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The evils of riches are seldom manifest to those who possess them.

This is fine weather for the census takers. A room to room canvass is in order.

Many a woman as sharp as a brier at the bargain counter, has been obliged to confess that she was fooled in the selection of a husband.

Working and smoking to the last, Mark Twain reached the age of 74. Constant occupation is a preservative and the case against tobacco is still pending.

The committee appointed to look after the matter of getting a perfect census for Corvallis has decided to employ two men to go over the territory in the wake of the official enumerators, says the Gazette. These men will be expected to prod and pry, and snoop around, dig out, hunt up, chase down, smoke out and get in touch with every person missed. If the chickens and family dogs can be induced to give their names and to say that they have not been enumerated, these assistants hired by the club are expected to enroll them. It comes from Albany that the enumerators there have already gone to the graveyards after names. Corvallis doesn't expect to do that, but it does want all the dead ones in the city listed as well as the 5000 live ones. But, by the way, Corvallis citizens should not be over certain that this city shows more than 5,500 inhabitants; there is a strong probability that the actual returns will show something like 1000 or 1500 less than that number. It's better to be on the safe side.

One of the best means of "knocking" your home merchant is to purchase wares and merchandise from a mail order house or to patronize the various solicitors who frequently visit Roseburg, taking orders for groceries. There are no less than two of the latter class "working" Roseburg today—making a house to house canvass—disposing of groceries at what they term "a great saving to you." The city council should license these fellows to such a degree they would find this field quite unprofitable. As the matter stands they are at liberty to dispose of all the goods they wish without asking any permission whatever. Our home merchants pay a city tax, occupation tax and a thousand and one other amounts for the betterment of the city and county at large—while the "solicitor" gives nothing in return but the promise of a saving of a few cents which, when your account has been summed up, the goods compared with those sold by your home merchant and those you have purchased from the "solicitor," the result invariably shows you have been "stung." It's a safe proposition to patronize your local merchants. No city or its people can be prosperous by buying away from home. Think it over and the next time one of these fellows solicits your business "hand him a lemon."



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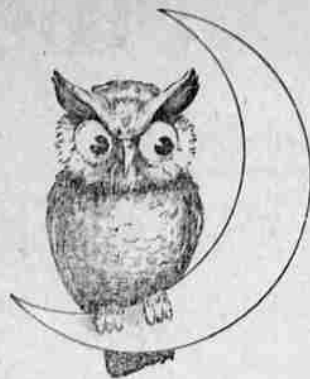
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**YONCALLA NEWS.**

Live Correspondent Tells of Local Happenings.

D. C. Pitzer, of Roseburg, was a business caller to our city a few days ago.

George Post, of Tacoma, is looking for a location in this vicinity.

Mr. E. Frazier, of Eugene, was looking after various business affairs in this place a few days ago.

Miss Pearl Jones has gone to Comstock, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran, of Rice Hill, visited with relatives at this place the first of the week.

George McQueen, of Cottage Grove was here on business the first of the week.

Miss Leah Moody has returned to her home near Sutherlin.

Mrs. Charles Applegate, who has been unable to walk for some time as a result of rheumatism has gone to Portland, where he will receive treatment at the hands of specialists.

Mrs. W. H. Wooster has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Nebraska.

F. W. Dillard, of Roseburg, was looking after business matters here the first of the week.

Mr. Audley Applegate, of Portland, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Applegate at this place.

O. E. Holdredge returned the first of the week from a business trip to Portland.

Jerome Smith and son, Clarence and Surveyor O. F. Thiel, were looking about opening a new road in the Hayheast country near the Oleson farm the first of the week.

W. J. Cody is hauling wood to town, preparatory to starting a wood yard.

O. J. Haueburg's new house is and soon will have grown to completion and will be a credit to the city.

A. Caley has the material on the ground preparatory to beginning work on his new residence. Contractor Charles Summers has the work in charge.

Gus Perot shipped three dogs (pups) of the arifalo and foxhound strains to different points in California this week. Gus has a kennel of blooded dogs, but is unable to fill his orders.

The Margente Des Company showed here three nights this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Their acts were strictly up-to-date and afforded plenty of amusement for all.

Miss Julia Bishop, who is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Portland, taking training as a nurse is much pleased with the work and thinks it an interesting and profitable profession. Miss Julia is well known here and her friends predict a bright and successful future in her new avocation.

Rev. J. W. Klett is now resident Presbyterian minister of this place, having recently been appointed to fill that important position.

George Stearns, of Oakland, was here on business the first of the week.

While other localities are boasting of the powers and fortitude of their fowls in producing mammoth eggs, Yoncalla must not be overlooked. A few days ago Mrs. S. H. Brown brought a chicken egg to town which measured 6 7/8x9 5/8 inches and weighed 8 ounces. The egg was sent to Eugene as an asset to the Oregon exhibit.

Judge and Mrs. Melner left the first of the week for their new home at Redlands, California.

Sunday the 24 inst. being the birthday of Miss Sue Burt, her many friends here and elsewhere gave her a postal card shower, which became quite a deluge, more than fifty cards being received. They were beautiful and the many loving thoughts conveyed were doubtless very dear to the recipient. Aids from the cards several nice presents were received.

The Yoncalla band went to Drain last Saturday evening to play for "The Afflicted Family," drama. Aside from the members of the band the Misses Hazel Sandler, Lena Hillwell and Helen Burt, of this place, were in attendance. All agree that the production was first class in every particular, being far above the average amateur production. Those taking part are deserving of much credit for the excellent rendering of their parts and are to be commended upon their prudent selection.

"The Afflicted Family" will be presented in this place in the near future by the Drain home talent, under the auspices of the Yoncalla band. Don't miss it.

Italian prunes in this vicinity were somewhat damaged as a result of three days' cold rains a short time ago. Some growers complain of an entire failure of Italians while many are of the opinion that only about one half a crop will be harvested at the most. There will be a bumper crop of peaches, however, barring excessive frosts, or other uncommon climatic conditions.

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Mrs. McGinty.

the old stand. Mr. Verble is preparing to move to Medford and will probably leave for that city during the present

If at any time you should chance to see an individual loitering about the streets with a sort of woe-be-gone look in his eye with hat full of holes, allowing hair to protrude, coat decidedly out of commission, pants frizzled around, shoe tops displaying a pair of sockless ankles, shoes mismatched, full of holes and laced up with a piece of wire, don't be too hasty in passing judgment upon the poor, unfortunate as the same is apt to be the editor of some of the county papers and forced to deny himself the comforts of life while you, perhaps a subscriber to his paper, are enjoying luxuries of life and are keeping posted, via the credit route, on the current events which this same ragged, ill kept individual is constantly putting before the public. It is to be hoped that

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