The first automobile to come over the new road from Tillamook to Seaside arrived last Friday morning The bridges are now all in and the These are then cut into four "panes" highway is reported in fine class condition considering a new road. According to measurments made by the Pacific Coast automobile blue book car the distance from Seaside to Tillamook is fifty-five and one-tenth miles, to Nehalem thirty-two and two tenths miles and to he forks of the road from Seaside fourteen and onetenth miles .- Seaside Signal.

Just suppose you wrote copy as carefully as you wrote telegrams, getting every ten words full of meaning. It is really wonderful what you can put in ten or twenty words when you want to be concise. The schoolmaster not long ago saw a cablegram sent to America by some European tourists who had been shut up with the German lines and unable for a long time to get any word to their anxious friends. There were just two words in the message, but these were full of meaning—"Safe London."— News Reporter.

The Oregonian has started a crusade against the absurd medical examination requirement of the mar-riage law. The law after having been given a fair trial has proved a farce, for those who desire may evade it, it to accomplish what it aimed at. Physicians generally have only granted certificates with qualifications and have explained that the end desired could only be accomplished by a bacterioligocal test which cost many times the legal fee. Incidentally all Oregon Counties, and particularly those near the state line, have been deprived of revenue they were entitled to in the way of license fees, to say nothing of the loss of wedding fees to clergymen, and neighboring states plate number may be found upon both have been the gainer. In Vancouver colors, as the one cent blue and the alone the list of licenses granted usually contains the names of more Oregon than Washington people, and simmered down to a fine point, that is about all the law has accomplished. Like a lot of other Oregon legislation it was an experiment and having failed is ready for the junk pile. It is another example of the difference be tween theoretical legislation and legislation to fit hard. practical facts .-Hillsboro Independent.

IN TILLAMOOK.

Statements of McMinnville Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

of McMinnville are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happening there. The following re-port from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women of Tillamook,

Mrs. J. O. Rogers, 603 Grant Street, but since I have been so greatly re-but since I have been so greatly re-but since I have been so greatly re-but since I have been so greatly relieved by Doan's Kidney Pills, I know what caused the trouble. They not only regulated the action of my but relieved the headaches and backaches. "(Statement given

Aug. 28 1907.) Over five years later, Mrs. Rogers said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I Kidney trouble hasn't bothered me long time."

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Board of Equilization Meeting.

otice is hereby given, that on aday. September 11th, 1916, the anty Board of Equilization will ok City, Oregon, and publicly ex-ine the assessment roll for said and correct any error in valuadescription of land, lot, or property. Said board will conin session from day to day until examination, correction and ration of the assessment roll be completed. All persons who e interested in the assessment property should appear at me and place, as no change can de after the adjurnment of the All protests must be filed with ard the first week. d at Tillamook City, Oregon, st 8th, 1916.

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And the Plate Numbers, Letters or

Symbols They Carry. All our postage stamps are printed In large sheets of 400 stamps each. of 100 stamps each and sent to the various postoffices in that shape.

If you were to go to any United States postoffice and buy a complete "sheet," or, more correctly speaking, a complete "pane," of 100 stamps you would find that it had on two sides an outer margin, and on each of these margins would be a number. This is the number of the plate from which that pane was printed. Under this number the authorities keep a record of the plate, the date of its making. on what days it was in use, the quantities of stamps printed from it and all

such data. These plate numbers are usually expressed in figures or letters or combinations of both, but sometimes other symbols are used, such as the "star" plates of recent date. Many stamp lovers form what are called "plate number collections"-that is, a collection in which every stamp still has attached to it the outer margin bearing the plate number. The object is, of course, to get every plate number that was ever issued.

It is interesting and curious, too, because the stamps are arranged with the plate numbers in sequence, making and in addition it was impossible for them look very different from an ordinary collection. For instance, plate you suggest?" No. 253 is a five cent postage stamp. while the next three, 254, 255 and 256, are postage due stamps. Plate 257 is a special delivery, and 258 a newspaper stamp. So a collection of these in sequence is very varied and interest-

And, again, many of the plates were in use at a time when the color of the stamp was changed, and the same one cent green, or the ten cent green and the ten cent brown, the fifteen cent blue and the fifteen cent olive. Such a collection shows a wide range a collector.-St. Nicholas

LEGEND OF THE PHOENIX.

Method of the Fabled Bird's Life and Death and Rebirth.

The ancient tradition concerning the phoenix has introduced into nearly every language the habit of applying that name to whatever is singular or un common among its kind. According to ancient writers, the phoenix was a To many of our readers the streets bird of great beauty, about the size of an eagle. A shining and most beautiful crest adorned its bend, its plumage contained nearly every tint of the rainbow, and its eyes sparkled like dia-

Only one of these birds could live at a time, but its existence covered a pe-McMinnville, Ore., says: "I suffered riod of 500 or 600 years. When its life intensely from backaches and head- drew to a close the bird built for itself aches. Sometimes the attacks lasted a funeral pile of wood and aromatic for a week. I couldn't move without spices, with its wings fanned the pile having pains in my back and hips. Into a flame and therein consumed it-Sometimes when the headaches came self. From its ashes a worm was proon, I had to go to bed. I didn't know duced, out of which another phoenix the trouble was caused by my kidneys was formed, having all the vigor of

The first care of the new phoenix was to solemnize its parent's obsequies. For that purpose it made a ball of myrrh, frankincense and other fragrant things. At Heliopolis, a city in lower Egypt, there was a magnificent temple dedicated to the sun. To this temple the phoenix would carry the ecommended them several years ago fragrant ball and burn it on the altar of the sun as a sacrifice. The priests then examined the register and found that exactly 500 years or exactly 600 years had elapsed since that same ceremony had taken place.

When Trouble Comes. "Ef I seen trouble comin"," said Brother Williams, "I'd hit de grit fer

de tall timber." "Well," said the dublous brother. 's'pose a hongry tiger wuz waltin' fer you dar?"

"In dat case I'd skin up a tree." "But s'pose a harricane blowed you

an' de tree down?" "My fr'en'," replied Brother Williams, "Providence allus looks after de righteous. Ef dat come ter pass de tree would fall on de tiger an' mash de st is trifling. See what New Later- life outen him, an' bout time you come long I'd be gwine home wid his bide!" -Atlanta Constitution.

The True View.

The late James J. Hill was a man of buoyant optimism. "Failures," he once said in an address to railway men, "are always pessimists. Successes, on the other hand.

He paused, then added: "It's easier to slip down hill than to cifmb up, but the view, remember, is at the top."

He Explains.

"What did you call your silver mine?" "The American Boy." "Any particular reason for calling it

by that name?" "Well, it had plenty of pockets, but nothing in them except rubbish."-Kansas City Journal

No Time For Work.

Daddy-Jeannette, if I allow young Simpson to become my son-in-law, do you suppose he will be willing to wor'z and support you? Jeannette-Oh, dad, how can he when he has promised to do nothing but think of me all the time ?- Puck.

Hardly the Thing.

"Why did she break the engage

"Seems he mailed her a love letter in one of these envelopes with a glass front."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

GRAFT IN THE ORIENT.

An Incident That Illustrates the Way

of the Far East. I had had experience with corruptible Turkish officers, and one day when ble I went to the officer commanding our division, an old Arab from Latakieh who had been called from retirement at the time of the mobilization. He lived in a little tent near the mosque, where I found him squatted comfortable pannch. As he was en officer of the old regime, I entered boldly, squatted beside him and told him my troubles. The answer came with an enormous shrug of the shoulders. "You are serving the sultan. Hard-

ship should be sweet." "I should be more fit to serve him if I got more sleep and rest."

He waved a fat hand about the tent, "Look at me! Here I am, an officer of rank and"-shooting a knowing look at me-"I have not even a vice blan-

"A crime! A crime!" I interrupted. "To think of it, when I, a humble soldier, have dozens of them at flome! I should be honored if you would allow me"- My voice trailed off sugges-

"How could you get one?" he asked. "Oh, I have friends here in Saffet, but I must be able to sleep in a nice

"Of course. Certainly. What would "That hotel kept by the Jewish

widow might do," I replied. More amenities were exchanged, the upshot of which was that my four friends and I were given permission to sleep at the inn-a humble place, but infinitely better than the mosque. was all perfectly simple.—Alexander Aaronsohn in Atlantic Monthly.

MILLION ACRE FARMS.

Those Are the Kind, as a General Rule. They Have In Mexico.

In the United States the farmer is a humble person. In Mexico he is a king of shades that is of great interest to of millionaires. You look out across a level plain and you see a magnificent house of stone, cement and great timbers, covering sometimes as much as half an acre. Surrounding it are other houses, hundreds of them, but all small, constructed of adobe, brush or even of cane stalks. You are not looking at a town, but at a ranch settlement. In the great house, which costs many times more than all the little houses put together, live the hacien dado and his family. In the little houses live the peous

The typical farm in Mexico is not of 100 acres, but of 1,000,000. In the state of Morelos twenty-eight baclendados own all the agricultural lands: twelve own nine-tenths of them. The territory of Quintana Roo, double the size of Massachusetts, is divided among eight companies. The greater portion of the state of Yucatan is held by thirty men. kings of sisal hemp. A grazing lands of Chibuahua is owned by one family, Lower California, equal in size to Alabama, is nearly all held by five great corporations.

The 1,000,000 acre farms lle mostly fallow. Naturally a rich agricultural country, Mexico does not produce enough corn and beans to feed her own peon population. Modern machinery is needed, but modern machinery will never be used extensively so long as the peon is so cheap that primitive methods are cheaper than machine methods.-World Outlook.

Drum Fire and Curtain Fire. "Drum fire" and "curtain fire" are modern war terms. "Drum fire" Is the firing of artillery at stated intervals. the resultant noise being described as like the steady hammering of a great drum. When the desired effect of reducing the point of the attack has been accomplished the guns are elevated to a higher point and are fired continuously, making a "curtain of fire" to prevent re-enforcements reaching the point of attack from the rear and at the same time allowing the infantry to attack under protection of the guns.

Practical Religion. The story is told of a little house maid, far over the sea, who, when whether she realized that she was in any way different after uniting with the church from what she had been before, thought for an instant and then, smiling brightly, said, "Well, I sweep the corners." She could hard to get it started again "-Detroit Free ly have given a better demonstration Press. of the reality of her religious life .-Christian Berald.

Not So Far Wrong. "Have you written all the invitations to my party, mamma?" queried

little Eva. "Yes, dear," answered ber mother. "They are all written and mailed." "And how soon will the acceptions and deceptions begin to come in?"-

Chicago News.

Work of a Beacon. There is a flashing beacon on Richardson rock, a wave swept spot west of the Santa Barbara islands, California, to be true and faithful on land and which, without attention, will flash its water, but there was nothing said warnings every three seconds for seven about air."-Boston Transcript. months, or over 6,000,000 flashes, before it requires recharging with gas .- Ar-

All Sorts. "How's this-seven different styles

of plug bats?" "The line officers of our lodge, Each bought a plug hat the year he was elected."-Kansas City Journal.

To dread no eve and to suspect no tongue is the greatest prerogative of innocence.-Dr. Johnson.

JACKSON'S INAUGURATION.

Unwelcomed by Adams, but the People

Made Things Pretty Lively. It was on Feb. 11, the day the electoral votes were counted, that Jackson barrack conditions became unendura- arrived in Washington and took up his residence at Gadsby's, an inn famous in stage coaching days. He declined to call upon President Adams, implying that he could not bring himself to touch the hand of a man who had attained office through unworthy means. on the floor nodding drowsily over his | He busied himself with the office seekers, who rushed to Washington in incredible numbers, likewise avoiding Adams to flock around the power that was to be. Adams, resenting this breach of etiquette, took no official or social notice of his successor and left the city on the 3d of March, neither he nor any member of his cabinet remaining to welcome Jackson to office. On the morning of March 4 those fortunate to secure a communding position on Capitol hill looked down upon Pennsylvania avenue alive with carts and carriages full of women and children, their male escorts waiking beside them. At last a small company of men was seen marching compactly through this crowd up the middle of the avenue, one tall figure holding his hat, while the wind played through his willful gray locks. There was something military in the sight, something most unmilitary in the rabble of people shouting themselves hoarse in acclaim of the spare, erect figure. It was an expression of popular will and popular trust that gripped the heart and sent an ache to the throats even of those who feared the "Tennessee bar-

barian" and his host. After taking the oath of office Jackson returned to the White House or horseback. followed indiscriminately by white and black, rich and poor, men, women and children, who swarmed over the lawn and through the rooms of the executive mansion, where no police provision had been made for such an onslaught. The courageous old warrior was forced that day to do what he seldom did. He retreated and sought refuge in his old quarters at Gadsby's. Current rumor had it that a quantity of china and cut glass to the value of several thousand dollars was broken in an attempt to get refreshments to the multitude, and finally great tubs of punch were carried out in front of the house, but that "hogsheads would not have been enough."-Helen Nicolay in Century.

BOILING WATER.

It is Not Always Hot and Sometimes

May Be Barely Heated. If you seald yourself with the ten kettle you are apt to think that boiling water is a pretty hot proposition. But bolling water is not always very bot water, and this is the way it happens

When water boils ordinarily it is because great heat has separated the tiny particles of the water, forcing upward and outward in lively bubbles the air which is contained in them. This is ione in spite of the downward pres sure of the atmosphere. After the water has become hot enough to boil it can get no hotter, because the air escapes as fast as it is sufficiently beated to do so.

There are places on the earth where the pressure of the atmosphere upon the water is so slight that it requires but little heat to push apart the particles and set free the air bubbles which are confined in the water, so it begins to boil before it becomes very hot. It ought hardly to be called cold water, perhaps, but it is certainly far from being as hot as ordinarily boiling water. This state of things is found on all high mountain tops, as the atmosphere grows weaker and its pres-

sure less as one ascends. A man traveling at a great elevation in the Andes mountains put some po tatoes in a pot of water over a hot fire The water began to boll almost immediately, but the potatoes did not cook. All the afternoon and all the night the water bubbled and bolled, but still the potatoes were not cooked. The boiling water was not hot enough.

Humbled Arrogance. "That did me more good than anything that has happened in a long

rime. "What did?" "The Green's new car broke down right in front of our house, and I had the pleasure of sitting in our front window and watching Green and his whole family work for an hour trying

Her Saddest Hour. "A woman's saddest hour," said the

amateur poet, "is that in which she finds her first gray bair." "Not necessarily," his wife replied. "It may be the hour in which she learns that the man she jilted when she met the fallure whom she married

has become a millionaire."-Life.

A Slight Omission

A recruit being ordered aloft in a military balloon besitated in obeying and complained to his captain, "Please sir, in my oath of allegiance I swore

His Motive.

Pillows-I never realized till three years ago why Dobson was always preaching patience. Bolsters-What made you realize it then? Pillows-I lent him \$10.-New York Globe.

Fans In Japan.

Fans are in universal use in Japan. Even the Japanese servant girl has a flat fan made of rough paper to blow the charcont fires with or to use as a dustpan.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Tillamook County Mutual Telephone Co., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m.

S. A. Brodhead, Secy Having bought the Tillamook Iron Works from A. K. Case all business I hereby announce my candidacy rom Sept. 1st will be transacted by be

Uncle Sam Not a Grabber.

A speech delivered in the lower house of the Danish Parliment is clearly indicative of the effect of the aggressive, militarist spirit engendered by the war as well as of the lack

of understanding of the animating purposes of the United States in its relations to the international brotherhood of the world. Edward Brandes, Danish minister of finances, gave the plain indication that Denmark was more than willing to sell its West ndian possessions to the States because it had no alternative, because it would be helpless in case the United States chose to take the islands. When a hurricane blew, he

said, there was nothing but to run be-

fore it. Such an assumption is an insult to the United States and so the Rigsdag plainly was told by former Premier hristenson. But this debate is illuminating to our people. It shows the estimation in which America is held in Europe. It shows that the people of Europe are unable to dissociate the Western republic from the monarchies of their own continent, but places it in the same grasping, morseless and relentless class. believe that the United States, if Denmark declined to sell the lands, would do as most European powers would do having the might-seize

them It is difficult to educate an obsessed world to the right conception of Americanism. In the midst of war it s doubly difficult. The world should be made to know that such a seizure of property as was hinted in Denmark is irreconcilable with every idea of American thought and intent, though now it is to be done is another matter might accomplish much of the pur-

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