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MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1910.

If the airplanes are to be provided with searchlights, how will the people on terra firma be able to distinguish them from the comet?

An Illinois man has given each of his daughters a farm. If the corn cribs are full and pig pens crowded the generosity is of the superlative order.

Americans pay \$1,200,000,000 a year for something they can't define—electricity. But they will not worry about the dictionary as long as the current is in good order.

The whole commercial world acknowledges that Santa Claus was more generous in his Christmas purchases this year than ever before. He is getting the American habit.

Kansas is interested in subterranean explosions in one of its counties. It would be just like the Kansas farmers to harness this phenomenon in time for their spring plowing.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.
The farm is a sort of clock which reflects the time of year.

The corn was simply shocked by the cutting manner of the farmer.

It is better to be an honest man in one language than a liar in five.

Truth crashed to earth will rise again, but it isn't that way with an egg.

The horse has no need of money, for he is never without fore quarters.

If people only said what they thought, there wouldn't be so much talking.

Don't forget that when it comes to raising things the yeast cake is not a bad second.

The soap bubble is a very pretty thing till it bursts; and that is true of all our bubbles.

One does not need a perfect knowledge of grammar to speak good and true words all the time.

"Tom went west to make his fortune. Did he make a hit?" "Yes, he is hitting stores with a sledge on a new turnpike."

Good-by,
House-fly;
Health boards cry,
You must die.

You carry germs
Upon your feet,
And drop them in
The things we eat

Deposit microbes
On our plates,
And scatter them
On shiny plates.

Hurtful atoms
You dispose
Upon Wopsy
Poppy's nose.

Good-by,
House-fly;
There's reason why
You must die.

Many a young man has become engaged without knowing exactly how it happened. And yet they tell us that women do not understand diplomacy.—From January Farm Journal.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE PAST.
We thank our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and will appreciate and attempt to merit your confidence in the future.

Special sale beginning Jan. 4. Five or six patterns of rockers to close out at greatly reduced prices. "Watch our window." All remnants of wall paper 1-3 to 1-2 off to make room for new stock. A few remnants of carpets at very low prices. On all bargains the first to come will be the first served. Just get busy. B. W. Strong, the Furniture Man.

CARD PARTY.
The ladies of St. John's church will hold a card party at the residence of Father McGee, Wednesday evening, January 5. They will be glad to have their friends enjoy the evening with them.

ADVERTISED AT LAST
THERE was a merchant in our town
Who was so wondrous wise
He saw his business running down,
Yet would not advertise.

SAID he: "I cannot see the sense
When trade is at its worst
Of multiplying my expense,
I'll wait till trade comes first."

AT last this merchant, ill advised,
Had naught to do but fail,
And then the sheriff advertised
A bankrupt auction sale.

THE NEWS OFFICE
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BUD: "Say, Annie, give me another cup of coffee."
ANNIE: "No Bud, your mother doesn't want you to drink more than one cup."
BUD: "But, Annie, mother is now using Folger's Golden Gate, and it's so good I am sure another cup wouldn't do any harm."

Folger's Golden Gate is the purest and best coffee we know of. We sell it absolutely on merit.

Alton S. Frey

ROSEBURG MAN IN TROUBLE.
Attempts to Murder His Wife at Portland.

This morning's Oregonian contains the following:
With the evident intention of carrying out his expressed determination to murder his wife, W. J. Dickson, a working man of Roseburg, Ore., was overpowered by Patrolman Vessey in the home of Mrs. A. H. Elsrath, 314 Eugene street, where Mrs. Dickson is employed as a domestic.

Dickson visited his wife Saturday night and persuaded her to return home with him. This she refused to do, and in leaving he told her he would return Sunday morning for a final answer and if she still refused to come with him he would kill her, according to her story to the police.

Vessey was sent out to the house from headquarters and concealed himself in the hallway. When the woman still refused to come with him, Dickson advanced on her. One hand was in his pocket, and muttering an oath he sprang toward his wife. She screamed and at the same time Vessey leaped on Dickson and overpowered him.

In the man's overcoat pocket was found an open knife, which he had been holding in his hand. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons.

Mrs. Dickson declared she will further prosecute him by swearing to a complaint charging that he threatened to kill her.

(Dickson was employed by the Warren Construction company last summer, and is well known in this city.)

HELEN BOYLE ILL.
Kidnaper of Willie Whittle Has Appendicitis.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Helen Boyle, the handsome wife of James Boyle, one of the kidnapers of Willie Whittle, of Sharon, Pa., who is serving a 25 year sentence in Western penitentiary here, is seriously ill as the result of an attack of appendicitis.

She was stricken yesterday immediately after a moving picture show was given in the chapel and was hurried to the prison hospital. The attack was diagnosed as appendicitis and a consultation of the prison physicians was held today to determine whether or not an operation will be necessary.

It was decided to wait until tomorrow on account of the prisoners condition. Word was sent to James Boyle, the woman's husband, who is also a prisoner in the same institution, serving out a life sentence for his part in the kidnaping.

Prominent attorneys are making strong efforts to have Mrs. Boyle's sentence reduced.

LETTER LIST
The following list of letters remain un-called for at the Roseburg postoffice. Persons calling for same will please state advertised.

Anderson, A.; Anderson, Peter; Bates, Mrs. J. E.; Bailey, J. R.; Brown, W. W.; Brooks, Edward; Baker, F. L.; Brown, J. W.; Blair, Mr.; Brown, Hazel; Cole, Fanny; Calkins, Mrs. Eula; Dale, Truus; Daly, A. D.; Donnelly, Jas. H.; Gervais, E. E.; Forbis, J. H.; Fitzgerald, Mrs. John; Howard, R. E.; Howard, Miss L. F.; Huebener, W. F.; Haulballa, J.; Long, Harry; Marvin, Murray; Mason, W. E.; McGinnis, Jim; Matson, E.; McLellan, Mrs. Anna; Norton, Dave; Parrott, Mrs. Wm.; Prather, D. R.; Parker, Mrs. L. R.; Root, G. J.; Ross, Geo.; Huggins, Mrs. C. E.; Russell, W. J.; Simmons, Mrs. Ella; Stout, C. M.; Siler, C. M. (2); Stever, John T.; Shepard, Mr.; Smith, Mrs. J. C.; Taylor, Mrs. Lewis; Tibby, W. H.; Thomas, Thomas; Turner, R. N.

Advertised January 3, 1910.
C. W. PARKS, Postmaster.

STORY OF MODEL FARM.
Stealing Incident in Life of a Real Agriculturist.

Rev. Joshua D. Deltrich tells how his little farm became famous. Some six or seven years ago two men appeared, unannounced, at the back porch of Mr. Deltrich's farm house. A washerwoman who was at work there called up the back stairs.

"There are a couple of peddlers out here with packs on their backs who want to see you." The farmer came down at once and found that one of the men was W. P. Spillman, agriculturist in charge of farm management investigations, bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture. The other "peddler" was his assistant. Their packs contained cameras and tripods. Mr. Spillman said they had come to see the farm, but were in a hurry and could stay only until the next train. The three men started off at a quick pace to the dairy barn. Arrived there the visitors could scarcely believe what they saw.

"Does your barn always look like this?" asked Mr. Spillman. He was assured that it did. "Were your cows washed this morning?" "I never wash them. This was followed by further questions, and then the investigators got down to work. Instead of taking the next train for Washington, D. C., they stayed until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the following day. They had remained in conversation with Mr. Deltrich until midnight on the day of their arrival, and next morning, at the farm at 5 o'clock the next morning. The result of their visit was an article in the yearbook of the United States department of agriculture, 1903, under the title of "A Model Farm." The demands for reprints of this were so numerous that in 1906 it was reissued in a sixteen page pamphlet as Farmers' Bulletin No. 242. When every small farm in this country is managed as capably as this one, the United States will be able to sustain much more than twice its present population.—Portland Oregonian.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., Jan. 3, 1910:
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Maximum temperature 32
Minimum temperature 20
Precipitation 0
Total precip. since first of month 0
Avg. precip. for this month for 32 years 5.79
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1909 to date 17.17
Avg. precip. since Sep. 1, 1877 14.60
Total excess from Sep. 1, 1909 2.57
1909 3.13
Avg. precip. from Sep. 1, 1877 13.21
seasons (Sep. to May inc.) 32.00
WILLIAM HELL,
Observer.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a course of steam engineering in the International Correspondence school. For particulars inquire at this office. djf

LOST—A fountain pen was lost today, Monday, December 20, on Sheridan street. Finder will please leave at The News office. d-if

FOR SALE—10 acres fine land, 1/2 mile from town; 2 acres orchard; all under cultivation; small house; barn 20x30; poultry, team and wagon included. Only \$2500. Address N. this office. d31-sw-d

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