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EDITORIAL POLICY

- 1. To advocate, aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people. 2. To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook county. 3. To urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook city. 4. To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who will bring the most good to the people of Tillamook county and the state of Oregon.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

Just a few more days before the state election and the political gang is busy. Most of the interest at present centers about the democratic candidate for governor. Walter M. Pierce, until nominated for the gubernatorial position, was a much respected, man of the state, but recently the political hardshells have been putting forth great endeavors to nail his hide on the cabin wall. It is particularly interesting to note what trivial matters can be enlarged to monstrous crimes when political issues are at stake. Olcott was never elected governor of Oregon. He inherited the job upon the decease of Governor Withycombe, and is still in office because he has not followed the late governor. As Secretary of State it is said that Olcott was a very competent man, but he is out of his element as chief executive. This, however, is no fault of Benny's, for nature simply made him mentally incompetent for such a post, and the leopard cannot change his spots. The efforts of the Republican party in this state seem to center about Pierce rather than their own candidate. They do not try to laud Olcott (in which they are very wise), but they are doing their best to discredit Pierce. The great crime of which Pierce is accused consists of getting some relatives to secure some school loans for him. Sounds awful, but an interesting parallel may be drawn. Supposing a merchant were giving away some article, a broom for example, to each customer who made a small purchase in his store on a

certain date, only one to a customer. Supposing, further, that one woman did not need a broom so a friend of hers prevailed upon her to get one anyway and give it to her friend. This is substantially what Mr. Pierce is accused of, and puts 95 per cent of the people of Oregon in his class as far as frauds are concerned. But the smooth politicians would have us believe that an enormous crime had been committed and that Pierce should be behind the bars.

Another thing occurs to us at this time: This alleged fraud is supposed to have been committed in 1903. Where has the information of this act been for the past nineteen years? It begins to look as though some of our Republican leaders might be guilty as accessories after the fact for not exposing this horrible crime before now. Possibly this would stand looking into.

Pierce's record is clean and there is every reason to believe that he would give us a good administration, while the most noteworthy thing that Olcott has done while he has been in power is to call a special session of the legislature, at the tax payers expense, upon the demands of some of his henchmen of Portland.

One day recently the United States Senate passed 165 bills in one session—or at the rate of a bill a minute. But the senators do not have to pay the bills.

A New York man is running for state senator on an "anti-flapper" platform. If elected, how out of place he will feel in the legislature.

It has just been discovered that some painters and several writers have an income larger than Babe Ruth's. But such injustices are bound to occur now and then.

Our favorite pest today is the fellow who reminds you that it will soon be time to stoke the old furnace with the black nuggets.

Sometimes the man who makes as much noise as the big bass drum is just as hollow inside.

After a man has had a good dinner you won't find him knocking the government.

Some fellows get their nests feathered because riches have wings.

The cynic is the man who, having seen a worm-hole in his first apple, will never again eat apples.

An optimist, my son, is a chap who plays the other fellow's game.

It isn't nearly so hard to meet a bill as it is to keep out of the way.

Troubles seem to be like bananas—they come in bunches.

A lot of people are so high toned they won't even deign to sing bass.

The contrary sex appears to be the other one.

If a man has his trials, he should be entitled to his convictions.

Many a decided blonde has just decided recently.

Of two evils, most men seem to choose both.

Knocking the place in which you make your living is like slapping your mother in the face.

Oregon's World Champion Jersey



Mrs. Sam J. McKee of Independence, Ore., is holding Lad's Iota, the champion Jersey cow of the world. Oregon has long held most of the Jersey honors. A few years ago Vive La France was world's champion, and she lived at Marlon, Ore. Then some Maine cow managed to squeeze out a few more pounds of butterfat. But Lad's Iota promptly came to the front with a production of 1048.07 pounds of butterfat in 18,632 pounds of milk in a year and brought back the Jersey crown to Oregon.

This wonderful cow is expected to be at the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition, at Portland, Ore., November 4-11.

The young man who tries to slip through life in the easiest way wonders why it is that he hits only the rough spots.

Often it is not necessary to put on glasses in order to see your finish.

The man who pays as he goes may not get very far—but he can always come back.

The reason why some men don't speak to their wives more often is that they do not like to interrupt them.

Richard Lloyd Jones Tells About Ants and Elephants

Zoologists, who, in simpler language, are the bug-ologists, after microscopically observing the habits and conduct of ants for years, bring us the interesting information that these busy little workers in the humbler world are by their own voluntary action the most moral of all living creatures.

The ant, they tell us, is so intelligent that we are justified in trying to describe its existence by a kind of allegorical comparison with human life.

Busy as are these minute little creatures, their females are scrupulously clean. Several times each day they better their appearance with combs and brushes. The mothers are the only ones that are allowed to eat all they want. All others, by their established law, must abstain from over eating and drinking.

Soldier ants protect both the young and those who care for the young. The mother ant is treated with all the deference of an empress.

The ants limit their sleep to just that which is their need of rest and they destroy the drone and all those who would attempt to over indulge in leisure or luxury.

They have architects and engineers. They build houses and

bridges to conform with definite plans. They have their agriculture and horticulture.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant. The Hindoo tells us that he gets good work from that giant creature only so long as he is good to it. Should he abuse or offend it, he would lose the elephant's willingness to work and he might lose his life by incurring the elephant's ire. To appease the elephant, the Hindoo always feeds it before he himself partakes of food.

That gentleness and generosity do much to gain good work, is the moral lesson the scientist hands to us as the result of these observations.

But who wants to be either an elephant or an ant? Who would want to emulate their ways, interesting as they appear to be?

The elephant has none of the generosity for which the scientific observer pleads. The ant is good to its own but wars on every other creature that it cannot subdue and use. Whatever are man's imperfections he is not only the research student, the truth seeker, but what is finer, he is the great appreciator. To be able to appreciate the wonders of the world—that in itself is living the higher life.

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Poets' Corner

THE PICNIC AT OCEAN LAKE

We had a picnic at Ocean Lake, And my, the good things we did take! Sandwiches, dutch cheese and pressed chicken, too, And I ate till I thought I'd never get through! After dinner was over and the food packed away, I went over by the salal bushes to have a real play, And Rags, my little Airdale pal, Chased the sticks that I threw in to the salal. Just as we were getting tired of playing, I suddenly heard Aunt Joe saying: 'Let's go down on the beach a while, And watch the big waves and build a sand pile.' So down on the beach we went, on the run, And my! didn't we have lots of fun! Tossing sticks into the foam— And watching Rags bringin' 'em home. And after a while we went back to the fire, And we could hear a lot of people singing in a choir, Pretty quick, 'twas time to go home, But my thoughts were still on sticks and the foam— And little old Rags, a bringin' 'em home. —Lois Wilkes, age 10 years.

Editor of one of America's leading magazines praises Chiropractic.

Napoleon Hill says: "For more than four years I have not touched a drug or anything that resembles medicine. I perform an enormous amount of work every day, of a nature that requires an active, alert mind, and a body that is free from annoying symptoms." Once a week I am attended by a Chiropractor, who keeps me in perfect trim by co-operating with nature and helping my body to perform its work in the natural way. In the beginning I was prejudiced against Chiropractic, mainly because I did not know what it was or what it could do.

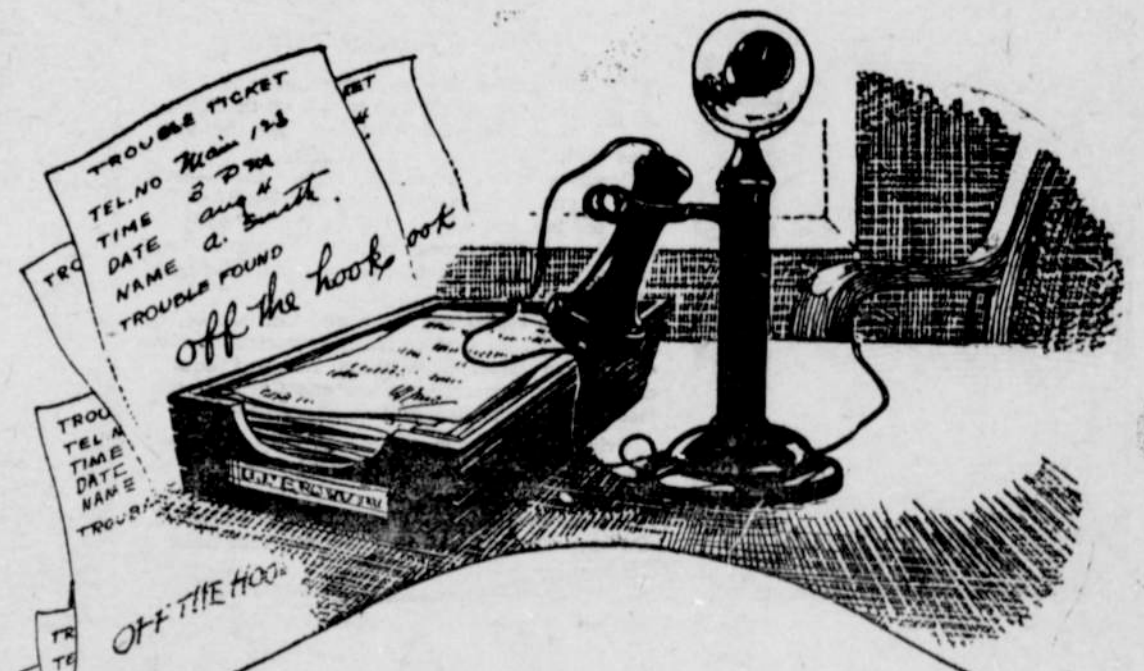
Give Chiropractic a trial and be convinced that it will make you well and keep you healthy.

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"Off the Hook"

When your telephone is accidentally left "off the hook," the operator first answers as she would if you were placing a call. After repeated efforts, receiving no response, she reports your line as "out of order." It is then disconnected from the regular switchboard and placed on a special board where it awaits the attention of the repairing forces.

All this takes time. It involves tests, reports and generally a trip to the location of the trouble.

In the meantime, what happens?

Others have been unable to reach you by telephone.

Even if the mistake has been discovered and your telephone placed on the hook, service may not be restored until the "troubleman's" final O. K.

On a party line all other telephones on the line are deprived of both incoming and outgoing service for the same period of investigation and repair.

"Off the hook" is a most common cause of interruption to telephone service. By the exercise of care in this connection you will protect your service and avoid inconvenience to yourself and others.



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