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### Jud Tunkins

Jud Tunkins says the value of an education depends on whether a man uses it to increase his working capacity or only just to project around for a loafin' job.

### Police Dogs Quickly

#### Showed Their Quality

The first city in the world to install dogs as regular members of the police force was the quiet old city of Ghent in Belgium. Years ago the chief of police of Ghent pointed out to the governing authorities that a cleverly trained dog could run down a criminal more surely and quickly than any two-legged policeman, and that it was better to risk a dog's life rather than that of an officer. The idea found favor and the chief was commissioned to get his dogs. This he did and trained them to distinguish between skulking criminals and the ordinary reputable citizen, who walks by day. Special kennels were built in the police stations, and collars, coats and muzzles were provided in the way of uniforms. The dogs proved particularly useful to the police at night and saved much running backwards and forwards. These dogs are so highly intelligent that they refuse food from strangers, bring home lost children, etc. Many of them are so anxious to get a "case" that they will follow and look askance at a person of suspicious appearance. The idea proved such a success that other municipalities followed the example of Ghent.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Long-Buried Treasure

#### Still Lures Seekers

Pacioma canyon, in the mountains east of San Fernando mission in California, contains, according to tradition, a great chest of gold beaten into the form of plates and platters for altar and dining service. Some estimates place the value of the treasure at \$1,000,000. Pacioma canyon is wild and rugged but men have time and again tried to find the treasure. Aided by a map on a tanned sheepskin, sketched with a hot metal point by a San Fernando padre himself, the seekers have been unable to find the chest. If tradition is true history, the chest contains the largest assortment of gold plates and platters ever beaten into form by Indian smiths of any of the missions in the California, either below or above the Mexican boundary line. Rojerio Rocho, gold and silver smith at the San Fernando mission, not only helped beat the plates and platters, but he was one of the trusted party that hid the golden utensils when word came that United States soldiers were marching down the San Fernando valley. A few weeks before Rocho died he took from his old wooden chest a piece of tanned sheepskin, bearing traces of a hot metal point, and told one of his Indian friends it was a map showing the location of the buried gold. However, efforts to follow the map to the chest of gold have been futile.—Lanues McFetridge, in the National Republic.

### Nightingale No Right

#### on Poetic Pedestal?

The poets love the nightingale all wrong. He is the boldest, most inconsiderate, most obstreperous and jaunty bird in the whole kingdom of birds. H. D. Lawrence, writing in the Forum, asserts. How John Keats managed to begin his "Ode to a Nightingale" with: "My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains my sense" is a mystery to anybody acquainted with the actual song. You hear the nightingale savorily shouting: "What? What? What? John? Heartaches and drowsy numbness pains? tra-lala! tri-ti-ty-ti-ty-ti-ty-ti-ty."

And why the Greeks said he, or she, was sobbing in a bush for a lost lover, again I don't know.

Because, in sober fact, the nightingale sings with a ringing, pinching vividness and a pristine assertiveness that makes a mere man stand still.

The nightingale is the most unsung thing in the world; even more unsung than the peacock fan of gleam. He has nothing to be sad about. He feels perfect with life.

### Old Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed is a confession of faith dating from the Fourth century, which has been incorporated either in part or as a whole by practically every Christian church. A legend was to the effect that the Apostle's Creed was formed by the apostles themselves, but there is slight documentary proof of this. It is by many supposed to have been taken from the confession of Peter, see Mark 16:16, and from the baptismal invocation which determined the trinitarian order and arrangement. The earliest authentic mention is found in a passage in the works of St. Irenaeus, who died in 202 A. D., when about eighty years old.

## LEGION HALL

### THEATRE

Here are a few of the pictures we have contracted for 1927.

Dec. 31, Young April  
Jan. 7, Rubber Tires  
Jan. 15, Gertie's Garter

Cut this out and keep it for future reference. We will only raise prices when the price of program compels us to. Don't miss a single number of this contract. American Legion Ione Oregon.

### Indian Workers Left

#### Tools in Salt Mines

Three great caves in a mountain of salt in Nevada have yielded relics of Indian miners who worked there as early as 1000 B. C. The great natural salt mass stands near the town of St. Thomas, Nevada, in a desert where rain falls so seldom that it has remained for ages without dissolving, which would have been its fate in a moister region. Underground waters, however, have hollowed the caverns in its interior, and in these were found stone hammers with wooden handles, sandals of yucca fiber, carrying nets, and even cornucops, all perfectly preserved through the drying and antiseptic action of the salt. Most of the relics date since the beginning of the Christian era, but a carved club was found of a type used by the basket-makers, the forerunners of the present Pueblos, who inhabited the Southwest about 1000 B. C. The salt of the mountain is now being mined from the surface by a commercial firm. Why the Indians chose the difficult and dangerous work underground, when salt is easily obtained outside, is difficult to imagine. It is conjectured that several tribes had "claims" on the mountain, and that the later comers, finding the surface workings all pre-empted, had no choice but to enter the dark caverns to seek their salt supplies.

### Tiny but Tremendous

It used to be supposed that an atom, which is so small no microscope as yet been able to make one visible, was the smallest thing in the world. Later it was found that an atom contains particles much smaller. It is made up of tiny charges of negative electricity called electrons and of positively charged particles called protons. Yet if he electrons which flow through a circuit lamp in one second were set side by side they would extend nearly ten miles. An electric current is made up of electrons. You can light a house with them, kill a man with them or operate the heaviest machinery. Anybody has ever seen one, only the flash they make when they are discharged.—Copper's Weekly.

### Vacations With Pay Pay

The vacation plan for workers on a daily wage basis is something more than an inducement to employees to fast it out until they are eligible for it, although reduction in labor turnover tells a great part of the story. There have been many instances in which it is definitely known that the health of workers has been benefited by vacations. In addition the worker values the privilege not only because of the pleasure to be derived from the vacation itself, but also because of its unavailability. When taking his vacation, for the average worker, it is the first time in his life that he has ever taken time off for which he has been paid.—Forbes Magazine.

### OUR NEW SERIAL

# Sylvia of the Minute

By Helen R. Martin

Captivating is the word that describes Sylvia, and to her graces of looks and manner were added a keen intelligence and ready appraisal of those with whom she was thrown into contact. This clever little Pennsylvania Dutch girl is rather a new type in fiction—one that refreshes.

Watch for Story in

"The Independent"

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for morrow County administrator of the estate of Johannes Troedson, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims, duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, at the office of F. H. Robinson, Attorney at Law, at Ione, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time, this 16th day of December, 1927.

Carl F. Troedson  
Administrator of the estate of Johannes Troedson, deceased.

F. H. Robinson,  
Attorney for the administrator,  
Ione, Oregon.

Date of last publication, 1-13-28.

## holiday Excursion fares

over  
Christmas  
and New Years  
to all points  
in Oregon  
Washington  
Idaho and  
Montana

Sale Dates

December 16-17-20-21  
22-23-24-25

Final return limit January 5

## UNION PACIFIC

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J. W. Howl, Agent

Ione, Oregon

## NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statutes of the State of Oregon in such cases made and provided, the undersigned has taken as hereinbefore described and now running at large upon premises I will, on Saturday, Dec. 31, at the hour of 2:00 p. m. sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described animals, to-wit: one yearling, grade, Jersey bull, of dark brown color with both ears cut off. Said sale will be held on my ranch seven miles south of Ione, unless said animals be returned by the owners prior to said sale.

Larry Kegley

On John McGee's place

## ROAD CONTRACT LET

The State has let \$43,831 contracts on the O. & P. section of the John Day Highway.

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## Lodge Directory

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Secy.

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Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. Jason Bidde; Secy., W. E. Bullard

## Local Chapter No. 119 O. E. F.

Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. W. E. Bullard; Secy., Mrs. Edith Mison.

## IONE LODGE No. 125 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Saturday evening. N. G. T. C. Troge; Secy., L. W. Howell

## BUNCH GRASS BEREKAB No. 9.

I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Mrs. Troge; Secy., Mrs.

## "Raven" Written in Street?

"The Raven," Edgar Allan Poe's immortal poem, was scribbled on the edges of a theater program as the author stood under a street light at Bleecker street and Broadway, New York, at midnight in the rain and steel of a stormy winter night. At least, this was the contention of the late Dr. Cornelius Mathews, devoted friend of Poe's. The story was recalled recently when the only autographed copy of the poem passed from a private owner to the hands of collectors. Manuscript experts say there is no other American literary document of comparable value outside the libraries; its worth is estimated at \$50,000.

## First Pullman Car

In 1850 George Pullman rebuilt an Alton day coach, No. 9. But the first all-Pullman-built car was called the Pioneer and it was first used to bear the widow and children of President Lincoln to his last resting place in Illinois in 1865.

## Writes to Beethoven

A letter addressed to the composer Beethoven was received in Vienna the other day from a woman in the provinces. She wrote she had recently heard some of his music and was anxious to place her daughter under his tuition. The postal authorities delivered the letter at the house in which Beethoven lived and where he died 92 years ago. The concierge said no such man resided there, so the postman sent it to the dead letter office.

## A "Harris" Combine

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P. O'Meara - - - Agent

Ione, Oregon

## Church Directory

WILLOW BRANCH UNION  
C. E. SOCIETY

Pres.

Secy.

Treas.

Next meeting:

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor  
Services  
11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening  
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at 7:30 P. M.

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T. E. Peterson, Prop.

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