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The Scrap Book

Not So Slow After All.

At one time a German university developed the mind for conferring honorary degrees, and a Scottish doctor named Mac-Tavish, who had obtained his degree by diligent labor, became disgusted. He sent a polite letter to the faculty, asking them to bestow a degree upon his servant. The doctor was a great man, and the justice of the request was not suspected, so the parchment was accordingly sent him.

After acknowledging its receipt, the physician added that, since they were so kind as to give his servant a degree, it would add to his obligations if they would confer one upon his favorite horse. But the faculty, the joke once fairly scented, rose to the occasion.

"We are obliged," they wrote, "respectfully to decline granting so distinguished a favor. We have searched the college records for a precedent but the only one to be found lies in the fact that some years ago a degree was conferred upon an ass named Mac-Tavish."—Lippincott's.

Service.

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed. Whose deeds, both great and small, Are close knit strands of an unbroken thread.

Where love envelopes all, The world's way sounds no trumpet, ring a bell.

The book of life the shining record tells Thy love shall chart its own beatitudes. After its own life working, A child's kiss Set on thy singing lips shall make thee glad.

A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong; Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense Of service which thou renderest.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

BIG DEMAND PREDICTED

FARMER WITH SEEDWHEAT IS INDEED LUCKY.

"Farmer" Smith Recites Crop Situation in This Area.

Portland, Feb. 11.—Following a survey of the crop situation in the grain belt east of the Cascade mountains tributary to its lines the O-W. R. & N. traffic department finds need for advising farmers as to how to proceed with planting. The unfavorable season, so far, for fall sown grain gives point to the suggestions. Traffic Manager Miller and "Farmer" Smith have gone over the situation carefully and they believe that in view of the high price for cereals of all kinds and the probability of heavy demand the coming season, wheat growers will get best results if they follow the course outlined.

"There are two situations confronting the farmer," says Mr. Miller. "One is the possible necessity for reseeding in the spring and the other is the advisability of spring seeding of land that otherwise would be in summer fallow. All indications point to the fact that the year 1915 will see a demand for all forms of cereals in excess of the supply, and therefore it is probably we will have the largest acreage of fall and spring sown grain in the history of the northwest."

"Farmers who have retained enough seed for either reseeding in the spring or spring seeding in summer fallow are fortunate considering the present price of wheat."

"The exceptionally high price for wheat will mean correspondingly high prices for all classes of feed, and farmers should grow as much corn as possible, as with proper selected seed and careful tillage of the ground corn will produce more stock feed than any other plant, and it has been demonstrated that with acclimated seed, corn can be grown successfully in all parts of the Pacific northwest."

A man who can jump 102 feet can't be a very desirable boarder. If he ever jumped a board bill where would he land?

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FRUIT.

Oranges—20 to 50c a dozen.
Bananas—30c and 40c per doz.
Bananas—10c lb.
Lemons—35c and 40c.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Apples—Eating, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.
VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Brussel Sprouts, 20c a pound.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Sweet potatoes—6c lb.
New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt.
Chili peppers—40c.
Honey—20c.
Cabbage—3c.
Carrots—2c lb.
Beans—White 10; Lima, 12c; Pink 10c.
Onions—3c lb.
Pumpkin—2c lb.
Celery, Cal. 2@25c.
Sugar, cane or fruit—\$7.00 sack, cash; \$7.40 for 30 days time.
Turnips—3c lb.
Beets—3c lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents, 1-lb roll; 2-lb roll 70 cents.
Ranch butter—1-lb. roll 30c; 2-lb. roll—60c.

FRESH RANCH EGGS—35c.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem Flour—\$1.95.
Patent—\$1.90.
Snowdrift—\$2.05.
Upper Crust—\$2.05.
None-To-Equal—\$1.85.
Occident—\$2.55.
Sea Foam—\$1.80.
Gold Medal—\$2.55.
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Rolled Oats—\$1.6 per cwt.
Oats—(To producer) \$1.60.
Barley—\$1.60.
Alfalfa hay—(To producer) \$11.00.
Rolled Oats—\$1.95.
Barley—\$1.50.
Rolled Barley—\$1.75 wt.
Wild hay—(To producer) \$9.00 baled.

CATTLE.

Prime light steers\$6.50@7.00
Choice\$6.35@6.50
Medium\$5.85@6.35
Cows, prime\$5.50@5.75

HOGS.

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Medium\$5.75@5.90
Rough heavy\$5.25@5.50

SHEEP.

Best Spring lambs\$5.75@6.00
CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Turkeys—22c@28c, retail.
Spring fliers—22@25c, retail.

MY HEART IS BUT A LOWLY INN.

My heart is but a lowly inn
Like that of old in Bethlehem,
Where busy cares come wayfar-
ing.
And vagrant fears their clamor
bring.
And traders barter silk or gem.

Yet, Lord, if through the flush-
ing night
I, too, may see thy moving
star,
And feel, as then, the air stir
With breath of frankincense and
myrrh
By pilgrim wisdom brought
from far.

And if the radiance grow and
glow
Through every mean and hum-
ble place
Till, touched by that unscathing
flame,
In penitence and tender shame
I know the Christ child's beau-
teous face.

Then shall the drowsy servitors
Straightway arise and shout
and sing.
And all my heart's poor hostelry,
Transformed by love and praise,
shall be
A palace for the newborn king.
—Mary A. P. Stansbury in Chris-
tian Advocate.

The Palm Tree of Capri.

I knew a palm tree upon Capri. It stood in select society of shining fig leaves and lustrous oleanders. It overhung the balcony and so looked, far overhanging, down upon the blue Mediterranean. Through the dream mists of southern Italian noons it looked up the broad bay of Naples and saw vague Vesuvius melting away, or at sunset the isles of the Sirens, or in the full May moonlight the oranges of Sorrento. And from the Sorrento where Tasso was born it looked across to pleasant Posillipo, where Vergil is buried, and to stately Ischia. The palm of Capri saw all that was fairest and most famous in the bay of Naples.—George William Curtis.

NOT WHAT WE GIVE.

His words were shed softer than
leaves from the pine,
And they fell on Sir Launfal as
snows on the brine,
That mingle their softness and
quiet in one
With the shaggy unrest they
float down upon;
And the voice that was softer
than silence said:

"Lo, it is I! Be not afraid!
In many climes, without avail,
Thou hast spent thy life for the
Holy Grail.
Behold, it is here—this cup
which thou
didst fill at the streamlet for me
but now;

This crust is my body broken
for thee,
This water His blood that died
on the tree;
The holy supper is kept, indeed,
In whatso we share with another's
need;

Not what we give, but what we
share,
For the gift without the giver is
bare;

Who gives himself with his alms
feeds three—
Himself, his hungering neigh-
bor and me."
—James Russell Lowell in "The
Vision of Sir Launfal."

FORD'S SELFISHNESS.

I want to make it possible for
everybody to ride in an automo-
bile. It will mean that much
more pleasure for me. It's just
a matter of selfishness on my
part. Selfishness rules the world
in every respect. Even acts
which we deem great sacrifices
actually are matters of selfish-
ness. The man who performs
them finds his pleasure in the
sacrifice or in the public opinion
which his sacrifice will arouse.
One man will give up his for-
tune to satisfy his creditors. He
doesn't want any man on earth
to think he would defraud a fel-
low being. His pleasure is in
the esteem of others. Another
man might do just the reverse.
His pleasure lies in his personal
worldly profit. One man will
give his life for another; his
pleasure lies in heroic deeds. An-
other would evade the danger,
his pleasure being in personal
safety regardless of duty or pub-
lic opinion. Whatever a man
does of his own volition is for
his own pleasure in some way
or other.—Henry Ford.

"Inn" and "Hotel."

The Saxon word "inn," taken in its present sense, was probably in use before the conquest, whereas the purely French word "hotel," as generally applied to "an inn of style and pretension," dates only from about the time when officers of the British army of occupation returned from Paris with enthusiastic accounts of Meurice's and a dozen other hosteleries of the Rue de Rivoli and the Rue St. Honore which quite threw the humbler accommodation offered by the average British inn of that period into the shade. At the commencement of the nineteenth century Frenchmen taught the London innkeeper the science of hotel keeping; before the beginning of the twentieth the Englishman had begun to return the compliment.—Country Life.



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INCOME TAX DATA DUE

Revenues of \$3000 Require Reports to Collector.

Portland, Feb. 10.—All persons in Oregon, married or single, whose net income is \$3000 a year, are subject to the income tax, and must file statements with the local internal revenue officer, says Collector Milton Miller, not later than March 1.

The statements will be filed at Washington by the Portland office, and officials at the capital will make the assessment on the tax, returning the figures to the Portland office, which will mail out a statement of taxes to each one subject to payment. All income taxes must be paid by June 30 or delinquents will be required to pay a penalty of 50 per cent and interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

Although married men are allowed an exemption of \$4000 net income, they are required to file statements if their income reaches \$3000. Single men must pay a tax on net incomes above \$3000. The tax is graduated and increases with the size of the income, starting at 1 per cent on these figures.

Statements are coming in at about the same rate as last year, says Collector Miller. He anticipates rather more prompt payment of the tax this year than last, since most persons subject to the law are now more familiar with its provisions than they were last season, when it first went into effect. He asks that income taxpayers do not wait until the last day to file their statements, but that they report early.

Timber Deal Closed.

The District Forester at Portland, Oregon, has just approved a sale of 2400 cords of timber, on the Wenaha National Forest, to the B. L. Burroughs company of Pendleton, Oregon. The timber is situated on the watershed of Menacham creek in T. 1 S., R. 36 E., W. M., covering approximately 280 acres and consists of 1250 cords of Douglas fir, 1100 cords of western larch.

The stumpage price for all species is 50 cents per cord. The agreement with the Forest Service allows the company until December 31, 1915, for the cutting and removal of the timber.

What Renting Man Needs.

The renting man must be a hard worker, not easily discouraged, but willing to smile at his failures, always hoping that ultimately he will obtain the tenant, says the Chicago Herald. Above all things, the renting man, must have confidence in the property

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms Third street. Phone Red 712. 2 9 8tp.

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WANTED—Work for two men. Ranch preferred. Apply 1310 W. 2 10 4tp.

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