

# Buyers of Real Estate Are Careful Readers of Want Ads

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## Business Efficiency

Under today's new conditions, those having business interests require a broad grasp of both industrial and financial affairs — need foresight and quick adaptation.

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ready is a star. Trades involving him would be mistakes for Weeghman, so there is little use of considering an exchange with the little infielder involved.

The Cubs last year played smart baseball under Fred Mitchell's tutelage. If they play that kind of baseball next season with their new array of talent it is probable they will make the dust thick for at least six pursuing clubs.

### School Teacher Ousted.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—O. K. Howard, who teaches the Lincoln school in South Corvallis, was ousted by the School Board today on the ground of alleged improper punishment, improper language to pupils and carrying a revolver.

### COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 19-20 (Saturday and Sunday)—"Hate," at the Star.
- Jan. 21-22 (Monday and Tuesday)—"Tom Sawyer," at the Arcade.
- Jan. 22—Annual Volunteer Firemen's Dance.
- Jan. 25 (Friday)—Canadian officers at L. D. S. Tabernacle.
- Feb. 4 to 9—Registration of German aliens.
- Feb. 7-13—Portland Automobile, Truck and Tractor Show.
- April 12—Last day for filing nominating petitions or declarations for the primaries with the secretary of state.
- April 12—Last day for filing declaration of candidacy for nominating petition with the county clerk for primary election.
- May 17—Primaries for Republicans and Democrats.
- November 5—General state, county and city election.

## The Observer's Classified Ads.

- HELP WANTED—Male  
WANTED—First class man to take charge of small casing room. Address P. Observer. 1-17-3tc.
- WANTED—First class man to handle pork cutting and curing. Write P. Observer. 1-17-3tc.
- WANTED—Experienced man to work in sausage department in packing plant. Address P. Observer. 1-17-3tc.
- WANTED—Good beef splitter and all-round man in slaughter house. Write P. Observer. 1-17-3tc.
- HELP WANTED—Female  
WOMAN to do house washing at her own home. D. H. Observer office. 1-4-1f.
- WANTED—Miscellaneous.  
WANTED—Reed baby carriage in good condition. Will buy or take in trade on Victrola, records and cabinet. Address C. care of Observer. 1-18-1tc.
- WANTED—Seattle property. Must have good value. Might offer you a good trade in 20 acre tract. Box 253 La Grande, Ore. 12-1-Sat-Mon-Wed-1f.
- WANTED TO TRADE—Eugene or Cottage Grove property for a home in La Grande. Inquire 1195 Foley Hotel Bldg. 1-17-3f.
- WANTED—La Grande Weekly Observer dated January 4. Leave at Observer office and receive reward. 1-11-1f.
- FOR SALE—DRY WOOD.  
SLAB WOOD—A measured cord at \$3.50. Phone Red 1882. 1-10-24p.
- WOOD—Dry chain wood for sale, \$4.00 per load, delivered promptly. Black 291. 1-3-26p.
- FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.  
FOR SALE—Candy pills at La Grande Pharmacy, 15c each. 1-19-2tc.
- FOR SALE—Fresh ground corn meal. Phone Red 501. 1-18-2t.
- FOR SALE—Cooking and eating apples from 50 cents to \$1.00. Red 3371. 1-17-6f.
- FOR SALE Livestock  
FOR SALE—Several horses, or will take young milk stock in trade. Earl Zundel. 1-14-6f.
- LOST AND FOUND  
FOUND—Doctor's pocket medicine case. Inquire at Harris Grocery. 1-18-2tpd.
- FOUND—One black Berkshire sow; weight about 300 pounds; no marks; about 10 days ago. Grande Ronde Meat Co. 1-3-1f.
- LOST—Everyday or so lost articles are received for their owners. If you lose something, phone your lost adv. to The Observer, Main 37. Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

Better than money because they earn money; buy a WAR-SAVINGS STAMP TODAY.

Read The Observer classified ads.

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## SPORTS

### HORNBY WOULD MAKE PENNANT MACHINE OF CUBS

By H. C. HAMILTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The decision of Manager Hendricks and President Riekey of the Cardinals to keep Rogers Hornsby, their brilliant young shortstop, regardless of the heavy rolls of money offered in return for him is a commendable start in big league company for Hendricks.

Just why it always should be considered necessary for New York and other more prosperous clubs to win pennants with material not developed by themselves is one of the baseball mysteries that still is awaiting an explanation. John McGraw purchased his last pennant and then showed he isn't such a whole of a manager by losing the world's series. Charley Weeghman is now trying to buy a flag.

Hornsby is one of the star youths of the game. Miller Higgins dug him up for St. Louis and to St. Louis he belongs. If Riekey or Hendricks should decide to dispose of him St. Louis fans would be rightfully indignant about it.

By laying aside the idealistic principal of the thing it is a certain fine infielder is all now wanting to turn the Cubs into a pennant machine. They may have the necessary man on the way in the person of young Hollocher, shortstop, a graduate of the same school which produced Bancroft and a few other luminaries. It might be a great mistake for Weeghman to be flirting with big league infielders when he has such a promising youngster on the way. Obviously an unspotted athlete, ready to listen to the Mitchell idea of ball playing, he would fit in more nicely with the Cubs than some player already schooled and possessed of set notions.

Mitchell and Weeghman now have the basis for a pennant winner. Without further tinkering the club will make a tremendous fight, but it does not look good enough to win without additions. The club is sadly in need of a third baseman and a first baseman. Fred Merkle, a splendid ball player, nevertheless is growing old in the harness and can't have an overly lot of good baseball left in his system. Charley Deal does not measure up to the accepted standard of big league third basemen. There was a gap at shortstop, but this may be plugged up when Hollocher joins

the club. No one doubts that Pete Kilduff is capable of filling at second base. Kilduff, as a matter of fact, represents one of John McGraw's greatest mistakes. He is

## Children Will Tag Coal Shovels Jan. 30th

White House Shovel Gets First Tag—Governors and Mayors Will Proclaim Holiday—Campaign to Reach Millions of Homes



has your Coal shovel been tagged yet?

National Tag Day for Shovels comes January 30. The United States Fuel Administration wants every family to save one shovelful of coal every day. This will mean a national saving of 15,000,000 tons of coal. It will help win the war.

At the White House, the coal shovel in President Wilson's basement will be tagged first. And then 20,000 school boys and girls—or at least a large portion of them will be out tagging the shovels of America. They have a big job before them because there are 20,000,000 families in America and nearly as many coal shovels.

Governors of States, mayors and county officials will proclaim January 30 as a holiday. While Fuel Administrator Garfield, assisted by P. B. Noyes, head of the coal conservation movement in the United States, are finishing tag day plans, millions of tags are being printed for general distribution throughout the country.

Each tag is printed on heavy cardboard. When each school in America gets its tag supply, sometime before Jan. 30, a "Tag Day Eve" will be held when the school children will attach strings to the tags—strings by which the tags will be attached to the nation's shovels. The tagging campaign plans are simple. Boys and girls will make a house to house canvass of their district. When there are no coal shovels about a house, the tags will be placed on coal scuttles.

Here's a description of the tags to be used. On the front side appears an illustration of a hand and shovel. On the shovel is the slogan: "SAVE THAT SHOVELFUL OF COAL A DAY FOR UNCLE SAM."

On the reverse side of each tag is printed the following suggestions that make for more healthful living conditions:  
1. Cover furnace and pipes with asbestos, or other insulation; also weatherstrip your windows; or stuff cracks with cotton.

### UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION REPRODUCTION OF TAG DAY POSTER

1. Keep your rooms at 65 degrees (best heat for health.)
2. Heat only the rooms you use all the time.
3. Test your ashes by sifting.
4. If you find much good coal there is something wrong with your heater. See a furnace expert.
5. Write to the maker of your furnace or stove for practical directions for running economically.
6. Save gas and electric light as much as possible; this will save coal for the nation.

The school children as they make their rounds will be fortified with instructions prepared by the Fuel Administration and the bureau of Mines showing how coal can be saved by individuals. Some of the ideas put forth are:

"We" means everybody — man, woman and child—who burns coal: directly by feeding it into a furnace or a grate; or indirectly, by causing others to burn it to produce heat or steam; or by purchasing, using or wasting things that are manufactured which require the use of coal in their manufacture.

Let us talk directly to the person who uses coal: If you save coal you kill two birds with one stone. You save money which you may invest in a Liberty Bond, and you save coal which the nation needs for war purposes; and these purposes include keeping the factories running to supply all the food and clothing and other necessary articles that the people must have, and keeping the workmen and their families warm and well fed.

The consumption of coal has greatly increased and is still increasing on account of the demands created by the war. The supply cannot be increased in like proportion, because the capacity of the mines is limited by the capacity of their shafts, cars and machinery, and by the lack of a reserve supply of skilled miners. If you and all of us don't save coal there is danger of a coal famine, bringing real suffering to thousands and causing the war to last longer than it otherwise would.

How can you save coal? If you are burning it in an open grate in your home, stop it. Use 99 to 95 per cent. of the heat produced by burning coal in this manner escapes up the chimney.