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THE REGISTRATION LAW

There seems to be some misunderstanding concerning the effect of the ruling that many of the 1913 registrations are illegal. To clear the matter all that is necessary to say regarding this vexing question is this: All those who have registered since last June are illegally registered and will have to be registered over again.

The notaries and justices of the peace who were designated to perform registration in places outside of the county seat, were illegally appointed and will have to be appointed over again in accordance with the new ruling, or others will have to be selected in their places. For La Grande the county clerk will perform this duty. The county clerk states that every person should register for the 1914 election. Books will be open for that purpose from the first Monday in January and will be open until some fifteen days before the primaries, which is on the 15th of May.

The regular election takes place on the 4th of November.

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NOTICE.

The Farmers' Union of Oregon and Southern Idaho meet in La Grande tomorrow morning for a three days' session. Tomorrow evening at Rex auditorium La Grande people will give a reception to the farmers. Everyone is requested to attend at 8 o'clock. Be present and get acquainted by extending the glad hand of hospitality to the men and women who come from the farms to this meeting.

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La Grande, Oregon

New Royalty Sleeps. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," says the poet. But the precautions that are taken to assure undisturbed rest to King George of England must at least bring quiet to his pillow. The outside of the royal palace is, of course, guarded by soldiers and detectives all night, and several night watchmen pace up and down the corridors through the hours of darkness, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun.

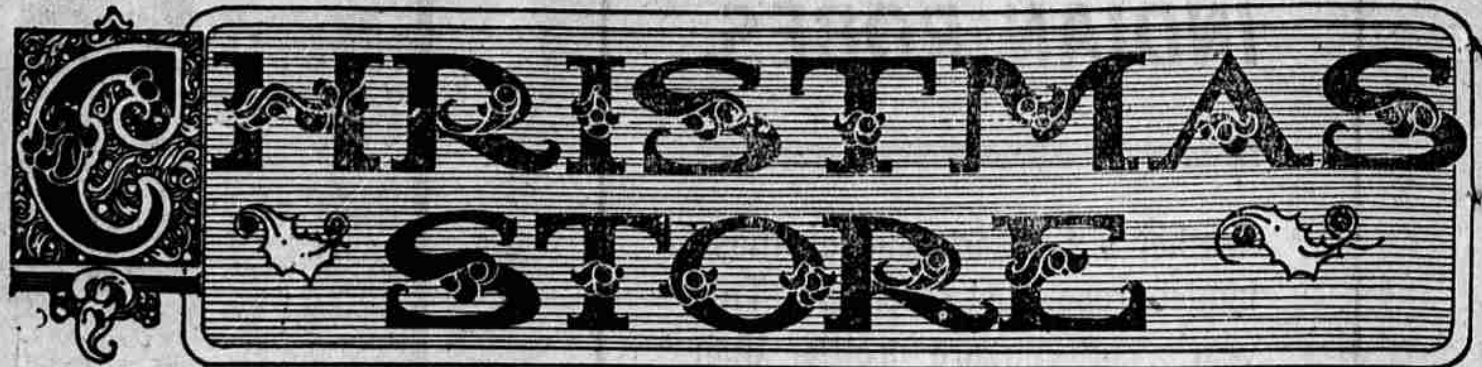
These men are shod in thick felt slippers so that their footsteps will not wake the royal sleeper, and one of them is always near the king's room until his majesty is called by his valet in the morning. Every door and window in the palace is frequently examined, and it would be impossible for any intruder to get in without being discovered. The king is as well protected as the czar of Russia, who has a guard of armed Cossacks outside of his room, or the king of Spain, who is watched by a squad of specially picked soldiers, who keep the keys of all the doors of the palace during the night.

Oratory and Seasickness. According to A. C. Benson, it was the habit of the late Professor Sidgwick, when crossing the English channel, "to take his stand in some secluded part of the vessel and to pour out audibly and rhetorically his repertory of English verse, accompanying it with a good deal of emphatic gesticulation. I believe that the first experiment was successful and that he secured immunity from nausea. But he said the second time that he tried it he was interrupted by one of the officers with a message from the captain begging him to desist on the ground that some of the lady passengers were frightened by his behavior, being under the impression that he was mentally deranged. He complied with the request, and, deprived of its intellectual prophylactic, his brain succumbed to physical sensations."

Auto-Hallucination. Answering the question "Will you please explain how a person is lifted by four persons placing their index fingers under his shoulders and legs by means of slight lifting force at time of inhaling a long breath by each person and by the person about to be lifted?" Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says: "I have been asked this question many times. If a person actually has been lifted and those doing the lifting think that the 'law of gravity is partially suspended' then the lifters are under self hallucination or auto suggestion in so far as their impression of lifting is concerned. They actually lift far more than they think, but they will not admit this, as they are partially self hallucinated in the belief that the body of the person will 'float.' And if they really succeed in lifting the man two inches they think it a foot. Auto hallucination is a remarkable mental phenomenon and is now being studied by mentalists here and in Europe with minute care and research."

Foolishness of Betting. Being firmly convinced that a certain contest would terminate in conformity with his opinions, a farmer in New York state wagered his new automobile against a wheelbarrow on the result of the contest in question—and lost. Giving up the property, he grimly trudged seven miles to his home. Probably his family noticed that he had a grouse too. Considered in the calm, clear, cold light of pure reason, the gentleman succeeded in proving himself a near relative to a California canary—otherwise known as a donkey. Had he won the bet the result would have been pretty much the same, for betting is not argument, evidence or proof of anything. It adds no force, power or dignity to any opinion or set of opinions. It is merely the outpouring of the gambling spirit, and that is a spirit that has led many a man to utter beggary who might have adorned a home and ornamented a community.—Detroit Free Press.

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DEC. 1



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Is Farming a Business?

A writer in the Business Educator of Columbus, Ohio, thinks not. Here are his reasons: The farmer, as a rule, does not even know, within thousands of dollars, the amount of capital he has invested. Neither does he know with any accuracy the source of his gains or his losses, or the cost of his products. His ignorance as to these business essentials is, doubtless, directly traceable to the fact that he rarely keeps any accounts worthy of the name. But this is only a secondary reason. The main one is that the farmer has never got into the habit of looking upon his farm and its operations as a financial enterprise, as does the business man who operates a store or a factory. In the pioneer days, the farm was merely the farmer's home. Out of its cultivated acres, by the hard toil of himself and family, he wrested a living. He rarely expected or thought much about a surplus. Whatever the farm produced beyond these needs was so much gained—or wasted, if there was no market. Such deterioration of plant rarely entered into his calculations. Until this habit of thought is changed radically, and the farmer can be led to take a financier's view of his occupation, farming can not be called a business.

How Much Seed Corn to Select. National Crop Improvement Service. When you get into your own cornfield during seed corn week you may see so many good plants bearing good ears that you will just feel like keeping going. Hope you do and while you are selecting good seed corn for yourself select some for your neighbors.

They need it to help boost the average yield of corn in this state to over forty bushels per acre. How many rows has an average ear of corn of the variety which you raise? How many kernels per row after tip and butt kernels have been shelled off? How many hills will one ear plant, using three kernels per hill. One acre of corn checked 8 feet 8 inches, contains 2240 hills. If your ear has 600 good kernels, it will plant 200 hills, three kernels per hill. At that rate, it would require about seventeen ears per acre. Remember, however, that in selecting the corn in the field, you go over it rather hurriedly. When winter comes, you will find many that will not suit you. Of those that do suit, a number may not grow strong, unless the corn is properly dried and stored. A good rule is to select twice as many good ears from good plants in the field as are needed to plant the required number of acres next year. This allows a very close selection to be made during the winter.—A. C. Army, agriculturist.

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