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WHY ENVY THE WEALTHY?

The rich are not entirely to be envied.

They have their troubles. The newspapers frequently have accounts of rich men committing suicide.

An article in the December Woman's Home Companion has this passage:

"The nuisance for the man who has acquired great financial resources usually is that he doesn't know what he wants. Possessing the resources and feeling the moral necessity to have recourse to them, he looks about for something to want, and he selects the most costly thing. The acquisition of this most costly thing always involves, in practice the separation of the rich man from society. Thus, he will acquire a large estate, or several large estates, and cut himself off from the world by gates, doors, miles of drive, lodge keepers, menials, and secretaries. Or he will acquire a two-thousand-ton yacht and cross the Atlantic privately, though less quickly, less comfortably, and even less privately than on a great liner. Or he will keep a private orchestra, instead of being seen at concerts. All which, though magnificent, is anti-social and silly, and is secretly felt to be so by the rich man when he happens to wake up in the middle of the night and can't go to sleep again."

Don't forget that riches bring their troubles and burdens.

CORN BRINGS PROSPERITY.

Oregon is getting to be a corn state.

This year it will produce one million and a quarter bushels.

This may seem insignificant when compared with the 576,000,000 bushels raised by Illinois annually.

But it is a starter. And it must be remembered that Oregon's average acre yield is \$30 as against a \$16 acre average throughout the East.

Corn produces better silage than any other crop, does not impair the fertility of the soil, and has the largest food value of any plant known.

Farmer Smith of the O.-W. R. & N. says, "More corn, more cows, more hogs, more dollars."

And Farmer Smith knows.

Judge Samuel White is honored by being elected president of the Oregon Bar association and the latter honored itself by electing him.

Who will carry back Oregon's five votes to Washington?

What has become of Colonel Callahan?

MRS. MITCHELL'S DEATH.

The death of Mrs. John H. Mitchell in Paris brings back to memory thoughts of the United States senator from Oregon who was one of the noted men of this state. Old timers will remember the speech of Senator Mitchell in La Grande on the Fourth of July many years ago on the same day of one of the town's big fires. They will also remember the senator's death and his pathetic end in 1905, the year of the Lewis and Clark exposition which he did so much to promote and will also recall the fact that Senator Mitchell did much to advance the construction of the Isthmian Canal.

ABOLISH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Senator Chamberlain would do away with the national electoral college. The senator is right. It is a relic of antiquity; the theory on which it was devised was never followed; it is a cumbersome indirect way of doing what the people want done and sometimes of doing just the opposite.

Picked Up By The Stroller

The best way to keep young is to play an hour a day with a small boy.

Every traveling salesman who comes to town says prices in his line are going to jump soon. We wonder when these war prices are going to end.

Early to bed may not make a man wealthy or wise but it will at least make him healthy.

Pat Foley says Pat Foley, Jr., ate chicken and ice cream the other morning for breakfast.

If you want to please a man, tell him he looks prosperous. If a woman, that she grows younger and prettier every day; if she is fat, thinner.

At the Foley Hotel.

J. B. Winstanley, Portland; A. F. Sicker, St. Louis; D. W. Heilman, Portland; M. P. Brennan, Portland; G. O. Barnes, Denver; H. I. Miller, Seattle; Jennie Casey, Meacham; J. A. Haskins, Baker; Ruth Dooley, Baker; Mrs. F. E. German, Detroit, Mich.

At the Savoy Hotel.

Fred Dusque, Boise, Ida.; T. A. Williams, Boise; Katie Parker, Portland; H. E. Bond, Portland; F. H. Chatas, City; Dee LeRay, Walla Walla; A. V. Euhelberger, Boise; Edwin Deacon, Baker; J. W. O'Boyant, North Powder; Ella M. Keown, Imbler.

Notice to Knights.

All Knights of Pythias and visiting Knights and their wives and lady friends are invited to be at the lodge room Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Music, dancing, cards, refreshments.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

—Adv. 11-23-3t.

Tips For The Farmer

Forget Your Ancestor's Recipes; Try Modern Ones.
Many people cling to old methods

"Life's Seven Ages"

Through all life's seven ages there is the need of a Bank Account, but not through life's seven ages will there be the chance to save, there is today. You can start a bank account today—and keep it alive, and feel that those dependent on you are provided for.

There never was a better time to save than today, and every dollar you place in this bank is fully protected: always accessible, and acts as an ever-present inspiration to save more

COME IN TODAY

Deposits \$1,040,000.00
Assets \$1,365,000.00

La Grande National Bank

Dr. Murphy, Celebrated Foot Specialist Will be in Our Store Dec. 9-11

Remember the Date - If You Have Foot Troubles Consult Him

N. K. West & Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

Shoes of the quality kind—the leather a little better—Style more distinctive. A better finish inside and out-side and most important of all a better fit than you get elsewhere. Shoes for all the family in all the new styles and all prices.

Shoes That Appeal to Every Woman



Plum colored vamp, brown top, leather covered heel with metal plate. Price..... \$8.50

Black kid vamp with white kid top, lace. Special \$7.50
Patent vamp, tan buck top, a new dress shoe at \$7.50

Sport shoes, low heels, rubber soles, tan, black and patent with white top \$3.50 to \$4.50

Just received by express black kid shoes—lace and button. The best values and styles you will find. \$4.00 and \$5.00

Special care in fitting children's shoes, complete stock—vici, patent, and velour in all widths \$1.00 to \$3.00

Tilt Shoes for men all sizes and widths from A to EE, at \$4.00 to \$6.50



Nettleton Shoes for men, black and tan \$6.50 to \$7.50 and worth it

Boys' Shoes that have style and that wear

Lace or button, black or tan \$2.25 to \$3.50
Boys' high top two buckle tan \$3.00 to \$4.00

Lion Brand Work Shoes, the world's best—best fitting, best wearing, guaranteed to give satisfaction \$3.50 to \$7.50



Exclusive Agents Bergman Loggers \$9.00
Exclusive Agents Gold Seal Rubbers \$2.25 to \$4.50

Men's, Women's, Children's Felt Slippers well made, extra heavy sole. Colors Red, Green, Grey and Black. Priced 50c to \$2.50

of doing things. In the November issue of Farm and Fireside, a writer says:

"We have formed the habit, also, of attaching undue importance to certain methods and recipes which have come down from our ancestors. Some of these, it is true, cannot easily be improved upon. But with fine meat becoming more and more a luxury there should be no haphazard methods used in killing and curing. The process is simple, and there is a scientific reason for every step all the way from the fatted animal to the frying pan."

"Just because a hog is butchered on a farm makes the meat no better than if the animal were killed anywhere else, and if careless methods of handling are practiced the meat may actually be of inferior quality."

"This side of the matter was once put to me by a man whose observations were wide and whose palate was particular. 'If I must constantly eat the quality of meat found on the tables of some of my neighbors,' he said, 'then I prefer to buy meat for home use from the packers.' He went on to describe oversalting, strange flavors, and other qualities he had noticed but which the people who used the meat had become accustomed to, and who apparently consider their products of good quality. 'How can anyone hope to satisfy customers with that class of meat?' he asked in conclusion."

Clean Up Your Orchard
In the November issue of Farm and Fireside, a writer says:
"To many farmers, progressive in most respects, who raise orchard fruits do not practice having a thorough and general cleaning up of the orchard before winter closes in. 'Brush piles, heaps of leaves, rubbish along the fence rows, and unsalable fruit are allowed to remain in the orchard until spring before being burned or otherwise disposed of. Nearly all the insect pests that make trouble for the orchard owner take advantage of everything in the nature of rubbish in which to spend the winter. Time spent late in the fall clearing everything that will harbor insects is a profitable fight when the enemy is taken at a disadvantage."

How About Gasoline for Cleaning Hogs

A farmer tells in the November Farm and Fireside that a new wrinkle in cleaning hogs has been discovered. The writer says:

"Instead of scalding in the usual manner I have tried a new wrinkle. Most men dislike the work of scalding a hog because of the steam and smell, and the new plan does away with this entirely. The method as reported to

me was to take the dead hog to an open place free from litter or straw, and where there is nothing to catch on fire. Then pour a small quantity of gasoline over the carcass and touch a lighted match to it.

"The plan sounded so good that I gave it a trial on two large hogs. No directions were given as to the best quantity to use. I had been simply told that a farmer in another neighborhood used the method and it was successful. So I put my hogs in a safe place and used the gasoline very sparingly. Less than a pint covered

the whole carcass except the part touching the ground."

How to Make and Preserve Cider
There is an article in the November Farm and Fireside in which a writer says:

"In addition to the jams, jellies, etc., that are made up of overripe apples, a superior grade of cider can be made and put up and kept sweet for an indefinite period. Of course, the unfettered apple juice is that in which no changes caused by the yeast plant have taken place. On all fruits the yeast plant is found very generally distributed and belongs to the same low order of plants as the yeast used in bread-making. It grows quickly in fruit juices, changing the juice into alcohol. In other words, fermentation begins. One of the most important features then in making sweet cider is to kill these organisms so as

to prevent fermentation. "This can be done in two ways: First, by the use of chemicals; and second, by the application of sufficient heat to destroy the organisms. The first-named method cannot be recommended, for then the liquid is adulterated, is inferior in quality and unfit for human consumption. The latter-named method is the one to follow."

Safe Conduct May Be Denied.

London, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The Reuters Telegram Co. says no answer has been returned to the application for safe conduct for the new Austrian ambassador, Count Tarnowski, to America. The application was made by telegram. Reuter says in all features then in making sweet probability the reply will be unfavorable.

No. 92 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The State Bank of Imbler, at Imbler, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business November 17, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$100,232.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	815.83
Bonds and Warrants	858.81
Stocks and other securities	600.00
Banking house	9,060.29
Furniture and fixtures	2,198.75
Other real estate owned	2,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,705.74
Due from approved reserve banks	9,830.54
Checks and other cash items	126.77
Cash on hand	4,871.85
Other resources	2.60
Total	\$132,803.30

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	445.61
Due to banks and bankers	2,575.53
Individual deposits subject to check	\$2,896.81
Demand certificates of deposit	382.65
Time and Savings Deposits	14,502.70
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,500.00
Total	\$132,803.30

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss.
I, Sherwood Williams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SHERWOOD WILLIAMS,
Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
CLAY W. FOX,
WALTER STRINGHAM,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1916.
WALTER STRINGHAM,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 4, 1920.

Return of The National Stock Company

Monday, November 27 In

MRS. E. O. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S

Beautiful Story

"ISHMAEL"

A Great Four-Cornered Political Scene

Lower Floor 50c - Balcony 25c

---Tickets on Sale at Young's---