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HOW MANY?
 Mr. Fred Boalt who is the hired boss of one of the Portland newspapers—its name does not matter because it is hardly ever seen in this part of the state except just before an election—recently took a swing at country editors. He expressed pity for them and incidentally pictured the country editor as a man who could not collect his bills and had to swap subscriptions for eggs in order to keep the wolf from the old homestead.

His attack on the editors of the state, because a number of them expressed a preference for Frederick Steiwer for United States senator, amounts to nothing. The attack was characteristic of Mr. Boalt and the policy of the string of newspapers of which his in Portland happens to be one. But he did a gross injustice to country people. His inference that country editors give both subscriptions and advertising space for nothing, or what they can get, is silly as well as false. Country people will stack up equally with urban residents when it comes to meeting obligations.

Mr. Boalt's statements about country newspapers and editors are not given in good faith anyhow. One statement of his was that "if he (the country editor) ever had it, he long ago lost the habit of independent political thinking" and—"never had guts enough to dictate to anybody."
 Mr. Boalt's paper is for Stanfield. The other day the editor of the Herald noticed in his mail a copy of Mr. Boalt's paper. He was surprised, because he certainly never subscribed. He went to the postoffice to enter a refusal to accept the paper, and the postmaster said that the label showed that the paper had been paid for and that the editor of the Herald could not be charged for it. So, so! Country editors can't think and have no guts, eh? Is the reason for the courageous stand of Mr. Boalt for Stanfield due to the fact that the Stanfield forces have bought a nice big block of subscriptions to broadcast over the state before election?

And how many "starving" country editors would like to exchange their present status for a reportorial job on Mr. Boalt's paper? Wages on his sheet are reputed to be darn slim, except for the executives.
 Don't all rush at once!

Grand Canyon Yields Pre-Dinosaur Fossils

New finds of footprints of reptiles left in soft sand at least 25,000,000 years ago have been made in sandstone 1,800 feet down from the rim of the Grand canyon. This is the greatest depth in the canyon at which such prints have been found.
 The level at which the fossil plants and reptiles have been found belongs to the latter part of the carboniferous period, or the time when the great coal beds of the world were being formed, and was a few million years before the famous reign of the dinosaurs.
 One specimen shows a row of tracks very much like mouse tracks impressed in a small slab of red stone, and in among the tiny footprints is a wavy line which represents the track of the animal's tail. Other exhibits show prints larger than a man's hand, indicating that some of the reptilian creatures of this age may have become as large as crocodiles. No bones of these creatures have been found in the Grand canyon, though some bones of reptiles making similar tracks have been found elsewhere.—New York World.

Spot Made Famous by Genius of Alexander

The site of the most brilliant coup of Alexander the Great's campaign in India has been located by the eminent archeologist, Sir Aurel Stein, according to dispatches received in this country.
 In a section of the hills of Upper Swat known as Torwal, near the northern frontier, Sir Aurel believes that he has identified the site of the fortress of Aornos, captured from the warlike hill tribes by Alexander in 327 B. C. According to the classical historians the stronghold was perched on a rock over the river Indus and had even resisted the attacks of the legendary Hercules.
 The particular features of the rough and rocky regions which suggested this site are said to agree more closely with the account of the Greek historian Arrian than a previous tentative location at Mahaban. The strategic value of this hill country has been appreciated and utilized by petty chieftains down to the present day, and it is only recently that conditions have been sufficiently settled to allow archeological exploration.

Oregon has reported 195,641 vehicle registrations to the bureau of public roads in Washington, D. C. for the first six months of the present year, an increase of 3 per cent over the same period of 1925. The gain in motor conveyances in that state has not quite kept pace with that for the country as a whole, which was at the rate of 10.8 per cent.

WHERE U. S. SPENDS MILLIONS FOR NUTS

Half a Million Tons Purchased Abroad.

Washington—A government agency states that nuts must be added to the list of supplies for which the United States is dependent upon the world.
 Last year America bought for about \$50,000,000 a half million tons of nuts or nut products, including chestnuts, walnuts, coconuts, and copra, palm nut oil and pecans, Brazil nuts, almonds, filberts and peanuts. The peanut, which is classified as a nut by the government, accounted for 30,000 tons. "The nut tree has not been taken seriously by Americans until recent years," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.
 "The Indian and the pioneer respected its gifts, but for many years a nut tree existed in America only to provide a happy outlet for the excess energy of small boys in the fall.
 "America would be importing many more tons of nuts but for the fact that Americans have gone in for nut crops within the last twenty years. Pecan orchards have been planted in Florida, Georgia and other southern states; walnut and almond orchards have been planted in California. The peanut, of course, is a new world native by birth, and a standby in Virginia and the South. Nevertheless, America still must look abroad for nuts, especially those produced in the tropics.
 "Where does America shop for nut meats? She goes to Tobago, Trinidad, Jamaica, the Philippines and South Seas for coconuts; she goes to Brazil for Brazil nuts and babassu nuts; to Lagos, Liberia, and Sierra Leone for palm nuts; to Italy and Spain for almonds, filberts and pignolia nuts; to Syria and Palestine for pistache nuts; and to France for English walnuts and chestnuts. Walnuts also come from China, Italy, Spain, and Chile in some quantities.
 On the Trail of the Elusive Walnut.
 An American investigator went to the Orient to study the Chinese walnut industry. His experience throws light on the odd sources of our nut meats. Shanghai, he knew, was the main shipping point for millions of pounds of walnut meats coming to the United States. Arriving there he called on the exporters and asked how to find the Chinese walnut orchards. No one knew. They came from the interior. That was enough for the exporters. But the American found a Chinese assistant who told him that the walnuts came from Talyuanfu, capital of Shansi province.
 "Strange," the American investigator said to himself when he reached Talyuanfu, "there are no walnut trees in sight." But he was soon put right by a citizen who told him that the walnut trees were exactly 100 miles farther on, at Fenchow. He obtained one of the 18 motor cars in Shansi

province and started off for Fenchow. The American reached his destination only to be informed that the walnut trees, as a matter of fact, were 25 miles farther on. Although the nuts were similar to the English walnut of California, the Bear state has no such walnut trees to show as the investigator found deep in China.
 "In another part of the world tongues are wagging over a new and probably important development in the nut trade. Beside the northern tributaries of the sprawling Amazon grows a palm tree which produces the babassu nut. Probably the babassu gave inspiration for the phrase, 'a hard nut to crack.' Its spherical shell, about the size of a baseball, has been known to withstand six tons' pressure! The prize for the strong man who can crack a babassu is a group of nut meats the size and shape of shelled Brazil nuts. Each nut meat will burn readily and can be used as a wickless candle. Babassu meat is 66 per cent oil, which is said to be the only nut oil that can be substituted for coconut oil.
 "To Americans must come much credit for putting nut growing on a business basis. The walnut orchard, the pecan orchard and the almond orchard are largely American institutions.
 Coconut Puts Lather in Lather
 "Almonds are grown all around the Mediterranean basin, but the United States gets her chief supplies from Italy and Spain. Anatolia, Syria, Greece and North Africa ship to northern Europe. "The Orient also looks to the Mediterranean for almonds. Practically the entire Indian supply of shelled almonds goes to India, where it is an essential to some of the famous Indian dishes.
 "Recent exposures of cream dilution with coconut fat in New York city give some hint to the uses of the coconut. Its role as an edible nut is small compared to its part in the modern industrial scheme as maker of oleomargarine, soap and salad oil and candies. It also is widely used in shaving cream manufacture to impart a lather-producing quality.
 "An all-important nut which is not edible is the palm nut. The African Gold Coast ships thousands of tons annually to the United States for soap, candles, coloring for butter substitutes, heat-resistant paints, shoe polish and for lubrication of cutting tools.
 "The tin plate industry is one of the heaviest buyers of palm nuts. Palm oil is essential to the making of that necessity of modern civilization, the tin can. Thin sheet iron after being passed into its bath of molten tin must be brought through palm oil, floating on the hot metal, when it emerges with its shiny tin coat."

Making It for Him
 "What's Helen doing?"
 "Making a shrimp salad."
 "I didn't know we had any shrimp in the house."
 "We haven't, but there's one going to call on her this evening."

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 Candidate for Senator, 19th Senatorial District, comprising Umatilla, Union and Morrow Counties.
 He was elected to this office four years ago and has served his district faithfully. He resides at Pendleton, was born in Missouri, moved with his parents to California in 1864, educated in public schools, came to Umatilla county 47 years ago and has been a farmer ever since, owns large wheat farm, was school director 30 years, city councilman of Pendleton five years, has been a director in Inland Empire Bank ever since its organization, is a member of Elks, W. O. W., and I. O. O. F.; was Grand Master I. O. O. F. 1913 and 1914; Grand Representative, 1914 and 1915; is now serving his 9th year as trustee of I. O. O. F. Home at Portland.
 HIS PLATFORM: If elected, he will, during his term of office, faithfully and honestly fulfill his official duties with the least possible expense to tax payers. He favors a reasonable and just income tax, normal school in Eastern Oregon, the completion of all state highways and retirement of bonds as they mature; the perpetuity of the Pendleton Round-up, proper legislation for protection of labor, abolishment of useless commissions and reduced license for used automobiles. He has no pet bills, no private or secret interests to serve, and stands on his record as Senator for 1923 and 1925 sessions of the Legislative Assembly. He believes in a square deal for all persons.
 (Paid Advt.)

VOTE AGAINST HIGHER TAXES
 Oregon's total bonded debt is already
\$166,000,000
 Its per capita state debt is the highest in the Union
 The Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Amendment would permit a new political board to issue \$53,000,000 more bonds, or an increase of 32 per cent to start state adventure in irrigation and power.
VOTE 337 X NO
 Against an issue of \$53,000,000 of new bonds
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