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CONGRESS NEAR ITS FINISH

The 71st Congress works six weeks more, and then its record becomes history. Our congresses are always blamed for non-action, yet our national legislature is just what the people make it.

The people call for economy, except when appropriations are for their own districts. They are opposed to favors for special interests, except when their own localities and occupations are specially benefitted. They are against liberal expenditures in politics, but when such expenditures are in behalf of their favorite candidates, they call it "educating" the voters.

Yet the American people know a real statesman when they see him. They value a man who takes the trouble to create his own ideas rather than borrow them, who bases his policies on facts rather than theories, and who is big enough to see beyond the boundaries of his own locality. They hope that the 71st Congress will respond to that type of leadership for the next six weeks, and come home with something to show besides appropriation bills passed and errands run for constituents.

It is difficult to interpret dreams, but when people dream of getting rich quick, it usually means they are about to lose some money.

The poet says that in the bright lexicon of youth, there's no such word as "fail." But there will be such a word as "fai!" if some of them don't mend their ways.

The people clamor for the high tide of prosperity, but when that tide flows in, they take to speculating and get in over their depth.

There is much controversy about the unemployed, and anyway they should provide partners for the wall flowers at the dances.

Recreational centers are the thing for children now, but in former days they got along with spanking centers.

Horticulture in Tualatin Valley Explained by County Inspector

W. E. Upshaw

Many people think of horticulture as the raising of fruit. It really covers a much larger field. Horticulture is the science of fruit, flower and vegetable growing and it is in the development of these crops that agriculture does become in fact a real science.

It is only natural that a man who has devoted years to the study and practice of horticulture, should place considerable emphasis upon this branch of farming. If I am enthusiastic, may this fact constitute my excuse.

General farming seldom pays interest and taxes upon high priced land. It is in the field of horticulture that we find the greatest percentage of soil tillers who are actually making a profit on their investments. It is in the field of horticulture that we find large returns from small farms. It is in the field of horticulture, that we find large families living on a few acres, educating their children, and enjoying the comforts and luxuries of life which many owners of large farms cannot afford. Horticulture bears the same relation to agriculture that poetry does to language.

A man must have had a great deal of farming experience; he must have battled with the soils of other districts and other states before he can rightly appreciate the possibilities of the Tualatin valley for horticulture. The hill soils possess enough of sand to make them easy to handle. The ground may be worked at most any time that it is not actually raining or freezing. These same soils possess enough of clay and organic matter to make them productive.

Within a few miles of this growing Tualatin Valley you may find successful growers of walnuts and filberts; of apples and pears; of prunes and plums; of strawberries, raspberries, black caps, and gooseberries. We have in our community, commercial growers of both narcissuses and lily bulbs. Many of our farmers are adding to their income by the production of flowers, both for cutting and plant sale. The soil ranging from the rich sand loam of the hills, to the black beaverdam of the bottom lands makes it possible for a wide range in crops. Therefore we may find apples and onions being successfully grown on the same farm.

In discussing the various branches

of horticulture, it is well to remember that all farm crops tend to run through well defined cycles of production. The possible profits to be derived of course, follow this cycle up and down. Some twenty years ago the writer set out a commercial apple orchard in this district. The cycle of production was just starting to climb. As a consequence, prices were high. The price of apple land in the established apple district was hitting the top. In Portland you could find young people banding together in apple clubs for the purpose of studying apple culture. As a natural outcome of this price stimulus, and propaganda, the Northwest was overplanted to apples. But in spite of this fact, the better growers have continued to make money. Many years ago when I bought my first little truck, I undertook to market strawberries for a neighbor. This farmer had three quarters of an acre in this crop. In the course of a few weeks I took home to this man \$750.00. My neighbor is still raising strawberries. Some years his crop is much less per acre than this. Many years he nets more from one to three acres of strawberries than he does from the balance of his twenty acre farm.

Some of the best raspberries in both quality and yield are raised in the Tualatin Valley. I am thinking of one local grower of raspberries, who was told last year by his canneryman that his raspberries were among the best in size and quality which that cannery have ever handled.

Horticulture is the backbone of this wonderful Tualatin Valley and it is in the raising of fruits, flowers and vegetables that the vision of a few acres and a living may become a reality. I repeat that horticulture is agriculture at its best. I know of no district in this wonderful state which is better adapted for the purpose, than the rolling hills and valleys of the Tualatin valley.

VLADIMIR HOROWITZ, VIOLINIST TO BE FEATURED IN CONCERT

The greatest pianist Portland has heard for several years is Vladimir Horowitz young genius who will play with the Portland Symphony Orchestra on the evening of February 9. Horowitz is said to be the outstanding genius of his generation, and his coming to Portland is a great event. He will be on the stage for almost an hour, interpreting Rachmaninoff's beautiful concerto for piano and orchestra, Willem van Hoogstraten is conductor.

THE MELTING POT

This Week's Puzzle Puller

The Question:

What is one of the drawbacks to lowering postage rates?
(Answer at bottom of column)

A CHALLENGE

The makers of big cars 'tis said
Are raising ned, you know,
Because those little lizzies
Have such greater pep and go.
They want one Mr. Henry Ford
To cut, to some extent,
The speed he gives with every sale;
Then they will be content.
It hurts their sales to some degree
Because they cannot cope
With those darned Fords along
the line.
And also gets their goat
And so we'll wager nine to one
That Henry will not rest
With what the other fellow wants;
He'll make his car the best.
And if you doubt our story
About the car with class
Just honk your horn most any time
And try your best to pass.

Famous One Liners

Sametoyou, and many of them.

A short time ago a lot of folks were talking about peace, good will and joy, but what they really needed was geese, "good fill" and a hot cup of java.

Rastus Must Know

Rastus: The doctor told me I have a goitre.
Mose: A goitre! Laws, man, what am I goitre?
Rastus: All ah knows is that it mus' be an Adam's apple that gets ambitious and wants to grow up.

Wu Ting Lung Wakee Too

On the corner of a block in a downtown section is a restaurant with the flaming sign: "Never Closed". On the other corner a drug store displays its motto: "Open All Night."

Between the two Wu Ting Lung has his modest laundry. Not to be outdone by the Yankees, he has hung out an electric sign that can be read for a block or more. It reads: "Me Wakee Too."

Father: Mabel, who was in the parlor with you last night.
Mabel: Why, only—Marge—father.
Father: Well, when you see Marge tell her she left her pipe on the piano bench.

Any Old Number

"Sorry I gave you the wrong number," said the polite telephone operator.
"Don't mention it," answered the man who had made up his mind not to break his New Year resolution. "I'm sure that the number you gave me was much better than the number I asked for—only it just happened I wasn't able to use it."

Uncle Ham Blow Says

Blessed are the peacemakers. And with that you can guess what becomes of orators and editors.
Some people live on credit, but the Scotchman pays as he goes. That is, unless he goes with some body.

A recent news dispatch said a blindfolded man drove his automobile from New York to Boston. The news part of the whole story was the fact that his wife was with him. Some men acquire that tired old feeling from looking for an easy old job.

Adam was yellow enough to blame Eve but he didn't take gas when his soft snap ended.

Time waits for no man—unless he is carrying the ticket for his watch which is in pond.

Hark! Hark! the dogs do bark
Throughout our puzzled nation;
Some are wet and some are dry—
And, some for modification.

Why the Difference?

Traveler: How much for traveler's insurance from New York to Frisco?

Ticket Agent: Two dollars by the way of Memphis and one hundred and eighteen by the way of Chicago

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE PULLER

Because there wouldn't be revenue enough to pay \$8000 a year rent for a building worth \$3,000.

The left hand of Russel Lybarger of near Bedford, Md., was shattered recently by a Civil War shell which had been used as a door stop by the Lybarger family for many years. The young man attempted to chisel dirt out of an opening of the supposedly empty shell when it exploded.

LINCOLN'S LEADERSHIP

Abraham Lincoln, born in Kentucky, reared in Indiana, matured in Illinois, had his great chance for leadership largely because of where he lived.

In the Chicago convention, which nominated Lincoln, the galleries were filled with Middle Western "Lincoln rooters" who shouted Lincoln up and Seward down with the battle cry, "Who can carry the border states?" Seward could not and probably could not have carried either Ohio or Indiana, so the convention nominated the man who took the middle ground, and who lived in Middle America with an environment that helped him understand an ancestry which appealed to the great masses of people.

But his great chance for national leadership came from where he lived and what he thought about the slavery question.

Geographically he was from the middle of the country and politically he took the middle of the road.

Abraham Lincoln was not an abolitionist, but a unionist.

WITH FARMERS AROUND THE STATE

DALLAS—A small insect which has attracted much attention by appearing in large numbers under the trees in many orchards in Polk county has been identified through County Agent J. R. Beck's office as a species known as the springtail. Entomologists at the state college, who made identification, report that these insects feed almost entirely on decaying vegetable matter and will do no harm in orchards. They do occasionally do some damage in gardens or greenhouses however. Extinction can be accomplished by sterilizing the soil with a 40 per cent nicotine sulphate solution.

OREGON CITY—A comprehensive program of work for the year has been planned by the agricultural committee of George grange of Clackamas county working in co-operation with County Agent J. J. Inskeep. In addition to special attention to economical production of feeds for livestock, George grangers will try tall meadow oat grass as a pasture crop, introduce certified Garnet potatoes as soon as they are available, try Hanchen barley as a grain crop and pool order for commercial fertilizer.

MEDFORD—Jackson county orchardists are being advised by County Agent L. P. Wilcox that late January and early February is the season for spraying peach trees to guard against peach leaf curl. Bordeaux mixture 6-6-50 is the recommended control.

BAKER—The Baker County Potato Growers' association plans to buy some of the best known outside seed this year and test it out in comparison with the seed grown by the members. Nearly every member has decided to plant special seed plots this year, reports County Agent P. T. Fortner.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Make for the littiest children several two-piece outfits consisting of bloomers or panties on a sun suit top, and a matching dress to slip on over the sun suit when the sunning time is over. At first sun baths are given for short periods only, until the child's skin is accustomed to the strong ultra-violet rays. The little overdress will also be useful in taking a child through the streets, to a neighbor's or to a playground where the sun suit part can be worn suitably.

Do not wrap your ice in paper or cloth. Melting ice saves food by reducing the temperature of the air in the refrigerator.

When making a frill do not take one long thread for the gathers. You will find it far easier to arrange if the length is divided into sections and the fullness arranged regularly on each.

After filling a rubber water bottle with hot water always press the sides before putting in the stopper. This expels the steam and there is little danger of the seams coming undone, no matter how hot the water may be.

In an experiment conducted at the University of Bordeaux, France wine was substituted for oats in the feed of several horses. It was mixed with bran and corn cake. On this diet the horses did more work than when oats were fed and at the end of 4 months each animal had gained 40 pounds in weight.

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bayrum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.



Tito Schipa as Edgardo in Lucia di Lammermoor Chicago Civic Opera Company



Margherita Salvi as Lucia in Lucia di Lammermoor Chicago Civic Opera Company

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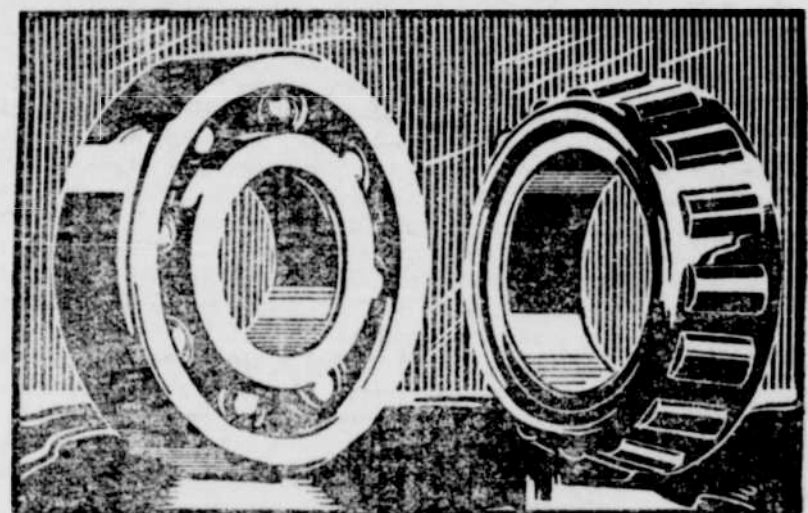
W. E. PEGG

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BEAVERTON, OREGON WE SERVE, REGARDLESS OF THE TIME DAY OR NIGHT

FORD

SMOOTHNESS



The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

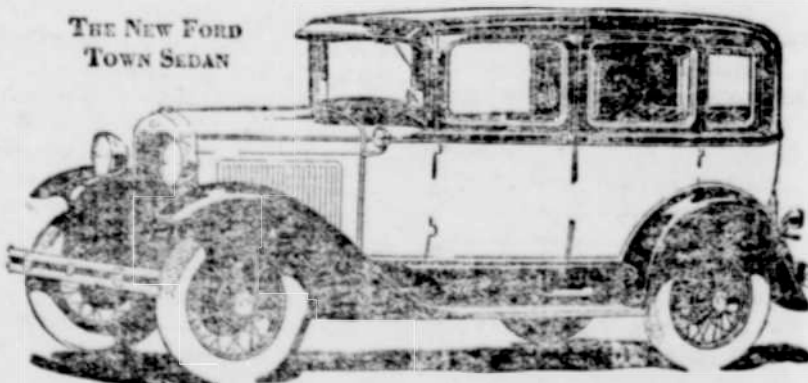
EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all—an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

At some points in the Ford chassis you will find ball bearings. At others, roller bearings are used regardless of their higher cost. The deciding factor is the performance of the car.

The extensive use of ball and roller bearings in the new Ford insures smoother operation, saves gasoline, increases speed and power, gives quicker pick-up, decreases noise, and gives greater reliability and longer life to vital moving parts.

Other outstanding features that make the new Ford a value far above the price are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, three-quarter floating rear axle, Rustless Steel, the extensive use of fine steel forgings, and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.

THE NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN



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