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BETTER BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

Twenty-five years ago the people who were looking for better government called themselves "reformers." But the average citizen does not take kindly to the idea of reform. He looks at so-called reformers as cranks, highbrows, or office seekers. Yet reform efforts have done good. One of the most notable was the civil service reform. When that began work, it was the custom to turn all office holders out when a new political regime came in, and give their jobs to a new set of hungry politicians. Many people had the idea that offices ought to be passed around so as to benefit the largest number of people possible, even though the public suffered from this rotation of green and incompetent men. Civil service reformers were denounced as "mugwumps" and "holier than thou" people, but the country has benefitted by the improved business methods they fought for. The modern reform movement tries not to elevate itself on any pedestal, and it seeks to show the every day man how much he suffers from incompetent government. If it costs twice too much to run a government office, the unnecessary expense is added to everybody's taxes. The workingman who pays no income tax, may not think he has to carry any part of it. But he does. What happens is that every business man who pays taxes, feels that to make it worth while to engage in business, he must make an income that will pay all his taxes, and still enable him to live in the same way he did before the war. He adds enough to his prices to pay his taxes and the mass of the people pay the bill. The man who worked for a daily wage and sees no tax bill except a poll tax, should therefore be just as much interested in political reform as anyone. There is nothing highbrowish about this perception of the need for better business government. The man who can't see it has a brow so low that it is hardly perceptible to the naked eye.

The men who are afraid of their wives are found mostly in the joke columns, but when you find one that is, it's no joke to him.

A girl's face may be her fortune, and if it's painted it may be her misfortune.

You ought to be thankful tomorrow even if it's only a hnm bone for dinner.

AROUND THE TOWN

In from Brockway—
Mr. I. B. Nichols of Brockway was in the city for a few hours this morning attending to business matters.

Born—
Dr. S. L. Delapp reports the birth of a 9 1/2 pound baby boy yesterday morning, November 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Uhlig, Mr. and Mrs. Uhlig reside near Roseburg.

At the Weber Home—
A large gathering will be held at the George Weber place a few miles from Roseburg, when Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens and two children, Albert Kronke, Miss Kathleen Bonebrake, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and two children will be entertained at a Thanksgiving feast.



one eleven cigarettes

The Three Inseparables
One for mildness, VIRGINIA
One for mellowness, BURLEY
One for aroma, TURKISH
The finest tobacco perfectly aged and blended.

20 for 15¢

111 FLETH AVE.

Prune Pickin's
By Bert O. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
"Twas the night before Thanksgiving and all through the house" was the odor of turkey—ye gods and goddesses it must have been 1920 cold storage vintage. Yet with all on the eve of rejoicing and thanksgiving, many homes today are without the "national bird"—due, perhaps, to the fact that the monthly payment on the auto falls due on the 24th or that the head of the family has decreed "liver and onions" as the festive dish for the occasion.

Nevertheless the old-fashioned school girls who wore their hair plaited grew up and were married without doing all of the courting.

ONCE MORE WE SAY
A girl wearing a skirt so long that it came below her shoe-tops attracted more attention on Cass street yesterday than one who wore a skirt so short it barely came below her knees.

DARK MEAT.
By the Tattler.
For bottle-boarders who boast that their cellars are stocked and for thirst-carriers who complain that they "didn't lay in a thing;" for the optimists who still have faith in raisins and for pessimists who still have faith in bootleggers, let us not be thankful.

For left-handed people trying to keep to the right; for portly persons with heavy umbrellas and for absent-minded birds with bundles and for kids on roller skates, let us not be thankful.

For lurchers who weigh the chops before they trim off the bones, and for speculators who weigh the consequences before they trim off your cash; for the dripping awnings and stores without awnings, let us not be thankful.

For kind strangers who borrow fountain pens; for yesterday's bread pudding and tomorrow's hash, let us not be thankful.

For the propaganda of the unshaven; for the propaganda of the non-smoker; for the movie censor; for the inventor of buses and the player of cornets, let us not be thankful.

For waiters with an open palm and a close mouth; for U. S. post office pens and Canadian dimes; for super berths and upish porters; for new dental creams and old classics de luxe editions; for book agents and worm-eaten apples, let us not be thankful.

For longer skirts, cotton stockings and flat heels; for artificial eye-lashes and midnight suppers; for the intricacies of the income tax blanks and the simplicity of modern inconveniences; for too much politics and too little government; too much rage and too little complexion; too much speed and too little control; too many cooks and too little broth; too much dark meat and too little light—let us not be thankful.

ALL-MEN!!
It is high time that you and I trade all of this hard-times talk good-bye;

Traded our wares for some luss, And got right down to doing business.

OUTING LUNCH TABLE AD.
(Suggestions to Retail Dealers)
We have now for sale in our auto accessories department outing tables that you can fold and take with you on your auto picnic. These are made of solid mahogany and are to be covered with the finest damask and linen tablecloths. Your wife will soon become as attached to this furniture and then as she is to the very finest you use some way to keep you as inseparable for fear you will scur or sell them as you are when you have guests at your home and that proverbial "chest" stuff you hate so is to be cast out. Come and see the tables and the linen. By using these you will transfer to the sylvan dell beside the babbling brook all the terror you feel at home under the most painful of "company" surroundings.

When you walk down into the basement on a dark night to get an armload of wool and put your foot

through the screen door which has been stored there during the winter season, you just grin, give the door a kick to the side and go on about your business. But when you pick up the screen next summer and find a hole jammed in it, you'll probably curse a blue streak. Ain't that human nature?

Friends and fellow citizens: We are gathered here this eve for the express purpose of reading Prune Pickin's. Most of you are sluffed down in an easy chair with your feet pointed in the direction of the stove. You are grinning complacently over the fact that tomorrow is a holiday and that you can loaf for the day. The fellow that gets his wages docked for that day is not grinning so complacently as you who are allowed full pay for the day's loafing. Personally, ye ed. will have to grind out this colyum whether or not tomorrow. Findin' enough humor to spread over a colyum, 'specially on a holiday, is nothin' to grin about.

The wind passed through our village last night, lingering just long enough to rattle a few windows and send a chill up the back of the night watchman.

We are thankful that so many have ordered the Prune Pickin's Winter Annual. You'll be thankful when you get it. The bright spots of this colyum have been picked out

ASTHMA
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

and will appear in the annual. Send in your name for one now. Pay the dollar when you get the book.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:
"The man who can drink clabbered milk without batting an eye has the world beat fer nerve."

AROUND THE TOWN

Will Arrive from Germany—
Mr. Morris Weber, brother of Mr. George Weber of this city, is expected to arrive here from Germany to spend the Christmas holidays.

"Say It With Flowers"
Order your Thanksgiving bouquet now.
Fresh flowers and potted plants.
THE FERN
109 S. Jackson. Phone 240.

Here from Portland—
R. H. Schoonover, cousin of George W. Rapp, is here from Portland to spend Thanksgiving at the Rapp home in this city.

Grinsteds Entertain—
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Grinsted will entertain at a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Arundel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin H. Meyer and their little daughters, Ruth and Esther, at their home in West Roseburg.

Thanksgiving Dinner—
The John Landers' home at Winston will be the scene of a happy gathering when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ott and three children and Miss Nora

Landers all of this city will be entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Eat, Drink and be Merry
Come and dine with us.
Special Thanksgiving Dinner
Served all day, \$1.00 per Plate
Tables reserved. Phone 266.
The Royal Cafe
MRS. W. R. DOWMAN, Prop.

The Owl Says:—
WELL, I'M HERE

Not the stuffed variety, but a Real, Live, wide-awake He-Owl. Our made-to-order Clothing is the real thing, too, and Cleaning and Pressing—well, there's no better. Come in and meet me.

OWL CLEANERS
124 CASH ST.
PRESSING AND TAILORING

For Your Thanksgiving



J.C. Penney Co.
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
312 DEPARTMENT STORES

A MERICA has made Thanksgiving a special event for over three hundred years. This year we have deeper cause for gratitude—greater opportunities for service and loyalty are open to us through 312 stores in 26 states. We share with every customer the benefits of these opportunities!

Fine Blankets

The month of November always brings a demand for blankets. You will find our stock complete at exceptionally low prices.

Cotton 54x72	.....	\$1.49
Cotton 54x74	.....	\$1.79
Cotton 72x84	.....	\$2.79
Woolnap 66x80	.....	\$3.75
Woolnap 72x84	.....	\$4.50
Wool 64x80	.....	\$6.90
Wool 72x84	.....	\$8.90

We also have a good lire of comforts.

\$3.25 to \$4.98

Table Linen

Good Values and Exceedingly Low Prices

Every housekeeper knows the economy of good table linen. She keenly appreciates the added attractiveness of the Holiday table when dressed in its snowy damask and bright silver. Here is the rare opportunity of purchasing a supply of table linen at the lowest prices in years.

49c	Highly mercerized table damask of excellent quality in many varied and attractive patterns. A special value!
69c	One of the most desirable 64-inch table damasks, highly mercerized, offering a wide choice of patterns.
79c	Mercerized table damask, rich domestic patterns; an exceptional quality.
\$2.69	Mercerized table napkins in varied patterns; good quality.
\$4.98	Imported all linen table damask, 70 in. wide, made from pure linen flax.

Odd Pieces of Table Linen
A selection of lunch cloths, scarfs and odd pieces of table linen at the lowest prices.

Good Economies

With the coming of colder days, the thrifty housewife plans to replenish her stock of household necessities. Small items of expense sum up the big total. We are here to help you reduce that alarming total of expense! We share with you the benefits of low prices!

Outing Flannel Petticoats

Exceptional values at prices that mean great savings

White	.....	59c
White stripe	.....	69c
Light Stripe	.....	79c

Cotton Knit Petticoats

in gray, blue, wine, rose and stripes, 69c to 79c
Wool and wool mixed Gray & black 69c to 79c
Better grades, 98c to \$1.19
Fancy colors, high grade \$1.49 to \$3.25

We take Pleasure in Announcing the Arrival of NEW FURS

In all the Fashionable Styles and Shapes For **ONE WEEK ONLY**

This Beautiful assortment will be on display.

Superior Quality, Extraordinary wearing characteristics, coupled with very low prices, are features which make this a Money Saving Week for you. THIS ASSORTMENT CONSISTS OF Stoles, Scarfs, Shawl Collars and Chokers made from Lustrolynx, Taupe, Brown and Red Fox, Coney Martin and Mink.

This Beautiful Assortment is from one of the largest manufacturers in the United States and will be shown here for one week only, GET YOUR CHOICE NOW.

Unusual Values

Planning the purchase of small attractive wearables, includes deep consideration of value and price, so this list will please every woman who delights in pretty novelties.

Men's Canvas Gloves

Leather faced	.....	25c
Boys	.....	25c
Men Plain	.....	15c
Ladies	.....	25c

Hosiery

8 1/2 to 10	.....	12 1/2c
8 1/2 to 10	.....	10c
Men's Silk Hosiery	.....	40c
Women's Silk Hosiery	.....	1.00
Women's Lisle Hosiery	.....	40c
8 1/2 to 10 1/2	50c
8 1/2 to 10 1/2	50c

Yarns

Worsted Knitting, 4 fold, 2 oz. balls	25c
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Handbags

Black Novelty Purse, fitted	2.50
Pin Seal Purse, mottled gray front	4.00
Swagger style handbag, gilt metal	.....	2.50

SAP AND SALT
BY Bert Moses

© Wealth will destroy its own quicker than poverty.

© Weeds that grow in the row are the ones that make the most trouble.

© Widows and widowers seldom seem to know when they are well off.

© Among so many fools in the world, it isn't much of a job to be wise.

© Happiness comes from not caring for what you can't have.

© It must be human nature to lie, otherwise there would be some one who doesn't.

MEZ HECK SAYS:
"The reason men don't gossip is because they are too busy listening to what the women folks say."