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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1910.**

If those Portland people who propose to organize a cat society and raise a fund for the establishing of a home for stray feline distributors of one's midnight slumbers, will devote their time, energy and money to caring for unfortunate children in their city, they will accomplish a far better work.

The great American hen has come to the rescue of the people and they are saved once more. Just as this universal agitation over the high prices of meats and other food stuffs had created a demand that something be done to relieve the situation, the old singin' hen got in and did it. With sleeves rolled up, flatteringly speaking, she has worked overtime for the past three weeks. Her efforts are rewarded, the price of eggs has been cut in twain, the meat trade has, therefore, been put on the bum, because we can now eat hen fruit and eschew beef. The country is saved again, thanks to the American hen.

The paved district should be spick and span clean when those visitors come to town next Wednesday. Mud does not sweep off very well, and what the pavement needs is a first class flushing. True, this is in Oregon, but we have had no rain worth mentioning for some time, and the next best thing in lieu of a hard rain to wash off the streets, is city water. The News suggests that on Tuesday evening, February 15, the fire department get out with the hose carts and use sufficient water to thoroughly clean the pavements from accumulations that are unsightly. We are sure the work would be appreciated by everybody. Why not do it?

**GOOD WORDS FOR THE DOCTOR.**

The Baltimore Sun has the following relating to the self-sacrificing work of the family physician:  
The semi-annual meeting of the Medical and Chiropractic Faculty of Maryland at Annapolis, recently directed attention anew to that able and self-sacrificing body of men who are doing so much for humanity. Next to the ministry, the profession of medicine calls for more real consecration than any other vocation. Though large fees, and many of them attain a competence, their compensation is nothing like so great as that of men of like ability and training in business life.

Only the doctor himself knows what a large amount of "charity practice" he does, how large a portion of his time and skill he gives to relieve suffering among those who are too poor to pay for it, and gives gladly "without money and without price."  
The doctor is the friend of us all. He is the universal adviser and family counsel. From the time Johnnie begins to take his pasteurized milk out of a bottle until John, Esq., goes tottering to the grave from old age the doctor is his counsellor and restorer. From the time Ann gives forth her first piteous scream until she goes to the hospital with the most fashionable disease of the day, she must call the doctor for everything from headache to tight shoes. As long as we feed him and buy for him, and eat corned beef and cabbage for dinner, some of us laugh at the heaver and rebuke any member of the family who wants to call in the M. D. But the minute father gets the stomach-ache or the grip he is ready to turn in a fire alarm to bring the doctor in his hurly-burly wagon.

Few communities ever realize how much they owe the doctors—and few people who do realize how much they owe ever pay up. If every doctor could collect his full fee for all the work he does, each could have his own automobile and town and country houses. But the doctor goes along his way and uncomplainingly bears the

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**YONCALLA MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED**

(Special to Evening News.)  
YONCALLA, Feb. 11.—Elmer Burt an employe of the Southern Pacific bridge gang, fell from the Calapooia trestle this morning and it is believed the unfortunate man's skull was fractured by the fall. He was placed aboard train No. 29 and will be taken to Portland for treatment. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burt, residents of this city, accompanied their son. The family is well known in this vicinity.

**LOVER KILLS GIRL AND HER FATHER**

(Special to Evening News.)  
TYLERTOWN, Miss., Feb. 11.—Enraged because George Brown ordered him away from the premises and that his attentions to Miss Brown were not desired, Sylvester Bearden, aged 21, secured a shotgun and killed the young woman, Ibez Brown; shot her father to death, and with the butt of the weapon beat into insensibility two young children of the family, and they are so badly hurt that it is expected that they will die. Young Bearden called at the Brown home last night, and when he was ordered to leave started into the kitchen, the family. Following the tragedy the murderer took to the timber, but a posse is on his trail and he will be lynched when caught.

**OAKLAND DOINGS.**

Sunday evening at the railway bridge north of Oakland, a barrel of cement rolled on Carl Ingram's left foot. The member is badly bruised and he is now in a Portland hospital, where he will remain, perhaps a month.

The Glendale Council has placed a ban on bear beer. Of course Glendale will suffer without this popular beverage. This is not the only town that has declared such places a public nuisance and put them out of business. An old resident and taxpayer of Albany said: "These places were merely headquarters for gamblers and lazing places for boys. The taxpayers will not call them back again."

Harry D. D. Whittaker, of Isadora, has returned from the poultry show at Cottage Grove. While there he purchased the second prize Brown Leghorn cockerel; also a full brother of the first prize Brown Leghorn cockerel. Both birds are to head his breeding pen. The cockerels are fine specimens of the Brown Leghorn family and cost Harry a good price, besides expense and trouble.

R. L. Stearns has discovered a new use for a Dakota blizzard strawcutter. Last week he dug twenty-five tons of carrots from an acre of ground and is now cutting them up for his sheep. While some sheep and their lambs are literally starving and freezing Stearns' sheep are housed in a warm barn and fed carrots, fit to grace the table of an aristocrat. Such is the life of a sheep under the care of a merciful master.

Last Thursday evening several members of Umpqua lodge of Odd Fellows met at the home of Hon. J. T. Bloomfield and presented him with a veteran jewel. He having been a member of this lodge for over 25 years. Appropriate remarks were made by different ones and the evening will be pleasantly remembered. Jewels have also been presented to Dr. Page and Hon. A. F. Stearns, of this city; Z. L. Dimmick, of Portland; J. H. Batty, of Yoncalla, and F. A. Metz, of Colfax, Wash.

**GOOD MORNING, MR. MAN.**

When the romping, curly-headed Little tottles go trippin' by,  
With the merriment of their laughter  
And the gladness of their eye,  
Heaven comes a little closer  
That we all may pause to scan,  
And it echoes with the greeting,  
"Good morning, Mr. Man."

Through the pathway of the roses,  
Where the little feet caress  
Every bud that's dripping honey,  
In its morning happiness;  
Natura sings her sweetest ballad  
Where the tiny toddlers run,  
And the meadows seem to chorus,  
"Good morning, Mr. Man."

Ho, the foosteps of the children,  
And the care-free little hearts,  
Taking up the song of glory  
Where the lifetime journey starts:  
May their way be fair with fortune,  
And the gentle zephyrs fan  
Into names of love the greeting,  
"Good morning, Mr. Man."

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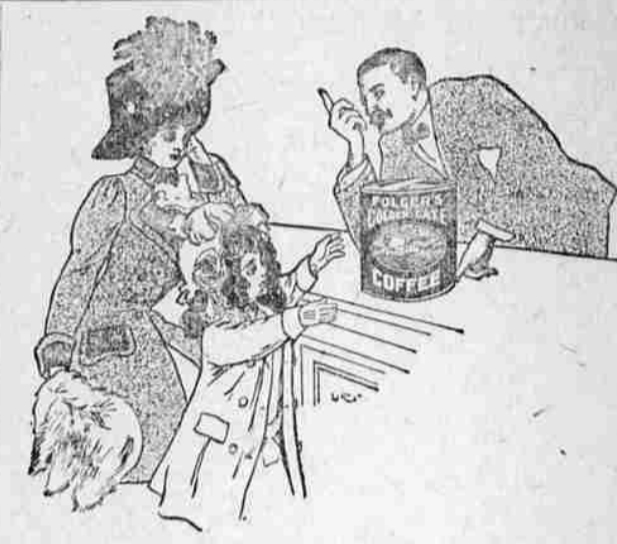
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