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A BACKWARD AND A FORWARD LOOK.

While the business men are casting up their accounts at the end of the year and their customers as well are taking stock of their spiritual benign, it is not a bad idea for everyone and especially parents, to do likewise in regard to their personal finance.

Are you further ahead in that respect than you were at the end of last year?

Money in the bank at the close of the year is a good measure of your success in material things. Have you as large a savings account as you should and could have?

Former President William H. Taft has said: "There is no cause that I know of that works so much on a conscientious man who loves his wife and his children as the prospect of leaving them helpless in the world and dependant on others: and there is nothing comparable to the relief from this worry."

Extra money, beyond that required for living expenses is a buffer against hardship and misfortune. So if you would not be forever crushed between the upper and nether mill stones of poverty, you must save systematically from the income of your working years. And this is the best provision you can make for your wife and children.

But it is possible in this day of opportunity to do much more than just escape being poor. You can become rich if you really want to. The world has by no means exhausted the opportunities for men of limited means but the right kind of determination. Money begets money. But the people who are without capital and who sometimes complain bitterly against those who have, frequently forget

that the original nucleus for men's fortunes costs immense sacrifices on the part of the owners.

If you have declared yourself no dividend for the year 1913 in the shape of money saved from your income, turn yourself toward the coming year and plan to do better for yourself and those who are dependent upon you in 1914. Some persons are inclined to regard New Year's resolutions lightly, but, as a rule, they do not ridicule the resolutions themselves but make fun of those who fail to keep good resolutions made. One of the most sensible New Year's resolutions that anyone can make is to save money systematically and deposit it regularly in the bank. It is a double-barreled resolution because its fulfillment means stronger character as well as increased resources. Make it and keep it, and get your share of the \$120,000,000 interest paid to depositors every year by the savings banks of the United States.

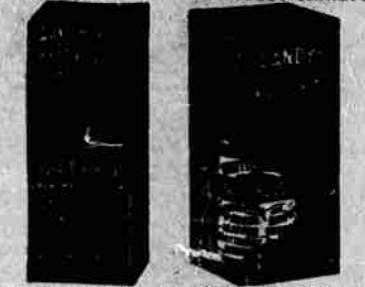
Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union. O. D. Thomlinson, Plaintiff; vs. Jeremiah McKean, and Mrs. Jeremiah McKean, James G. Welch, and Sarah A. Welch, and all other persons, or parties unknown, claiming any interest in, lien upon, or claim to the land described in the complaint, Defendants.

To Jeremiah McKean, and Mrs. Jeremiah McKean, and James G. Welch, and Sarah A. Welch, and all other persons, or parties unknown, claiming any interest in, lien upon, or claim to the land described in the complaint, in this suit the defendants above named. You and each of you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint therein filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That the Plaintiff, be decreed to be the owner in fee of the following described land in Union County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot five in Block twenty-two in the town of North Powder, in Union County, State of Oregon, according to the plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Union County, State of Oregon, and that Plaintiff's title thereto be quieted.

This Summons is published by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, of date 6th day of January, A. D., 1914, directing publication of this summons in the La Grande Evening Observer, once each week for six consecutive weeks, and the first publication of

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this summons is on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1914.

J. D. SLATER,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dly—Jan. 7-14-21-28; F. 4-8-11.

FOR RENT—Store rooms in new concrete building at North Powder. Good corner location, good chance for business. L. M. McGregor, North Powder, Or. 1-21tf.

Bird That Has Four Legs.

British Guiana boasts of one of the few survivors of the many peculiar birds now known mostly as fossils, according to a writer in Our Dumb Animals. This is the crested hoatzin, and may be found only in very dense and unexplored forests. The hoatzin is noted chiefly for its peculiarity in possessing four well developed legs.

This would never be suspected in the adult bird, inasmuch as a certain modification begins while the bird is yet young, whereby the claw-like legs or hands become shaped like wings, and feathers are grown, so that when this bird gets its full plumage there is nothing left from which one would suspect that these wings were once legs.

The young birds, before this modification does take place, leave the nest and climb or scramble over the limbs not unlike tree toads or young monkeys. They feed on the young arum leaves and are in this young state the nearest approach to a quadruped of any bird.

Buggy Ride With Her.

Did you ever take a buggy ride in the still of the evening, down the winding turns of a country pike, with the fair one by your side? If so, "nuff said." With a proper sense of proportion, the old-time buggy was made to hold exactly one and a half. The result was propinquity—also bliss. Along the road—all too short—you drove. Moo cows moored in the distance. Anxious mothers came to the door and cried: "W-I-I-I-e!" But you were lost to bovine plaints and maternal solitudes. Pungent odors from the dog fennel mingled with the faint perfume of the thistle's bloom. The night dew lay on the fields, starlight drenched the earth and you discovered you had a soul. The air was chill, and you fixed a shawl. Hands touched and withdrew, followed by most eloquent and ecstatic silence. Then came the parting, as you "handed" her out at the gate. A whispered good-by, lest any other hear, and a retreating vision of a rosebud fairer than John D.'s pastor ever dreamed of.—Washington Post.

Persian Carpets.

A law has been passed by the shah of Persia forbidding persons to weave carpets according to European design. Violation of the enactment is a criminal offense, and the imperative attitude taken will have a greater tendency than ever to raise the Persian carpet or rug in esteem. Often a Persian carpet will remain in the family for generations, such careful treatment does it receive. When the owner of a valuable carpet dies he very often gives instructions that it shall be cut up in pieces as heirlooms to his successors, and should a member of the family not receive a portion he would feel very greatly slighted. The designs of Persian carpets have been handed down from remote ages. Each family keeps its own design, no two carpets being alike for fear of the Evil Eye.

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