

The High School Mirror

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School reopened Monday after a week's vacation. From the looks of the students it must of been a strenuous week.

On the last day before vacation the high school gave a peanut shower for the members of the faculty of the high school.

Doris Swayze was among those who gave a party during holiday week. Dancing and card playing were enjoyed by the young people. Those present were: Eldora Kingsley, Melba Callahan, Margaret Neary, Phyllis Dyer, Mable Brown, Lucille Sullivan, Harold Waterman, Irwin Shotwell, Gwyn Hughes, Marshall Newport, Frank Swayze Jr., Dan Winesett, Hugh Fraser and Orval Silvey.

Misses Bertha McKeen and Ruby

Scott alumni of Hermiston high school visited the high school while home during vacation from U. of O. and Cheney.

The regular monthly student body meeting was held Monday morning.

Friday night the high school girls basketball team plays the eighth grade girls team and the high school boys team plays the American Legion team. This will enable the public to see the teams before the start of the regular season.

The first high school game of the year will be a double header between Pendleton high school and the local high school teams, January 13. Both the girls' and boys' teams will play. This is the first important game of season.

We fear very much that Leo

Smith has gone astray, as he was absent the first part of the week on a visit to Pilot Rock.

Chester Rhodes—"Why do they call me Dutch Cleanser?"
Lucille Sullivan—"Because you're a great chaser."

Karr Lomax entered high school this week.

Norman Rubner's side won the contest for the sale of Red Cross seals, so it is up to Ernest Addleman's side to give a party for the winners. The two sides sold nearly eighty dollars worth of seals, which was very good considering the general conditions this year.

Orval—"I'll call for you at eight."
Mary C.—"No ring the bell."

HE GOT SQUARE WITH THE HEARTLESS STAGE MANAGER

Edgar Lewis the motion picture producer, whose latest screen success is the Pathe feature, "Lahoma," loves to reminisce about the old days of the theatre of which he was a part. "In those days there was the abominable habit of fines," said the Pathe producer, "but there was at least one actor who slipped it over on the heartless stage manager.

"For a bad make-up, for lateness, for a noise in the wings, for a hundred things the players were fined from a quarter to two dollars. The worst of all the fines was one of twenty cents for the failure to return 'properties' for this was one thing that everybody continually forgot.

"In a financial drama one night the supply of stage money ran out and the manager loaned an actor \$8 or \$9 in real bills to use in the next scene.

"The manager said sternly to the actor the following Saturday:

"By the way Phillips, you haven't returned that \$9 I gave you in act three Monday night."

"Never mind," said the actor, "Just fine me twenty cents."

"Lahoma" will be at Umatilla Tuesday and Hermiston Wednesday.

Break Crop Costly

Time and money are lost by Oregon farmers each year through promotion many of break crops by dealers who sell seed at high prices by misrepresentation, says G. R. Hyslop, chief of farm crops at the O. A. C. Experiment station. The station invests money every year in investigation of these freaks and has established a service to keep growers informed of the results of trials. If the crops are not profitable, the station finds it out and will tell any inquirer, who may thus save the loss of money and crop that comes from failure. Alaskan, Titanic, durum and Polish wheats, emmer, and Eureka clover are some of the "wonder" crops found generally unworthy.

Management Important

"Management of the farm has more to do with its earning capacity than methods of production or marketing," says H. D. Scudder, professor of farm management at O. A. C. "Farmers have been thinking more of better production methods than better farm business. Better production methods must always be considered, but organization methods have more to do with success of the farm enterprise." Size, quality and diversity of business, layout of farmstead, labor efficiency, rotation of crops, machinery equipment are named as factors of success in farming.

Agriculture Needs Stability

Agriculture must be stabilized so that the farmer may depend on reasonable profits. President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college told a conference of farmers at Farmers' week. Agriculture being the basic industry, the prosperity of the nation rests on it. The farmer must meet the agricultural needs of the world.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

Persian Men Must Not Laugh. In Persia a man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to feminine merriment.



LASA mont my frien Tony, who fighta weeth General Persh for longa time, gotta home. Tree, four day after he reacha deesa country he finda job een da railroad shop. Other day he tella me een da letter he gotta plenty trouble.

Tony say dat shop he worka een go on da strike and he almosta losa da job. He say preety soon after he coma dat place da beezness agent for da union show up.

Dat guy tella my frien he gotta joina da union. He say da union was gonna make da closed shop een dat place. But Tony was sure smarta guy. He say he no standa for dat. Tony tella da beezness agent come round next weenter and he joina da union.

But dat guy say nexa weenter too longa time gotta joina been now. He say was gonna make da closed shop een tree, four day.

So my frien tella da beezness agent go jumpa da lake or somating. He say eef wanta heem joina da union next weenter so can make da closed shop een alla right, but he no lika dat now.

Tony tella me een da letter closed shop een all right een weenter time for keepa warm. But righta now he say een no good. He tella me da shop een open now and een too hot yet for feela good. He say everybody go seek eef close da shop now.

I tink Tony een sure smarta guy alla right.

Wot you tink? (Copyright.)



ROPE.

THE art of twisting cords to make stronger cords is very ancient.

In 480 B. C. we read of Xerxes building a bridge with heavy cables made of twisted smaller cables. It was not till the Middle Ages that rope-making became general. The first "rope-walk" in America was located in Boston. John Harrison was the proprietor.

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FOR MONEY

She: You once said I appealed to you the first time you saw me.
He: Yes, and since I married you, you're always appealing to me.

Proved It.

"Where is your friend Scatterwitz going in such a hurry?" "To attend a seance given by a noted spiritualist." "He's crazy." "I agree with you. He told me he had a date with Helen of Troy."

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconveniences. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

DO YOU WANT SUCCESS?

DO YOU want to make a success of your business life, or do you put that second to having a good time? Don't complain if you can't have both. The girl who runs around from party to party is not going to get to her work in the best state for doing it well. Her mind is not clear, her body is not alert. She is tired.

Are you willing to do the uninteresting part of your job well, or do you slur what you don't like in it? Every job has its grind side. But to succeed you must make that grind worth while by doing it well. It is part of the price you pay for success.

You must keep in good physical condition if you want success. You need proper rest, enough sleep and healthful food. You need exercise in the open air. Keeping fit is part of the price you must pay for success.

A number of girls regard an office as a sort of matrimonial bureau. Their first idea is to be fascinating to the male element. But if that is what you are after, don't say you want success in your business, and don't be surprised if you see other girls who do want success get advancement while you stay put.

Success is a big thing. The successful woman is not afraid of losing her job. She knows that her work is so good that an employer will be lucky to get her, or that, if she is in business for herself, she is sure of results. But success is not an accident. (Copyright.)

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"GUILLOTINE."

ACCORDING to history as it is popularly accepted, the instrument by which criminals are automatically beheaded was invented by Joseph Ignace Guillotine, who was also the first victim of the machine. Outside of the fact that Doctor Guillotine neither invented the apparatus nor perished by it, the general impression of the matter is fairly correct.

The original model for the guillotine was constructed by a German piano-maker named Schmitt, under the direction of Doctor Louis, a French surgeon, who in turn obtained his idea from the manaja, a somewhat similar instrument which had been used in the Latin countries for centuries. At first, the invention was known as the "Louisson," but, owing to the fact that Doctor Guillotine waged ceaseless warfare upon the barbarities of the rack and the wheel and continually urged the adoption of this more humane method of inflicting death penalty, his name was indelibly associated with it. On March 25, 1792, the national assembly passed the resolution recommending the use of the machine in all French prisons and it was publicly used a month later in the beheading of a prisoner named Pelissier.

Far from perishing by the invention, which, despite his protests, was called by his name, Doctor Guillotine died in his bed in 1814—having achieved a vicarious fame which he did not desire and to which he was not entitled. (Copyright.)

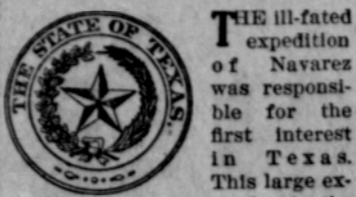
Improved Methods.

Myles—"Good boarding house where you're stopping now?" Styles—"I should say so. It's very high-toned." Myles—"Ever have hash?" Styles—"Never; only meat croquettes."

Chinamen Outdress Women. In China the men as a rule are more extravagant in dress than the women.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXVIII.—TEXAS



THE ill-fated expedition of Navarez was responsible for the first interest in Texas. This large expedition was wrecked at the mouth of the Mississippi in 1528. Four members including Cabeza de Vaca were captured by the Indians and spent eight years wandering through the country eventually reaching the Gulf of California. It was their accounts of rich Indian villages which led the Mexican governor to send Coronado to explore this country. He returned after a two-years' trip without discovering the reputed riches which he was seeking.

To counteract the aggressions of the French settlements in Louisiana, the Spanish established many missions throughout Texas, the most important being at San Antonio. When the United States negotiated the Louisiana Purchase from France they considered that Texas was a part of this territory. Over this question war was nearly precipitated but finally the United States withdrew their claims in exchange for Spain's withdrawal of claims to the Oregon region.

Many Americans began to settle in Texas, among them General Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Mexico became alarmed at this rapid increase of American pioneers which threatened to crowd out the Mexican population. Oppressive measures were adopted and caused the Americans to rise in rebellion in 1836. During this uprising occurred the gallant defense of the Alamo by a handful of Americans and their slaughter by the vastly superior numbers of the Mexicans. "Remember the Alamo," became the Texans' slogan. General Houston decisively defeated the Mexican forces at the battle of San Jacinto and the Republic of Texas was launched with Houston as president, and from this has come the name the Lone Star State. After considerable opposition from the North, Texas was annexed to the Union and became the twenty-eighth state. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



DUCKS FOOL MR. FOX.

MADAM DUCK was tired of swimming, so she scrambled up the bank to look for bugs in the field by the side of the river. She was waddling slowly about, when all at once she espied a pair of bright eyes peeping at her through the tall grass. Madam Duck knew at once it was Mr. Fox, and that he was waiting for a stray hen or anything that passed that way. She knew, too, that if she had happened to be near him she would now be on her way to his cave in the



woods. "While there is life there is hope," she thought. "I will try to fool him."

Madam Duck began to limp. She spread her wings and let one drop, as though she had been wounded.

Of course Mr. Fox thought Madam Duck had not seen him, and when she limped he crawled slowly toward her.

"Some hunter has wounded that duck," he thought. "I will have to keep a sharp lookout that he does not see me, but I am thankful to him for helping me to get this fine bird, for I

shall not have to hurry. She cannot get away."

Every time Madam Duck flapped her wings she made a wider space between her and Mr. Fox, but she was careful every time to let one wing drag as she limped along.

"I am sure to get her," he thought, "so why run? It is a very warm day and, besides that, the hunter may be lurking about."

But when Madam Duck reached the river bank she seemed to be able to use her wings and legs without any trouble, and before Mr. Fox knew it she was at the water's edge.

"I am not going into that water after her," thought he. "I will grab her right off and end it."

Mr. Fox leaped for Madam Duck, but his front feet caught in a trailing vine, and down the bank he went heels over head and landed in the deep mud of the river.

He struck nose first, and while he was trying to get up Madam Duck sailed gayly away, calling back to him as she went:

Oh, Reynard thought he had me— He thought I could not fly.

But that's the time I fooled you, sir— Good-by, Mr. Fox, good-by!

Reedy Fox crawled up the bank a sadder but a much wiser fellow, his mouth and nose filled with mud, and as he cleaned his coat and made himself tidy he thought:

"Sing your good-by song, Madam Duck, while you can, for if I ever meet you again it will be the 'Swan Song' you will sing—I promise you that."

But Madam Duck knew better than to go to the field again, and I expect she lived to a good old age, in spite of Mr. Fox's threat.

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PREST-O-LITE REDUCES AGAIN

Through its local distributor, the Hermiston Auto Company, Prest-O-Lite Company, Inc. announces a 45 per cent reduction in the price of a model for Fords and other light cars. This particular model is now down to the trade-in price of \$20.90, which is lower than the 1917 price.

The reduction covers all types, and the saving in dollars and cents is very large, although the percentage of reduction varies in many cases.

In September, 1920, this battery sold for \$38.45. In December the price was reduced to \$30.40. The Hermiston Auto company reports that sales on this and other Prest-O-Lite batteries are unusually large and they predict a big winter business.

If the cow is an average producer or better, one pig to each cow is not a bad standard. Under ordinary conditions 300 to 350 pounds of skimmed milk or butted milk will replace 100 pounds of grain in the ration. It should not be fed alone, however, because of its watery bulk, but at the rate of 3 to 4 pounds of milk to one of grain.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

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Cow Feeds One Pig

How many pigs can one expect to raise on the skim milk from one cow?

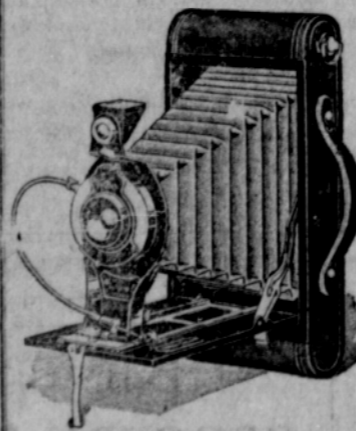
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