iron pipe; thence South 0 degrees 30 min. East 495 ft. to an iron pipe in the center line of a 40 ft. street; thence West 278.98 ft. along the center line of said street to the point of beginning. A Strip 20 ft. wide along the South end of the above described Tract, is to be kept open for the use of the public as a street.

Terms of sale, cash, unless bid in by plaintiff.

Dated at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, this 20th day of June 1922.
O. D. BOWER,
Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon,
By George J. Bohrer, Deputy.
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Last publication July 20, 1922.

Robert R. Rankin Attorney at Law

Offices with
The First National Bank of Aurora
and
508 Platt Bldg., Portland, Ore. tf

After The Reckless

Virginia is trying out a new law, and one that is going to be watched with close interest. It provides that every autoist, on approaching a railroad crossing outside the corporate limits of a town or city, must come to a full stop not less than ten feet nor more than 100 ft. from the nearest rail. Failure to observe this law is punishable by a fine of \$10, and the money so collected goes into the treasury of the county in which the fine was assessed. We believe auto drivers around Aurora are as careful as are to be found anywhere, and yet many of them take unnecessary chances at railroad crossings. They will not all endorse the Virginia law, of course, because it means stopping and starting the auto more often than they are now compelled to do. But we believe that those who realize it is better to stop for a minute than to get ground up and stop forever will declare that the law seems to possess considerable merit.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of Michael Blaschke, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified with the proper vouchers therefore, to the undersigned, at his residence, R. F. D. No. 1, Scott's Mills, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published this 20th day of July, 1922.

Last publication August 17, 1922.
PAUL BLASCHKE,
Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of Michael Blaschke, deceased.

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City papers better see the light, and see it quick. You know who killed the saloons? The saloon keepers themselves. City papers with their magazine sections are getting just as bad. The vulgar, nude pictures, the sex stories, the highly sensational stories in colored pictures is all causing rank criticism all over Country America. Already an Oklahoma candidate aspires for the U. S. Senate on a platform to do away with Sunday newspapers. Cut it out editors of city papers.—Get back to decency and good reading.

Lightest of Liquids.

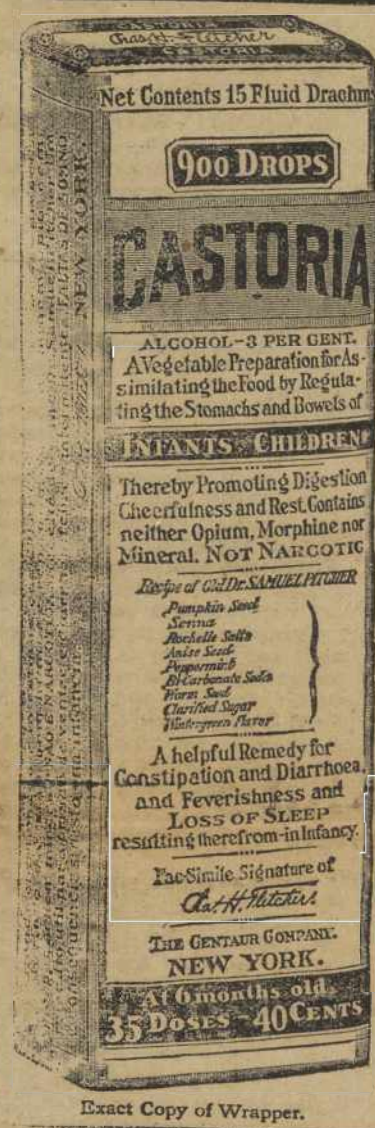
Many experiments here and abroad have shown that liquid hydrogen is by far the lightest of all known liquids. Its density is one-fourteenth that of water, and, curiously enough, this happens to be the same ratio of density that hydrogen in the gaseous state bears to air. For long the lightest liquid known was liquefied marsh gas, which possesses about two-fifths of the density of water.—Washington Star.

Sarcasm From the Grave.

The will of Alexander Louis Teixeira de Mattos, the English translator of Fabre, Maeterlinck, Comperus, Zola and many other continental writers, contains one bequest that will interest a good many booklovers who have loaned their favorite volumes not wisely but too well—at any rate, too generously, says the Living Age. The estate of Mr. de Mattos was not large, its gross value amounting to less than \$3,000 (\$15,000), and many of his bequests take the form of books. He leaves books to many of his friends. One volume in particular is left to a certain friend and is described as one "which he borrowed many years ago and has not returned."

Increased Tractor Power.

A new attachment designed to give the small tractor greater bearing area and increased pulling power, replaces the round wheels with two large sprockets, according to an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Outside of each sprocket is a cast-steel arm which projects forward and downward, carrying at its front end a smaller idler wheel. A track tread passes around the sprocket and idler wheel, giving the tractor increased bearing area.



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