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THE COUNTY FAIR

Continuance of the county fair, but with radical changes in policy next year, has been recommended to the Lane county chamber of commerce by a special committee appointed to study the fair. The committee recommended that all paid amusement features, fire works and horse races be discontinued and that people be allowed to come to see the fair free. It also said that the fair should be held at a later date than the 1931 fair when the farmers were best prepared to show.

if the committee's plan were followed out the 1932 fair would be a strictly agricultural, livestock and 4-H club fair. Plenty of money has been appropriated by the county each year to pay all the premiums and most of the running expenses. More money has been appropriated than the attendance has warranted. However, if the whole county turns out to see a free fair then the county will be justified in making the expenditures. But to continually reach into the taxpayer's pocket to make up deficits on paid amusement, horse races and other losing features the committee feels is bad practice. especially at a time when there is a demand to decrease taxes everywhere possible.

BOND ELECTION

The town of Springfield will hold a special bond election on October 28 to vote on refunding \$50,000 in bonds coming due for which there is no money to pay. Thebonds if voted will not increase the taxes nor the indebtedness of the town but should lower them slightly if a good bid is received, at a lesser interest rate.

In effect the bond approval will be like signing a new note at the bank after one has expired and you are not able to pay. You still owe the money whether you sign the note or not. It merely puts you in better standing with the lender and further acknowledges your obligation.

We recommend that you vote yes on the refund bonds as it will strengthen the town's credit and reputation with the financial world. To vote down the bonds would only make the town face foreclosure and no one else would want to lend it any more money.

Since some of the \$35,000 issue to be refunded is held by local people there is a further reason to make good. No matter what we think of the past situation where no sinking fund was created for the \$35,000 due in February we should vote for the bonds as they provide a definite way to reduce this obligation.

The state fair board has an elephant on its hands after the annual exhibit. The owner of the elephant has disappeared leaving a bunch of debts along with the elephant and as none of the debtors seem to want an elephant the beast continues to eat up the taxpayers' hay at Salem. This is indeer a problem of the Meier administration. If the governor had been a regular Republican instead of an independent no doubt the party would come to his rescue.

China and Japan are practically at war with one another and the prospect of the League of Nations or the rest of the world being able to straighten them out appears none too bright. There has been a wave of pacifism going through the world but still fighting goes on, there being practically no time since the world war stopped when some local scraps or revolutions have not been in progress.



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trip without a chaperon. Rowena suggests to Peter that they make "companionate" marriage. They are mar-ried and go to Cheyenne, where their actions, when they ask for rooms on separate floors, arouses the suspicions of the hotel clerk. They finally succeed in getting rooms, but

when they ask for rooms on separate floors, arouses the suspicions of the hotel clerk. They finally succeed in setting rooms, but not without exciting the laughter of the hotel loungers. They wire the company they have been married. They resume the trip the next day and are overwhelmed by a cloudburst in an arroyd and are thrown out of the car. A party of tourist campers gives them dry slothes and food. Spokane is finally reached and the hotel clerk smiles when they reg-later. They find Rackruff Motors have arranged a public reception and dance for them. They are deluged with presents. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY When Peter went out for a look

When Peter went out for a look when Peter went out for a look around town she hurried away with her share of the wedding presents in march of a pawn-shop, where she left them securely locked away from dan-per of theft or loss, and stopped for an express money order on her way home home

There wasn't enough money for

The suit but she bought a new, frilly collar and cuff set to brighten up the down to the hotel cleaners for press-ing. She had a small electric iron and a folding board in her big suit-cabout resorting to such an economy with Peter in the sitting-room. The reception was a huge success. The best people in their best clother Rackruff roadster were photogramhed for the local papers, interviewed by grantiated on every hand. Pieter wish given a pearl-studied given a pearl-studied given a mean Rowena a wrist-watch with the parts of the reception work a successfully. The local papers, interviewed by farce! Won't they go down-plopt and Rowena a wrist-watch with the place a flat tire?" The source studied sou

roadsters, so that a considerable crowd gathered in the streets to cheer them on. "Peter, don't you love it?" de-manded Rowena when they were again alone in the bridal suite-alone, but with the door noticeably ajar. "Don't you glad we got married? Why, if I had known it was such fun I'd have been married dozens of times before this." "Peter waited in the lobby down-stairs while she dressed for the big affair of the day, and when she was

HOME GARDENERS CAN DIVORCE SOUGHT BY LEARN OF PLANTING WIFE: CHARGES MADE

Insufficient support, a mean dis-For home gardeners there is position; desertion and other cruel timely and interesting pamphlet at and inhuman treatment are alleged the office of the county home deby Gertrude Helen Switzer against monstration agent for free distriher husband, Jack G. Switzer, in a bution,

divorce complaint filed in circuit Now is the time to take inventory and plant new crops or clean court Monday. The plaintiff asks return of her up the garden in preparation for administrator of the estate of former name of Gertrude Helen another season, the pamphlet says. Thomas Reeves. The estate

desertion is state as July 20, 1931.

DIVORCE SOUGHT BY

Irene Moss filed suit for divorce in circuit court Monday against her hsuband Lee Moss. The plaintiff alleges that her hsuband has called her names and has declared he has no affection for her. The couple married at Olympia, Wash., September 19, 1927, and have no children. The plaintiff seeks the return of her former name of Burns.

LAND IN LAWSUIT ON HIGHWAY INSPECTED

Inspection of the Christie property near Cushman and the Beack property, both on the Sfuslaw highway, was made yesterday by Clinton Hurd, county commissioner, and Eugene V. Slattery, deputy district attorney

The inspection was made in preparation for two right-of-way suits

against Sarah Gillman in circuit court Wednesday.

Plaintiff, according to the complaint, was in a car on the Pacific highway at Creswell July 22 when the car was struck by defendant's car and plaintiff sustained personal injuries.

CLUB AGENT TAKES DISPLAYS TO SHOW

R. C. Kuehner, Lane county Four-H. club agent, leaves this week for Portland with the club displays from Lane to be set up at the Pacific International Livestock exhibition which opens next Saturday, October 24, and closes Octo ber 31.

Mr. Kuehner will remain at Portland during

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1931

Estate to be Probated - Mary Terry has been appointed adminisrator of the estate o' Fred Terry.

Account of Estate Filed - Final account of the estate of Cecil J. Sluyter was filed in probate court Thursday.

Administrator is Appointed ----George Reeves has been appointed amounts to \$1250 in real property

Bankruptcy Petition Filed- A petition in bankruptcy was filed in Account of Estate Filed- Final federal court at Portland Tuesday account of the probate of the es- by Harold D. Buck of Oakridge, Lia-WIFE; CRUELTY CHARGE tate of William J. Benninger was bilities are listed at \$1218.74 and

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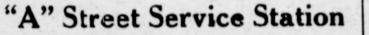
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The Theory of a Second Dessert

In brief, it's this. Medical science knows that sweets have a friendly effect on digestion. Hence most doctors approve dessert after meals.

But scientific tests show that this effect wears off before a meal can be completely assimilated. Hence, an hour or two after the meal, renew the effect with a second dessert-of the candy you like best.

Our Candies Are Fresh and Delicious.



Thursday, Friday

She drifted lazily in Feter's arms.

gratulated on every statch with the same design in chip diamonds. She accepted it with a glowing smile and inner regret that she had not had it earlier in the day to provide the coveted suit. Mr. Meeker told her confidentially that the only reason he had not told her about the wristwatch was because they had evidently planned it as an afterthought and he hadn't heard of it. When the reception was over they were driven triumphantly back to the hotel in a procession of Rackruff roadsters, so that a considerable crowd gathered in the streets to cheer

Switzer.. The couple married at There are a large number of Cottage Grove April 20, 1930, and winter and early spring crops and \$633.73 in personal property. have no children and no property which are particularly good if rights to be settled. The alleged planted now.

John J. Raskob, manager of the Al Smith campaign, has just given his party \$100,000 for the 1932 campaign expenses. When the party convention meets to nominate candidates it is easy to see who will be in control. Looks like the democratic party will be wet again in 1932.

A whale has come up to Portland to live, so the newspapers tell us. Our prediction is that he won't stay. No whale would take up his abode among the sharks in the Oregon metropolis very long.



WORDS

An officer of an insurance company invited me to the formal opening of some model tenement which the company has erected.

"Why should I come to see model tenements?" I asked. For answer he pulled out of his pocket a crumpled sheet of paper, saying, "Here's an editorial that you wrote nearly fifteen years ago. You pointed out that the insurance companies collect millions of dollars in annual premiums from the poor. You asked why some of those millions should not be used in tearing down old tenements and erecting decent homes in their place.

"We read that editorial in our directors' meeting. It started the thinking which has resulted in these homes for folks of modest means."

Words are mysterious and awe-inspiring. We shoot them into the air, either by tongue or pen, and most of them perish. But now and then some stray sentence drops into a mind that remembers it, and is influenced by it for years.

Many books, many sermons, many speeches have run in and out of my brain leaving little trace. Yet here are three quite casual remarks that I remember:

Said the late Talcott Williams, in a talk which I had with him immediately after my graduation from college:

"Never forget the old saying of the Jesuits, 'A great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit.'

2. Said a prominent business man when I was blue and discouraged because the first concern for which I worked had gone busted:

You are very fortunate to have had a severe disappointment while you are still young. The men to be pitied are those whose disappointments come in middle life, when it is too late for them to start over again. A disappointment in youth is merely part of the hardening process that is necessary to make you capable of carrying through."

3. Said my friend Robert Updegraff:

'Never grumble about your problems. They are responsible for the greater part of your income."

Of the three bits of wisdom this last has done me the most good. Whenever I think I am having a tough time I remember that jobs with no worries carry small pay. It's because I have larger troubles that I draw a larger income.

None of these three friends probably gave his remark a second thought. But I have never forgotten them, and I now pass them on in this editorial. Ninety-nine out of every hundred readers will pay no attention. But some day. fifteen years from now, somebody may say: "I read something of yours a long time ago, and it gave me a fresh idea."

That's the marvelous thing about working with words. ment, said Judge C. P. Barnard.

"My judge will believe it." affair of the day, and when she was "If he does," said Peter mo ready he took possession of the bed-room and bath while she sat in the flower-filled sitting-room — the door d there's much of it. We've had into the corridor wide open, you may and there's more of it. We've had

into the corridor wide open, you may be sure—and wrote a long gay letter to Buddy, enclosing the money order. At seven o'clock Mr. Meeker called brought a huge corsage of orchids and orange blossoms for Rowena and a gardenia for Peter's buttonhole. "Guess we better let her stick it in for you," said Mr. Meeker. "Seems like it gives more of a bridal touch

"Guess we better let her stick it found the edge of the bed and thought it is in for you," said Mr. Meeker. "Seems like it gives more of a bridal touch to things." When Peter had gone she sat on the edge of the bed and thought it is all over. In a way, she decided, it all over. In a way she decided, it all over. An all over and the contasion of Peter. Flushing with rosy pride, Mr. Meeker led them down to the reception-room and introduced them once more to all the Rackruff dealers and their wives, and then to the gentlement of the press—and editors and publishers among them, too, as well as mere reporters. The orchestra struck up the wedding march and the was too careless, too sensitive to common fairness to peter. Certainly end the was too careless, too sensitive to common fairness to peter who here the was too careless, too sensitive to common fairness to peter.

as mere reporters. The orchestra it was for her to make sure of it. struck up the wedding march and He was too careless, too sensitive to Peter and Rowena, flanked by Mr. public opinion. He might get that Meeker on one side and the head receipt for his night's residence and waiter on the other, led the proces- he might not. She would make sure, grounds after last night. We'll sion into the ballroom for dinner. She lifted the receiver of her tele- on the hotel force for affidavits."

The seats designed for them were raised above the others in a royal mound of white roses. This, Mr. Meeker explained in a loud whisper, represented the solitaire diamond of an engagement ring, which was typi-fied by the rest of the tables ranging the full extent of the hall in a great circle. Never had Rowena been so beauti-ful. Her eyes—the blue of a summer sky—snarkled, with pleased protection of the tables ranging the full extent of the hall in a great full. Her eyes—the blue of a summer

ful. Her eyes-the blue of a summer was three o'clock in the morning and sky-sparkled with pleased excite- the bridal suite, well lighted, showed

>	COUNTY OFFICIALS TO	WIFE ASKS DECREE			
1	MEET AT PORTLAND	ON CRUELTY CHARC			

TO BE CHANGED, ORDER GE Dismissal of a petition for the Annual meeting of the state as-Cruel and inhuman treatment removal of Charles A. Riggs as

ociation of county judges and are cited as basis for a divorce in commissioners will be held at Port- a complaint filed in circuit court administrator of the estate of land Thursday, Friday and Satur- by Helen Chamberlain against her George W. Riggs was ordered by probate court Friday. day, November 12 to 14. husband G. P. Chamberlain.

Judge C. P. Barnard of the coun-The handling of the estate by The couple married at Corvallis ty court and Clinton Hurd and O. The alleged cruelty is said to have the administrator was upheld by E. Crowe, county commissioners, started January 1, 1931. the court.

will attend. A meeting of the state highway commission will be held the first day of the meeting.

ROAD WORK URGED ON LANE COUNTY PROJECT

Further efforts to have the state highway commission provide for the construction of the section of the Siuslaw highway between Cushman and Florence this winter will be made by the Lane county court at the meeting of the state highway commission at Portland November

This work can be carried on through the winter and it would be a great aid in providing employ-

arl necklace if he didn't pawn it, hibition. and it's plain to see who'll use the cocktail shaker."

just the sort of town I like.

past glories and remember-when,

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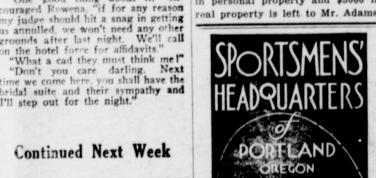
Peter had the receipt for his night's DESERTION ALLEGED IN DIVORCE ACTION

> Helen Alice Elliott filed suit for divorce in circuit court Wednesday alleging desertion.

satisfied with their future pros-ts, as she was packing her bag fore the witness of an open door. "It's a great little burg," she said rmly, "When I am a thorough a maid I shall buy me a dog or mething and come and live here. The couple married at McMinnville May 15, 1930, and have no children. Plaintiff says that defendant left here September 1, 1930.

f I am rich and famous I will rent he bridal suite by the year and you WILL OF MRS. ADAMS FILED FOR PROBATE

n give me an autographed picture the Rackruff to adorn my walls. nd I'll invite Mr. Meeker to tea Will of Mrs. Edith C. Adams, every Sunday and we'll discuss our wife of E. J. Adams, who died in "It's pretty plain what they think me in these parts," said Peter re-Washington, D. C., March 16, 1928, was filed for probate here Monday. gretfully. "It seems a dirty trick to play them-they were so kind about Edgar J. Adams is named executor of the will. The estate of \$300 "One good thing about it," en-uraged Rowena, "if for any reason in personal property and \$3000 in real property is left to Mr. Adams.



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