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Speaking of a telegraph and telephone trust, how will the octopus go to work to lasso the wireless?

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars was lost to deadbeats by Missouri and Kansas hotels last year. This may be taken as an evidence of prosperity in a way, as it is a safe guess that at least 99 per cent of the deadbeats wore "well dressed and prosperous looking."

The record of football this season is twenty-nine dead, twenty-two more fatally hurt, and several hundred wounded. It would be a good idea if parents would insure the lives of their boys before sending them to the higher school. Football is becoming more a brutal bruising game with each succeeding year, and there should be some recompense for the murder of their children. They may either do this or do what is better—abuse the colleges, unless they do without football.

Prices on food stuffs have soared now and anon to a point dangerously near the zenith. Therefore the late rise in the wholesale and retail figures on flour is met with much outspoken disapproval from all classes of consumers. To the wage earner who may have a large family to support, these continual advances are distressing. He wonders why it is. He is familiar with the fact that the farmer gets no more for his wheat than was paid last season when flour was "down," therefore, he must necessarily arrive at the very correct conclusion that the miller's combine is back of all these deals. He is right. It is a patent that such a combine exists, and while the organization may not "restrain trade" it is certainly robbing the people. Were the farmer getting this advance in the prices as first cost on his grain, no one would say a word. But since he does not it is the people's right to demand a price on flour that is in keeping with what the millers pay for wheat.

The statement is current in the city that the date of resumption of work on the Drain and Coos Bay railroad will be announced in February. A similar rumor is prevalent at Marshfield, as is evident by an article from the Coast Mail published elsewhere. This paper held in an editorial a number of weeks ago, that the Southern Pacific never abandoned the Drain line, and that whenever that company deemed there was absolute danger of another line of railroad penetrating the Coos Bay country it would complete that road. With the work nearly completed on its tunnels, and with the right of way pretty well cleared from Drain to Scottsburg, the company can build the road to the Bay easily within eighteen months and have cars running over it, since the estimate made from the start was to the effect that the entire road could be built within a year. So if it is announced in February that the company will again resume work on the line, and does keep its word, within the time stated above Coos county will hear the whistle of the branch line of the Southern Pacific, and they will also have positive evidence that there is another railroad on the road to them for that county's dead water harbor. The Southern Pacific has not or never will be in a hurry to build to the Bay so long as it has no fear of losing that very desirable territory. It would rather devote its entire energies to Central Oregon in its struggles with HILL. But it is possible and very probable that it would give the chief of the Great Northern the best of it where the fight is on now (then permit HILL or any one else to be the first to the future great harbor on the Pacific Coast. Therefore as said before, it is safe to argue that whenever the Southern Pacific again begins work on the Drain line it does so for the reason it knows to a certainty that there is another line headed in the same direction, and that it will be built. With this view of the matter a certainty, the people of Coos Bay and Roseburg will view the resumption of work on the Drain line with a good deal of satisfaction, as it is certain not but a short time will elapse before they will listen to the music of the bells and the wakening up whistles of the locomotives on a competing railroad line, forecast the Southern Pacific, and experience a great prosperity.

IRON BEDS FOR BIG AND LITTLE

We have just received the swiftest line of iron beds ever brought to Roseburg. Prices are \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.50 and up to \$25.00.

Say did you see those iron beds at \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.25?

Buy an up to date doll case for that little girl; nothing else will please her half as much.

The finest line of rockers ever shown in Roseburg are on our floor. Take a look at them and be convinced of our statement.

H. W. STRONG,
The Furniture Man,
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"MY LADY OF THE SOUTH"
"THE SILVER BOARD"
"MARTEN EDEN"
"THE DANGER MARK"
"THE SCARLET FEATHER"
"THE GOOSE GIRL"
"JOHN MARVEL ASSISTANT"
"KATERINE"

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of
Harth's TOGGERY

GOOD CLOTHES



Shoes for Dress Wear

WE HAVE a number of smart dress models in Regal Shoes. They're bound to win the approval of the best-dressed men in town. And the fit of these Regal dress models is just as neat as their appearance.

REGAL SHOES
are always built after the latest, exclusive custom styles—and always fit like made-to-measure shoes, because they are made in quarter-sizes.

Your dress shoes should be absolutely correct—that's why you need Regals.

\$3.50 \$4.00 and \$5.00
Harth's Toggery

A Smart Regal Dress Model

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

Horses seldom suffer from decayed teeth.

Rubies are practically indestructible except by fire.

Japan is building her first home made locomotives.

Prussia supplies about one-half of the world's demand for zinc.

There are "blind spots" on the tongue which are insensible to certain flavors.

Brazil has 39 telephone systems, supplying less than 10,000 subscribers.

Denmark exports nearly \$50,000,000 worth of butter to Great Britain each year.

England has over 600 women doctors, of whom about 200 practice in London.

Twenty-seven great reclamation projects are now under way in the United States.

Gas engines are now in use for auxiliary purposes on a dozen of the British battleships.

More than 200 merchant vessels are now equipped with wireless telegraphy.

Pennsylvania alone produces more coal each year than any foreign country except Great Britain.

Six balloons for observation and signaling purposes have been supplied to each German army corps.

The waste in coal mining, according to the Geological Survey, loses forever one-half as much as is put on the market.

British Guiana produces over \$1,650,000 worth of rice each year, rivaling the colony's output of gold in value.

A subway for electric cars, to cost \$20,000,000, will be built under the harbor of Sydney, New South Wales.

An application has been filed in England for a patent on a secret process of producing ammonia out of the air.

Several German steel makers are experimenting commercially with producing the metal in electric furnaces.

A mixture of fifteen parts formaline twenty of milk and sixty-five of water makes an effective fly poison.

Japanese factories produced over 260,000,000 pounds of paper last year, and that nation imported 48,000,000 more pounds.

Brick is manufactured in every state in the Union, Illinois being the leading producer in quantity and New York in value.

Texas produced more than a million barrels less petroleum last year than the year before, a decrease of about 10 per cent.

It takes a volume of 100 pages to contain the Geological Survey's preliminary report on the mineral resources of Alaska.

A new Swedish dirigible torpedo, operated by electricity, has a range of 3,000 yards and a speed of 30 knots at any depth.

All the asbestos mined and sold in the United States last year was produced in Georgia and Vermont, a total of 326 short tons.

The chief industry of two towns of the Rhine province of Germany is cutting and dyeing native agate to make semi-precious jewels.

Attendants in the New York Zoological Garden successfully filled 17

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Will be made from all points on the Southern Pacific (Lines in Oregon) to the Dalles and return. Tickets on sale November 29th, 30, December 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Final return limit December 6th.

Important Addresses
will be made by representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Good Roads, Prof. Phillip S. Rose, Madison, Wis., B.S. Clark, Editor American Thresherman, Hon. Lionel R. Webster, Portland, Oregon; and others, on subjects of importance.

\$200.00 In Gold
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Silver Cup
for outfit threshing \$100.00 prize bushel of grain.

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WM. McMURRAY,
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Portland, Oregon.

cavities in the teeth of the institution's largest crocodile.

China has taken up the manufacture of window glass, and the product which is a novelty, to the natives, is becoming popular.

A completely equipped first-aid hospital will be added to every passenger train operated in Prussia and Hesse by the Government.

The engineering department of the University of Michigan plans to add a course in navigation, provided enough interest be shown.

The work of construction on the first steel plant in the Western Hemisphere south of Mexico is progressing rapidly at Corral, Chile.

An Oklahoma farmer has been granted a patent on an oil reservoir to be attached to a saw to slowly lubricate it while in use.

The Spanish river, Guadaluquivir is being widened and deepened to permit large vessels to reach Seville, 72 miles from the coast.

Gold, silver and copper have been discovered on the Fijo Islands, where there had never been any mining of any sort on a commercial basis.

A physician connected with a hospital at South Bethlehem, Pa., used his electric automobile to operate X-ray apparatus almost every day.

A London veterinary has a new ambulance for dogs in the form of a kennel, mounted on bicycle wheels and drawn by a motorcycle.

A double hook for the top of a clothes-line loop to prevent it from falling and dropping wet clothing to the ground, has recently been patented.

A test was made recently in England of an eight-cylinder engine that is designed to work at pressures as high as 1000 pounds per square inch.

Though it is common in other Indian ports, the black rat is never seen in Madras, and in that city the plague never appears as an epidemic.

At the end of May there was 398 tin plate mills and fifty-two sheet steel mills in operation in Wales, and they were giving employment to 22,500 persons.

The production of salt and gypsum from the lakes in South Australia is becoming one of the most important minor industries of that commonwealth.

A folding dormant on the principle of the lazy tongs, has been invented by a New York woman. Side rods prevent it from being closed when in position.

A French meteorologist claims that he can forecast the general weather conditions for many portions of the world as much as six months in advance.

A quick-witted amateur photographer in Philadelphia recently snapped an aeronaut as he was falling from his parachute which had failed to open.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., November 27, 1909.
5 a. m., November 28, 1909.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Maximum temperature.....47
Minimum.....30
Precipitation......01
Total Precip. since first of the month.....7.85
Avg. Precip. for this month for 32 years.....4.33
Total Precip. from Sept. 1, 1909, to date.....12.64
Avg. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1877, to date.....7.55
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1909, 5.09
Avg. Precip. for 32 wet seasons.....33.06

WILLIAM DELI,
Observer.

GENERAL DRAYING

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

H. S. FRENCH

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