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**MORE APPLESAUCE**

"Applesauce" is a true American product. Those who distribute it as a rule are of the sure-stepping type, rather proud of themselves and upon relating some of their conquests or powers, to their meek listeners bring down on their heads the popular, now rather old expression of "Applesauce."

A wonderful word, to express in a sure swift way, the sentiment of any who rather doubt the veracity of a story and still a word which usually brings forth much merriment and leaves a warm glow rather than a feeling of dislike as if one had bluntly said, "I don't believe a word of it."

So, long live "Applesauce."

Just when we were ready to compare the mild climate of Vernonia with sections in California famed for their climate, "it happened." And we feel better when our royal Portland papers give spacious space with glaring headlines and clear cut pictures showing long lines of cars blocked by snow drifts on the roads not far from Los Angeles. We feel much better.

Again we met a homely man, who boasted about his kid being the best looking kid in town and forget to mention that the youngster looks and favors his wife.

Hot air blowers are in demand, the cold days, during the period when shortage of blow torches is noticed.

**Where Friendship Ceases**  
A clever young advertising expert asked whether the men she met seemed to resent the competition of women, answered: "It's largely a question of salary. If you get less than \$5,000 a year you are a nice girl and a great help to them. But the moment your salary goes above \$5,000 look out. That's where friendship ceases. Then you stop being a nice girl and become a competitor."—Boston Globe.

**Odd Rainfalls**  
Golden rain, yellow rain and "showers of sulphur" occur now and then. A shower of this sort sent scores of frightened peasants into the churches of Luxembourg; a few years ago, as they feared that it forbade punishment for the numerous sins which doubtless they had on their consciences. These yellow rains are due to the presence in the upper air of large quantities of pollen of certain pines and fir trees.

**Top Old Plaything**  
There are many references to the top in classical literature. There are several words in Greek for top; one for the whipping top, another for the humming top. These words are found in the writings of Homer. It is claimed that tops were known in England as early as the Fourteenth century.

**World's Biggest Monster**  
The hugest of all the dinosaurs were the sauropods, giant vegetarians walking heavily on all fours, with pillar-like legs, long, snake-like necks, far-reaching tails, and a brain weighing less than a pound to govern a body with an estimated weight of 40 tons.—American Magazine.

**Meaning of Carnival**  
Carnival really means not a festival but the putting aside of meat, according to Good Health. It derived its present meaning from being used to name the last day before the abstinence of Lent, that is the day when meat was put aside.

**Just a Suggestion**  
A writer suggests that inventors should produce a method of shaving in one minute, instead of ten. One idea is to run quickly round the face with a blowlamp.—London Opinion.

**Something in Their Favor**  
Love and honor are old-fashioned things, but they never bring you to the point where all depends on the testimony of an alienist.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**How Huddle Originated**  
The football expert who invented the huddle probably got the idea from observing four feminine heads grouped over a bridge game.—Arkansas Gazette.

**They Still Practice**  
"Few women are good speakers," asserts a reader. But that does not deter them.—London Tit-Bits.

**And Other Things**  
This fellow who falls in love and comes up for air frequently gets it.—Chicago News.

**Mouth's All-went**  
Many a man who thinks he is a free thinker is only a free talker.—Athleton Globe.

**Earliest Clocks**  
Some of the earliest clocks had no dials, only the hourly striking of the chime.

**State Board of Health**

In cooperation with U. S. Public Health Service Frederick D. Stricker, M. D., Collaborating Epidemiologist

**Pneumonia Prevention**

Pneumonia is the most important cause of death in Oregon. Deaths for 1928 totaled 690 which was an increase from 606 in 1927. The high incidence of pneumonia in Oregon indicates that measures are needed to prevent this disease. While it is true that there is no specific means for preventing pneumonia there is no other disease which can be as easily prevented by the application of a few common sense measures. The public must be educated regarding general measures likely to limit the spread of respiratory infections.

Pneumonia is a germ infection but it is by no means always the same germ. The existence of organisms giving rise to broncho-pneumonia is maintained by transfer from person to person. The respiratory tract is the usual channel of infection. Particles of sputum expelled by coughing, sneezing or talking contaminate the air about an infected individual. This gives rise to the danger of droplet infection. The inhalation of material which through drying has contaminated the air is also a source of danger. Transfer may take place by contact with moist sputum or utensils used by infected individuals. Absolute cleanliness should be secured in the sick room. Fresh air and sunshine limit the danger. To prevent droplet infection, particles of sputum expelling during coughing or sneezing should be caught in a paper handkerchief or piece of cloth placed in front of the mouth and the handkerchief or cloth should be discarded. Regulations forbidding expectoration should be enforced at all times and in all places.

Pneumonia usually follows some other condition, most often a cold but not infrequently some other disease such as measles or whooping cough. Pneumonia is given an opportunity to develop most often through a neglected cold or through attempts to resume one's usual habits of life too soon, before complete recovery from some other illness.

Prevent colds and thereby prevent most of our pneumonia. Go prepared for changes of temperature. Protect yourself properly against cold weather. When exercising out of doors be sure that you add additional clothing to put on as soon as you stop. If you get wet and are unable to change clothes keep exercising until you are able to change. Remove your wraps.

**Excerpts From Nehalem Journal Of 40 Years Ago**

Excerpts from the Nehalem Journal published in Vernonia 40 years ago. From the issue of January 21, 1890.

Personal:  
W. A. Woods of Clatskanie has taken up a ranch on crooked creek.

Elmer S. McNutt reached Vernonia last Wednesday evening after a long disagreeable trip over the mountains from Cornelius.

Thos. Pettijohn was in from the surveyors' camp Saturday and reports the pack trail open through to Mishawaka and the force is now working on the "line."

C. F. Knowles, who for several years past has been postmaster at Mist has resigned his position and Chas. Jones has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Jones made an efficient postmaster and had the confidence of the patrons of the office. His resignation was made necessary by the increasing cares of his farms, he having two to look after, as he found he was unable to attend to both.

Mr. Jones his successor, is the proprietor of one of the stores at Mist and is one of the oldest settlers in the Nehalem valley and is well known to all the patrons of the office and will doubtless make an efficient postmaster.

There was another pleasant gathering at L. Magoon's residence last week.

John VanBlaricom ran one fine of a pitchfork through his foot Saturday morning while pitching hay.

Part of the lumber for the new store across the creek is on the ground and work will begin as soon as the snow leaves.

John Campbell of Rock Creek who was recently appointed notary public, has received his seal and is now ready to transact business.

Thursday last the snow went off rapidly under the influence of the warm rain and the creeks and river rose several inches. There is little danger of very high water this year, unless a very heavy warm rain occurs.

The prospectors returned from their work on Pebble creek yesterday having secured some specimens of coal which is ahead of anything yet taken out. Mr. Tupper succeeded in running the shaft some fourteen feet further, although greatly hindered by the snow and water.

**C. BRUCE LUMBER**  
Wholesale and Retail  
Vernonia

prospectors had a severe trip this time.

Several roofs in this vicinity have yielded to the weight of snow allowed to gather upon them and a disfigured building has been the result. The last returns report J. K. Binson's new barn wrecked from this cause.

Nehalem river is reported frozen over.

Four feet of snow at Mishawaka.

**College Adopts Marketing Plan**

Extension of large scale cooperative marketing to Oregon under the provisions of the new federal marketing act will be assisted by the Oregon state college to the extent that proposed organizations are deemed sound in plan and management.

This was the decision reached by the combined agricultural staff of the institution called together by President W. J. Kerr to consider the future policy of the institution in the face of the altered agricultural marketing situation nationally. A definite statement of purpose was adopted unanimously while the county agents and other field men were on the campus in conference.

The college will extend its educational work in cooperative marketing and provide more technical organization assistance as fast as resources will permit.

**Cross of Snow Protected**

A Presidential proclamation set aside 1,325 acres of land in Holy Cross national forest of Colorado to protect the famous cross of snow. Holy Cross mountain is a peak in Colorado which takes its name from a gigantic Greek cross formed by two snow-filled crevices on the side of the mountain. The cross is visible for miles around and is an object of considerable public interest.

**Reason for Goodness**

Beckie, usually a lively tot to whom keeping quiet was a stranger, had been wonderfully repressed at the day's session of Sunday school, and when it was over her appreciative teacher expressed approval by saying: "Beckie, dear, you have been a very good little girl today." "Yes'm," was the solemnly assenting reply. "I couldn't help being good. I got a stiff neck."—Brockton Enterprise.

**Lake of Vast Depth**

In the heart of Ingleborough, one of the highest peaks of the Pennine range, a subterranean lake of tremendous depth has been discovered. It lies 600 feet below the surface and is 300 yards long. So far it has been impossible to find its depth. Plumb lines have been dropped from a raft, but none have touched the bottom.

**Taxpayers Do Not Pay For Game Commission Work**

There still lingers in the minds of many Oregon taxpayers the mistaken idea that they are annually assessed for the carrying out of the work of the state game commission, according to Harold Clifford, state game warden. On several occasions complaints have reached the office of the commission to the effect that taxpayer's money was being wasted by various activities in the propagation and protection of fish and game.

"Not one cent of state revenue goes into the treasury of the commission," says Mr. Clifford. "Our main revenue comes through the sale of licenses. The sportsman annually pays for his license and that money, in its entirety goes into the game protection fund. Where arrests are made and convictions obtained one half of the money from fines goes in the treasury of the county in which the arrests were made. The other half goes to the commission. Thus it may seem that the commission takes from rather than adds to the load of the taxpayer."

**By No Means**

When a man's temper is bad, says an eastern psychologist, he should banish the household gloom by telling a joke. What usually happens when a man's temper is bad is that his wife tells him he is a joke. But this doesn't do the home with sunshine as much as might be expected.—Detroit News.

**Fresh Air Important**

Bad air is narcotic poison. To sleep in a room that hasn't a current of air moving about is to invite depression, ill-health and grayness of complexion. Proper ventilation in the home is important. Years ago there existed an idea to the effect that night air was poisonous. That was silly bunkum.—Exchange.

**Prolific Author**

Alexander Dumas the elder, author of "The Count of Monte Cristo," is supposed to have been the most prolific writer who ever lived. He told Napoleon III that he had written some 1,200 volumes. One set of his works, which purports to be "complete," contains 277 volumes.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Job Painting and Artistic Sign Painting**

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Select large oysters for single fries. Drain them and look over carefully for bits of shell. Have finely sifted stale bread crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Dip the oysters in a well beaten egg to which 1 tablespoon of cold water has been added and roll them in the seasoned crumbs. Place the oysters on a pan or board to stand until the bread and egg coating has hardened. Fry in a wire frying basket in deep fat, hot enough to brown a bread crumb in forty seconds.

**UNEXCELLED FLAVOR**

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