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WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

Go into any grocery store and you will see a dozen cans of fruit and vegetables packed outside of Oregon to one on the shelf canned in this state. We extol the people through the press and Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations to "Buy Oregon Products" yet make it inconvenient for them to make such purchases. We don't altogether blame the grocer he is dependent upon the wholesaler, the jobber and the manufacturer for his stocks. If they do not offer Oregon products to him or make him a price that he can sell them profitably at he must do the best he can.

We blame this condition primarily on the canners of Oregon. They make a great fuss about getting into the eastern markets or supplying the European trade or the oriental demand. It may be good business to spend money and energy to go into these markets where they subject Oregon products to the competition of the world and then pay high freight rates to deliver the goods. We're not canners and we do not know. But it seems to us that if to do this they are neglecting the home market should be the easiest supplied. The product should be the easiest supplied. The product should require less advertising and cost less if the Oregon canners cannot compete at home successfully it would seem that they have not the best chance in the world to compete a thousand or five thousand miles from home.

Probably the chain wholesale supply houses are controlling the Oregon markets and discriminating against Oregon products. We have heard this complaint from canners. But wherever the fault may lie the Oregon grower is the goat and the Oregon public gets blamed for not using more Oregon grown products.

If all the canned peaches, apricots, berries, beets, carrots, spinach, beans, peas and what not used in Oregon were Oregon grown it doesn't take an expert to see what the result would be—a demand two or three times the present. Whose fault is it that not more Oregon products are used in Oregon? Let's hear an answer from somebody who doesn't lay all the blame on the Oregon public.

A German editor talked to Mayor Walker, of New York, over the telephone the other day and if he used some of those compound words the German language boasts, Mayor Walker was probably hearing the first part of the word in New York long before the last syllable had left Germany.

It's easy enough to catch 'em young these days, but it takes a strong fellow to treat 'em rough and tell 'em nothing.

These "still blasts" you read about in the papers they occasionally shatter windows, papers they occasionally shatter windows.

Blue laws make a lot of people see red.

WHO'LL SAVE MONEY UNDER THE \$3 LICENSE LAW

The advocates of the \$3 auto license would make up the deficiency in state road revenues by raising the gas tax from 3 to 5 cents. They claim this plan would be the more equitable that the man who uses the roads the most would pay for them. It looks to us that the man driving the flivver would be the one to pay.

At present the Ford owner pays a \$15.00 license fee if he drives his car 10,000 miles a year and gets 20 miles to the gallon he will use 500 gallons of gasoline and pay \$15 gas tax or a total of \$30.00.

Under the \$3 license and 5 cents tax he would pay \$25 gas tax and a total of \$28.00 and make a saving of \$2.

At present the Lincoln owner pays a \$79.00 license fee and if he drives his car \$10,000 miles in a year and gets 15 miles to the gallon he would use 666 gallons and pay \$19.98 gas tax or at total of \$98.98.

Under the \$3 license and 5 cent tax he would pay \$33.30 gas tax and a total of \$36.30 and make a saving of \$65.68.

When we get our roads paid for under this so called just and equitable scheme we should dedicate them to the flivver who has footed the bill for the men with big cars.

HOOVER AND THE WEST

There can be no doubt that the west would profit considerably with Herbert Hoover elected president of the United States. Educated in Oregon and California he has always called the Pacific coast his home although his work as an engineer has taken him to a score of countries in all parts of the world he has always come back to the Pacific coast when he was in the United States. His two sons are now being educated at Stanford university.

Understanding the problem of the Pacific coast as no president of the United States ever has and being a business man and an engineer the west could expect him to be in sympathy with its problems. Every president we have had for generations except Roosevelt was eastern minded. Hoover is our only chance to put a real westerner in the White house. His election would mean much to the Pacific coast it must be conceded.

PEOPLE WANT THE TRUTH

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is to be congratulated on his action in taking the witness stand in the oil investigation and telling what he knew. Mr. Rockefeller demands the truth for "the sake of American Business." The people demand the truth. For years they have been hearing and reading about this oil scandal and yet after all this time it seems that many of the facts remain carefully hidden.

Mr. Rockefeller understands that this condition harms both business and the government. So, Mr. Rockefeller not only asked Colonel Stewart to place whatever information he might have in the hands of the investigators but followed this good advice through by taking the stand himself and answering all questions the investigators asked.

This attitude on the part of Mr. Rockefeller will be wholeheartedly applauded by the people at large who want to know the truth that lies somewhere beneath all this talking.

Since Mr. Rockefeller has shown he is willing, even eager, to have the truth brought to light, the public generally thank him and will respect him the more.

Washington was the father of our country, but if it hadn't been for Lincoln he probably would have been the father of twins.

In Confidence

Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

IF YOU WERE WRONG, ADMIT IT! A WISE DECISION CONSIDERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED

Dear Miss Flo:—

I have been going with a girl for six months. Recently we quarrelled and she refuses to speak to me now. I have been told by friends that it was my fault. Shall I admit it? Her birthday is coming soon. Do you think it would be right for me to send her flowers or candy? I like her awfully well and would like to be friends with her again. . . . M. W.

If the girl's friendship means so much to you I should think you would be very willing to tell her you were at fault and apologize. Never be ashamed to admit you were wrong. Remember it takes a big person to do it and she will think more of you for it.

By all means send her flowers. She will acknowledge them and then perhaps a reconciliation can be effected.

Dear Miss Flo:—

I am a girl eighteen years old and have been keeping company with a boy twenty years old. We expect to get married but it will not be possible to do so for at least five years. We have agreed that in the meantime each of us will be free to go with other boys and girls. Do you think this is wise? At times I am afraid he will learn to care more for another girl than he does for me. . . . W. S.

To go out with other girls and boys is the sensible thing to do, and will help you to decide wisely. You are both young, and it is possible that you will find that you are not in love with each other after all. For if there is a chance that your friend will fall in love with another girl—there is an equal chance that you will fall in love with another boy. By going out with others you will both be in a position to know for certain whether or not

DOUBTS TEXAS TOAD LIVED 31 YEARS IN STONE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Mar. 1—(Special)—People in Eastland, Texas, may be sure that their prize toad actually lived in a corner-stone for 31 years, but the truth of the story is doubted by professors at the University of Oregon.

"I don't believe it!" is the emphatic statement of Dr. R. R. Huestis, professor of biology. Professor Huestis believes that some one might have slipped a toad in the place when on one was looking, or fooled the people in some other way.

"I doubt it," is the assertion of Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology. "Some species of toads burrow into mud and live through the winter, and can exist for many months with little air and no food nor water, nevertheless—31 years!"

"I can't say it isn't true, but I can say I don't believe it," declares Dr. Harry M. Yocom, professor of animal biology. Dr. Yocom just doesn't believe that the horny specimen could last that long.

Meanwhile the debate rages among students, some of whom are inclined to believe the tale. Others look upon it as a joke.

JOHN WILL'S SHOE SHOP IN NEW HANDS

Operation of the shoe shop of John Will, on Main between Third and Fourth streets, was turned over this week to W. A. Hall, former cash store owner here. Mr. Hall will continue operation of the shop.

Mr. Will has not decided definitely as to his plans for the future, he said.

you want to marry. And in the meantime—don't be jealous of the other girl. Be a sport about it and remember—if he should come to care for another girl, you will be much better off to have him realize it before you are married than after.

Dear Miss Flo:—

I am in love with a girl who has just broken her engagement to another man. She has told me that she likes me very much and goes out with me a lot. I want to ask her to marry me but first I want to be sure she loves me. How can I win her love? . . . R. R.

By showing her every consideration, possible—and not forcing your attentions on her just yet. Knowing that you care for her she will appreciate your restraint. Remember that she is going through a very trying period of readjustment and disappointment. Win her respect and sincere affection first—then your chances for winning her love will be better.

Store Did Big Business

University of Oregon, Eugene, Mar. 1—(Special)—The University of Oregon co-op store, owned and operated by the students, did a gross business of \$80,541.43 during the year of 1927. It is reported by Marlon F. McClain, \$5,000 over the year before. A refund of \$1,737.85 was granted students on their purchases during the year. Stocks on hand, especially new books, were increased during the year, it was stated.

Here from Oakridge—Mrs. J. B. Pennington, Oakridge, was a visitor here Monday.

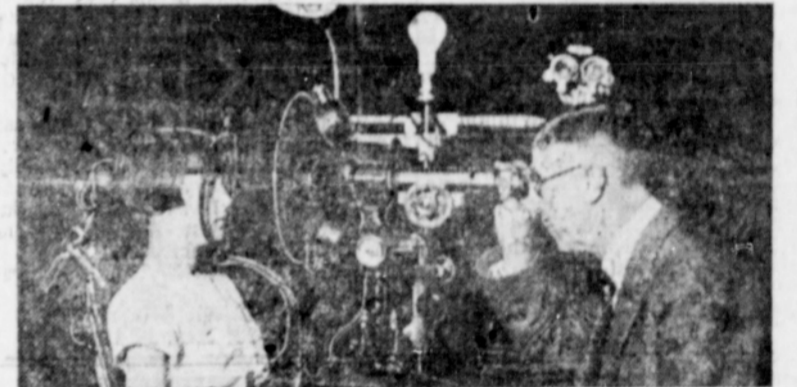
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