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NEW BRIDGE NEEDED

Now that the county is understood to be contemplating making repairs to the bridge across Rock creek in Vernonia, local citizens have arisen in protest. This has taken the form of a petition asking that a new bridge be built.

The old bridge is fairly good yet, but is too narrow for the use it now has, and traffic is increasing steadily. Before many years there will be a highway from Pittsburg to Rainier, which will considerably increase traffic through Vernonia. In all likelihood the construction of a new bridge would then be a necessity.

If the present bridge is repaired and a sidewalk put in on the upper side, the cost would probably amount to around \$3,000. There are other places in the county where new bridges are needed, but not wide ones. The present structure could be moved to one of these, effecting a saving of about \$6,000, which leaves, with the \$3,000 saved by not repairing this bridge, but \$3,000 for the cost of a new bridge, a material saving that could only be accomplished by acting on the matter right away.

The construction of a concrete-arch bridge would also add to the beauty of this town as much as the present bridge detracts from it. Competent engineers have stated that the arch could be started high on either bank and rise above the level of the bridge, forming part of the bannister, thus giving ample clearance for water freshets.

ON RECEIVING A DUN

It is an honor to receive a bill the first of the month. Instead of yetting "all fired up" when the mail brings you a

statement of account, you should be genuinely pleased. A bill is an indication that someone has faith in your honesty. A bill indicates that someone who knows you depends upon your honor to keep the word you pledged when you received the goods which he furnished.

The merchant—yes, even the printer—may owe for the goods he has sold to you. He sold them on the assumption that you would pay him in time to meet his obligation to the jobber. When due, he must meet his obligations. If he fails, he must issue his note at a rate of interest which may exceed the profit made on the goods. Besides that, his failure to pay may place his credit in jeopardy and he may not be in a position to replenish his stock to the best advantage.

Credit is the most precious thing you have. Money may be had by various means, but credit comes only from years of honesty and prompt meeting of bills when they are due.

When you pay a bill you are merely being honest. Indeed, you are doing yourself a good turn. When you receive a bill, meet it when you agreed to if you possibly can. If you cannot, frankly tell your creditor why. You will find him more than ready to meet you half way. Cherish your credit as you do your health, happiness and other priceless boons equally rare and exclusive. It pays dividends.—Author Unknown.

OUR ENLIGHTENED ELECTORATE

The American electorate is, as you all know, highly enlightened and intelligent, and can be trusted to decide at the polls any weighty question.

To be sure. Yet a Detroit attorney, last spring, bet a friend that any man running for Congress under the name of Jefferson in the 13th district could draw at least 10,000 votes, even though he made no effort to introduce himself to the voters.

After the recent primary this attorney collected. He had entered the fictitious name of John G. Jefferson in the congressional primary, making no campaign whatever and exciting not one line of comment. He polled 10,729 votes.

Thus occasionally, does the enlightened American electorate work.—Astoria Budget.

Can Destroy Ant Hills

Ant hills if located can be destroyed in Oregon with carbon carbon bisulphide. About two tablespoons full are poured into each entrance and then covered over with earth. When this is done in the early morning before the ants have scattered the entire colony is usually killed, finds the experiment station.

Only One Infection Period

Peach leaf curl is peculiar in that there is only one infection period during the year, says H. P. Bars, plant pathologist at the experiment station. This is the period when the buds break in early spring. Hence one thorough spraying with bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 during December or January will kill the spores in plenty of time.

Not Suited For Ladino Clover

Overflow land is not well suited for Ladino clover if the water stands on it for a considerable period of time finds the experiment station. If the overflow is for short periods only or if the water is continuously moving it is usually safe. A good indicator is whether or not the soil will produce normal growths of the ordinary small Dutch clover.

Use Preventive Measures

Preventive rather than remedial measures should be used to control contagious abortion of cattle, a disease from which the losses have greatly increased in the past ten years. Effort expended to destroy infection before it reaches susceptible animals is worth much more than effort to combat it after it has done so.

Fruit Is Wasted In Homes

Fruit enough to make all the vinegar for a year's supply is often wasted in farm homes. Surplus or inferior grades of apples, grapes, peaches, oranges, persimmons, pineapples, and some berries may be used to make vinegar of the ordinary commercial strength (4 per cent acetic acid.) The best method, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to make a yeast inoculation into a mash of the fruit.

Shrews Similar to Mice

Shrews are such voracious eaters, feeding principally on insects with an occasional dssert of young mice that they are of considerable importance in combating certain agricultural pests, say biologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. These mammals of the wild are found in all parts of the United States except in the extreme South, but are so little known to the layman that they are generally confused with mice and often killed. They differ from mice in that they have more velvety fur, long tapering muzzles, and minute ears.

Cooperative Managed by Women

What is probably the largest cooperative marketing association in point of membership which is operated by women is the Saskatchewan (Can.) Egg and Poultry Pool. Its board of directors includes 4 women and its membership of 18,000 is composed almost entirely of farmer's wives. The association in 1927 handled

70 per cent of the eggs marketed in the province of Saskatchewan and 86 per cent of the eggs exported, and the total volume of business amounted to \$721,329. In Saskatchewan the poultry business is conducted almost exclusively as a side line to grain production.

Self Feeders Recommended

Sows and pigs fed by self-feeders are more thrifty than those hand fed, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the feed cost per 100 pounds of gain is materially less in self-fed lots than in hand-fed lots. Pigs on the Department of Agriculture farm that were self-fed made 100 pounds of gain on 441-96 pounds of feed, whereas the pigs that were hand-fed required 603.09 pounds of feed for 100 pounds of gain. When hogs of any age have constant access to self-feeders there is little danger of their overeating at any time, a valuable factor in the use of self-feeders for sows which are suckling their litters.

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Singer in Politics



Grace Divine, of Cincinnati, Metropolitan opera star, heads Hoover Committee of American musicians. She has put her wonderful contralto voice at the service of the campaign managers for any dates not already pre-empted by her full opera and concert engagements.

LEHMAN NAMES MORE FINANCE DIRECTORS

Herbert H. Lehman, Director of Finance, Democratic National Committee, announced the following as additional Vice Chairmen of the National Finance Committee:

Percy S. Straus, Vice President, R. H. Macy & Co.; Charles H. Sabin, Chairman of the Board, Guaranty Trust Co., and James D. Phelan, former United States Senator from California.

Mark Eisner has been designated secretary of the Finance Committee. Mr. Lehman also announced the following additional State Directors of Finance:

Alabama, Clarence H. Mullins, Birmingham; Arizona, Joseph C. Haldiman, Phoenix; Arkansas, James J. Harrison, Little Rock; California, Justus S. Wardell, San Francisco; Colorado, Fred W. Bailey, Denver; Florida, C. J. Hardee, Tampa; Delaware, Josiah Marvel, Wilmington; Louisiana, Col. Robert Ewing, New Orleans; Massachusetts, Arthur Lyman, Boston; Minnesota, Joseph Wolf, St. Paul; Mississippi, J. B. Stirling, Jackson; Nebraska, Herbert A. Daniel, Omaha; New Hampshire, John W. Emery, Portsmouth; North Dakota, Joseph M. Kelly, Devils Lake; Miss Nellie Dougherty, Minot; Ohio, Claude Meeker, Columbus; Pennsylvania, James Kerr, Clearfield; South Dakota, Mrs. Anna C. Struble, Centerville; Utah, William H. Haloran, Salt Lake City; West Virginia, Gov. W. A. McCorkle, Charleston; Wyoming, P. J. Quealy, Kemmerer; Canal Zone, C. J. Boyle, Balboa Heights; Philippine Islands, Judge James Ross, Manila.

State Directors of Finance have now been appointed in all States with the exception of two or three.

Busy Chief



SENATOR GEORGE MOSES of New Hampshire, chief at Eastern Hoover-Curtis headquarters, takes his coat off and goes to work on campaign plans.

Let the Waves Roll On



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 THREE DAYS ONLY
 No charge for consultation

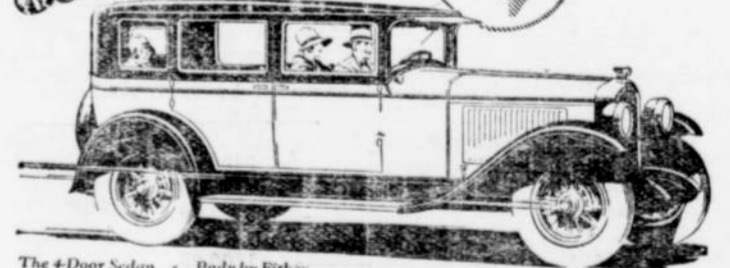
Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Oregon. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Oregon who have been treated for one of the above-named causes:

- Elmer Booker, Condon.
 - H. H. Blake, Marshfield.
 - Thos. Burke, Willamina.
 - Mrs. M. R. Cooper, Oregon City.
 - D. G. Horn, Bonanza.
 - E. M. Hurt, Arlington.
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