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"Nothing in the paper" is a thoughtless expression often heard, but if the Eagle was to print ALL the news we know, reputations would be ruined, homes broken up, and people leaving town.

According to the size of the cities, Vernonia shows more life and more business than Portland

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A Little Nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

Polly is Among Friends

It has been three years since some girls' eyebrows met.

Mr. Fuge says some men are lucky. A Florida alligator bit off a man's wooden leg.

Definition

A poet is a person who in springtime writes a sonnet, and sends it to a lady, who would rather have a bonnet.

No, Zuleika, the social contract is not a divorce decree. However, we can understand your mistake.

Correct this sentence: "Although she had won a beauty contest, she was a great help to her mother at home."

A soft answer will turn away wrath, but it has darned little effect on a hook agent, thinks the housewife.

If his feet and hands annoy and dismay him in society, he finds comfort in the thought that he is a red-blooded he-man.

In the old days it was called a "Bandana" and sold for ten cents. Now they term it the "Deauville Scarf" and soak you five bucks for it.

Snap It Back

"So this is Paris," said the prospective Vernonia buyer as he snapped the garter.

Girls nowadays are like salads—a great deal depends on the dressing, suggests Dr. Cole.

Cass Bergerson says when a woman goes in and asks for powder these days the clerk says, "face, baking or gun."

The Kentucky man who stole an auto to go riding will go nowhere now for six months.

A girl I hate

Is Nora Bays,
She sits and screams
At mystery plays.

Lester Sheeley says the only time a man is pleased by having a woman kick, is when he is at a musical comedy.

Fairy stories do not always start with "Once upon a time." They often start with "I had to stay at the office."

There are many dreadful diseases, but one of the most dangerous things to have is the price of an operation.

"Painting the eyes is a very old fad," observes the marshal. Sorrow, alcohol, jealousy and fits have been doing it from time immemorial.

The chief difference between the old-fashioned dime novel and the modern novel, says Folger, is exactly \$1.90.

The state highway commission has awarded to Bauers & Bauers the contract for grading and surfacing John Day highway in Grant county. The improvement covers a distance of 14 miles and the cost will total \$157,000.

A spectacular imitation of a frontier carnival, said to be the most elaborate in that line ever given in southern Oregon, will be presented by the Craters' club of Medford at the Douglas county fair grounds Friday and Saturday.

What is believed to be a new record for wool production on a big flock of range bred and range run sheep was established in Umatilla county by the J. E. Smith company with Delaine Merinos, a flock of 4629 averaging 14.6 pounds.

By the end of this summer the entire Mt. Hood loop highway will be surfaced with the exception of nine miles within the Oregon national forest, H. D. Farmer, highway engineer of the United States bureau of roads, has announced.

Lumber production in Oregon increased 22 per cent during the first 22 weeks in 1923 compared with the same period for 1922, according to a report by Robert P. Allen, secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

The reports for May sent into the office in Portland of Stanley G. Jewett, United States biological survey, from 23 government hunters employed to kill predatory animals in Oregon show an unusual good record. Animals totaling 371 were killed by these hunters.

The second annual reunion of the Thompson family of Oregon was held recently at De Moss springs, in Sherman county. The family consists of 125 members, 91 of them descendants of Charles W. and Delilah Thompson, who came to Oregon from Iowa in 1875.

T. B. Handley, state corporation commissioner under the Olcott administration, who is now practicing law in Portland, has returned to Salem after three weeks spent at Olympia, Wash., assisting the secretary of state there in organizing the corporation division of the state department.

Portland council of Boy Scouts and 54 individual troops have been awarded "round-up" streamers by President Harding in recognition of having achieved a net increase in scouts in excess of 25 per cent by February 15 over what it was December 31, 1921. Portland now has 108 troops of scouts with a total membership of 2300.

Charles Goff Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, with a crew of ten laborers and two big automobile trucks loaded with food and other supplies, left Medford for Crater lake to begin the work of shoveling a way through the deep snow from the lodge down to Anna spring camp preparatory to the opening of the season July 1.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ended June 7, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Marion Coffman, laborer, Mullino; T. E. Whittlesey, laborer, Portland, and John Law, laborer, Prescott. A total of 730 accidents were reported to the commission.

Culmination of 15 years of progressive effort in the breeding and development of blooded stock was exemplified at Union, in the heart of the great stock raising country of eastern Oregon, when its annual stock show opened for the 15th consecutive year with an array of purebred animals which has won for the show the distinction throughout the west of "the baby Pacific International."

Twenty-one per cent of the bonuses that have been paid by the ex-service men's state aid commission have been paid to men who are now non-residents of the state, amounting to \$1,026,088. This represents 4271 claims. The total number of claims sent in by residents of the state is 16,075, amounting to \$4,445,200. The total amount paid out in soldier loans is \$10,105,904, representing 4037 claims.

Investigation of the popular theory that sea lions destroy large numbers of salmon annually off the coasts of Oregon and Washington will be made by Ray C. Steele, federal game warden for the two states. Steele will gather specimens of sea lion stomachs which will be analyzed at Stanford university for the presence of salmon flesh. If no excessive amount is found in the stomachs, Steele will make efforts to check the destruction of sea lions.

Continued reduction of beef cattle production in central Oregon is indicated by applications for grazing permits so far received at the office in Bend of H. L. Plumb, supervisor of Deschutes national forest. Allotments provide range for 9765 head. Application has been made for but 5440 cattle and horses. This is 400 less than cared for in the national forest last year, according to Plumb's figures, and is in sharp contrast to conditions up to four years ago, when the demand for grazing lands exceeded the supply.

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