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Two principles govern the moral and intellectual world. One is perpetual progress, the other the necessary limitations to that progress. If the former alone prevailed, there would be nothing steadfast and durable on earth, and the whole of social life would be the sport of the winds and waves. If the latter had exclusive sway, or even if it attained a mischievous preponderancy, everything would petrify or rot. The best ages of the world are those in which these two principles are the most equally balanced. In such ages every enlightened man ought to adopt both principles, and with one hand develop what he can, with the other restrain and withhold what he ought.

With so much talk of new canneries in Oregon there has also been talk of the danger of overdoing the business in this state. It is instructive in this connection to note that Oregon is behind Utah in the number of its canneries, and is not likely to catch up this year even if all the new canneries now talked of are started. The Deseret Farmer reports that there were 22 canneries in operation in Utah in 1906 and 27 in 1907. The amount paid to growers by the canneries for fruit and vegetables amounted to \$297,999 in 1906.

The Observer is glad to note the interest that is being taken in the matter of a county high school. At the present time there are no less than 50 young people who are attending distant schools who would not be if a well equipped county high school was maintained in Union county. At a very conservative estimate at least three times this number would attend a home school that cannot afford to go away. This is a matter that the entire county is interested in and some one should take the initiative step to bring it about.

The Observer is in receipt of bulletins Nos. 95 and 96, from the Oregon Agricultural College experiment station, which treat on the "Disease of Turkeys" and "The Poultry Industry in Oregon." These bulletins can be obtained by writing to the college at Corvallis and as they contain much valuable information, those engaged in poultry raising should avail themselves of the opportunity.

In spite of the fact that hogs continue to drop in price, it looks like a good time for Oregon to get ready to raise more hogs.

The Motor and the Cobbler.

The soles of 300,000,000 pairs of shoes vanish into dust in this country every year. A few people throw their shoes away when they feel that their feet are getting too close to nature; others take them to the old cobbler around the corner and have them re-goled; a few re-tap their own shoes. The ancient cobblers still toil away in every city and village, sitting upon the low "seat," protected with leathern apron and using the same old flat-faced hammer, lasts and awls of the first shoemakers. But modern machinery is fast driving the cobbler from his seat. Machines driven by electric motors are now being installed

in repair shops and shoes are "tapped" while you wait. The modern cobbler's shop is equipped with machines such as are used in factories and the worn shoes can be re-soled in a few minutes and at considerable less cost than by the old hand method.

AFTER GROCERY BILLS.

Oregon Groccrymen Drafting a New Bill Dealing With Delinquents.

The state association of retail groccrymen which is to meet in Portland next week is after the scamps and the purses of those public officials and employes who do not pay their groccry bills, says the Journal. The groccrymen of the state desire to have the present statute exempting public officials from garnishment amended so that those who are delinquent can be forced to pay up. In order to bring about that happy state a bill is now being drafted by a prominent member of the Portland association providing for the desired relief and intended for submission to the people through the initiative in June.

For the past three sessions of the legislature efforts have been made by various business men to secure the enactment of a law making it possible to garnish the wages of a public official or a public employe to secure the payment of a debt. Each session the bill so introduced has fallen by the wayside after strenuous fights to secure its favorable consideration.

It has been, and is, represented by the business men who seek the law that in many instances men holding office or appointments have hidden behind the statute and have refused to pay their bills when payment was demanded. On the other hand it has been contended that there is a remedy at law for the collection of debt and that to permit the treasurers of the state and county administrations to be bound up with proceedings in garnishment would be to lower the dignity and destroy the system of the offices. This view has prevailed up to this time, with the legislatures.

Toledo Mills About to Open.

A Toledo, Ore., dispatch says: After being shut down for several months on account of the poor market for lumber, the two sawmills located here expect to soon resume operations, and both are being placed in condition for early work. One of the sawmills was built last season, and when running on full time gives employment to about 100 men. Shipments of lumber from this point are largely made by rail to California points, but if the appropriation for the deepening of the Yaquina river from Yaquina city to this place, now before congress, should be passed, the time is expected when ocean-going lumber-carriers will be able to come up to Toledo and here load lumber direct from the sawmills. This would doubtless result in the enlargement of the sawmills here.

Getting Information Out of Pa.

My pa, he didn't go to town Last evening after tea, But got a book and settled down As comfy as could be. I'll tell you I was offal glad To have my pa about To answer all the things I had Been tryin' to find out.

And so I asked him why the world Is round, instead of square, And why the piggies' tails are curled, And why don't fish breathe air? And why the moon don't hit a star And why the dark is black And just how many birds there are And will the wind come back?

And why does water stay in wells, And why do June bugs hum, And what's the roar I hear in shells, And when will Christmas come? And why the grass is always green Instead of sometimes blue, And why a bean will grow a bean, And not an apple, too?

And why a horse can't learn to moo, And why a cow can't neigh? And do the fabrics live on dew, And what makes hair grow gray— And then my pa got up an' gee! The offal words he said, I hadn't done a thing, but he Jest sent me off to bed.

Japan and China.

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CATARRH BLOOD UNHEALTHY SYSTEM DERANGED
The entire inner portion of the body is covered with mucous membrane; this membranous tissue is abundantly supplied with blood vessels, veins, arteries, and capillaries. Each of these is constantly supplying to this tissue or lining, blood to nourish and strengthen it and keep the system healthy. When the blood becomes infected with catarrhal matter it is not able to furnish the required amount of healthful properties, but feeds the parts with impurities which disease the membranes and tissues so that they become irritated and inflamed, and Catarrh, with all its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, is established in the system. There is a constant ringing in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, the breath has an offensive odor, slight fever often accompanies the disease, and gradually the entire health becomes affected and the system upset and deranged. In its earlier stages, when Catarrh is confined to the nose and throat, sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are soothing and in a way beneficial, because they are cleanly and usually antiseptic, but such treatment has no curative effect, because it does not reach the blood. To cure Catarrh the blood must be purified, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its foundation; it removes the cause and makes the blood pure and healthy. Then the blood vessels are filled with fresh, reinvigorated blood, which is carried to all the mucous surfaces and linings, the inflammation and irritation are corrected, the symptoms all disappear, the health is improved and Catarrh is permanently cured. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Max Dutil of Hilgard, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11992 made October 6, 1902, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, township 2 S., range 36 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 10, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Gottlieb Klipfenstein, of Hilgard, Ore.; Fred Dutil, of La Grande, Ore.; Kil Rost, of Hilgard, Ore.; Farmer Jack, of Hilgard, Ore. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

THAW LISTENS TO EXPERTS (Continued from page 1.) was the next witness. He testified that Thaw was a nervous wreck, plainly evident to the expert eye, when he came to the witnesses' whist club on the day previous to the shooting. He testified that Thaw's actions were irrational for a year prior to that date.

HONOR EVANS' FLEET. Southern Countries Do Homage to "Fighting Bob" and Subordinates. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 15.—Staff officers, a few senior captains and Rear Admiral Evans are being entertained here today at the executive palace by President Renna. Argentina has announced that she will send a fleet to greet the American warships of Evans' fleet, and Chili's fleet will welcome the American vessels on their coast.

RAFFLE IS OFF. L. C. Smith is Returning Purchase Price to Number Holders. L. C. Smith, the garage man, is returning the purchase price of tickets on the Reo touring car which he offered to raffle several months ago. The machine will not be disposed of now and those who purchased numbers on the raffle have been reimbursed.

Do Not Overlook This. The great Red Tag Sale still continues at the Henry & Carr furniture store. Do not miss this opportunity to get furniture at prices which mean a direct saving to you.

New Route to Havana. Havana, Jan. 15.—The steamers of the new Flagler line from Knight's key to Havana began regular service today. They will reduce the time from Florida to Havana to 12 hours.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, their final account as administrators of the estate of John Peach, deceased, and that said court has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, as the time, and the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the place for hearing all objections thereto and settling the same. WILLIAM G. PEACH, JAMES S. PEACH, Administrators of the Estate of John Peach, Deceased. w1-3-31 COCHRAN & COCHRAN.

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Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

Brotherhood of Owls. La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. N. L. ACKLES, Executive. B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.

Pythian Sisters. Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited. LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C. EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

L. O. T. M. Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome. SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MAGGIE REYNOLDS, K. of R.

Foresters of America. Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in Elks' hall. Brothers are invited to attend. NERI ACKLES, C. E. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Paterson.

I. O. O. F. Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriachs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

I. O. O. F. La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant. T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

COVE, OREGON. The finest of land in Union county lays in this section for cherries, apples, berries or vegetables, the soil has the required amount of productivity to make it a garden of Eden. If only mankind will plant and cultivate it. Now any one can purchase a tract of 10 acres or more from the farm known as the Ed Payne place, which has been cut into 10-acre tracts and on sale now by the recent purchasers. Will sell on installments. LA GRAND INVESTMENT CO. 12-30tf La Grande, Ore.

Having disposed of my grocery business to James G. Snodgrass, I wish to take this means to thank my customers for their very liberal patronage in the past, and assure them that their trade will be equally well appreciated by my successor in the future. Would request that those knowing themselves indebted to me would call and settle at their earliest convenience. 1-17 E. P. STAPLES.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 163, W. O. W., meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome. N. L. ACKLES, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.