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The conversation at a recent social affair turned to the subject of narrow margins, when Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma recalled an amusing incident along that line.

Some time ago a circus drifted into a rural town and announced the prices of the performance at 25 cents, children under 10 years of age 10 cents. At the afternoon show a small boy leading a little girl by the hand advanced to the ticket wagon.

"Two tickets, mister," said the boy with a business-like air; a 25-cent one for me and a 10-cent one for this little girl.

"A 10-cent one," returned the ticket-seller, sizing up the small mite of femininity. "Isn't she 10 years old?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt rejoinder of the boy. "Ten years old today, but she wasn't born until 5 o'clock in the afternoon."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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Real Conversation.

"I hope you don't indulge in gossip," "I'm afraid," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "that I like it. Of course I don't try to make up any for myself, and I don't care much for what my friends now and then mention. But I must say that Charley was never so interesting as he was while he was serving on the grand jury."—Washington Star.

A Feathered Reformer.

Customer—I like this parrot. I hope he doesn't use bad language.

Dealer (emphatically)—Never, mum, never. Why, I had some parrots that swore something awful, but if you'll believe me, this here bird reformed the lot.—Boston Transcript.

A Beginning.

"I am absolutely convinced that my arguments are correct," said the earnest man.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "it's a good start. You've got one man convinced, anyhow."—Washington Star.

Tireless.

Man at door—I'd like to see the meter.

Housewife—Well, it's pretty busy, but I suppose you can see it for a moment.—Boston Transcript.

Why Dads Go Dippy.

"Pa, was Joan of Arc Noah's wife?" (A moment later):

"Pa, does ink come from the Black sea?"—Boston Transcript.

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WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Mining men have ordered their employees out of Mexico.

Five hundred negro troops loot tenderloin districts of Honolulu.

The cruiser Marblehead is to be located at Portland for use by the naval militia.

Another consignment of 50,000 shoes has been sent to the war sufferers of Belgium.

Later reports show the number of Americans massacred by Mexican bandits is 19.

Snow in the streets of Portland is being dumped into the sewers by many unemployed.

Serious rioting against Mexicans at El Paso has caused the city to be put under martial law.

An Italian liner is torpedoed near where the Lusitania went down, but is taken into a nearby port.

The thermometer registers all the way from 78 above at Tampa, Fla., to 48 below at Prince Albert, Sask.

Montenegro army is held in the grip of the Austrians, and it is believed the little nation's last struggle has been made.

Count Okuma, Japanese premier, barely misses being hit by a bomb thrown by a would-be assassin in Tokyo.

Queen Sophie, of Greece, sister of the kaiser, has been called to the latter's bedside, because of the seriousness of his illness.

A student at the University of Oregon does a bathing suit and takes a plunge in a millrace, when the temperature is below freezing.

Report states that one of the ring-leaders of the Mexican bandits who murdered 19 Americans has been captured and promptly shot.

Philadelphia hat makers are experimenting with Eastern Oregon rabbit fur. The inability to import felt from Germany is the cause of the venture.

American airmen have devised means of torpedo control by radio. The missile can be directed against a ship's hull from any height and with wonderful accuracy.

Carranza's ambassador at Washington says the de facto government will take "efficient action" in the case where 19 Americans were slain by Mexican bandits.

Pilgrims of the Ford peace party have selected a permanent board who will have headquarters at The Hague and at the expense of the philanthropic auto manufacturer.

General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, died at his home in El Paso, Tex., at 8:35 o'clock Thursday night. General Victoriano Huerta, who succeeded General Francisco I. Madero in executive power in Mexico City, and later left Mexico, died of sclerosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his family and servants when the end came. It is believed an effort will be made to arrange for his burial in Mexico.

The Tube mill strike at Youngstown, Ohio, which resulted in the death of several persons and property damage of over a million dollars, is declared off and the city has quieted down.

Plans to strengthen the National guard instead of establishing a continental army as contemplated by the War department were proposed to President Wilson by Chairman Hays of the house military committee. Mr. Hays did not reveal how his suggestion was received by the President.

Irish Nationalists have abandoned their fight against conscription by the British government.

Jane Addams declares Europe is ready for peace and the end of the war is up to the neutrals.

Good authority declares that England and France are preparing a vigorous note in answer to the United States' arguments and demands concerning the neutral trade policy between these countries.

Eastern Washington is in the grip of zero weather. The thermometer at Spokane stood at 6 below; Waterville, 24 below; Endicott, 23.

Sixteen travelers were taken from a train in Mexico by bandits, stripped of their clothing, then shot. Most of the victims were American citizens.

Fire caused \$25,000 damage to the Daly Hotel at Great Falls, Mont., and of the 50 persons in the hotel, four, including a woman, escaped scantly clad by sliding down a rope fire escape. The temperature at the time was 30 degrees below zero.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.03 per bushel; fortyfold, \$1.01; club, 99c; red Fife, 96c; red Russian, 96c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17 @17.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$14 @14.50; alfalfa, \$17; oats and vetch, \$13.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$25; rolled barley, \$29 @30.

Corn—Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$36.

Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, California, \$1.50 @1.75 per crate; cabbage, \$1 @1.50 per cwt.; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 10 @12c; eggplant, 10 @15c; sprouts, 8c; horseradish, 8c; cauliflower, \$1.75 @2 per crate; celery, \$4.75; beans, 10 @12c per pound; lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; peas, 8 @10c per pound.

Green Fruits—Pears, \$1 @1.50 per box; grapes, \$4 per barrel; cranberries, \$12.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.50 per sack; Yakimas, \$1.50; sweets, \$2.75 @3 per cwt.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.50 f. o. b. shipping point.

Apples—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, \$2.25; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25 @1.50; Jonathans, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, 1.25; choice, \$1; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1 @1.25; Baldwins, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.25; choice, \$1; russets, orchard run, \$1.

Eggs—Buying prices, Oregon ranch, premium, 33c per dozen; No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 18c. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 34 @35c.

Poultry—Hens, small, 15c pound; large, 16c; small springs, 15 @16c; broilers, 15c; turkeys, live, 18 @20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 26c; ducks, 12 @16c; geese, 12 @13c.

Butter—City creamery, cubes, extra, selling at 32c; firsts, 29c; prints, and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 25 @29c; butterfat, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c.

Veal—Fancy, 12 @13c pound.

Pork—Fancy, 8c pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 9 @10c pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18 @25c; valley, 25 @26c; fall lambs' wool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 28c pound.

Casaca bark—Old and new, 3 @4c pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.25 @7.90; good, \$6.75 @7; medium, \$6.50 @6.75; choice cows, \$5.50 @5.25; choice, \$5.50 @6; medium, \$4.75 @5.25; heifers, \$4 @4.40; bulls, \$2.50 @4.50; stags, \$3 @5.25.

Hogs—Light, \$6.50 @6.90; heavy, \$5.50 @5.90.

Sheep—Wethers, \$6 @7.25; ewes, \$4.25 @6.30; lambs, \$7 @8.25.

Fish Market Short.

Tacoma—Fresh halibut is reported scarce on the local market. Dealers, however, expect regular shipments to begin and keep up after a week or so.

Receipts are far below the demand and the fish is going at 9c to 11c a pound. What is being received is of excellent quality. The shortage is attributed directly to the fact that fishermen laid off work during the holidays and after that the weather was too stormy to permit them to make any reasonable catches.

Salmon also is reported scarce, with not enough being obtained to accommodate the trade. Steelheads and Alaska kings are the only varieties received. The steelheads are being caught in the Columbia and other Northwest rivers, in the Grays Harbor and Puget Sound districts. The kings come from Alaska.

Butter remains at the advanced prices and is very firm, say jobbers, at 33 @34c a pound. No change either way is expected for some time. Practically no Oregon butter is being received, but what little does come in is moving out at 32c a pound.

Ranch eggs are a bit easier, dealers setting prices down at 34 @36c a dozen to encourage sales, they say.

The local produce market shows no change. The boards are well supplied and dealers are doing a good business.

Aberdeen Plans Activity.

Aberdeen, Wash.—A campaign to procure new factories and to develop the agricultural and dairying interests in this county was launched here recently at an enthusiastic annual meeting of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. Definite action in this campaign will be taken by a meeting of directors and later by a large commercial gathering. New officers and a new executive committee for the Chamber of Commerce will be elected by a committee of ten, named at the annual meeting.

Ten Per Cent More Apples Than 1915.

Washington, D. C.—The country's store of apples on January 1 was about 10 per cent larger than it was a year ago. A statement issued by the department of agriculture said this was true despite the fact that the supply decreased 12 per cent during December. The figures show that 3,881,000 barrels and 3,049,000 boxes of apples comprised the country's apple supply the first of the year.

Ice Harvest Is Begun.

North Powder, Or.—The Pacific Fruit Express company began harvesting its annual ice crop this week, which will give employment to 150 to 200 men and several teams at this point. A Lund also has a crew of men cutting and shipping from his ice pond here to La Grande, Or., and other points.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Oregon State Fair Fund Shows Balance of \$8208

Salem—A balance of \$8208.08 is shown to the credit of the Oregon State Fair fund for the fiscal year ended November 30 last, according to the annual report of W. Al Jones, secretary of the Fair board. On December 1, 1914, the State Fair fund had a balance of \$5982.14. Receipts for 1915 were \$50,377.19, and expenses \$48,161.25.

In the last 12 months many improvements of a permanent character were made at the fair grounds, the most important being the paving of the road from the Southern Pacific railroad track to the entrance of the grounds. A total of 4345 square yards of bitulithic and concrete work was done, at a cost of \$2818.11.

"This I feel is only a starter, and a small part of what should be done on the grounds in the near future," says Secretary Jones in his report.

Completion of the men's rest cottage on the grounds, at a cost of \$1684.53, Secretary Jones points out, proved a great convenience. The removal of the livestock department to the rest cottage relieved the congestion in the offices of the administration building. Among the other improvements made during the year was construction of a water tower at a cost of \$403.90; tower equipment, \$605.73; repairing poultry house, \$102.85; fencing, \$284.98; repairing race horse barns, \$165.20; improving new exhibition building, \$1139.14, and permanently wiring the camp grounds, \$318.96.

From the fair grounds farm but 565.5 bushels of poor quality oats, 80 tons of clover hay, 22 tons of chest hay and 3700 pounds of red clover seed were obtained. The clover seed was extra good quality and sold for 18.5 cents a pound net. Mr. Jones advises the board that at present all the clover is killed by the midge and plowing should be done in the spring.

Speaking of the exhibits at the fair last year, Secretary Jones calls attention to the fact that the new pavilion's lower floor was filled with agricultural exhibits from 18 counties, which were the best ever shown. The excellence of other classes of exhibits was commented on.

That more attention be given by the board to the race events next year is recommended. It is suggested that the track either be cut to half a mile or more entries be required.

In the livestock department the report shows that 1507 animals were exhibited, as follows: Horses, 254; cattle 562; sheep 265, and swine 426.

College Plans to Extend.

Albany—In connection with the celebration of the semi-centennial of its organization, next June, Albany College hopes to lay the corner stone for its first building on its new campus. Several months ago the college purchased a 48-acre tract southwest of this city and has developed extensive plans for a complement to new buildings there.

No progress has been made toward new buildings yet, for the reason that the college was bending all its energies to complete its endowment fund. The recent gift of \$50,000 from James J. Hill, which was made upon the condition that the college raise an additional \$200,000 first, has given Albany college an endowment fund of more than \$250,000.

Apple Export Has Spurt.

Hood River—While space on trans-Atlantic liners has been reserved on dates as late as the middle of March, it is likely that all the Hood River crop of 300 carloads of Newtown apples will be cleaned up before that time.

The Apple Growers' association had made a record this year for the excellent condition in which fruit has been delivered. Out of the approximate 450,000 boxes that have so far been handled not a single box has reached the purchaser in poor condition.

Drainage Work Proposed.

Eugene—A drainage project embracing many thousands of acres, which, if reclaimed, will prove among the most valuable land in the state, has been investigated by Professor E. L. Power, of the Oregon Agricultural college. He advises that the landowners procure the services of United States government engineers in the development of the proposed project. In the Long Tom and Coyote bottoms are between 50,000 and 100,000 acres, now little fit for cultivation. Various drainage projects are contemplated.

Gaston Girls to Be Cooks.

Gaston—At a meeting Saturday the school directors of the Gaston district decided to add domestic science and manual training to the high school course. Miss Rhoda Enschede, of Forest Grove, will teach domestic science and Omer Moore, of the same place, will have charge of the manual training. The formal opening of the new \$12,000 school building will be next week, and arrangements have been made for an interesting program.

Sons Give Flag to Court.

Pendleton—In the presence of a number of school children, the Umatilla County Circuit court Wednesday received a beautiful silk flag from the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Turning Meanness Into Joy.

One does not often envy millionaires—the galling of their golden chains is too evident in their faces—but one recent exception stands out. Three days before Christmas the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings was closed by the state officials, and among its depositors were over 41,000 school children who had about four dollars apiece to their credit. The bank had had an arrangement with the board of education by which collectors visited the schools every week and got the children's pennies. When the bank closed all the children had for their pains was the chance of a 50 per cent dividend some two months later. But Henry C. Frick came forward that same day and said briefly that the kids were to have all their money at once. So the storm passed by for those young depositors and their faith in men was justified. Mr. Frick has a stately and expensive house on Fifth Avenue filled with works of art from many lands, but we doubt if there is anything in it more cheering to the soul than the memory of that abrupt kindness. Sometimes it pays to be a millionaire!—Colliers.

The Very Latest Chart and Instructions in Palm Reading 16c. Purnack Publishing Co., 328 Chamber Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

Where the Strong Are Weakest.

In view of the deadly inroads of gripple and pneumonia and the warnings in this connection issued by the public health authorities, a word addressed especially to the strong and weak may not be amiss. Though seemingly remarkable, it is a perfectly logical fact that both gripple and pneumonia find their greatest number of victims among persons who are in normal health. The latter disease, in fact, seems rather partial to exceptionally robust persons, and in every-day parlance, the stouter they are the easier they fall. The reason for this is simple. Frail persons are accustomed to take extra care of themselves in the knowledge of their weakness and liability to sickness, and thus escape some of the ills that overtake the stronger ones. The robust ones, especially the man who "never had a sick day in his life," come to regard their health as being immune from attack and so expose themselves recklessly. Also they are inclined to indifference after having contracted a cold or even more serious affection, relying on their usually rugged health to pull them through.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

For Galled Horses.

When your horse is galled, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you can keep on working. Try it and if your horse is not cured quicker than by any other remedy, the dealer will refund your money. Adv.

Connubial Repartee.

Robert Lowe, the great English commoner, was exceedingly sarcastic and frequently unalloyed. Upon the occasion of a well known wedding he began to descant on the absurdities of the marriage service.

"When I was married," he said, "all the worldly goods which I endowed my wife might have been carried in a bundle over my shoulder."

"Ah! but Robert," interposed Mrs. Lowe, "there was your great intellect."

"Well, I certainly did not endow you with that dear," was the rejoinder.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Shortest Day.

"Mother, what is the shortest day of the year?" asked little Alfred, who was studying his lessons.

"December 21, I think, but ask your father, to be sure," replied his mother.

"December 26 is the shortest day in the year," affirmed Alfred's father, who was just then reckoning up his Christmas expenditures.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Her Preference.

Judge (in divorce case)—Whom do you prefer to live with, my child—your father or your mother?

Child—if you please, sir, whichever gets the motor car.—Case and Comment.

A Clear Saving.

"Yes, I'm engaged."

"Has the lady any dowry?"

"No, but she has had her appendix removed. This puts me \$500 to the good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Disappointed Expectations.

"Uncle Mose, your first wife tells me that you are three months behind with your alimony."

"Yes, judge. Ah reckon dat am so. But yo' see it's jes' dis way: Dat second wife of mine ain't turned out to be the worker that Ah thought she was gwine t' be."—Detroit Free Press.

As Advertised.

"Say," said the man as he entered the clothing store, "I bought this suit here less than two weeks ago, and it is rusty looking already."

"Well," replied the clothing dealer, "I guaranteed it to wear like iron, didn't I?"—Detroit Free Press.



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Going to Headquarters.

Karl Fred Bondy answered the telephone. An excited woman was on the line.

"Is this the New York Railways?" she asked.

"Is the general manager there?"

"This is his office, madam."

"Well, you know how warm it was this morning, and how terribly cold it turned shortly afterward?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, my daughter Nora went downtown early this morning and she wore only a light waist and skirt. You know how the people keep the car windows open in the summer time and I'm afraid she'll catch her death of cold coming home. Can't you issue an order to have all the car windows closed today?"—New York Railways Employees' Magazine.

Fitted For It.

"I see a good many women are taking up law."

"Yes."

"Somehow I never thought of women as being adapted to the study of law."

"Why not? They understand the rules of bridge, and law isn't much more complicated."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Looking Ahead.

"Son, why do you wear your hat pressed down over your ears?"

"That's the style."

"I think you are taking chances in training your ears to stick out. What are you going to do when the styles change?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Disappointed Maid.

"My bride is disappointed about housekeeping."

"What's the trouble?"

"She can't get a maid who will curtsy as they will do in the musical comedies she goes to see."—Kansas City Journal.

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