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"Oh, I can get a range just like that for half the money, from a catalog house."

Have you ever heard the above expression? It's just about as ridiculous as it sounds. To start with, there is not a range sold by a catalog house that is one-third as good as the

GREAT MAJESTIC Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range

and we are right here on the ground to prove it, if you will call and give us a chance. Suppose you ordered one of the ranges from a catalog house, the best you could get is a Cast Iron and Steel Range, made of the cheapest material that can be bought for that purpose. It is bolted together, because you can't rivet cast iron. The cracks and corners are filled with stove putty. It will do what you might consider good work for six months or maybe a year—at any rate, until you have paid for it. What happens then? Expansion and contraction work the joints loose—the putty falls out—cold air gets into the range—you are compelled to use a lot of fuel and keep your range red hot to get the oven hot enough to bake. This constant heat burns out the fire-box—you need new parts—your range is out of commission for two or three weeks, probably a month, while you are getting new parts. You must pay good money for these parts, because you need them. You must pay the express charges, too. Then, when you finally get the parts, you find the fire-box so warped out of shape from the intense heat that it takes a mechanic to place them in place. Finally you get the range set again. You find things you take in the oven are always full of ashes and soot, and on examining the oven you find large openings where the putty has fallen out. You can't get some one from the catalog house to come and put in more putty, so you must ask your local man to help you out—more expense. In a little while you find a hole has rusted or burned through the thin steel body. Get the flamer to put a patch over the hole—more expense. Just about the time you begin to realize you have an expensive range, and either throw it out or wait a few weeks longer until it falls to pieces.

Now, just suppose you ordered a GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE from us. To begin with you pay a little more money than you did for the catalog house range, but you get the best that is made. MALLEABLE IRON AND CHARCOAL IRON IS EVER-THING IN A RANGE. It can take a great deal of heat—its joints are riveted together perfectly air tight. No stove putty. No cold air enters the range and no hot air escapes. It won't use half the fuel, as all the best stays in the range, where it should be. You are not compelled to burn out the range to get the oven hot enough to bake. You don't constantly spend money for repairs, because there is nothing that can break or get out of fix.

To be sure, we make a profit on that range. Don't we deserve it? We are looking after your interest, why shouldn't you pay us a reasonable profit if it pays you to do it? To whom do you pay the profit when you buy from a catalog house? Why most assuredly to the catalog house. They don't know you, consequently don't care what happens after they have their money. They don't make the range they sell; they do the same as we—buy from the manufacturers. The only difference is, they buy the cheapest they can get and sell for all they can get, while we buy the best and are satisfied with a reasonable profit, depending on the future for more sales.

Give this matter a careful thought, and if you are not satisfied with this argument, put your catalog under your arm and come and see us; show us what they will do for you, and we will show you where we can do better. Don't you think that's fair?

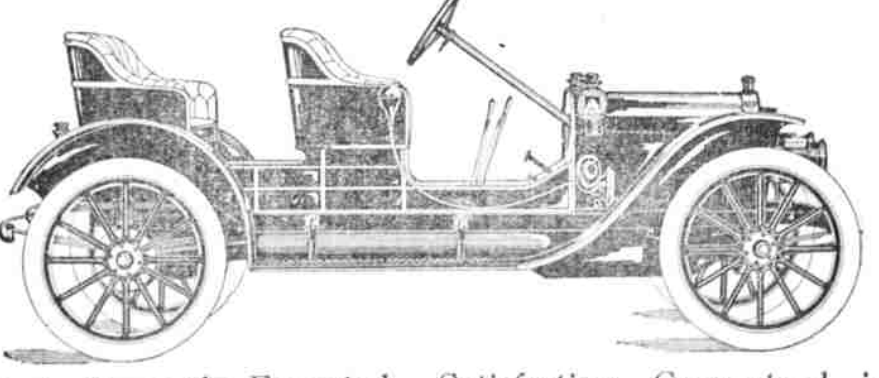
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GARDINER ITEMS.

Interesting Newslets Gathered By a Live Correspondent.

One of the most fertile and rich sections of Douglas county is the Smith River bottom. Anyone who has never been up Smith river from Gardiner would not realize the wonderful productivity of this valley, nor the amount of fine bottom land that lies along each side of the river. Although the chief business of the farmers is dairying, they produce the finest kind of fruits and vegetables, especially apples, pears, prunes and cherries. There being but scanty outlets to get such produce to market, the farmers do not attempt to raise more of these kinds of products than for their own and local consumption. There are samples of potatoes in the show windows of the Reed & Jones Co. in the east end of town, and they are of a fine quality and without a blemish of any kind, weighing on an average three pounds each, and this is not uncommon. The fruits are large, sound and luscious, raised without any care. But as was said before, the principal business of the farmers is dairying. The logged off hill-sides make fine range, where plenty of grass grows, keeping cattle fat the year around without extra feed. The very best grades of dairy stock is being imported, and the cowherds will challenge comparison with any other herds in the state. Their cream is all shipped to the creamery at Reedsport, the farmers receiving the highest price for the same. A few years ago most of these people were in debt, but now they all appear to be prosperous. There are a great many barns and out-houses are up-to-date, with good fences where needed. Most all the farmers own launches, the highway of travel being the Smith river which is navigable for twenty-five miles above Gardiner. There is a great variety of profitable products. The only drawback now being a method of transporting produce to market, but that will be alleviated with the coming of the railroad. The population of this section will be more than doubled with room for many more.

The friends of James Watson and Dr. Selcher are expecting them here in the near future to go on a duck hunt. Warren Reed and his wife are in the city for a few days in business, taking the precaution to have along life preservers and one or more foot ball suits, for they may be needed. The doctor is expected to provide the arnica and bandages. The new creamery will be equipped with a new rotating separator cream, it is more centrally located than the one that was recently burned, and more up-to-date in every respect, and its operators expect to do a larger volume of business and give satisfaction to its patrons than ever before.

Sherriff C. G. O'Connell was last week on business. By the way the sheriff is a good judge of melody, and quite an expert with the oars. If you don't believe it, ask him about it. There is a great run of silver-sides in the river. The fish catches are being made by the fishermen as high as sixteen thousand being caught in one night. Both canneries are running at full capacity. The cannery pay twenty cents each for silver-sides, thus putting considerable money in circulation during the fishing season.

The new mess-house of the Gardiner Mill Company has opened under the management of Mrs. Caldwell. It is a fine and commodious building and will be quite a boon to the company's employees.

Isaiah Ginn, Warden Angus Gor, of Astoria, was here this week looking after fish licenses. As no arrests were made we presume he found matters O. K. We are informed that several of the young ladies were very much relieved when they found out that they were not required to have a license to troll for fish, but were disappointed on being told that they would have to take the fish off the hook, that it was unlawful for them to allow any well-meaning friend to do this, but that the gentleman could not his arms around her and steady the boat while she disengaged the fish. In consequence several good catches are reported.

The tug Hunter, that used to belong to the Gardiner Mill Company, but was subsequently purchased by local parties and fitted up as an excursion and pleasure boat at a cost of over ten thousand dollars, is reported to have run on a reef in Point Sound. It is thought that the vessel will be a total wreck. This will be a severe loss to the several owners, all of whom they found out are residing in Gardiner.

The Southern Pacific right-of-way man, C. H. Marsh, is in Gardiner this week buying a right-of-way through the Gardiner Mill Company's properties. He informs us that he is having little trouble in securing the property holders, as most of them are anxious for a railroad.

W. F. Jewett is erecting a two-story building in the site of the old postoffice. The first floor will be used for a barber shop and office, the upper floor will be made into living rooms. The building will add considerably to the appearance of this part of town.

The old building which was occupied as a barber shop has been moved across the street next to the postoffice and is used as the central office of the telephone company.

Captain Bergman, after years of faithful service at the Umpqua life-saving station, has severed connection with the same and moved to Florence, the tug Romeo coming in this week for that purpose.

J. H. Cochran, the insurance man of Medford, was in Gardiner this week on business.

W. F. Jewett and family who were in Marshfield last week combining business with pleasure, returned Thursday.

J. B. Schilling, manager of the Gardiner hotel, was in Marshfield the fore part of the week on business. Mr. Schilling says there is considerable railroad talk in that burg, but that the actual construction headquarters will be at Gardiner.

Fred Assenheimer has temporarily deserted the confectionery, donned a pair of overalls, removed his white shirt, hung up his stiff hat and installed himself chief engineer in the ice plant at the new cannery.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., October 25, 1911.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:	
Highest temperature.....	62
Lowest temperature.....	45
Precipitation last 24 hours.....	0
Total Precip. since 1st of month 1.21	
Avg. precip. for this month for 25 years.....	2.61
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1911, to date.....	4.05
Average precip. from September 1, 1877.....	3.65
Total excess from Sep. 1, 1911 to 1900.....	1.40
Average precip. for 31 wet seasons.....	21.84
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