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FOR SALE—560 acres stock ranch between the Middle Fork and the North Fork of the John Day river, nine miles from Ritter; will sell on extra reasonable terms. This place is improved with several springs. Also seven milch cows, two heifers and one bull calf, the cattle all for \$600. About 15 tons of hay will sell with cows, or after sale of cows. Two brood sows, team, wagon and harness, about 40 chickens, mowing machine, springtooth harrow, walking plow and other small articles. Two separators and 60 sacks of potatoes. All personal property at my ranch west of Hermiston. W. E. Roberts, 3 miles west of Hermiston. 15-4tp

FOR SALE—Nearly new Ford ton truck; Ford touring in good running order, heavy two-wheel trailer. Floyd Laird. 15-4tp

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FOR SALE at a sacrifice, two player pianos belonging to an eastern manufacturer. Can be purchased on low monthly payments. Pendleton Music House. 15-2tc

FOR SALE—Ground bone for chickens at the Hermiston Meat Market. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Small Fischer piano, \$80. Lloyd reed baby carriage, 8. Inquire Mrs. W. W. Felthouse. 14-tc

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NOTICE—On account of not being home after Jan. 1, no more cows will be serviced. Roy Hutchinson. 16-2tp

WANTED—One carload of dressed turkeys to be delivered last part of December at Hermiston. Will pay the highest market price. For information write to Columbia Valley Produce Company, Kennewick, Wash. 16-2tp

FARM REMINDERS

The alfalfa seed crop is considerably shorter than last year, according to reports being received at the Oregon experiment station. The Utah and Idaho crops are especially small although the Oregon crop is larger than usual because of a considerable increase in the acreage harvested. The November issue of "Crops and Markets" indicates that the crop is only about 65 per cent of the 1927 crop.

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Bobby had lived in a duplex for four years, and had heard duplexes thoroughly discussed.

Just across the street from where Bobby lived a four-apartment building was under construction. One day Bobby was looking out of the window and said: "Mamma, that fourplex is almost ready for people to live in, isn't it?"

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Freewater Hatchery at Freewater, Oregon, announces that the new improvements are now completed and the new Mammoth Electric machines are now installed. This is the largest incubator and brooder establishment in eastern Oregon or Washington. Season capacity of incubators 250,000; brooder capacity, 7000. Now is the time to order your Collins Baby Chicks, 10 per cent discount on all orders received before January 1, 1929.

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Quest That Made Men Wanderers on Earth

It was four o'clock of a Monday afternoon. The man, shabby, worn, sad-eyed, sat down upon a park bench. Compassionately, the kind-hearted old man watched him. "He is just the sort of a poor, hopeless wretch who might shoot himself in the park," thought the kind old gentleman.

"I shall watch him carefully," was his decision.

The shabby man wiped his face carefully. And then, alas. His hand went slowly to his right hip pocket.

The sympathetic old man sprang up just in time.

"I'm a wanderer over the face of the earth," murmured the shabby man, brokenly. "A lonely, weary, wanderer."

"How is that?" asked the old man, tears in his eyes.

"Eleven years ago today," continued the shabby man in a dreary monotone. "my wife sent me out with a piece of lace to match to finish making a present, and she told me not to come home without it. I am still trying to match it."

With a sympathetic look the old gentleman said nothing, but pulled out seven samples of lace from his own pocket.

Could Buy Beefsteak but He Wanted Grass

It was during an argument about diet that Frank Arnold of Walnut Park remarked:

"There is only one way to settle the diet question and that way was adopted by a certain very rich man I know of. He went right to his physician and after many consultations and examinations, it was decided that he should undergo an operation.

"In due time the operation was performed, the rich man's stomach was removed and a nice new sheep's stomach put in its place. The man's recovery from the operation was rapid. Before long he began to clamor for food.

"Ah!" cried the doctor, rubbing his hands, "it is evident that the operation is a complete success. The sheep's stomach is working fine!"

"Ba-a-a!" cried the rich man. "Why bring beefsteaks when I want grass!"

—Los Angeles Times.

Fish's Headstone

The purpose of the white stone-like objects found in the interior of the fish's head has not been very definitely determined, but most of the small boys who catch fish think these stones are lucky pieces and seek them for the mere purpose of pocket pieces. It is generally agreed that these stones are in some way connected with the fish's auditory faculties, but according to another theory they belong to the fish's static sense, a term referring to the complex process by means of which fishes are enabled to maintain equilibrium in water. The stones are almost entirely mineral compositions, being soluble in weak acetic acid. They show annular or periodic rings of growth, somewhat analogous to the annular rings of trees, and are frequently used to determine the age of fishes.

Victory for Imagination

A little boy's pleasure in picture books and his quick imagination turned the ordeal of taking cod liver oil into a jolly game for one family in a story related by Ralph Demaree in Hygeia Magazine.

Little Tommy's father called it bottled sunshine and that reminded Tommy that brownies run away when the sun shines. From that idea it was easy to imagine that the brownies lived in the brown cod liver oil bottle. So brownies were poured from the brown bottle after every meal with so much merriment that Tommy forgot all about making wry faces.

Matchless Fire

When Jim Bachelor, now a member of the L. A. Y., joined the Boy Scouts, he came home and asked his father to lend him his cigar lighter.

Father gazed at his young son in wide-eyed amazement. Did the Scouts welcome their tenderfoot with a smoker? He opened his mouth to start the well known and popular lecture but Jim saw it coming and beat him to it.

"You see, dad, you have to make a fire without matches, so I thought your cigar lighter would be handy. That is, if it still works."

Food for Thought

The young wife was heartbroken. "What's the matter?" asked a friend.

"Oh, my husband is so absent-minded. After breakfast he left a tip on the table, and when I handed him his hat and coat he gave me an other dime."

"Well, that's nothing to worry about. Just force of habit."

"That's just what worries me. He kissed me, too, when I gave him his coat and hat."

Precaution

The family was seated at the table, enjoying dessert. "I think I'll take my tomorrow's share now," said father jokingly, as he helped himself to a second slice of cake.

Jean, an only child, glanced covetously at the one remaining piece on the plate.

"I'll take my piece now, too," she said quickly, "before father gets his day-after-tomorrow's share."

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