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Politics is a disease, says a learned doctor. The only cure is to make the patient a verminous appendix to some job.

Farmers of Whitman county, Washington, have taken up the "dry" fight and will vote only for men who are "dry." Things begin to look "dry" in that section.

The Turkish government is expected to spend \$100,000,000 on her new navy within the next seven years. It is easy for the Turk to spend money, provided he can begrow it.

There can be no home where each member has a suite of rooms and a servant to attend to every want. It is the rubbing together and performing thoughtful things one for another that makes a home.

There has been nothing to discourage in life since it began with the management of The Evening News, and it commenced with the publication of a daily newspaper. Somebody must have been treating the people very meanly during past years, for The Evening News is the best seller for an evening newspaper ever issued in a city of this size for some time. Perhaps there is a good of both.

That the Republican party of Oregon was tricked at the last primary election out of the office of a United States senator must be acknowledged, for it is nothing else than the truth. That the same system will be adopted to work the trick again in 1910 no one of intelligence doubts. There should be as wise men in the Republican organization as there is in the Democratic party, but while this may probably be true are not some of them to anxious to feather their own nests and so busy in furthering their own selfish ends to think of the party? If the party wins next year there will have to be some patriotism displayed and less self. As the strangers have it, we will have to try a "little mutual cooperation."

Dairymen and farmers will be interested in the fact that the local creamery is paying two and one-half cents more for butter fat than Portland quotations. At first reading this does not seem to be of much importance, but when we take into consideration the fact that the amount of all checks paid here are sent into circulation in Roseburg, the matter begins to look larger. Further than this, if the farmer gets better prices here than elsewhere, the business will naturally grow, and instead of dairymen from tributary points sending cream to Portland and then buying of mail order houses there, they will naturally run into Roseburg once a month, get their cream checks and while in town spend their money for needed supplies. The establishing and building up of a home industry of any sort means an endless chain of business, and during the course of a year the aggregate of money transactions is very large. The producer gets first and best prices, the local merchant who then handles the product and retails it, while he may not buy it quite as cheap as he possibly can get the foreign article for, yet he eventually gets a more money out of it because of the increased business it brings to him, and the more home stuff that is consumed the more demand is created, money is put in circulation at home and kept there.

After divorce required but one minute, the dispatches told us yesterday, for settlement, and the matter was arranged satisfactorily behind the sealed doors of a closed court, the children were divided between the father and the mother as they selected, and each went their way. It was a divorce case of convenience, since each had become tired of the other, and each had a presumably favorite child. The court must have been one of New York's "400," for the judge ruled as the high contracting parties wished and undoubtedly received their gracious thanks for keeping the cause of their estrangement and final separation from the ears of the common public.

And when the matter is regarded in view of the past and the light afforded in the teachings of the Book Divine, how degraded has become marriage? It is no longer regarded as a holy covenant, but as simply a civil contract to be dissolved when one party becomes tired of the other or sees somebody he or she prefers to the one with whom they are joined. There is nothing good in it; it is virtually abhorrent to the good and the pure; and it cannot have anything but a vicious and demoralizing effect upon the children of the family as well as the community at large. The first divorce shook the world, where there was a semblance of enlightenment. When Henry VIII, of England, divorced Catherine of Aragon he not only went in conflict with the scriptural commands of "What God has joined together let no man put asunder," but he plunged into a marriage into a war that cost thousands of lives and millions of treasure, and the world adopted the idea that in marrying pick anyone that is pleasing, he can be changed tomorrow. The example has been so universally adopted that the number of divorces are beginning to creep upon the marriages, and in another decade will probably be abolished altogether. It is beginning to look this way to those who have wedded for love and believe in a true married life.

THINGS WE THINK

Between book learning and common sense, the latter gets the most jobs.
With becoming and characteristic modesty Wellman says he will give up his outing to the pole.

Nine thousand fathoms of water at the north pole. It's a wonder the old stick didn't get water logged.

There still some folks who haven't enough sense to last over night—if they go to bed early.

The board of education of Omaha says pie is a brain food. Well, then, keep it out of the stomach.

There is certainly activity displayed in the Annanias club despite Roosevelt's protracted absence.

When they get to making whiskey out of wood, as seems imminent, a blockhead can get a jag on from drinking his own brains.

Human beings are said to emit a certain amount of light. In the olden days of witchcraft they used to make torches out of the human body.

The Minneapolis husband who, after knocking his wife down with a board, still claims that he dearly loves her, certainly succeeded in successfully dissembling the fact.

Dr. Cook, of north pole fame, is said to be a democrat. No wonder republican papers are tardy in giving him credit for having attained the highest position in the world.

A large comet that has not made its appearance since the days of the Christ will be visible in the heavens this winter. Those who saw it before say it is well worth watching for.

First to thine own wife be true.

Too many cooks spoil the north pole.

The poor are always with us—and your rich relatives seem to hang on a long time.

After all the free advertising that petroleum butter got, along comes Leslie's Weekly and says it is all a fake.

Mars is another large body that is swinging around the circle. It will make no stops in this state, however, probably due to neglect on the part of the congressmen.

At a Chicago dressmakers' convention they are going to show all the different styles of feminine wearing apparel since the days of eve. Peek-a-boo.

The credulity of woman is something wonderful to behold. Both Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Peary believe implicitly the stories told by their husbands to explain their recent absence from the family fireside.

Often a man who is gentlemanly enough to laugh heartily at a story he has heard a dozen times, will go home and get grouchy when his wife reminds him of some chore she has asked him to do.

Football! Football! Football!

U. of O. vs. O. A. C. University Campus, Eugene Friday, Nov. 19, '09

The Southern Pacific Company Will make a round trip fare to Eugene and from all stations from Portland to Roseburg inclusive of One and one third fare

Sale dates November 16 and 19th Final return limit November 20th 1909. Children under 12 half fare, See the great annual game

between the two leading colleges of the state. For rates, schedules, etc., call on any Southern Pacific agent or on Wm. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

WILD STREET CAR KILLS TEAMSTER

(Special to The Evening News) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Harry Spellman was killed and nine injured when the inbound Ellis street car skidded on slippery rails and crashed into a wagon driven by Spellman. The collision caused a panic among a hundred passengers. Most of those injured were struck by flying glass, but none seriously. Spellman's body was fearfully cut and mangled and death must have come to him instantaneously.

Real Estate Transfers. Alvin F. Sether and wife to John H. T. W., and S. J. Williams and A. W. Moon, the E 1/2 of the S 1/2 of sec. 12, in Twp. 33, S. R. 7, W; and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 2, Tp. 33, S. R. 7, W, containing 240 acres. Consideration \$2,001.00.

Franklyn T. Lord to Geo. V. Carille, eighty acres of land, all situated in Douglas county, Oregon. Consideration \$100.

IN MEMORIAM

After a long, lingering illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnsperger, in Harrisburg, Sunday, October 31, 1909, Ray Arnsperger passed away, aged 16 years, 3 months and 10 days. Brief fitting funeral services were held at the Christian church in the city Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., conducted by Rev. Whidden, of Eugene. The casket was entirely hidden in bouquets and wreaths of flowers, showing the high esteem in which he was held by his friends. The remains were laid to rest in the A. O. U. W. cemetery to wait the resurrection morn. The grief stricken parents and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends. Ray was a grandson of Mrs. C. M. McNutt, of Edgewater, who attended the funeral.

The ideal husband and wife have not been born yet.

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The Next Thing on the Bill of Fare

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Groceries is their Specialty, and they will please you

Try Them For Dry Goods

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LOCAL MARKET

Cereals. WHEAT—\$1.00 OATS—50c bushel. HAY—Vetch, \$12 to \$14 ton; grain, \$12 to \$14; alfalfa, \$17. ROLLED BARLEY—\$30.00 ton. Livestock. STEERS—Alive, 3c lb. COWS—Alive 2 1/2 c. VEAL—Dressed, 5c. lb. HOGS—Dressed, 8c; Alive 6c. SHEEP—3 1/2 c. POULTRY—Mixed chickens, alive, 10c to 12c; dressed, 12c; ducks, alive, 3 @ 10c; dressed, 14 @ 13c. BUTTER—Creamery, 42 1/2 c lb. country, 37 1/2 c lb. EGGS—49c doz. POTATOES—New, 1c lb. WOOL—Spring, 24c; fall, 20c; year clip, 24c. HONEY—12 1/2 c. CABBAGE—1 1/2 c. lb. ONIONS—2c lb.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED.—Sewing at 816 Winchester street. d-5 ROOMS TO RENT.—By the day or week. Apply to 119 North Main street. d-n-6 TO RENT.—A very desirable seven room house. Inquire at No. 345 Pine street. TO RENT.—Two unfurnished front rooms. Inquire at this office for particulars. d-f FOR RENT.—House on Cass street, 3 blocks from postoffice. Inquire at Judge Hamilton's residence. d-f

WOOD FOR SALE.—Dry oak, delivered. Inquire of A. D. Jones, 405 Washington street. FOR SALE.—A good work horse. If taken soon, can be had cheap. Weight about 1200. John Bates, Happy Valley Ferry. n-15 FOR SALE.—8 acres, all plowed and in grain; 1 mile from town. Will sub-divide into two-acre tracts, at \$200 per acre, or \$1600.00 for entire place. Call room 6 and 7 Marston Bldg. d-ff

SWELL SAMPLES FOR SPRING BODGE The Reliable Tailor

KING EDWARD CELEBRATES SOME

(Special to The Evening News) LONDON, Nov. 9.—King Edward is today celebrating his sixty-eighth birthday at his residence at Sandringham privately. The King's birthday is not officially celebrated with glitter and pomp until the anniversary of his coronation which comes about in June.

GENERAL DRAYING

Goods of every description moved to any part of the city. Prices reasonable.

H. S. FRENCH

PROCLAMATION NO. 2

BE IT KNOWN: to all people, especially the ladies, that Thanksgiving Day will soon be here, and that it behooves you to have on hand the proper equipment. Therefore; you are hereby commanded to appear at The Ironmonger and buy; first a good enameled roaster, it is necessary. DON'T use that old iron one longer. By so doing you can get one of the best Reed pattern, a woman's invention, for \$1.75 to \$2.75 and with each a 6" butcher knife will be given up to Thanksgiving Day.

Furthermore; it is incumbent upon you to provide the proper tools for the carver. The butcher knife given with roaster is good but will not fill the place of a carving set. Good work is done best with good tools. Also do not forget that a good meat chopper is necessary in preparing that delicious stuffing, mince meat and other delicacies. Be thankful that the Ironmonger has these articles in stock. Witness my hand and seal.

F. H. CHURCHILL The Ironmonger Roseburg, Oregon

WHEN YOU'RE CHILLED Our hot drinks will warm you up, and none better can be made for the palate. THE ROSE Next to Postoffice.

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The Fair Sure we have ladies' shirt waists, kimonos, long and short ones; bath robes, aprons, long ones with and without sleeves; tea aprons, black and white collars, and all kinds of neckwear, sweaters, Teddy Bear coats, and hoods for the babies. Also a first-class line of millinery. Our 1c, 10c, 15c and 25c counters are loaded with good things. How do we sell them? Why cheaper than anybody else. Why? Because our expenses are less. Be a Missourian; come in and let us show you. Leaders in Popular Priced Goods. Home of the 1c Post Card.

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