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Bartcher & Rohrbough,
415-421 West First Street,
Quality Furniture Dealers
ALBANY, OREGON

OWL-LAFFS



Hello folks, If September Morn were to appear at any of our fashionable seaside resorts at bathing hour, she would be "pinched" for overdressing.

"Doctors say that onions kill disease germs, but how", worries Mrs. Housewife, "Are we going to get the germs to eat 'em"."

Ford should be drafted to run for president---. Which a friend believes would make the first case on record of a Ford being pulled in!

It is not true, that human nature doesn't change. years ago, when women got up a picnic, the only food they were always particular to take along was the potato salad. Now all they really care about is the coffee.

Being a heavyweight also has its drawbacks. You are expected to carry the heaviest basket at a picnic.

"Another good time to raise a rumpus with the man you bought the seed from," grins a victim, "is when a geranium comes up where you planted string beans."

Misery Loves Company
And now the ships of foreign countries are prohibited from carrying booze within America's three mile limit. Over every spot where now flies the American flag there will be no more alcoholic hilarity.

Oh say, can you see
By the dawn's early light,
Foreign ships right now
Are in our sad plight.

Correct this sentence: "Our vacation won't cost so much this year," said the wife, "because I won't need any new clothes."

If Andy Gump ever gets to congress little Chester can play with the capital blocs.

When you see the garden full of weeds it's a sign that the gardener has bought a car.

"Take a talking machine with you on your fishing trip," urges an advertiser, in an Oregon daily. "Ver' well sir, but she will have to bait her own hook."

Who knows where vice-president Coolidge is spending his vacation?

The see catalog mentions fertilizing as essential, but forgets to say anything about sweating.

When you see a man looking at the thermometer and laughing, he is some soft drink dealer.

"And as is customary," grins the ice man "One of the season's best sellers will be the ice book".

Probable?

"Tubbable Frocks" for Sumner, announces a prominent newspaper.

Her Attempt

"Claudine tried on her first pair of knickers yesterday," said Helen, of the rapid fire restaurant. "Says she's going to wear 'em on a hike next Sunday."

"Aw-w-" commented Claudine.

"And say, you ought to seen her trying to pull 'em on over her head".

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ALBANY, - OREGON

County Paragraphs

Edited from our exchanges by
Mrs. L. V. McAdoo

Realty exchanges reported by one firm in Lebanon aggregate 1700 acres of land at a valuation of over \$100,000 during the past few months.

The third accident during the week occurred at the Sprenger crossing on Wednesday of last week, when about 10-0 yards from where the other two occurred, an auto driven by H. E. Fox and wife of Calepio, Calif., left the road, with apparently no cause, and stopped with its nose in the ditch. Fortunately no one was hurt.

One man was killed instantly and another died in two hours on Friday, the 13th, at Mill City. A crew of men were moving a large donkey engine up the side of a steep mountain when the cable holding it broke, allowing the engine to crash back down the mountain-side.

Frank H. Ramsey, driver of the Pickwick stage which was demolished and two women killed, near Shedd on July 7, has been bound over to await action of the grand jury. He has been placed under \$1,000 bond.

Flags hung at half mast and business houses of The Dalles closed during the funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stadelman, wife of the mayor, last Friday. She was born in Chicago and at the age of two years moved to Albany, Ore., where she lived for several years.

As a result of the stage accident near Shedd on July 7, Pickwick stage lines may be debarred from operating in Oregon. H. H. Corey, chairman of the Public Service Commission, says they have been persistent violators of the Oregon traffic laws.

A prize is offered by the business men of Jefferson for the most appropriate wording for a sign which they plan to place on Pacific Highway to attract attention and draw traffic through its main business street.

H. C. Waldell of Roseburg, Senior vice commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, was unanimously elected Commander at their convention in Albany last week. The convention passed two resolutions, one favoring the establishment of the government hospital in the southwest, to which Spanish-American War Veterans might be admitted along with other ex-service men. The other was in favor of pushing Dr. Leon W. Hyde of Hillsboro for a place in the national organization as either Senior or Junior Vice-Commander.

Albany's worst fire of 1923 occurred last Friday and was caused by an oil stove. The kitchen was badly damaged as was also a bedroom above it. The loss of the R. J. Patterson family, who occupy the house, is covered by insurance; while Forest Campbell, a roomer, lost quite a bit of personal property and had no insurance. The loss is about \$300.

Zelma, the four-year-old adopted daughter of Moses Zeller and wife of Albany, died as the result of a fall from a chair, which fractured her skull.

The recent rains are said to have almost ruined the cherry crop and injured the berries but is said to have been fine for the gardens.

John Duncan, 78, died at his home near Shedd last Wednesday. He was a retired farmer and had lived in the vicinity since crossing the plains in 1853.

It has just been learned that Mrs. M. E. McDonald of Oakland, Calif., who met her death in the stage accident near Shedd last week, was formerly Miss Emma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller Linn County Pioneers, and residents of the Sodaville neighborhood.

While confined to his bed with pneumonia, Mark Weatherford, of the Arlington Country, and nephew of Judge J. K. Weatherford of Albany, lost 400 acres of wheat by fire recently.

The sale of 685,000,000 board feet of timber on the Cascade National Forest, in Oregon, has just been completed. This is one of the largest bodies of timber of the Douglas Fir type ever sold by the United States department of Agriculture.

Mack Stewart and wife are probably the first to cross the Cascade mountains over the Santiam wagon road. It required three days to make the trip from Bend to Lebanon, as there has been no work done on this road for some time and it is almost impassable.

Hail stones as large as English walnuts are reported to have fallen at Fish Lake last Thursday. There was thunder, lightning, hail and rain almost every day, and foliage is stripped from the trees in some places.

Ernest Lettenmaier of Mill City, had his nose broken for the fourth time last week.

Harold Grey, age 17, who met his death in the accident at Mill City last week, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grey of Lacombe and was a popular young man in that community.

J. H. Sylvester of Crabtree paid a fine of \$10 for driving too fast on the streets of Albany.

Mrs. Glenn M. Larkins, 23, bride of three weeks, was injured Monday night when a train struck her car. Although she will not be out of dan-

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ger for several days it is believed she will recover.

The short stretch of paving just completed at Murder Creek is now open to traffic. This leaves an unbroken paved road from Albany to Portland, except at Aurora, where a new bridge is being built.

Excerpts From Pythian Guest

Advertising has so great a place in our common life that families would be in ignorance of many of the most useful ways of meeting common needs if advertising ceased. Do you make full use of the information advertising brings?

One thing is sure. Somewhere in the nethermost corner of Hades is reserved an especially hot place for the person who is tactless. What a lot of pain is caused through a careless slip of the tongue, an untimely word, or the needless caustic remark. Clumsy blunders and ignorant and prejudiced opinions can cut deeply, yet leave no outward mark. They are none the less cruel for being unintentional. Well said the ancient who penned the words, "The unspoken word you are master of; but the spoken word is master of you." No man who can not govern his tongue can govern others or even regulate his own life.

There are a lot of people so cold you can skate around them.

All things that growl and bark do not have four legs.

Lots of us are too busy making a living to live.



Alluringly Attractive

The Newport "Fashion" frame, the dark or cherry tone on the Crystal frame. Ask to see the samples.

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Optometrist

ALBANY, OREGON

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY WHEN SHOPPING

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

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TO TELL A GOOD PIECE OF COTTON CLOTH

"If only I could ever be sure of what I am getting!" cries the shopper who has been made wary by disappointing purchases.

Take cotton goods, now. Cotton, being the cheapest, is seldom adulterated with any of the other fibers. But many a poor piece of cotton cloth is made to appear better and heavier than it really is, by the addition of too much dressing. The spaces between the threads are filled up, and a good finish is given to the material, but the wearing quality is not increased. After washing, the cloth loses both its weight and firmness. This dressing can sometimes be scraped up by picking at the surface of the cloth with the finger nail, or by rubbing the material between the hands. Cloth that has a large quantity of this sizing in it will also feel harsh and stiff to the touch. A sure way is to wash a sample of the goods, when most of the dressing will disappear.

It is also a good idea to test the strength of cotton goods by pulling sharply at the edge of the material. It may have been weakened in the bleaching process, or a bolt which has been in stock a long time may have become weakened by the action of some chemical used in the sizing or the dyes. A good way to test the strength of a material is to place the thumbs together and press them down hard holding the cloth tight underneath, and noting how much strain it will bear.

The firmness of the weave, and the quality of the fiber are also important points to consider. Holding the cloth up to the light and looking through it will show whether the weave is close or not. To judge the quality of the fiber, all you have to do is untwist a thread of the cloth and notice the length of the separate fibers. A long fiber always indicates strength, and, therefore, good wearing quality.

In choosing between two grades of cotton cloth, it is frequently wise to consider the additional wearing quality you can get for a few cents additional cost. Often a piece of goods costing only two or three cents more will wear four or five times as long as the cheaper material. Of course, this is not always true, as sometimes the extra cost is due simply to the novelty of the design or color.