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EM-TEES

LOOK OUT!

Notice. People say in Grove and Bessmer that Mr. Louis Babie boards at Mrs. Rosie Kress' place and it is not true; and I wish to say, so no one would talk any further. So if they keep saying what is not true they will be in trouble and it will be a big one.—Pueblo (Col.) Star-Journal.

Doctor—"Well, Patrick, how are you feeling today?" Pat—"Oh, doctor, I feel worse than ever."

Doctor—"What! Didn't you take the pills I gave you?" Pat—"Of course, but I'm not sure if the lid has come off the box yet."

The man who usually starts out to look for trouble usually ends by having it thrust upon him.

WORTH LOOKING OVER. FOR SALE—4 work horses, 3 fresh milk cows. Call at this office.—The Manful (Ore.) Times.

JUSTIFIED.

"Look here, Sulp," said Slowpay indignantly to his tailor, "you haven't put any pockets in these trousers."

"No, Mr. Slowpay," said the tailor with a sigh: "I judged from the size of your account here that you never had anything to put in them."

"Do you know where I can buy any counterfeit money?" inquired the man with a suitcase.

"Are you looking for trouble?" "No. But I'm against the tipping evil and at the same time I want to go through the formalities and avoid being made uncomfortable by the waiters."

There are higher things in life for a woman than a good complexion—a pretty bonnet, for instance.

COLONEL DISGUSTED

(Continued from page one) have beaten Hughes by accepting the progressive nomination. He could beat him now by denouncing Hughes and his following as unworthy of confidence. It is not likely Roosevelt will do this; having made his decision between Wilson and Hughes, he will probably stand by it.

Bitterly Disappointed. But his standing by it does not alter the fact as to his disappointment and the disappointment of his following.

Nothing can hide the fact that Hughes has chosen to steer clear of giving offense to the German-Americans and is determined to make a "safe and sane" campaign on inconsequential issues, rather than make a slashing anti-administration campaign on the issue Roosevelt devised to him.

The effect of the Roosevelt and progressive disaffection will eventually be seen in the lining up of the progressive vote.

If Hughes had performed so as to get the real and cordial indorsement of Roosevelt, a considerable proportion of the Roosevelt vote might have been polled for Hughes, but with the impression spreading daily that Hughes is only a respectable "window dressing" for the old guard and that the power and policies of the Hughes administration would be wielded by Penrose, Hitchcock, Taft, Wilcox and the rest, many progressives will be inclined to take the Wilson end of the alternative for another four years.

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COST OF AUTOMOBILING

ACCORDING to official figures, Jackson county had on September first 1431 registered automobiles, or one to every nineteen inhabitants. This means that every fourth family has a motor car. Jackson county ranks fourth among the counties of the state in number of autos, being exceeded only, in order named, by Multnomah, Marion and Umatilla. The increase in cars for the first nine months of the year is 312, a 28 per cent gain. The total number of cars in Oregon is 31,847, a gain of 8262, or 35 per cent, over 1915. Throughout the state there is one auto to every twenty-six persons.

Umatilla county has one auto to every fifteen inhabitants, more autos per unit of population than the city of Los Angeles, where there are supposed to be more autos than any place in the world, with one to every sixteen persons.

Assuming the average cost of these autos at \$800, which is about the average cost of the autos of the United States, there is invested in automobiles in Jackson county \$1,144,800, and in Oregon \$25,477,600.

It is probable that, with automobiling possible the year around and with long trips customary in the summer season, that the average yearly mileage of each car is 4500 miles. It is probably greater in Jackson county. At fifteen miles to the gallon, with gasoline at 25 cents, the year's gasoline bill is \$107,325 for Jackson county and \$2,388,525 for the state. The lubricating oil bill will be \$12 per car, or \$17,172 in Jackson county and \$382,164 in the state.

The 1119 old cars in Jackson county will each require four new tires and tubes, at an average cost of \$18 per wheel, or \$80,168. The 23,585 old cars in Oregon will cost for retiring \$1,698,120. The average cost of repairs during the year will exceed \$70 per car on the old cars, or in excess of \$78,330 in Jackson county and \$1,650,120 in the state.

Depreciation in value on the cars, new and old, averaged 20 per cent on the investment, \$228,960 in Jackson county and \$5,095,520 in the state.

The automobile bill for the year in Jackson county, without including smashups and disasters, or interest on the investment, can be roughly estimated, then, as follows: New cars, \$279,600; gasoline, \$107,325; oil, \$17,172; tires, \$80,168; repairs, \$78,330; depreciation, \$228,960; licenses and taxes, \$11,448; total annual cost, \$803,003.

On the same basis, the cost in the state as a whole is: New cars, \$6,609,600; gasoline, \$2,388,525; oil, \$382,164; tires, \$1,698,120; repairs, \$1,650,120; depreciation, \$5,095,520; licenses and taxes, \$254,776; total, \$18,078,825.

The automobile is not only a luxury, but a necessity. It has come to stay and will increase in numbers as the years go by until every family has one. Despite the cost entailed, most people hold the investment a good one, although materially contributing to the increased cost of living. Production must be increased proportionately to justify the expenditure—and undoubtedly in most cases it is.

FRENCH REPULSE FIVE ATTACKS BY TEUTONS, SOMME

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Five times last night the Germans attacked positions newly won by the French on the Somme front. The war office announced they were repulsed each time with heavy losses. The official report says the Germans employed burning liquid in making their attacks. The fighting occurred south of the Somme, from Berny to the region of Chaunoy.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Two efforts were made yesterday by the Germans to recapture Ghinchy, on the Somme front, from the British, but it is announced officially, the attacks were beaten off. The official statement says:

"The enemy made two more counter attacks on Ghinchy yesterday, which were repulsed. Several small detachments of hostile infantry attempted to attack our line near Monquet farm and in the vicinity of Posteres, but were driven off."

"Between Neuville-St. Vaast and La Basse canal our troops entered the enemy's trenches at several places, taking some prisoners."

CAPITAL PLANS TO CRUSH UNIONISM IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—With the leaders of 750,000 labor men of New York and vicinity threatening a sympathetic strike, traffic on the subway and elevated lines in Manhattan and the Bronx impeded and the surface systems on those two boroughs and Westchester county virtually tied up, the general strike situation assumed a more serious aspect today. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declined to discuss the probability of a general strike, but union leaders asserted that if necessary that 50,000 union men could be called out within six hours.

William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employees, who is conducting the strike, in a statement issued today asserted that the effort of local traction interests to destroy the union is the "forerunner of a movement by capital to crush organized labor throughout the country."

"President Wilson just enacted into law the principle of the eight-hour day," Fitzgerald said. "Organized capital does not intend that such legislation shall remain on the statute books. The struggle in this city is only a symptom of the purpose and intention of organized capital."

President Shonts, head of the Interborough and "green car" surface system, replied to this by saying: "Labor organizers came here to organize this town, and if they succeed they will do to this city just what the railroad brotherhoods did to the government."

Ralph Beaverstock of Brownsboro spent Sunday in Medford.

BAND CONCERT IN PARK ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

As the Medford fair commences on Wednesday it has been deemed advisable to change the usual weekly concert date of the Medford band to Wednesday in place of the usual Tuesday of this week. Probably the feature attraction of the fair will be the concerts by Medford's splendid concert band. That the band will be a drawing card has already been proven by the enormous turnouts that have attended concert after concert

Never in the history of Medford have there been such vast audiences in attendance at band concerts as there have been this summer. People from neighboring towns and outlying districts have made it a weekly occurrence to visit Medford on Tuesdays and remain for the evening band concert. All these results have been accomplished only by the untiring efforts of the bandsman and their capable leader Handmaster Rowland to provide the public with attractive programs, and their "never fail" appearance at the appointed time and



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Beautiful New Fall Silks and Wool Materials

New fall lines of silks, taffetas, satin-finish taffetas, messalines, Duchess satins, crepe de chine, Jap silks—in fact every wanted weave is here for your selection. Also a large assortment of fancy silks for new fall waists, dresses, coats, skirts or trimmings. See these.

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New Black Chiffon Dress Velvets; also genuine English Dress Velvets in black and colors in 24, 27 and 45-inch widths. Per yard \$1 to \$3.50

R & G Corsets

We are showing the advance models for fall and winter and invite you to try them, popular prices ranging from \$1 to \$5

Free Fair Tickets

We give a Ticket to the Jackson County Fair Free with every cash purchase of \$5 or more. We give S. and H. Trading Stamps with purchases of .10c or more—Filled Books Redeemed in Cash. S. and H. Stamps given on all charge accounts if paid in full on or before 10th of each month.



New Fall Waists

New Fall Waists of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, etc. Many made up in combinations of two or more materials. Stripes, plaids and all the new plain colors for fall. High and low collars. Prices \$4 to \$15

New Fall Skirts

New Fall Skirts, in checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors. Some plaited from waists, others with novelty yoke effect. Many have patch pockets and trimmed at bottom. All sizes. Prices \$5.50 to \$15

Bargain Balcony

Don't forget to visit the bargain balcony during Fair Week. Special bargains for every member of the family in Shoes, Coats, Hosiery, Waists, Towels, Outing Flannels, Remnants, Etc! A visit to this department will save you money.

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Scars, Sores, Scurvy) featuring 'Health' and 'Happiness' sections. Text describes how S.S.S. restores strength and vigor.

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