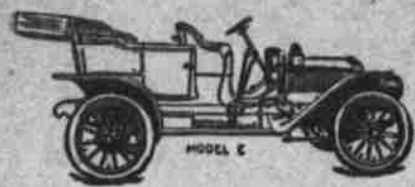


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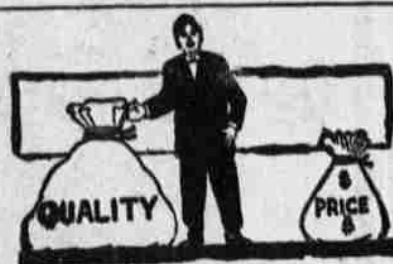
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A warranty is only a sort of bet—a wager that you will have no trouble; but if you do, and finally lose out, I'll pay your money back.

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West End Has League.

A meeting was called by the different managers of baseball teams of Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo last Sunday for the purpose of organizing a four-cornered amateur league, says the Stanfield Standard. Representatives from the different places were there.

The meeting was called to order by C. K. Bland, who stated its object and on nomination Wm. Switzer was elected temporary chairman, and E. H. Brown as temporary secretary.

After considerable discussion it was decided to form the league and a committee was appointed to draft by-laws and constitution.—Pen-Hunter E. O.

BREAD AND WATER

Chief of Police enforces Rule in the city jail.

Essex City, Feb. 13—Living on bread and water and yet strictly refusing to grasp the handle of a shovel is the attitude of five bums in the city jail. The word Bums would not be applied to men who are willing to work for they get it, but it is fitting and proper in the case of the five sturdy healthy men who will not work.

Five nights ago 11 men were given beds in the city jail and when the chief called for men to shovel snow yesterday, six of the 11 responded like men should. They are being well fed and cared for. But five of the 11 sulked and refused to work. They are professional bums, and as soon as the head of the police department realized what sort of men he had to deal with, he ordered all rations cut off except bread and water. At first the prisoners scorned such diet, but they reconsidered the matter and partook of what was offered them. Pleadings for sirloin steak and salmon belly did no good for the chief stood firm and recited to them the story of the old Colonial John Smith who said: He who does not work shall not eat. There will be no suspension of the order until the men agree to do a little annual labor for the city.

WOOL SALES DAYS

Schedule of sales adopted by the Executive Committee

Pendleton, Feb. 21—Through agreement between the executive committee of the Oregon Woolgrowers association and the woolbuyers the schedule of wool sales dates has been formally adopted. The schedule as adopted was suggested by Mr. Smythe, secretary of the state associations, is as follows:

Pendleton, May 24, June 10.
Ellet Rock, May 27, June 11.
Echo May 25.
Heppner, May 31, June 17.
Vale, June 12.
Ontario, June 14.
Saniko, June, 7, June, 21, July 7, July 12.
Enterprise and Wallowa county, July 12.

In order to make the sales dates satisfactory to the woolmen in various districts the local associations were asked to suggest dates to the executive committee. This was done and the complete schedule was drafted by the executive committee after conference with the representatives of the Boston woolbuyers association.

Under the sales day system the woolgrowers offer their clips for sale upon the sales days and the buyers make sealed bids upon the different clips. The growers have the privilege of rejecting any and all bids.

Advertised Letter List

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at the La Grande P. O. for the week ending Feb. 19, 1910.

Ladies

Phipps, Mrs. Maude.
Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Shafer, Mrs. Nora.
Seeley, Amanda.

Gentlemen

Amburn, Robert.
Derun, Mr. E. J.
Eshelmen, Rr.
Gibson, Mr. G. W.
Hyde, Mr. F. C.
Roberts, Guy.
Winner Mr. James.

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The Spring Sewing

Every thoughtful housewife realizes the importance of getting started early on Spring sewing. There must be the planning for what is needed, the selection of goods and patterns

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Lands for the People

A late dispatch from Washington tells us that more than 400,000 acres of public lands have just been thrown open to public settlement. This tract is in Idaho.

President Taft has approved of the new classification of lands, and this makes the vast tract referred to from what was formerly classed as the forest domain. Happily, Gifford Pinchot and his friends approve of the move that give this land to the homesteaders.

No charge of corruption attaches to this act of the land department. The President made a thorough investigation and found that in Idaho alone almost half a million acres had been unintentionally embraced in the forest domain. This land is said to be tillable, and it is believed that the soil will compare favorably with that surrounding it.

We also learn that almost a third of the forest reservations are to be re-classified. This, we are told, will mean the throwing open of more than a million acres to settlement, and no injury to the cause of honest conservation will result.

This is good news for the country, especially for the West. The tract just thrown open in Idaho should prove attractive to a vast population. Population of the right character is one of the chief needs of the West. Let the good work go on to the farthest extent consistent with the welfare of the country and the execution of the laws.—Inland Herald.

We have a fine new line of Hot Water Bottles. They are the reliable kind, are guaranteed for more than a year and cost you no more than the doubtful Art. Newlin Drug Company.

Help Wanted.

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Notice

The person getting the wrong overcoat at the banquet last evening will please return the same to this office and receive his own coat.

La Grande, Oregon, January 13, 1910—Inasmuch as at the present time the cost of living is much greater in proportion than the prevailing prices of labor, we the undersigned carpenters hereby resolve and agree that after the 1st day of April, 1910, the uniform wage for carpenters shall be \$4.00 per day of nine hours, instead of \$3.50 as it is at present; and we hereby further agree that we will not do any work at less wages than the above rate

Signed—J. N. Kohl, W. A. Ludiker, Joseph Horstman, M. M. Marquis, Thos. H. Moore, F. B. Houston, T. S. Spiker, C. L. Spiker, J. Spiker, C. D. Goodnough, D. E. Cook, J. J. Claver, C. G. Greene, F. W. Pattison, G. O. Chapman, J. L. Slater, W. P. Noble, I. D. Sheets, W. C. Kelly, Helmsner & Robinson, E. W. Kammerer, J. F. Steinbeck, Louis Wright.

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