

WANTED

Potatoes, Onions, Root Vegetables
Apples, Hay, Oats, Barley

We pay Highest Market Prices for all Produce

We are receiving regular shipments of fresh eggs which we are quoting to the trade at \$8.25 per case of 50 doz.

Fancy white clover honey from California, sweeter than native stock. 24 frame cases at \$5.25 per case.

We have a large lot of No. 2 apples which we quote at 40c per box.

Oregon Produce Company

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NEW WALNUTS

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BLEACHED SULTANAS

Cluster Raisins

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Citron and Lemon Peel

Dates

Figs

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Now is the accepted time

To do Your Christmas Shopping

We Have the Goods
BOOKS, DOLS, GLOVES, ETC
Presents for old and young

E. M. Wellman & Company

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CITY BREWERY
JULIUS ROESCH, Proprietor.

Largest Brewing Plant in Eastern Oregon

Ask for La Grande Beer and get the Best

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MOST PEOPLE MAKE A FEW MISTAKES

"Don't" Book Will Tell You of
Many Made by People of
High Society

"Did you ever pick up a 'don't' book and read it and see how many mistakes the average, so called, well-bred person makes unconsciously, or through bad habits?" asked a young lawyer according to the Birmingham News. "Perhaps slang has a great deal to do with it, as slang expressions are often used in such way as to make them resemble good English. We say a piece of cake is 'awfully' good, or a girl is 'awfully' pretty, when we mean 'very.' We say a wedding 'occurs,' when nothing but accidents occur, and as for that word 'lay,' how few people there are who are not afraid to use it. We 'lay' a thing down, but we ourselves 'lie' down. 'Lay, laid,' laid takes an object; 'lie, lay, lain' does not. How ridiculous it is to say that we 'love' candy, when we 'like' it; a plate of soup could hardly be 'lovely,' but a rose could be. And that word 'got.' It seems almost an unnecessary word if care would be taken. The words 'he,' 'she,' 'him,' and 'her' are really the most troublesome words in the English language to most people. I was shocked to hear a society girl here say: 'Mrs. Blank has invited she and I to her house.' They seem to be afraid of the word 'her' and 'me.' To say 'she asked her and me' sounds queer, but it is correct. How many careless people say: 'He asked for you and I.' The word 'ain't' is fast growing in disfavor. Few know that the word 'aggravate' does not mean 'provoke' or 'irritate,' and that they must not say a 'new beginner.' We expect a visitor but we 'suspect' he is sick. A man dies 'off' a disease, not 'from,' and to say 'do like I do' should be 'do as I do.' The word 'preventive' is to be used instead of 'preventative,' and the term 'I mistake,' instead of 'I am mistaken.' So one could go on indefinitely in the line of speech and writing, but when it comes to etiquette and table manners, how many there are who fall short of the rules laid out by the standard on such matters."

STREET CRIME IN PARIS.

As in Large Cities of America Hold-Up Men Are in Great Evidence—Call Them "Apaches."

There is nothing western or even American about the hold-up industry. It has been cultivated assiduously even in brilliant, gay Paris, and it is quite interesting to note the many similarities between the situation in the French capital in that respect and the present state of things in the great city of western America. In Paris the hold ups, pickpockets and street criminals generally are called Apaches—a clever journalist having applied that designation to them, and the public having perpetuated it—and the "Apache problem" is claiming a good deal of the attention of the police, the city fathers and the press. The boulevards, "the heart of Paris," are no longer what they used to be, owing to the ubiquity and boldness of these Apaches, we are told, and the merchants of the most famous streets have presented a strong petition to the council asking for more efficient police protection.

STRAYED STOCK

About two months ago four head of horses came to my place (the Geo. Miller ranch) branded circle R on right shoulder. One bay mare, old two year old and one yearling. Owner will please call, pay pasture and advertising and take stock. W. D. MILLER.

SOUTHWEST GROWING RAPIDLY

Developments of This Region
Surprise the Entire
Nation

Undoubtedly the part of this prosperous nation, which is growing and prospering most swiftly today, is the southwest—the region whose central field is Oklahoma, Indian territory and north Texas, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The story of Oklahoma's transformation from an empty cattle range into a land of blossoming farms and thriving towns was related in such a startling manner that it forced public attention. The beginning of the development—for only a beginning has been made, even in Oklahoma—on other parts of the central southwest was made in a less sensational manner, and it has not received the public notice that it deserves.

Thus it was with surprise that the nation at large learned, when the "statehood" agitation became strong a few years ago, that there were really more than twice as many white people as Indians in Indian territory, and that these and the Indians with them, were doing all the things in the way of industry, schools and churches that are done by thriving communities in Illinois or Iowa or Minnesota.

It was with further surprise that people who in youth had been accustomed to think of Texas as a land largely inaccessible save on horseback or by wagon, learned this year that Texas was leading all the states of the union in railway mileage, and had pushed Illinois from the primacy held for 40 years.

These two facts illustrate how the southwest is growing, and has been growing, almost unseen and unheard by the nation at large, and especially unnoticed by the general public in the region of the great lakes.

All parts of the American republic are prospering. Everywhere there are chances for young men with the will and character to grasp them. But for men seeking more elbow room, and liking to see rapid returns for their labor or their money, there is no place to-day like the prosperous southwest.

HERMANN BETTER

Roseburg, Dec. 18.—Congressman Binger Hermann of the first district, who was in a critical condition, suffering from blood poisoning as a result of erysipelas, is now past the crisis and his recovery is expected.



DINING ON CHRISTMAS

is a necessary part of the day's festivities. To enjoy your dinner to the utmost.

EAT IT HERE

Come yourself and bring your friends with you. There will be everything that belongs to such a dinner with all the "fixin's" imaginable. To say that it will be perfectly cooked and served is only corroborating what steady patrons say of us. Suppose you try and see how well they know us.

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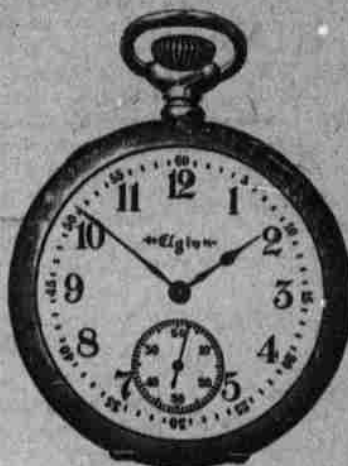
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WILL REALIZE AND APPRECIATE THE
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