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EASTER

By more than one element of good fortune Easter comes as a holy day or holiday at a time of the year when the world is, or should be, at its best. Like Christmas it is the great festival of general, if not almost universal, observance.

Though it has a religious background, the observance of Easter has extended to secular functions, particularly to that of decking one's self in spring attire. This is not harmful, and rather adds than detracts from the primary purposes of Easter. Done with reason and good taste, the Easter "bonnet," or hat, suit or dress is merely significant of the material but natural impulse for newness, freshness and beauty. A "resurrection" of the new clothes from the old is hygienic, moral, and in a measure good for the soul.

Men don't rob banks, pry open windows or engage in licentious conduct while going to church on Easter morn groomed in an Easter suit. Easter is alone worth while if because of it men do go to church. And while it needs no defense, the world is no worse off with it, but might be without it.

Easter wasn't manufactured in the brain of a reformer. It wasn't imposed upon Christian people by any force of man-made law. It marks no event in profane history. Easter is the commemoration of a supernatural happening—a genuine proof that spirit exists, a noble and transcendent example of divinity.

REGISTER TO VOTE!

It is rather surprising how many people neglect to register so as to entitle them to vote. At every election citizens in greater or less numbers go to the polls and swear in their votes. The custom has become a habit. People think "What's the use of registering. I can swear in my vote election day and save time and trouble." That used to be the case, but it is no longer true. Unless voters register so that their names will appear on the poll books in the proper voting precincts when election day comes May 18 next, they will not be entitled to vote. The law was so changed last session of the legislature. Everybody ought to vote. Most people feel it a duty to vote. Some have friends for whom they want to vote. Young men and women who have the right to cast their first ballot because they have become of age must register in order to vote. If such persons are not 21 years old now, but will be 21 on May 18th, they can register as late as April 17, and can then vote on May 18. Registration date ends April 17.

LOSING YOUR GRIP

Don't lose your grip on life. When you do the world moves on ahead of you. Too many people permit their age to tell them when to give up. Fortunately, age is becoming less and less a factor in progress. When we look back into history and find that some of the world's greatest production in science, art, literature and industry and craftsmanship were realized by men and women far past 60, 70 or even 80, we cannot help but discount age as a hindrance to success.

Don't lose your grip on life because the other fellow has more money than you. Find out how he got it first. Poverty is no disgrace unless it is the result of abandoned virtue.

MAY NOT BE SOFT COAL

The U. S. Senate coal committee wants John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to testify. Rockefeller may be mixed up in companies that are not so pure, but even in a coal investigation he is trying to come through clean himself.

DO YOU REMEMBER,

Senator Couzens has introduced a resolution in the United States Senate proposing that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon resign. People who live in peach states shouldn't throw lemons.

The fact that Hoover lived in China for several years shouldn't make against him. He ought now to be able to show the country how to live on seven cents a day, read their laundry bills, and a lot of other necessary things.

That's right, pay Sinclair back. Might have to call on him again this fall.

Easter: The begining of the fiscal year for clothing stores that sell on the installment plan.

STATION NARCISSUS DAY IS THURSDAY, APRIL 12

All persons interested in bulb culture are cordially invited to visit and inspect these plots on this special Narcissus Day, Thursday, April 12, 1928. Someone will be at the plots from 10:00 a. m. on through the day to explain the experimental work being conducted. Visitors who know the location of the plots may come directly to the farm. The plots are on the same farm (Linn Experiment Farm) as last year but in a different field about one-fourth mile from the barn. Others may inquire at Room 235, Agricultural Building, on the campus, for directions to the field.

The following are the points of interest that will be under observation:

Effect of hot water treatment on growth of narcissus.
Treatments for nematode control.
Narcissus grey disease.
Treatments for greater and lesser fly control.
Tulip experiment plots.
A small collection of bulbous iris, showing variable amounts of the mosaic disease, will be available for inspection.
Three or four auto loads of local bulb growers are planning to go to Corvallis in attendance at this field day. By leaving at 7:00 or 7:30 a. m. plenty of time is allowed to arrive at the O. A. C. experimental ground by 10:00 a. m.

BRIDE'S MAIDEN INITIALS BEST FOR MARKING LINEN

When the bride-to-be is marking her trousseau linens, it is best form for her to use the initials of her maiden name. By so doing she carries on the spirit of the tradition that the bride's linens were a kind of proud symbol of the union of her family with her husband's family. Formerly, when a girl was taught to embroider at an early age, she began marking her linens, and since at that age she did not know who her husband was to be, she used her maiden name. However, there is no hard and fast rule, and she may if she prefers, use her initials and the initial letter of the prospective groom's surname.

KITE TIME IS DANGER

Kite time is danger time for children and electric power and light companies. Officials of the companies point out that it is very dangerous to fly kites near electric wires. In addition to very great danger of grave personal injury there is the further hazard of damage caused by cross connecting wires. Especial warning is being given against the flying of kites with metal frames that are now being sold. Some cities have ordinances prohibiting the flying of metal kites in the corporate limits of cities. The company officials do not mean to discourage or prohibit the pleasure that comes to a boy from flying his kite, but they do advise that an open space should be used for the purpose.

STATE LIMESTONE AVAILABLE

Ground limestone from the state lime plant is available for quick delivery this year as arrangements have been made by the plant to keep stored supplies on hand. Delivery has been made within four to six days after ordering carload lots.

The county agent now has a few pooled orders on hand for delivery at the following places: Sherwood, Forest Grove and Hillsboro, but not enough to make a carlad at any one point.

The price of the state lime in pooled orders is \$8.45 per ton f.o.b. cars at the above points; \$2.00 per ton will be refunded when sacks are returned in good condition.

The greater part of the lime sent into the county is used on alfalfa land at the rate of one ton per acre, applied to the plowed ground and worked into the soil by harrowing.

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County Agricultural Agent.

THIS HURRIED HEMISPHERE

A speaker who has lived and traveled in Japan was telling about a Japanese family he visited. He said that this family, in true characterization of the race, sat at an open window for two hours and looked at the moon. Can you imagine any American or Canadian family sitting for two hours watching the moon? The secret of the Japanese poise is concentration. In watching the moon for two hours they find their souls. In short, it is one method of their worship. Yes, two lovers in our country might possibly look at the moon, but it is almost inconceivable that they would watch the moon steadily for two hours. Hurry may make for efficiency and mass production, but whether it makes for character is questionable. The western hemisphere is altogether too averse to a realization that still some things can be learned from the Oriental.

EASY TO PLANT

The investigators of the recent collapse of the St. Francis dam claim to have found some evidence of dynamiters. It should be remembered that "evidence" is not "proof." It is so easy to "plant" evidence, that nothing short of absolute and positive proof should be conclusive.

A Pennsylvania wit has printed some "Pedestrian License" cards. But what pedestrian has the courage to walk to his office and get one?

The fool seldom realizes his foolishness until the wise man profits by it.

Evidently the right wing of a modern political party doth not know what the left wing doeth.

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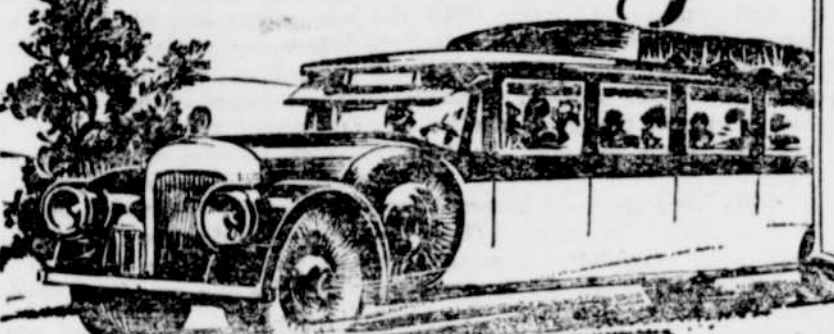
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