

What the Editors Say.

The San Francisco health physician has thrust his pionard of disapproval of our forefathers of quinine and whisky for colds and the grip. He says, "the rock and rye that our grandfathers swore by is another out of date fallacy. It does no good. It acts as a false stimulant and cannot effect anything beneficial or permanent." An thus passes the tradition of the past.—Sheridan Sun.

Robert R. Butler, one of the republicans voted on at the state election to carry back the vote to Washington, makes a good suggestion. He is in favor of sending Mrs. Ed. Hanley, the spectacular campaigner of Medford who it is said did more to carry Oregon for the republican column than any one in the state. Why there should be any strife among electors to carry the vote of a defeated candidate is a problem we can solve on no other theory than the trip is desirable for other persons.—Telephone Register.

Authorities continue to differ on dietetic problems. Here's a German specialist of Hamburg explaining that the way to make a short meat allowance go far is to bolt it as a dog does. That makes it "stay by you" longer. And here's an Eix-la-Chapelle specialist saying that the way to do it is to fletcherize it, to insure quick and perfect digestion. Between the two, the average eater will probably follow the advice that Dr. Woods Hutchinson has made a fortune with, trust your natural instinct, and eat as you've always done.—Astorian.

Oregon is reported to have one automobile for every 32 men, women and children of her population, and the fact that a good percentage of them is owned by farmers is not the only indication that farming is taking its place among industries conducted with intelligence. Bankers are not wont to devote their attention to moribund enterprises, and the appeals to the farmers in the advertisements of our banks, and their promotion of corn and stock competition are proof that these shrewd business men perceive in our farms and farmers live business propositions.—Oregon Register.

Master C. E. Spence of the State Grange went on record formally in Portland for having the state road millage tax and the state auto license fees expended by a State Highway Commission instead of by the counties and districts throughout the state. This is a right-about-face on his former attitude, and also is exactly opposite to the recorded sentiment of granges throughout the state. The state and the grange are to be congratulated on having a head official who can adopt himself in conference to circumstances and necessities as they impress themselves upon his intelligence instead of being bound by instructions based on local prejudice. Oregon Voter.

The government lawyers, both state and federal are all interested in litigation and continuation of the holdup of the O. & C. Land grant. The addist and theorist, single-taxers and socialists plan to throw as much of the land grant as possible into federal reserves. The demagog keeps holding out the hope to his constituents that they can get a quarter section for \$2.50 an acre that is really worth from \$2000 to \$10,000. The state wants real settlers who are cultivators and home-builders, who will become citizens and taxpayers and the counties want their back taxes, and are getting nothing but anti-corporation hot air. All these elements play their games of self-interest and that is what the public lands and government seems to be for.—Banks Herald.

Governor Withycombe is likely to run into a hornet nest if he insists on his plan of slapping a big tax on automobiles to meet deficiencies in state revenues because of the 6 per cent limitation. Too many people are interested in automobiles and they include the rich and poor, and while it is not believed there will be any considerable opposition to increasing the auto tax and using the sum raised for highway improvement, attempts to divert the funds to directions where the one who pays sees no direct return will create lively opposition. It would seem that state officials might as well abandon their efforts to keep expenditures on the former scale and accept the fact that rightly or wrongly, the people voted to limit public expenditures. Let the revenues possible under the new rule be economically expended, and if they are inadequate for what is necessary the fact will soon be apparent and if a mistake has been made let the people who made it remedy it. Makeshift attempts to merely shift the burden

will only make matters worse in the end.—Independent Hillsboro.

Handing It To The Counties.

It is reported from Salem that the governor has evolved a plan to get around the difficulties arising from the adoption of the tax limitation amendment; his plan, so Salem reports say, contemplating the combination of license fees and personal property tax on automobiles and making the whole amount collectable by the state for state purposes. Thus if the combined license and personal property tax on an automobile amounted to \$10 that amount would be collected by the state and used for state purposes.

The undesirable feature of this little plan is that under it the counties would hold the sack. Automobiles are listed among the taxable assets, and taxing them under this plan would simply remove the total represented by their value from the roll of the counties, leaving just that much less property upon which to levy for county purposes. It is not essentially different from the previously proposed plan to certify to the counties the amount needed for the state tax and leave them to foot the bill as best they might.

There are in Lane county at present approximately 1500 automobiles. Assuming that they are taxed at an average value of \$200, this would mean the elimination of \$300,000 from the assessed valuation, so far as taxation for county purposes is concerned. So much of Lane county's property is already removed from taxation that its citizens cannot view with enthusiasm any plan that contemplates still further removals. It would be far better merely to hew to the limitation plan and let the chips fall where they may.—Oregon Register.

The Country Newspaper.

William Allen White in Harper's Magazine.

Our papers, our little country papers, seem drab and miserably provincial to strangers; yet we who read them read in their lines the sweet, intimate story of life. And all these touches of nature make us wonderous kind. It is the country newspaper, bringing together daily the threads of the town's life, weaving them into something rich and strange, directing the loom, and giving cloth its color by mixing the lives of all the people in its color pot—it is this country newspaper that reveals us to ourselves, that keeps our country hearts quick and our country minds open and our country faith strong.

When the girl at the glove counter marries the boy in the wholesale house the news of their wedding is good for a 40-line wedding notice, and the 40 lines in the country paper give them self-respect. When in due course we know that their baby is a 12-pounder, named Grover or Theodore or Woodrow, we have that neighborly feeling that breeds the real democracy. When we read death in that home we can mourn with them that mourn. When we see them moving upward in the world, into a firm and out toward the country club neighborhood, we rejoice with them that rejoice. Therefore, men and brethren, when you are riding through this vale of tears upon the California Limited, and chance upon the country paper with its meger telegraph service of 3,000 or 4,000 words—or at best, 15,000 or 20,000; when you see its array of countryside items; its interminable local stores; its tiresome editorials on the water works, the schools, the street railroads, the crops and the city printing, don't throw down the contemptible little rag with the verdict that there is nothing in it. But know this, and know it well: if you could take the clay from your eyes and read the little paper as it is written, you will find all of God's beautiful, sorrowing, struggling, aspiring world in it, and what you saw would make you touch the little paper with reverent hands.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, executor of the estate of Frank Ekroth, deceased, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly verified, as required by law, at the office of the executor in Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 28th day of November, 1916.

Erwin Harrison,
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"The waitress half way through the dinner, slipped with a tray, spilling the bottle of beer down Davis' neck.

"He said to her reproachfully, as he swabbed up the beer with his napkin. "It was ginger ale, not beer I asked for, Gretchen."

High Brow Stuff.

"What are you giving your cows now in the way of galactagogues?" asked the professor of the milkman.

"Oh, said the milkman who had just been graduated from the state agricultural college and was not to be stumped, their sustance is wholly of vegetable origin, rich in chlorophyll and opulent in butyrous qualities."

"A pint if you please," said the professor.

"Get up," said the milkman.

They See it Frequently.

Uncle Si—Umph—I recon you high toned club fellows never get up soon enough to see the beauties of sunrise?
City Nephew—Oh, we see it often Uncle, but it's when we're coming home.

Passing of the Ink.

"A drop of ink makes millions think. "It used to," replied Mr. Penwiggie. "Now it merely make some busy man wonder why you didn't use a typewriter."

Method in her Madness.

Father—Betty, I am shocked! Your mother tells me you are engaged to three young men.

Betty—Oh, well, papa, they are all football players, and when the season is over I can marry the survivor.

Sheriff's Notice of Forclosure Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County,
B. J. Wiseman, plaintiff

vs.
C. E. DeLashmutt and Hanna DeLashmutt, his wife, and Emma Robbins, Hattie B. Robbins and R. H. Coshun, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, H. Crenshaw, as Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, under and by virtue of a writ of Execution and order of sale of the real property hereinafter described, issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled suit, under the seal of said court on the 21st day of November, 1916, to me directed and delivered in the above entitled suit, upon and to enforce certain decree of foreclosure of mortgage judgment and order of sale duly made and entered in said Court on the 21st day of November, 1916, in and by which it was adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff have and recover off and from the above named defendants C. E. DeLashmutt, and Hanna De Lashmutt, his wife, and Emma Robbins, Hattie B. Robbins, and R. H. Coshun, the sum of \$452.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the 23rd day of September, 1915, till paid, and for the further sum of \$75.00 as attorney's fees and the plaintiff's costs and disbursements taxed at \$24.45 and the costs of this writ and sale and decreeing the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage referred to in said suit and ordering and decreeing the sale of the following described real property in order to obtain funds with which to pay said several sums of money so decreed to be due the plaintiff, which said real property is situated in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, and described as follows to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 2, in Township 3 North, of Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian. Containing 160 acres more or less.

Now therefore under and by virtue of said execution, decree, judgment, and order of sale and in pursuance to the commands of said writ, I will on the 23rd day of December, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front door of the Court House in Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon, duly sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described real property to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs, and will on the day of sale put the purchaser of said real property at said sale into immediate possession thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1916.
H. Crenshaw,
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

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