

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR RENT—House on Island Ave., ten minutes walk from depot. Phone Red 192. 12-1-tf.

TWO FURNISHED Rooms with board 905 Spring. Call Red 1721. 11-4-tf

FOR SALE—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center. small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 6-20-tf

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms, 1311 N ave. 11-20-tf

WANTED—To feed one hundred head stock alfalfa hay, two dollars per month. J. E. Reynolds. 11-11-lmo

WANTED—Sewing by day. Call Mrs. Nash. phone Red 1022. 11-14-tf

SWEET CIDER—25 cents a gallon, delivered Wednesday and Saturday. G. H. Chapman. Phone Red 192. 11-20-tf

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms for man and wife only. 1911 Second St. 12-1-tf.

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms, with bath. 1512 Adams ave. Phone Black 1731. 11-27-tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 1508 Fourth street. 12-3-tf

FOUND—at Rex Hall, Mon., Nov. 24, a purse. Owner may have same by proving and paying for this notice. Call Observer. 12-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. G. Milenburgh, Island City. 11-29-tf

TRAPPERS—Best prices for skins, muskrat, mink, skunk, and other skins. Few or many. Drop me a card and I will call at once. Value skins to your satisfaction. Address Box 463 La Grande. 12-4-6t.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, \$15.00 per month, water rent paid. 1304 W ave., Phone Red 835. 12-5-9t.

LOST—Lady's alligator purse with about \$7.00. Return to Observer. 12-5-4t.p.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room, modern house. Security Land & Trust Co. 12-6-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room apartment. Phone Black 3512. 12-5-2t.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and barn 1606 North street, two blocks east of northside school. Phone Farmers 205 or call Observer. 12-8-6t.

Your job printing. Have it done at the Observer office.

ONIONS JUMP TO MARK

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wholesale price in Portland is more today than the retail price has been here until the present blowup in the prices.

Market quotations today are:
VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes—1½c.
Onions—\$5.00 cwt.
Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 2@15c.
Cauliflower—25c.
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Squashes and pumpkins—2½c lb.
Celery—10c and 2@25c.
Beans—White, 1-4c. Lima, 10c cwt.
Cabbage—2½c lb.
Sweet potatoes—7 lbs. for 25c.

FRUIT.

Oranges—50@60c dozen.
Grape fruit—20@35c.
Cranberries—20c, 3 for 50c per qt.
Grapes, tokay—20@25c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Apples—\$1.00@1.25.
Lemons—50c.
Chili peppers—40c.
Dates—15c package.
Figs—5c and 10c package.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.65 a sack, cash, \$6.05 for 30 days. Beet sugar, \$5.35 cash, \$5.85 for 30 days.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents, 1 b. roll; 2 lb. roll 85c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 70c.

Fresh ranch eggs—50c.

Packed eggs—40c.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.
Barley—\$1.07½.
Wild hay—(to producer)—\$8.00.
Timothy—\$11.00.
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$12.00.
Oats—(to producer) \$11.10.
Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.35.

HOGS.

Best—\$6.50@7.00.
Common to good—\$6.00@6.50.

CATTLE.

Best steers—\$6.35 @ \$6.85.
Common to fair—\$5.50 @ \$6.00.
Cows, top—\$5.50.
Medium cows—\$5.25.
Calves—\$7.50@8.00.
Bulls, \$3.50@4.00.

SHEEP.

Best spring lambs—\$3.75.
Yearlings—\$3.50@4.00.
Old weathers—\$3.15@3.25.
Ewes—\$2.80@2.90.

CHICKENS.

Turkeys—24@28c, retail.
Spring friers—22@25c, retail dressed.

Hens—1bc retail.

Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; brisket loins 12½c; soup bones, 6c to 8c; plates 12 1-2c; sha. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho steak 15c; good cuts sho steak 18c; prime ribs 16 t 20c; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank

boil 12½c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rump roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steers 18c; hind quarter cows 15c; front quarter steers 14c; front quarter cows 13c; hog, half dressed 15c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 15c; comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 12c; link and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chop 20c; mutton sh. 15c; mutton stew 12 1-2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; veal round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c; veal rib chops 20c; veal sh. steak 20c; veal stew 15c; half veal 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked choulder 15c; lard 16c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c;

THE ROAD TO FAME.

The road to fame is long and steep.

No coward feet can stand it.

None but the brave the way can keep;

None but the brave command it.

No weakling ever gains the height.

However much he yearns to go;

For he, when obstacles affright,

The paths of ease returns to.

The road to fame is long and rough.

And only brave men make it.

Men who can stand to each rebuff

And undiscouraged take it.

No coward feet can tread the way

Where fame is brightly shining.

Its glories are for men today

Who suffer without whining.

—Detroit Free Press.

DEMOCRACY.

In my own country we are growing more and more to believe that the only safe rule in a democracy is to give the people themselves the right after due deliberation to decide finally on every subject which they deem of vital importance. The public servants—legislators, executives and judges alike—must be in very fact the servants of the people. The people must have the right to make and unmake these public servants in order to hold them strictly accountable for their stewardship. They must also have the right on their own initiative to pass upon laws which the legislature has passed or which it has refused to pass if the legislature does not correctly represent them. Finally the people must not surrender to the judiciary any more than to the executive or legislative branches of the government the final decision as to what laws they are to be permitted to have. —Theodore Roosevelt to Argentinians.

THE LITTLE FLOWER.

There grew a little flower once
That blossomed in a day.
And some said it would ever bloom
And some 'twould fade away.
And some said it was happiness,
And some said it was grief,
And some said it was grief and tears.
And many such a thing,
But still the little flower bloomed
And still it lived and throve,
And men do it call "summer growth."
But angels call it "love!"
—Tom Hood.

One Reason.

Frederick Townsend Martin, writer and social leader, was asked at a dinner in New York if he could account for the enormous number of bachelors. Mr. Martin stroked his mustache and smiled.
"Well," he said thoughtfully, "a bachelor, you know, is a man who never has to answer questions that he doesn't want to answer."—Washington Star.

Embarrassing.

"Mamma," said Mary, eight years old, "I'm glad I'm not a boy."
"What makes you feel that way?" said mamma.
"Well, I think if I were a boy it would be so embarrassing to propose," she replied.—Indianapolis News.

Pessimistic.

"I suppose your baby sister cries some, don't she?"
"Cries? Why, she just seems to look on the dark side of things all the time."—Philadelphia Record.

Many a great effort in life owes its final success to the sound of a faint cheer.

THEFTS IN HOTELS

Traps to Catch Guests That Have the Souvenir Fad.

DETECTIVES AND DIPLOMACY.

The Two Combine in a Very Effective Way to Foil the Efforts of Those Who Feel It a Duty to Help Themselves to Fine Linen and Silverware.

The concerted action of the house detectives of all the large hotels in America has carefully extracted the points from two erstwhile excellent stories, the first, ascribed to Adele Ritchie, who, when asked once if she had ever been in Kansas City, replied, "I can't just remember, but I will look among my towels and see," and the second, the more pathetic narrative of the young man who was obliged to break off his engagement because as he left the dining room of a large hotel with his fiancée a number of forks and spoons fell from the sleeves of her gown, for the house detectives have devised a "system" whereby the man or woman who wants to take a souvenir from a big hotel finds her path beset with almost insurmountable difficulties.

The matter is carried on with the greatest artfulness. There are no "hurt feelings," no bones broken, no arrests made.

The house detectives simply extract the unrightfully attached articles as painlessly as they extract the points from old stories, and in the great majority of cases the frustrated "borrower" never knows at all what happened to him.

First the detective is provided with a complete list of everything which is owned by the hotel—every particle of linen, silver, soap, etc. Then he delegates the responsibility for the care of them to various head waiters, waiters, housekeepers and chambermaids.

Then he gets a list each day of new arrivals and of those who having remained a few days are preparing to leave. From these lists of occupied rooms the detective calculates the areas where trouble might possibly brew and into these he goes with his subdivided lists and a checking up book.

The chambermaid is required to give an exact accounting of every piece of linen she has supplied to the man or woman who is about to leave. This is in turn taken to the laundries, where a balance is made of those sheets, towels, etc., which have come out of each room. If there is a precise balance the matter ends there, but woe to the woman who believes that the towels she placed carefully in her locked trunk will not be "missed."

Her trunks and bags on their way downstairs are simply carried to the basement floor as if by chance, and there the house detective, with the aid of a skeleton key, goes through them in search of lost hotel linen.

It is very gently removed and checked up on the housemaid's list, and the trunk is carefully repacked and relocked. Nothing is left to give warning that the search has been made, and nothing is ever by any remotest chance said to the departing guest.

She is sent cheerily on her way rejoicing and is usually perplexed out of all reason to account for the fact that the towels and pillow cases that she knows well she put into her trunk have mysteriously disappeared.

Do you suppose for a moment that this is an extreme case nor even a rare one? It happens on an average once a day in every large hotel in New York and with almost as astounding frequency in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

And in the case of silverware the matter is almost as simple, though remedying these thefts requires looking into your confidence at least the man who pays the bill, for every waiter has had his eye trained to count up the silverware while he is placing the finger bowls, and if so much as one small spoon is not where it should be it is immediately placed upon the bill. The hotel graciously leaves it to the discretion of the escort as to whether or not the culprit shall be told. But at least it does not permit him to be enlightened only by the belated method of a leaky sieve.

Again, the head waiter will assure you that this happens, not once or twice, but ceaselessly.

"Many a woman that thinks she's got away with it would be surprised to know that it is down in black and white on her escort's check and that both he and the hotel know just how many spoons and forks she is taking home with her," said one genial head waiter, who viewed the business with considerable indulgence. — New York Times.

French Fairy Tales.

French nursery literature if poor in rhymes is singularly rich in fairy tales. Three of the world's greatest fairy tale writers were French—La Fontaine, Charles Perrault, the Comtesse D'Aulnoy. Of these three the greatest in this particular line was undoubtedly Charles Perrault, to whom we owe "Cinderella," "Puss in Boots" and "Bluebeard." But the Comtesse D'Aulnoy gave us the "Yellow Dwarf" and "Beauty and the Beast." To Antoine Galland, another Frenchman, we have to render thanks for the first European translation of the "Arabian Nights." London Chronicle.

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