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Will some one endowed with advanced intelligence kindly solve the mystery of why people will persist in hauling tin cans and other rubbish away from their own premises...

OVER THE OFFICE TRANSOM A Chatty Column of Comment in Which the Editor is Likely To Think Aloud.

With this issue of the Herald I start on my second year as editor. We have the habit of taking stock on these special anniversaries...

As a comparative newcomer, I am impressed by the improvement in what we may best designate as the general morale of the community. There is much more confidence in the future in the minds of the folks...

One of the outstanding developments of 1926 was the adjustment of our relations with the federal government concerning water payments.

Another development is found in the new settlers we have acquired. It is true that we have lost some seasoned farmers...

The policy of a greater diversity of production which was inaugurated by our farmers two or three years ago and definitely outlined early in 1926 in the economic conference...

Today the dairy cow has many friends on this project, and is a much sought animal. If she looks like a real cow, her owner can, and does put the price up to what looks like a high level—and gets it.

The interest in commercial poultry growing has increased by leaps and bounds. A commercial hatchery has been located here. Its owner expected to operate a maximum of possibly 20 machines his first season.

Industrially, the United States has been slowing down for several months. Industry has been ahead of agriculture for several years, and my personal opinion is that the agricultural districts stand a good chance to gain more than they lose...

ELECTRIC SERVICE COSTS LESS NOW THAN BEFORE WAR

Decreased rates for electric service and improvements in the modern electric lamp have made possible the greatly reduced cost of lighting in the United States...

These percentage figures are guaranteed by the U. S. Department of Labor and throw an interesting side-light on the statement of L. B. Marks, of the Illuminating Engineers Society...

Hard to Stop Legend Once Started on Way

It is rather interesting to watch a legend in the course of growth, remarks the Manchester Guardian and cites the case of the ancient chalice which was recently found and which after a hectic newspaper career is now so far advanced that it is honored by some as the cup that served the Lord at the Last Supper.

Mental State Depends Much on Environment

In order permanently to cure a child of nervousness it is necessary to remove the underlying cause, not merely to alleviate the distressing symptoms, declares Dr. Frank Howard Richardson in Hygeia Magazine.

Well Was He Called "Wise Ben Franklin"

"I made it a rule to forbear all direct contradiction to the sentiments of my own, and all positive assertions of my own," wrote Benjamin Franklin in his autobiography. "I even forbore myself the use of every word or expression in the language that imported a fixed opinion, such as certainly, undoubtedly, etc., and I adopted, instead of them, I conceive, I apprehend, or I imagine a thing to be so or so; or it so appears to me at the present."

Mother-in-Law Gives Voice to Reflections

"I thought for a while that Harold was going to get out to the golf course alone, but just as he was leaving Minnie's new trousers were delivered. 'Lamech and I lived happily to gether many years, but he never played a game of any kind after we were married except once. We went to the volunteer fireman's picnic and played baseball for two or three minutes. He was laid up four days. 'Minnie's husband works harder at his play than he does his job. Lamech used to watch the weather signs to keep from losing his crops. Many's the time his rheumatic knee has given him warning to get the hay in off the south forty. In the spring and summer Harold reads the forecasts to see if the weather is likely to be bad enough to make him go to the office. 'Of course, Minnie makes him take his recreations seriously. I've noticed a woman who can wear sport clothes usually advocates golf for her husband. But if Minnie isn't any better, swinging a club than she is a broom it is a waste of good all-wood cloth to put her on the links.'—Exchange.

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Words and Sentences Spoken Through Hands

If the researches of a well-known scientist are carried to a successful conclusion, a new method of communication may be evolved, in which the hands will be made to speak words and sentences in exactly the same way as the mouth does.

The scientist in question is Sir Richard Paget, who, with the aid of bellows and a metal tube, which take the place of the lungs and windpipe, has made his hands "speak" words in a remarkably natural way.

Primitive Place of Worship for Indians

What is believed to be the most primitive church in the world is to be found in San Diego county, southern California.

It is known as the Sancta Isabel mission, and is used by the Indians of the district. The church is built of brushwood. The entrance is effected by climbing a rude ladder placed against the low side walls.

The great majority of worshippers in this strange church are Christianized Indians. As these mission stations become of greater importance more accommodation is provided, and many of the long-established ones are elaborate stone edifices; but in nearly every instance they have sprung from primitive structures such as the one described, which are erected wherever a new site for a mission station is chosen.

"Flying Into the Past"

Few persons would think of the airplane as an ally of the archeologist, but by means of this modern vehicle a structure which once may well have rivaled Stonehenge, on Salisbury Plain, has just been located near Amesbury.

Elsewhere, within two or three years, this method of investigation has revealed new earthworks, one within a mile of Salisbury cathedral—and even the shapes of the fields once cultivated by the Celtic ancestors of Englishmen of today have stood revealed.

Live Food No Longer Given Captive Snakes

In order to satisfy numerous readers who protested against feeding the snakes live pigeons at the zoo, the Post-Dispatch arranged for a visit by its reporters at feeding time. The reptiles are no longer given anything actually alive for food.

So we still feed the horrid reptiles, as so many women delight in calling them, although from the records of zoological gardens they are the most popular denizens of these places. But we kill their food for them.

Simple Device Made Revolution in Music

According to manuscripts, the playing of the steel guitar, which has made Hawaiian music famous throughout the world, was originated by a Hawaiian lad in 1893, who found that by placing an article on the fingerboard of the guitar while playing a novel sound could be produced.

Dr. M. S. Kern was a business visitor from Pendleton today.

Whale Peculiar Feeder

Whales are the mortal enemy of herring and baby mackerel, for a big whale will eat several tons of these toothsome though bony little fry in a day. They don't bother about the bones. They go about it like a steam shovel, says a writer in the Pathfinder Magazine.

Seamen Fond of Pets

Most ocean ships, especially the cargo carriers, are floating zoos. Seamen have a passion for birds and animals and members of the crew and others take delight in acquiring unusual specimens from the various countries they visit.

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M. H. HOBSON, As administrator of the estate of George Anderson, deceased. Raley, Raley & Warner & John F. Kilkenny, Attorneys for Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Marion Phyllis Holmington, deceased, in the County Court in the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

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