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DAINGEROUS DRIVERS.

Auto driving is becoming more and more perilous with the increase in autos and irresponsible drivers. The "narrow escapes" one has when out on the road are sufficient to throw "a scare" into the careful driver. In fact, the more careful the driver the more dangers he sees and his own car doesn't always save him from becoming the victim of the other fellow's carelessness.

The editor was struck with a sign recently noticed on the road near Bay City at a dangerous turn in the highway. It said:

CAUTION You May Meet a Fool.

Recent fatal accidents in the city and the daily record of killings on the highways resulting from careless driving is awakening the traffic authorities and the public to a realization of the need of doing something to check the awful sacrifice of life.

Judge Ekwall, of Portland, is quoted as saying that ten per cent of the people who are driving cars and who have driver's licenses should not be allowed to drive.

The authorities are coming to realize that a driver's license is good for little more than a means of revenue and of identification.

The Outlook about a year ago advanced the idea that there should be an examination of the drivers to test their capability and that indications of carelessness should be reported to a designated authority. Also that more responsible persons should be deputized to act as arresting officers in the enforcement of traffic regulations where regular traffic officers are not available. They should serve without pay.

Recently the editor stood at First and Alder waiting for a street car. It was about 5 in the afternoon. Crowds of people were crossing streets and boarding cars. A light delivery, driven by a young boy, tore up and down the street through the crowds at fully 20 to 25 miles an hour speed. The boy was evidently in a hurry to finish his deliveries and get away. But the disregard of reasonable caution was appalling. No policeman was in sight.

Even in our own quiet city a boy is occasionally seen to throw discretion to the winds and go tearing down the main street at a dangerous speed. Somehow such tendencies to carelessness should be checked before serious accidents result.

Police Lieutenant Ervin says—"This problem of protecting the people from reckless and unfit drivers is the biggest question before the public."

This is a matter that should be considered, discussed and acted upon by all who wish to promote safe driving for their own and the general good.

SAVING OUR PRESIDENTS.

Our neighbor, Upton H. Gibbs, along with many other editors since President Harding's untimely death, thinks it would help greatly to prolong the life of our presidents if they could be freed from unreasonable and unjust criticism during their term of office.

This is a good suggestion and one which the American people, and especially editors, should take to heart. In all reason there should be less or no unreasonable criticism of any public servant, especially of our chief executive. But minds differ and interests are varied and what appears unreasonable criticism to one is more reasonable to another.

It is doubted if the American people would stand for any attempt at legally exempting a president from criticism for we all believe in a free expression of opinion on the platform and in the press. It goes with our government. An application of the Golden Rule, however, could check a great deal of the unreasonable and unjust criticism, and that is, perhaps, the kind that kills.

The Outlook suggests another and important means of saving our presidents, and that is to eliminate the possibility of a second term. Doubtless much worry and anxious concern grows out of the effort to prepare the way for a second term and steer clear of the things which would appear as stumbling blocks should a renomination occur.

If four years is too short a term it should be extended to six. Personally we think four years is long enough in these days when transitions occur quickly and public policies may change in a few months or a few years. But whatever the term a president should not have occasion to worry about a second term.

TORTOISES HAVE LONG LIFE

Allotted Span of Three Score Years and Ten Without Significance to Those Creatures.

What animal lives the longest? Probably the tortoise, though we cannot be quite sure. According to Mr. Frederic A. Lucas in Natural History, three historic tortoises probably have attained the greatest ages definitely recorded for any animals.

A tortoise from the Aldabra Islands that is still living at St. Helena, says Mr. Lucas, has the distinction of being the only creature now alive that saw the great Napoleon, who died more than a century ago. How old the tortoise was when brought to St. Helena we do not know, but, venerable as it seems to us with our allotted span of threescore years and ten, it is not so old as another tortoise, which is—or recently was—living on the Island of Mauritius, whither it was brought from the Seychelles many years before, being even then of unusual size. In Mauritius it became a national possession and in 1810 was specifically mentioned in the treaty by which the French ceded the island to England. It is said to have been living in Mauritius for at least seventy years, so that it is pretty safe to conclude that it is at least one hundred and fifty years old.

That tortoise has been confounded with another, which was brought to England in 1807, and which now is preserved in the Rothschild museum at Tring. It was certainly more than one hundred and fifty years old at the time of its death—probably it was nearer two hundred years—and it is the largest known tortoise. It is reported to have attained the weight of five hundred and sixty pounds.

THEIR CHIEF DESIRE IS NOISE

Queer "Musical" Instruments That Are in Use Among the Savage Tribes in Africa.

When visitors of prominence tour Africa they are greeted by the most amazing efforts on the part of a native band. One of the favorite instruments is a huge zylphone, many yards in length, upon which a score of blacks whack and bang to their hearts' content. Those at one end pound small pieces of wood, which give out high notes, while pieces of considerable size supply the bass tones. A few empty petrol tins placed here and there give drum effects. As a rule the savage prefers something that he can bang, but any noise is better than none. In the east, wild music is played on pipes made of bamboo, while hollow gourds of various sizes provide the African savage with home-grown flutes, clarinets and bassoons. Sometimes he will arrange them so that they form a kind of piano. He sits surrounded by a circle of dried fruits, whose hollow skins give out high or low notes, according to their size, as he taps them with his fingers.

Glands Are Funny Things.

Why is it that military music makes one want to march; that jazz music makes one want to dance, and plaintive music makes one sad? Science has discovered that it is all due to a little gland situated at the base of one's brain, and it controls the rhythmic beating of the heart. It prevents it—and other organs of the body—from racing, or working irregularly.

Martial music excites the pituitary gland very much, and in response the gland manufactures and sends into one's blood more than its normal amount of fluid. It is this fluid that controls the speed of one's heart, and with the extra amount one's heart beats much faster, giving one that exhilarating military feeling.

Another type of music acts on the pituitary gland in just the opposite way—it slows it down, with an accompanying depression or sadness.—Detroit News.

How the Great Pyramid Was Built.

They worked in relays of 100,000 men, continuously, each relay for three months. The people spent ten years upon the ramp over which they dragged the stones, a work not less, in my judgment, than that of building the pyramid itself. . . . The ten years, I mean, were expended upon this ramp, and the work upon the mound upon which the pyramids stood, and upon the chambers underground. . . . The time occupied in building the pyramid itself was 20 years.—Herodotus in his "History," 450 B. C.

The Significant Present.

A genuine love of your own time is the recognition of what you meet in it, of those best moments which crave to be made accessible even for the remotest of ages following. To immortalize any given moment, however, is to take it out of the temporary and somehow to find a language for it so general in its appeal that hereafter it may preserve in its own significance the trivial circumstances from which it first arose.—John Erskine.

Westminster Abbey Bells.

It is only on very rare occasions, for instance, such as a royal wedding, that the peal of the Westminster abbey bells is heard. The tenor bell is very old, dating from 1430, and two of the others were presented by Gabriel Goodman, dean of Westminster in Queen Elizabeth's time. The octave was incomplete, however, until some time ago, when two additional bells were added, and the existing six were at the same time rehung and tuned.

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PLANT SURE DEATH TO RATS

Would Seem It Might Be Utilized to Rid the World of a Most Deadly Enemy.

"Why not raise your own rat poison?" the Philippine bureau of science is asking the people.

Its name is "dioscora hirsuta blume," and it grows wild throughout the island lowlands.

The poison content is dioscorin, an alkaloid which produces paralysis of the central nervous system.

The dioscora is a tuber; looks like a potato and grows like one. It also tastes enough like the old-fashioned "spud" to fool Mr. Rat for a moment. But it has a little reaction all of its own.

The government scientists say that one nibble is enough to kill a large rat. A slice, without proper preparation, would kill a human being.

On the other hand it has been determined that by peeling the tuber and allowing it to stand in running water for a period of 24 hours the dioscorin content is washed out and the vegetable may be prepared for human consumption in the same manner as is a potato.

When thus prepared it has a slightly sweet taste and is said to have a most agreeable effect upon the palate.

At present one of the largest of the government agricultural schools in the Philippines is making use of the tuber to kill rats and field mice, which are proving an increasing menace to growing crops.

COUNT THE DUST PARTICLES

Scientists of United States Department of Agriculture Are Investigating the Atmosphere.

In connection with the solar radiation work of the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, a daily count is being made of the number of dust particles in the atmosphere, at Washington. To make the count, the air pressure within the dust counter is suddenly decreased, causing a line of dust to be precipitated on glass, where the particles are counted with a microscope having a magnification of 1,000 diameters. On quiet mornings as many as 3,000 dust particles per cubic centimeter have been counted, but on clear mornings following precipitation the number drops to 150.

Most of the particles appear to be extremely fine minerals or organic matter from the earth's surface, although some unaccounted carbon from smoke, gypsum and calcite from building operations, and diatomaceous material have been observed. Undoubtedly, while large enough to act as nuclei for condensation, are too small to be seen through a microscope with a magnifying power of 1,000 diameters.

Blasco Ibanez.

Vincente Blasco Ibanez (name pronounced vee-then-tay blash-oh ee-bahn-yah), was born in Valencia, Spain, in 1869, his father being a storekeeper. He studied law at the University of Valencia, but never practiced, as he took to journalism and politics. He was first imprisoned for his republican views at eighteen and has been twice exiled and imprisoned several times since. He has lived in Paris and in Italy and has spent much time in South America, as cowboy and lecturer. He has been a sea captain, has been elected deputy in Spain, has fought duels, and is commander of the French Legion of Honor. He is recognized as Spain's greatest living novelist, his works including: "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Blood and Sand," "The Shadow of the Cathedral," "La Bodega" (The Fruit of the Vine), "The Cabin," "The Intruder," "The Horde," "Mare Nostrum" (Our Sea), "Sonnicca" and "Luna Benamora."

Ten Commandments of Buddha.

Buddha, the great religious teacher of India, has 800,000,000 followers. Condensed into ten short precepts, his doctrines may be given as follows: 1. From the meanest insect up to man thou shalt kill no animal whatever. 2. Thou shalt not steal. 3. Thou shalt not commit adultery. 4. Thou shalt speak no word that is false. 5. Thou shalt drink no wine or anything to intoxicate. 6. Thou shalt avoid all anger, hatred and bitter language. 7. Thou shalt not indulge in idle or vain talk. 8. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods. 9. Thou shalt not harbor pride, envy, revenge, or malice, or desire the death or misfortune of thy neighbor. 10. Thou shalt not follow the doctrines of strange gods.

Notice of Meeting of County Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 10, 1923, the Board of Equalization of Multnomah County will attend at the office of the County Assessor, at the Courthouse in Portland, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1923, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, assessed by the County Assessor. And it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. If it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands or lots or other property assessed twice, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, and in the name of a person or persons not the owners thereof, or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof, said board may make proper correction of the same. If it shall appear to such Board that any land, lots or other property assessable by the Assessor are not assessed, such Board shall assess the same at full cash value thereof.

HIRAM U. WELCH, County Assessor, Portland, Oregon, August 15, 1923.

Printing orders. Phone 1561.

CLASSIFIED, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ADS.

USE WANT ADS. An ad in the Want columns will reach thousands of people in a few hours. To Rent Rooms, To Sell Real Estate, To Find Help, To Recover Lost, To Sell Furniture, To Sell Automobile, To Sell Goods.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES

TWO FARM HORSES for sale. Pick out of four. Weight 1200 to 1600. Cash or trade for cows. Chas. A. Rogers, Gresham, phone 1676.

TEAM OF HORSES, 8 years old, weight 3000 pounds. Will sell one, or both. Two double sets of heavy harness, one 3/4 in. wagon. Bud Williams, Gresham, Oregon, phone 114.

CATTLE

GOOD FRESH COW for sale. F. Peak, Gresham, telephone 554.

FOR SALE—Good family Jersey cow. Phone 152 or see R. A. Kaser on the Hendey road.

FOR SALE—Good fresh Brown Swiss cow. Telephone 554. F. Peak.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Swiss bull, 16 months old. J. A. Hite, 1 mile south of Orient store.

FOR SALE—5 cows, 3 heifers, 1 registered Jersey bull, 1 brood sow, 4 shoats and grey oats at \$25 per ton. W. H. Bancke, on Bluff road between Pleasant Home and Cottrell. Address Boring.

FOR SALE—Good cow, to freshen this month. O. Nelson, Haley station.

2 GOOD JERSEY COWS for sale. F. Speybrock, on O. W. Tapp Farm.

FRESH COW, PART JERSEY, for sale. Heavy milk. Also one U. S. Cream Separator. H. C. Compton, Boring, Ore. Phone Gresham 52.

GOOD MILK COWS for sale. H. E. Frenz, Boring, Oregon, Route 2, Box 4. Successor to J. N. Dugger.

SEVERAL GOOD FRESH COWS for sale. E. Baumann, Gresham, phone 2411.

PASTURE TO RENT, for cattle only. W. A. Proctor, Sandy, phone Sandy 4.

PIGS

PURE BRED POLANDS at farmer's prices. Two gilts, one bred sow, one 2-year heifer and weaning pigs. Geo. R. Schaeffer, Boring, phone Gresham 295.

CHESTER WHITE PIGS—2 months old. Cheap if taken at once. J. P. Miranda, Troutdale, B. 2, box 152, Barker Road.

CHESTER WHITE PIGS for sale, six weeks old. Ross Manary, phone 3641.

POULTRY

LAYING W. L. HENS for sale, 90c apiece. L. Berg, phone 27.

CHICKENS WANTED—Broilers from one half to two pounds, also heavy roosters. Plantation Inn, Tabor 8623.

CHICKLINGS for sale. Good for young chicks. 3c per lb. Brown's Market.

Real Estate, Rentals, Loans.

41 ACRES FOR SALE, two miles from Corbett. Price \$1000. Can go and see place on Sunday. Louis Rago, Fourth and Hood avenue, Gresham, Oregon.

ADVERTISER wishes to hear of land for sale, 20 to 40 acres preferred. State particulars. W. Johnson, care Outlook.

WANT A LOAN—low interest, on modern Laurelhurst home. E. 872 Locust street, Portland.

LAND FOR SALE—10 or 20 acres. Improvements. Reasonably priced. T. F. Soule, R. 1, Troutdale.

Real Estate Loans. SIX PER CENT Loans under Reserve System, on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit Company, 72 Fourth St., Portland, Ore.

MORTGAGE FOR SALE—On property valued at \$12,500. Mortgage \$4000. 6 per cent, discount 10 per cent. For further particulars see John Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

FOR RENT—5-room home, centrally located. Inquire of K. A. Miller at Bank of Gresham.

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MACHINERY.

FOR SALE, 3/4 Bain wagon, Dayton 2-horse disc sump scraper, all in good condition. O. H. Stone, R. 4, Gresham, phone 423.

GOOD SECOND-HAND GRAIN BINDER for sale or trade. R. Mullenhoff, Boring, phone Damascus 94.

AUTOMOBILES

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—1200 raspberry posts. Thos. Harley, phone 478.

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FOR SATISFACTORY DRESSMAKING. Phone 1312.

FOR SALE—Purebred male Fox Terrier. Excellent watch dog. Phone Gresham 1581.

PIANO FOR SALE vicinity of Gresham. Perfect condition. Big discount and terms \$10 monthly to good home. For particulars write Cline Music Co., Astoria, Oregon.

HAVE ACRES OF CUCUMBERS. Two tons now on the vines. In another week will run 500 pounds to the picking. Will give half to anyone who will pick and deliver to the pickle factory. J. A. McCall, Fairview, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Kentucky Wonders for canning, also cucumbers. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, 1 block north of cannery.

BALING—if you want hay or straw baled, call Anderson & Netzel, phone Sandy 21 or Sandy 295.

WOOD, SAND AND GRAVEL—for sale. All kinds of team work done. Keep your money in Gresham. J. H. Hoss, phone 726.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, library table, enameled dresser, dining table and chairs, ivory enameled bed, springs and mattress and rockers at half price. Call at Dr. Mary Becker's, Main street, Gresham, phone 1223.

WOOD FOR SALE—16-inch dead wood, \$7.50 per cord; 4-foot wood, first growth \$8 and \$10 per cord. C. E. Osburn, phone Gresham 2251.

EKSTROM

Has car of briquets arriving next week. Order now for summer rates. Phone 1581.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

No. K-4207.

Arthur F. Hughes, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah E. Hughes, Defendant.

To Sarah E. Hughes, above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 10th day of October, 1923, and answer the complaint filed against you herein, or for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is for a decree cancelling the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion for more than a year, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. Geo. Rossman, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated August 21, 1923, and requires you to appear on or before the said first above mentioned and answer the said complaint.

MILO C. KING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

2714 Grand Ave., Portland, Ore.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 4 of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at City Hall, Gresham, on the 4th day of September, 1923, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects:

Authorizing the transportation of pupils in the district living more than one mile from school building.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1923.

L. L. KIDDER, Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: C. J. LUNDQUIST, District Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

The Board of Directors of School District No. 4 will receive bids until September 4th, 1923, at six o'clock p. m., from furnishers of transportation to and from school to pupils living more than one mile from school building in said district. Bids to be opened at 8 o'clock p. m., same date. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids to be directed to or delivered to clerk of the district.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, District Clerk. S. D. No. 4.

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