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High Grade Mill Work  
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Doors, Windows, Frames  
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Cabinet Work, Office Fixtures  
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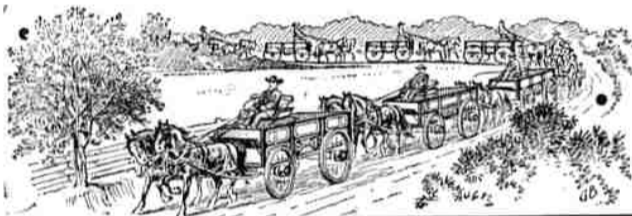
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## WAGONS

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Feed, Fuel and Implements

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"Got their Goat"

He's tied hard and fast by three best lines

Hills Bros. Coffee

Webfoot Flour

Preferred Stock

Canned Goods

at the

Bee Hive Grocery

### THE RAG DOLL TESTER.

If one has to test seed corn on short notice and does not have a box tester on hand, the "rag doll" tester is a very convenient one to use and inexpensive as well. In testing corn by this method first get a good quality of sheeting or cotton flannel of light weight, the amount required depending upon the amount of corn to be tested. This should be cut in strips about nine inches wide. Tack these to a board, stretching slightly, and draw a line with a soft pencil lengthwise through the middle of the strip. At intervals of about three inches make cross lines, numbering the spaces where the kernels are to be placed in some regular order. After numbering moisten the cloth. Then take six kernels from ear No. 1, two each from near the tip, the center and the butt and from both sides of the ear, and put them on square No. 1, germ side up, and so on. The strips of cloth used can be cut a length to test from a dozen to fifty ears, as one desires. While the ears may be kept in rotation, as given number in a row, the writer has found a very convenient marker to be a small piece of cardboard or pasteboard bearing the number and stuck to the ear by an eightpenny nail run into the pith at the butt. When the kernels are all in place a little wisp of hay or straw should be caught in the end for a core and the cloth carefully rolled up. To provide for this the marking for the spaces should not come closer than five or six inches to the ends of the strips. When rolled up cords should be tied around the ends of the "rag doll." When kernels from all ears to be tested have been secured and the cloths rolled up they should be soaked in tepid water from eighteen to twenty-four hours. This should then be placed in a box covered with a couple of inches of earth or sawdust and kept moist and warm for about six days, at the end of which time the test should be ready to read. The "rag doll" tester has an advantage over the heavy box tester in that it can be moved easily to places where it can be kept warm and does not take up so much room. It also gives quicker germination than the box tester.

### SOIL AND FRUIT.

A common mistake in the selection of a site for the apple orchard tract, large or small, is that of choosing a soil that is too rich; that will cause abundant growth of wood, but mighty little fruit. In the valley in which the writer's ranch is located is an orchard of mature apple trees, as pretty a sight from the standpoint of foliage as one could ask to see, which has lately been felled because it did not deliver the goods. The tract is fat, rich and well watered. Within gunshot of this tract is a block of winter Nellis pear trees of the same age that for several years past have grossed their owner close to a thousand dollars per acre. Never was more emphatically demonstrated the fact that soil can be too rich for apples, but not for pears. Within a mile of these unproductive apple trees, on thinner and lighter granitic soils, the apple trees bear prolifically to the point of breaking down.

### PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

That trend in education which is coming to lay greater stress upon those branches that have to do with the home—domestic science—and with the farm—manual training, agricultural and horticultural—has much to commend it, as it is clear that those branches have a far more important and vital bearing on the everyday life of the people than do languages and some other branches. In many schools today located in rural communities attention is being especially directed to a study of agriculture and horticulture, and the results are often manifest in an improved condition of the school grounds, while many of the lessons taught are being worked out on the farms of the community.

### THE WORTH OF RIGHT HABITS.

Perhaps there is no single factor in the training of the boy or girl aside from the fundamental traits of obedience and honesty that will have more to do with their success in life than the habit of doing well and thoroughly the task that is set for them. It is very easy for the child to get into a slouchy and disorderly way of doing things, and when this is observed the parents should do everything possible to correct it, for unless it is righted it will crop out in school as well as in business pursuits, and in housework later on. It takes time and pains to add the child in the forming of right habits of work, but the effort if persisted in is well worth while.

### THE POTATO CANKER.

The potato canker, a fungous disease that is akin to the potato scab disease, which has been known in England since 1891, has made its appearance in Newfoundland, and it seems reasonably certain that, except for most rigid precautions, this worst of potato pests will shortly gain a foothold in the United States. The canker causes the potatoes it infects to become a mass of warts, losing both their shape and value for either seed or eating purposes. A characteristic that makes it most difficult to combat is that the spores of the canker, once introduced into a field, will remain there for years and not disappear under crop rotation, as is true of the potato scab.

J. E. Trigg

### Waste of Time.



"Where do you go to Sunday school, my little man?"  
"Don't go nowhere."  
"What, not to Sunday school at all?"  
"What's the use? Christmas is over, and it's a long time till picnic season."

### A BARGAIN.

Two nice level lots, each 40x100 in Walter's addition, only 3 blocks from high school, 1 new house 24x32, 3 ft. posts, shingled roof; another house 12x20, 1 wood shed 7x15, city water and sewerage, fine well to irrigate garden. Price \$950, \$500 down, balance on monthly payments of \$15 per month, first year, then \$10 until paid. Interest at 6 per cent. Page Investment Company, 709 N. Jackson, or Phone 242.

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### GENERAL DRAYING

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Bridge & Beach ranges have triple grates. Quality ranges.

Bridge & Beach ranges and stoves always satisfactory. They are the quality goods.

Special prices during the demonstration week on Wear-Ever Aluminum warts at Churchill Hardware Company's.

The Bazaar That is Different.—By the ladies of the M. E. Church South Place Masonic building. Time of

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### SQUIRREL POISON.

Every kernel of Bolduan's Poison Grain contains a deadly dose of powerful, quick-acting poison, "set" in the grain by a patented process. Rain, snow, dew or damp ground does not wash out this poison. It is the only poison which is as good six months after as the first day it is put out in the fields. The best poison you've ever used, or your money back. MARSTERS DRUG CO.

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TO THE EAST  
ROSE FESTIVAL  
ELKS' CONVENTION

SEASHORE  
or  
MOUNTAINS

Round trip tickets to the principal cities of the East, going or returning through California, or via Portland. Going limit 15 days, final return limit October 31, on sale as follows:

### SALE DATES

May 2-3-4-9-10-11-14-15-17-18-24-25	Aug. 1-2-3-6-7-12-15-16-22-23-29-30-31
June 1-6-7-8-13-15-17-18-19-20-21-24-25-27-28-29	Sept. 4-5-6-7-8-11-12-30
July 2-3-6-7-11-12-15-16-20-22-23-26-29-30-31	

Stop-overs going or returning within the limit.

### NEWPORT—YAQUINA BAY

The home of the Rhododendron, an ideal place to spend the summer. Low round trip week end tickets. Reasonable hotel rates, out door amusements, bathing, boating, golf, fishing, etc.

Low Fare to Meeting of Women's Clubs at San Francisco, June 24 to July 6.

### PACIFIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION BEACHES

Are now within easy reach by the P. R. & N. and a new field for a pleasant vacation open. Week end tickets now on sale and season tickets from all points on sale June 1st.

### Portland Rose Festival

Opens June 16 and closes June 15. The greatest Floral Fiesta and Carnival of pleasure yet held. Low round trip tickets on sale from all points.

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When a store says it can save you money, make them prove it. We believe we are doing it below.

## TABLE TALK

25c California Peaches.....	20c
35c Pineapples now.....	30c
25c Pink Salmon.....	20c
30c Blue Ribbon Salmon.....	25c
Large Bottle Maple Syrup.....	
25c Grape Juice.....	3 for 69c
20c Stuffed Olives.....	15c
Large Oregon Prunes.....	per lb. 12 1/2c

All Tea 10 per cent off. Try our Pleaz All Coffee, the only 3 pound can vacuum packed coffee on the market for \$1.05

Krinkle Corn Flakes.....	3 for 25c
Kellogs Corn Flakes, regular 15c now.....	10c
Quakers Corn Flakes.....	10c
Post Toasties, regular 15c now.....	10c
Golden Rod Oat Flakes, regular 35c.....	30c
Golden Wheat Flakes, regular 35c.....	30c
5 lb. Pkg. Quaker Oat Meal, reg lar 30c.....	25c
7 packages tooth picks for.....	25c
4 large regular 10c Toilet Paper for.....	25c
Lamp Chimneys.....	2 for 15c

ry our Red Ribbon Flour, you will positively use no other. Once used, always used. Every sack guaranteed.

Golden Drip Syrup in bulk.....	per gallon 55c
100 lbs. Stock Salt at special.....	75c
50 lb. vacuum process creamery salt.....	\$1.00
50 lb. Table Salt at special.....	40c

Above is a small list of some of our groceries, quality considered the prices can't be beat in the city. May we call you one of our customers? Yours for business

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