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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
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NEW SHOP IS UNDER WAY

O. R. & N. BLACKSMITH SHOP TO BE WOODEN BUILDING.

Work Rushed on Structure This Week—Zuber Building Finished.

The present week has seen rapid progress made on the new O. R. & N. blacksmith shop building. The structure is of wood and one end wall of the new machine shop forms an end for the blacksmith shops. The building is located on the space between the end of the Mallet engine stalls and the new machine shops.

It is neither as high or anywhere as large as the brick building, however. Fortunately the weather permits continuous work on the building.

ZUBER BUILDING RUSHED.

New Structure on Seventh and Pennsylvania Nearly Finished.

The big department house on Seventh and Pennsylvania, being constructed by Mrs. Zuber, is nearly finished, both on the exterior and interior. The building is a large one, well built and is a decidedly modern building, adding to the attractiveness of that portion of the town. With the Zuber department house all but ready, and the big W. R. Jones residence on Seventh street also completed this fall, that particular street has been improved in appearance immensely.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Dividend yields on a score of leading railroad stocks which averaged only 3 7-8 per cent in August, 1909, jumped to 5 3-8 per cent in July of this year, but have since decreased to 4 3-4 per cent.

A new passenger station which will cost, when completed and furnished, in the neighborhood of a half-million dollars will be erected by the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, Cal.

The lease of the Northern Central railroad in Maryland, to the Pennsylvania, will probably be fought in the courts.

The Chicago, Rock Island & El Paso road was taken over last week by the Rock Island system, the change being a mere form, as the parent system already controlled a majority of stocks and bonds.

One of the most important hearings yet held during the freight raise, inquiry will begin Monday in New York when the shippers and commercial interests opposing the proposed raise will have their day in court.

The Peoria & Pekin Union Railroad has appropriated \$300,000 for improving the yard service in Peoria.

The new McKinley bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis, just opened, is proving a great benefit in solving the problems heretofore presented by congested traffic.

President Mellen's high praise of the pension system of the New Haven road has attracted the attention of railway officials all over the land and the indications are that the plan will before long be generally adopted.

Railroad construction in South America is now booming and a new link in the Pan-American chain will shortly be built through Uruguay and Brazil.

As a result of this month's election, it is rumored that a great railway system which is alleged to have formerly conducted courts, state railroad commissions, legislatures, governors and such little side lines will hereafter confine its activities to a straight transportation business.

MINISTERS ATTEND MEETING.

Prominent Pastors and Epworth League President Visiting City.

A dozen Methodist ministers of this district are in the city this afternoon attending a ministerial meeting of the local district, presided over by Doctor Halley, the district superintendent. The meetings will be concluded late this afternoon and tonight. John H. Rudd, of Oontarion who is president of the Epworth League district, will address the local chapter of the league. This meeting is slated for 7 o'clock this evening and will in turn be followed by the revival services.

Doctor Halley and J. M. Dressler of Haines arrived at noon and the afternoon trains brought in W. A. Win-

ters of Dulon, Henry Martin of Cove, H. P. Peterson of Summerville, W. A. Whitlock of Imbler and H. S. Hamilton of Alice.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE party telephone line is a great sweetener of the monotony of life. If only some genius would do away with the tedious little click happiness would be complete.

It requires brains as well as industry to make success and, added to these, unnumbered failures.

Some persons are so dense that they couldn't play a good hand in the game of life if they had the best cards in the deck.

The man who is afraid he will do too much work is apt to find himself with none to do when a pinch comes.

Many a woman would be supremely happy if she could only be as independent as her servant girl.

When a woman fails to laugh at her husband's jokes he deprecates her falling sense of humor.

The best way to get a story into quick circulation is by telling it to a married woman.

The man who gets a sprained wrist cranking up for a charming widow believes he suffers in a good cause.

The "cricket on the hearth" as a sentiment doesn't appeal to the man who has stubbed his toe, skinned his knee and lost his temper trying to kill the cricket because his wife says it will cut the carpet.

Skeptical.
"Why won't Wilson's wife believe what he says?"
"She has no faith."
"Can't she cultivate it?"
"No. He says she is such an inveterate bargain hunter that she won't have a thing that she doesn't buy marked down from the bargain counter."



Poor Fellow.
"He has to eat his words."
"Yes, and his digestion isn't good."

Couldn't.
"He will never bring his father's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave."
"Do you think so?"
"I know it."
"I am so glad to hear you say so. But he is a pretty bad boy."
"That may be, but the old man is bald as a goose egg."

Fixed.
Contentment toward him seemed to flow, Peace that no man could rob.
"For will you wonder when you know His wife had got a job."

Good Reason.
"You say he never quarrels with his wife?"
"No."
"Not ever?"
"Not ever."
"I wonder how it happens."
"He isn't married."

Piece of Her Mind.
"He took a snap of me the first time he saw me."
"Impudent!"
"Wasn't it?"
"Yes. What did you do?"
"I snapped right back at him."

Thin Air.
"There is room at the top."
"Is there?"
"That's what they say."
"But I understand the underpinning is insecure."



Good Reason.
"Who are you going to vote for for congress?"
"Old Honest John."
"Why do you call him Honest John?"
"Well, he never was ketch'd."

BUTTER MEN TO CONVENE

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT EUGENE NEXT MONTH.

About Five Hundred are Expected to be Present at Gathering.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 29 (Special)—Buttermakers and dairymen of the state are to hold their annual convention in Eugene Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, December 7, 8 and 9. Preliminary to the regular convention of the owners of dairy herds, the butter-makers of the state still hold a session for the consideration of matters of interest to their trade on the evening of the 7th in the rooms of the Eugene Commercial club.

Delegates to the number of five hundred are expected and great preparations are being made to entertain them. Novel souvenirs of the occasion will be presented to each delegate, in the shape of a German milk bottle labeled with the program and compliments of the city of Eugene.

The convention will be in session two days. A musical stag smoker, trolley rides and other entertainments will be provided by way of diversion. One of the principal attractions of the business side of the convention will be a tuberculin test to be conducted by the state veterinarian.

PREMIUM POULTRY LIST OUT.

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from intelligent and careful attendants, and all possible pains taken to prevent loss or damage, that specimens may be returned to the owner at the close of the exhibition.

Exhibitors need not necessarily accompany their birds.

A watchman will be in attendance day and night.

V. See that your name and address is plainly marked on every coop shipped by you, and that the leg band numbers of the fowls in each coop are marked on the coop or card, so that the same birds may be returned to their respective coops.

All birds must have leg bands, and the band numbers plainly marked on the entry blanks. Intending exhibitors not having leg bands on their birds may procure some from the secretary by enclosing with entry fee 5 cents per band for the number needed.

VI. When birds arrived they will be fed, water and weighed.

This show will be judged by the score card system.

The decision of the judge shall be final after the score card has been signed by the judge and the secretary.

VII. All protest against awards, etc., must be made in writing and delivered to the secretary within twenty-four hours after the awards have been announced for that class, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5, and, if, after the matter has been thoroughly investigated, it proves to be without foundation, the deposit will be forfeited.

Should birds be entered and not shown, the fees for same will be forfeited to the Association.

VIII. Birds will be fed for and cared for and transported to and from the depot by the Association. Exhibitors desiring to dispose of their specimens, but unable to attend the exhibition may give their price in the entry, to be sold by the Superintendent. If sold, the full amount of such sale will be remitted to the exhibitor at the close of the show. No commission will be charged on sales, and exhibitors present are expected to attend to sales of their own specimens. The secretary must be notified of every sale or transfer, otherwise birds will be returned to the original shipper.

IX. A pen shall consist of one male and four females. Birds entered in single classes can compete in pens and for special premiums.

X. For the purpose of this exhibition the term "Cock" shall be male, hatched previous to 1909; "Cockerel", a male, hatched in 1909; "Hen", a female, hatched previous to 1909; "Pullet", a female hatched in 1909. A "Pen" shall consist of a male and four females.

XI. The latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection will be the guide of the judge in awarding the prizes on all the prizes recognized hereon. Other varieties will be judged by their club standard of comparison.



When you have a prescription filled you are not able to tell either by taste, appearance or odor whether or not it has been correctly compounded, you must trust entirely to your druggist. With the electric system which we use to safeguard the prescriptions of all our customers, mistakes or errors of any kind are practically impossible. Every prescription leaving our store is checked by two licensed pharmacists.

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Chinese vs. White Men

The white man is regulated by society and is heavily taxed to support the city, its schools and other institutions. He is expected to work, and only allow his employes to work a stated number of hours daily, which is quite right and proper.

The Chinese laundries are subject to no regulations. Old buildings are occupied. Here they sleep, amuse themselves and work under conditions which are extremely unsanitary. They work twice as long as a white man could, perhaps work for a penny or two cheaper, only because their mode of living enables them to do so. Every dollar they save is sent out of your country to China. You and your city lose.

A plant such as Cherry's New Laundry represents an investment of time, talent and thousands of dollars. A visit to this plant will show you that here is the "Spirit of the Times." Congenial employment is given a number of skilled assistants who live and spend their wages in La Grande.

Can you compare the organization and plan of this modern plant with the ill-kept Chinese laundries? To appreciate the difference, watch them, then watch us.

Steam laundry methods are perfectly sanitary. Our methods cleanse, we do not polish over and above the dirt.

We want you to think this over, then give us a chance to show you how nicely we launder your linen at very reasonable charges.

Perfection is not claimed, but it is our aim to get as near to it as possible.

Cherry's New Laundry

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