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**GARAGE ROW**

It seems to us that it is not much less than a sin to allow one of the prominent streets of the town to be turned into a dump pile for the old and worn out trucks and automobiles. Highways Nos. 30 and 50 both pass by the row of old weather and time worn vehicles that line Houghton street from the railroad almost to Main street and the effect on the visitor can be no more than displeasing.

When property becomes to the point where it isn't worth sheltering, then the junk pile is the place for it. A half day or a couple of hours would clear Garage Row.

When a store faces two streets, the proprietors should remember that they have no back door area which old pop bottles are thrown and boxes piled one on the other, but that the entrances are front and should be kept alike.

The fishing season is much slower or later than usual. It may be caused by the cold weather, yet some old fishermen claim it is because the waters are so full of nets and seines that the seed of the fish have been largely diminished. This is a peculiarly true of the sturgeon. It is also true, in part, as to shad.

The waters of the Albemarle sound practically from the ocean inlet to the mouth of the Roanoke river are filled with nets of sundry kinds and a fish has to swim in the straight and narrow way or he never reaches as high up as the mouth of the river. It is not all ended when he reaches the waters of the various rivers. The fish then come into the narrow streams and most of them are picked up by nets or hauled in by seines.

The fishermen in the upper rivers find it hard to exist on the small catch they have and are making much complaint in the manner of fishing on the sound where the nets too often block the channel and the fishing of the rivers by two seines so as to form a complete hedge is also complained of as tending to destroy the industry.

Another thing which is forbidden is Sunday fishing. It is a fact that more fish are caught Mondays than on any other day of the week. All fishermen say because the seines are out Sundays. The machines run Sundays and some complaint is made against such a practice. These complaints, we understand are being made to Mr. J. H. Stone, inspector for the North Carolina Fish Commission, whose duty it is to see that all fishing is done in accordance with the fish laws.

It is, of course, a hard thing to

regulate fishing under every condition, yet we cannot pass lightly the fact that it is important to have such regulations so that each year may enjoy the abundance of wealth brought by the great numbers of fish coming to our waters from the ocean.

The announcement of John D. Biggs for Congress should appeal to the voters of the first district.

The idea that the officer is the servant and not the master is in accordance with the principles of true Democracy. The willingness "To Live" and "Let Live" is not only commendable but it measures up to the Christian principles.

In disclaiming any pretense at a knowledge of political tactics, perhaps he makes the way more reasonable why the people should support him. If there is any one thing that the country should balk at, it is the professional politician, one who can do so much for you.

The fellow who knows enough about the political ropes is not always the best fellow. It has been shown that those fellows who know more about the "ropes" around Washington were about the worst fellows there.

It will be safer to select a Congressman who does not know much about political wires than it will to take a fellow who knows all about the political by-paths, and represents big interests as attorneys, and lobbyists.

The folks should do some thinking and not have all of their thoughts moulded for them by the astute politician.

Truly we have been led by political wizards too long already.

Here are a few special principles as announced by Dr. Biggs.

The enactment of a state law in Oregon requiring that kindness to animals be taught in all public schools from 15 minutes to half an hour each week is attracting nation-wide attention.

F. Rivers Earnwell, Field Worker of the American Education Society, enclosed a statement from S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Education, Austin Texas, to the school children of Texas as follows:

"I take pleasure in directing your attention to the fact that education in its broadest sense includes the training of the individuals in order that good character may be the main result. We cannot have good character unless we observe the 'Golden Rule' and the observance of the 'Golden Rule' should be made broad enough in its application to include animals as well as people.

To this end I wish to endorse teaching of humane treatment of animals as a means of instilling in minds of children proper regard for feelings of others. If we can have the conception that the word 'OTHERS' includes all animal life we will have taken a long step toward world peace for the individual who has this feeling and will apply the 'Golden Rule' will not be found advocating harsh treatment of individuals. It is the function of schools to make this contribution to education and the organization of local societies, which have for their purpose the protection of animals and children will contribute very largely to the uplift of social conditions."

**OAK CITY NEWS**

Messrs. Garland Barnhill of Everett and Norman Harrison of Williamston were visitors at the teachers' Sunday.

We are glad that Miss Foust is back to resume her work after several days of illness.

Miss Marjorie England and Mr. Ernest Harrell motored to Tarboro Wednesday afternoon.

The Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Wednesday night. An interesting program was given by the 6th and 7th grades. The boys quartette was also enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Thornton Daniels Tuesday afternoon.

The operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland" was given in the school auditorium Friday night by the 2nd and 3rd grades. The exercises were very good and showed much work on the part of the teachers, Misses Moye and Sitterson.

The Oak City basket ball team played the Robersonville team Tuesday night, the game resulting in a 24 to 9 score in favor of Oak City.

**LOIS WILSON IN "THE COVERED WAGON AT NEW THEATRE"**

Lois Wilson is envied by every motion picture actress in Los Angeles. Not because of her unobscured ability as an actress, for of course no other actress would concede for an instant that any one could be better than herself. No, Miss Wilson is envied because she introduced a lot of new dance steps, and the other girls not only did not know these steps, but could not find out where Miss Wilson learned them.

When asked where she acquired them, Miss Wilson smiled sweetly and answered meekly: "I invented them, of course." Her friendly rivals did not believe her, but what could they do?

Now the secret is out. Miss Wilson was leading woman in "The Covered Wagon", which is to be shown in the New Theatre in Washington Tuesday, March 25.

The greater part of the picture was made at Camp Cruze in southern

Utah, and at the camp where 1,000 Indians of several different tribes. The celebrations held by these Indians at various times during the making of the picture fascinated Miss Wilson, who never failed to be on hand when there was an Indian dance or other function.

She watched until she was sure she knew the steps, and then one night,

wrapped in a blanket she joined the "squat dance." Her confidence in her foreign ability was justified, for she went through the whole program of steps without a mistake.

When she returned to Los Angeles she was dancing one night with one of the men who had been at Camp Cruze, when she suddenly realized that the jazz music fitted the steps of the "squat dance." At once she and her partner began to dance it, in a few minutes they had the floor almost to themselves, the other dancers having drawn to the sides to watch them.

Applause followed the cessation of the music and Miss Wilson's friends gathered around to ask questions. Smiles and mendacity rewarded them, not only on that evening but at subsequent dances.

**SANDY RIDGE LOCAL ITEMS**

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Miss Sue Asby entertained a number of friends Sunday night.

Mr. Frank Hopkins motored to Rocky Mount Saturday.

Messrs. Leo, Roberson, Frank Griffin and Irving Coltrain motored to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Miss Susie Keel spent the weekend in Everetts with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keel.

Mr. Howard Hopkins spent the week-end at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins.

Mrs. W. L. Jones entertained a large number of friends Wednesday afternoon at a quilting party. After the quilting the guests were served cake and pickles.

Misses Marjorie Jones and Thelma Hopkins motored to Williamston Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Nick Griffin and Mr. J. W. Carman went to Williamston Wednesday afternoon.

**HEALTH HINT**

The other day I saw Clarice. She said that she was going down town for some things that she needed. A half hour later, I met her again. She was walking along leisurely, but her lips were much rosier, and her cheeks more colorful than when I had seen her a little while before. That shows

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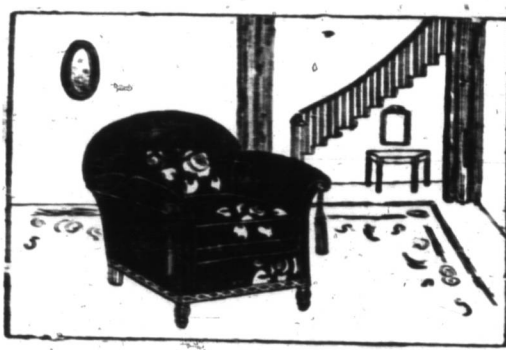
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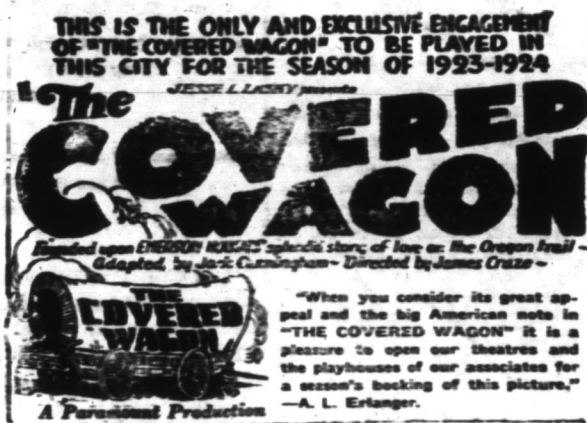
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