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MAKING PROPERTY MORE VALUABLE

Home owning offers quite a chance to make a profit as the result of the improvement of a property. Many houses are sold much below their real value because they have been allowed to get into an unattractive condition. They may be substantially built, but the lack of superficial repairs makes them fail to show for what they are worth.

The birthday of Benjamin Franklin, author of Poor Richard's Almanac, comes January 17, and this date is made the opening day for the observance of National Thrift Week. Franklin was a splendid example of what thrift can do.

A petition was placed in circulation today asking the county court to appropriate \$17,500 to match a like sum from the government for the purpose of completing the North Umpqua road from Rock Creek to the boundary of the national forest, a distance of nine miles.

Senator Hall has a bill before the legislature that has for its purpose the abolition of about sixty-four boards and commissions, substituting therefor four general departments.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Lil' ol' Jack Frost Was up bright and early This morning putting His claspers on the Flivvers about the city Thereby causing the Drivers to indulge In an unusual amount Of choice profanity.

FAITHFUL ANYWAY

Brown, a newly wedded suburbanite, had promised to be home from town at 6 o'clock. At midnight his wife frantically sent six telegrams to as many of his friends living in town, asking each if her husband was stopping with them over night.

Toward morning hubby and his broken down motor car were approaching the house when a messenger boy rushed up with six telegrams. All of them read: "Yes, John is spending the night with me."

Now they're going to beautify Winchester street. We hope the epidemic doesn't extend to our desk.

A couple back in Portland, Me., nicknamed "Adam and Eve" are going to get a divorce on account of the shortage of apples.

It's getting so ye ed, can't go a block without some one telling us a gag for this column and it'd be all right if we could just remember them until we get back here to write 'em up.

The weekly shindig will take place at Canyonville tonight and it is said the boys are planning to toss a mean torso.

"The curfew shall not ring tonight" says Night Cop Ketch.

It's a pleasure to meet a person once in a while who doesn't side up to you and in an undertone mutter, "Didja hear such and such about so and so?"

We wrote a headline the other day and the word "German" was too long so we used the shorter, familiar term of "Hun." Now comes the party of the first part and complains that such a word is obsolete and that the "war is over." The war may be over, folks, but as far as we're concerned the word isn't obsolete. "Hun" is a good word to apply to those people, if our memory serves us right, and in our mind we can't help but see those poor little Belgian kiddies with their severed hands. Reparations or no reparations they'll never be able to make amends for those horrible crimes.

LINES ON UNAMBITION

No doubt the greatest thing I've ever done By critics would be classed as trivial; Let them dissect my poems one by one. And ridicule them all—I care not.

I've caroled many a mediocre lay, And realized that it was such, myself. What care I what posterity shall say When I am pickled, and laid on the shelf?

The reason—let me hand it to you straight— When I am such an unambitious hick, Is that I've always feared, if truly great, I'd have to tote around a swagger stick!

After a girl has paid eight bucks for a pair of hose you can't blame her for wanting to show about \$7.50 worth of them.

The legislature fellers took an adjournment yesterday and will probably be home today and attend church Sunday to recover some of their lost religion.

We can't understand why so many of the young sheiks think patent leather hair is just the proper thing.

We still cling to the simple faith that the acme of human wisdom is to know when to lay down a poker hand.

APROPOS THE OYSTER

Sir:—"Consider the oyster," urged a moralizing person. "It manufactures beautiful, lustrous pearls which the brightest scientists can not duplicate—yet it says never a word." Yes—and what happens to the pearls after the oyster gets them made? "Who gets 'em? And what credit does the oyster get?"

Our boss is a chivalrous sort of a guy. One reason why the News-Review is often a little bit late in coming out is that this sanctimonious fellow has a number of visitors who come in to leave a news item or an ad or something of the kind, and at such times he, like a regular gent, takes his corn-cob pipe out of his mouth and lays it down somewhere and after they are gone it always takes him about fifteen minutes to find it again.

"Many a man who would complain if his wife's biscuits were a little soggy, will swallow booze that would kill a jackass and never complain to the bootlegger."

What's the Argument? Do you buy to help some one else make a living, or do you buy to make a living for yourself? Then why not buy from the people who are working to help you make a living? That is the reason the Exchange was established. The more of your trade you give the Exchange the better we can serve you. Order your Tile, Land Plaster and Nitrate Now SEE US FIRST; WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY Farm Bureau Cooperative Exchange Roseburg and Oakland

ASK BRAMWELL'S REMOVAL FROM JOB (By Associated Press.) SALEM, Jan. 12.—Fifty seven shareholders and depositors of the former Peoples Bank of Portland, as shareholders and depositors in the State bank of Portland, with which the Peoples Bank was merged and later failed, today petitioned the state banking board for the removal of Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. They charged that Bramwell knew or was negligent in not knowing that the state bank was in an unsafe condition at the time of the consolidation.

URGE COUNTY COURT TO MEET PROPOSAL Petition Circulating Urging County Court to Meet Proposal of Forest Service to Build Road—Some Want Money Borrowed. A petition urging the county court to immediately meet the offer of the forest service for 50-50 cooperation in a road from Rock Creek to Boundary, a distance of nine miles, was being circulated today. The petition asks the court to take \$17,500 from the court house fund for this purpose and to immediately comply with the request made as it is felt by the signers that the importance of the project entitles it to immediate acceptance.

MOVIES "PAWNED" IS GOOD PHOTOPLAY "Pawnd," which opened at the Liberty theatre yesterday for a two day engagement, is a story told against such a diversified background that the photoplay has much of the charm of a high class scenic reel. The early action takes place in the South Sea Islands with its exotic atmosphere of mysterious Orientals and dancing girls. Then comes a flash of a luxurious gambling casino in New York City, and finally many incidents in the everyday life of the most picturesque people in the world, none other than the residents of New York City's East Side.

L. D. Porter Salem, Ore.—"Some years ago I was a farmer in Kansas. Three exposure, serving as a soldier during the Civil War my health had become impaired. I was bothered with a chronic cough and catarrhal condition; I felt like an old man, although I was only forty. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It helped me so much that I continued taking it (I think about six bottles in all) and felt new vigor coursing thru my body. The "Golden Medical Discovery" drove out the catarrh and also the cause of my cough. There are some things we can forget, but when a person has received as much help as I did, it is impossible to forget it. I feel younger and more vigorous at 78 than I did at 40.—L. D. Porter, 451 South 15th St. As soon as you commence to take this "Discovery" you begin to feel its bracing, appetizing effect. Buy it of your druggist, in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce, President "Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

CHARMING PARTY AT PICKENS NEW HOME Mrs. Earl Pickens, and Mrs. C. P. Lewis were business last evening for a charming party at the recently completed Pickens home on South Jackson street. The rooms of the beautiful new home were attractively arranged, and the guests were shown through out the house. The evening was spent with cards, games and music, and a feature of the dinner luncheon was home made chicken tomatoes prepared by the hostesses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pettey, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalley, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Linnex, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Triffin, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. French, Mrs. Amy Carmen, Miss Nibel Webb, Mrs. Lydia Dowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lewis, and Mr.

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POWERFUL DRAMA MAJESTIC The days of the fashionable cafe have been preserved in the remarkable Goldwyn production of "The Sin Flood" which will be shown at the Majestic theatre for the last time tonight. A large part of the action takes place in a cafe near the Cotton Exchange in a large Southern city. Although there is no intention of featuring pre-prohibition days, they are shown in their pristine liquidity. The author, Hansing Berger, the famous Swedish dramatist, wrote the story several years before January 1, 1920, and his drama is powerful, though it will make some members of its audiences slightly uncomfortable. The picture is a masterpiece in which every detail has been fully reproduced.

CHAMBERLAIN TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS Headache INDIGESTION Stomach Trouble SOLD EVERYWHERE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOPMENT MEANS IMPROVEMENT. WE ARE IMPROVING OUR FACILITIES EVERY DAY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF SERVICE. We cannot grow faster than the surrounding country; though we have to keep far in advance of our present needs. Thus maintaining a larger investment than ordinarily required. WE ARE PREPARED TO SERVE YOUR EVERY NEED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE WITH ECONOMY TO YOU. Douglas County Light & Water Co. R. M. JENNINGS, Manager