NECESSARY TO KEEP BOOKS

Without Accurate Accounts No Form of Business Can Be Successfully Carried On.

Accountancy, which is the science of systematizing business, has a history that runs back at least 4000 years. Very early in the development of nations it was found that in commerce as well as in the affairs of state, systematic and careful account-keeping was indispensable. These systems, at first, crude and laborious, but in time of less kept the finances of the nation and the marts of trade straightened.

The invention of double entry bookkeeping early in the fifteenth century by the merchants and bankers of Venice gave to the commerce of Europe an invaluable trade instrument, and "one without which the great commercial enterprises of the later centuries could hardly have existed."

And as it has been carried down to the present time; there has been a parallel advance between the accomplishments of commerce and the science of accounting, and it is known to every man in business that the former could not continue without the latter. Even the most unbusinesslike people know this much, and we can hardly imagine anyone silly enough to attempt to carry on any kind of a business enterprise without keeping books.

Bookkeeping, as a formal subject of study, is taught in most of the public and private schools of this country, but it is only that form of bookkeeping that applies to the affairs of the merchant or the shopkeeper. The public has yet to learn that bookkeeping is quite as necessary to the prosperity of the wageworker, the salaried man, the farmer and the housekeeper as it is to the shopkeeper, the merchant or the manufacturer.—Exchange.

FLOWERS' HOURS OF SLEEP

That They Differ is a Proof of the Adaptability of Everything in Nature.

That flowers sleep is evident to the most casual observer. The beautiful daisy opens at sunrise and closes at sunset, whence its name "day's eye." The morning glory opens its flower with the day. The "four o'clock" awakes at four o'clock in the morning, but closes its eyes in the middle of the day, and the dandelion is in full bloom only while there is strong light. The habit of some flowers is certainly curious, and furnishes one of the many instances which prove the singular adaptability of everything in nature. The reason is found in the method by which this class of flowers is fertilized.

Flowers which are fertilized by night flying insects derive no advantage from being open by day; and, on the other hand, those which are fertilized by bees would gain nothing by being open at night. Nay, it would be a disadvantage, because it would render them liable to be robbed of their honey and pollen by insects which are incapable of fertilizing them. It is possible, then, that the closing of flowers may have reference to the habit of insects, and it may be observed, also, in support of this, that wind-fertilized flowers never sleep.

Blind Horses.

The manner in which blind horses get about without coming to more harm than they do is remarkable. They rarely, if ever, hit their heads against a fence or stone wall, and will sheer off when they come near one. It appears from careful observation that it is neither shade nor shelter which warns them of the danger. On an absolutely sunless and windless day their behavior is the same. Their olfactory nerves doubtless become very sensitive, for they will poke their heads downward in search of water fifty yards before they come to a stream crossing the roadway.

It cannot be an abnormally developed sense of hearing which leads them to do this, for they will accelerate through the water be a stagnant pool. Men who have been blind for any great length of time develop somewhat similar instincts to bling horses.

"Catch the Dog!"

"Mrs. Howe was always thought of as animals. During the reign at 241 Beacon street of the little fox terrier Patch, it often fell to her lot to take him out to walk, and she felt this to be a grave responsibility.

"One day Patch ran away on Beacon street, and would not come when she called him. At this instant Doctor Holmes, passing, paused for a friendly greeting.

"'Mrs. Howe,' he said, 'I trust this fine morning—'

"'Catch the dog!' cried Mrs. Howe. One author flew one way, one the other; between them Patch was caught and brought in triumph home."—From the Life of Julia Ward Howe, by her daughters.

Relic of Noah.

The Desert de Cheilite, in the Pyrenees, close on 10,000 feet above the sea, contains no fewer than 60 lakes of varying sizes. These, according to local tradition, were left at the time of the flood. When the water subsided, it is said, Noah and his family landed on the Pay de Prigne, one of the highest peaks in the district.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

Women and Mice.

It is contended that woman's fear of mice arises from their being classed as vermin. The fact that rats carry disease and plague is not disputed. Mice may not be quite so dangerous. Their bites and scratches are chiding. But they carry disease and dirt, and a baby sleeping in a cradle, for instance, may suffer in consequence. Mothers have for ages been affected by this dread, and in seeking to protect their offspring from contact with mice have operated only, we are told, bred that feeling of nervousness which has provided the comic artist with his perennial picture.

Iron Rust Proof.

To make iron proof against rust, heat it until it is almost red hot and then brush it over with linseed oil. This makes a varnish which, unlike ordinary paint or enamel, does not chip off.

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Only Real Monument.

"Those only deserve a monument," wrote Hazlitt, "who do not need one; that is, who have raised themselves a monument in the minds and memories of men."

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.—Adv.

Preserve your face and have your picture work done at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. Modern Dark Room. One day service on printing and developing. 7-7-3t

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There is always work for the able and willing worker at the Mt. Stock Quarry. Minimum wage $3. 7-2-tf

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La Grande Auto Exchange pays the highest price for all makes of cars. 407 N. Fir street. Phone Main 206. 7-2tf

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Monday evening, July 14 at Zuber hall. Everybody welcome. Special invitation to service men. Everybody come and have a good time. Good music and good floor, what more? L. R. SPENCER.

Phone Fruitdale Black 2061 for all kinds of cherries. 10c per lb. 7-9-31-p

BOIL YOUR DRINKING WATER

Owing to a breakdown in the chlorinating plant and the impossibility of getting a sufficient supply of water from Beaver Creek at this time it will be necessary to pump some water for a few days from the Grande Ronde river without notice. It is therefore decreed best that water for drinking purposes be boiled until the chlorinating plant can be repaired.

C. J. BLACK, Water Supt. 7-10-tf

Little Liver Touchers, a little pink pill—80 of these for 25c. Just the thing for stomach or indigestion. Sold by Silverthorn's. 7-7-3t

Silverthorn's
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LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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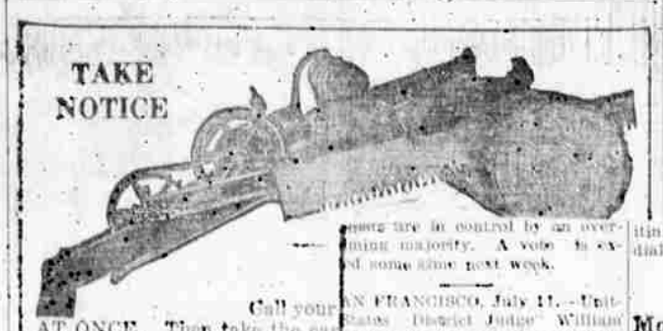

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Call your AT ONCE. Then take the car to said dealer the idea that you

This Man Talks Like It Was a Ford.
Hood River, Or., Route, Mar. 4.
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Dear Sirs:—Am having fine success with the little oil bug. Average ten ticks to gallon of gas also cut 500 ticks at a 1-8c cost per tick. Going some for an old tin. Respectfully yours, J. J. KRUNZMACHER.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
July the 12th the Royal Tailors are raising their prices to $35 and each suit, according to the high price paid for wool. You can get ordered before this date and save $5.00.—The Tailors.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
July the 12th the Royal Tailors

ment are in control by an overwhelming majority. A vote is expected some time next week.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—United States District Judge William Mathews denied yesterday "without prejudice" the action of the Rainier brewing company to compel the United States railroad administration to accept for transportation a shipment of 2 3-4 per cent beer offered here for shipment to the Rainier Brewing company's branch in Los Angeles.

Lincoln's "Lost Speech."

In the twenty-ninth of May, in 1856, Lincoln made a speech at the first Republican state convention in Illinois. It is remembered as Lincoln's "Lost Speech." Lincoln, who was one of the orators, was suggested for governor. He proposed that William Bissell be nominated instead. The suggestion was accepted and Lincoln addressed the convention for one hour, speaking with such fire and eloquence that the surprised and interested reporters forgot to take notes and his great speech was never recorded.

Make for Business Success.

The foundations for success in business are work, perseverance and character. 1000 men who have tried 50 various spheres of business will not doubt their own experiences in each other ways, but you will generally always find that the successful man combines these three items in mind.

WANTED—

ting and sojourning Northern cordially welcomed. 7-11-3t.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Montana Police Chief Puts Bull In "Pen" By Employing Bulldogging

ROUNDUP, Mont., July 11.—Conquering a charging bull in bare-handed wrapple and handcuffing the beast was part of the day's work for Joe Fyles, Roundup's chief of police. It was either that or shoot the animal which had been lunching off the vegetables in a local woman's garden.

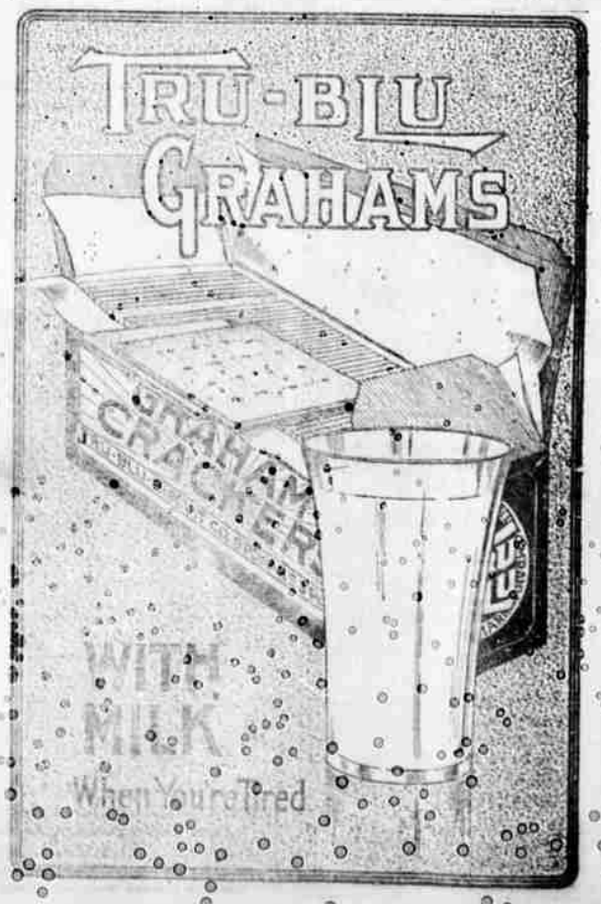
The chief was called to the scene by the woman, whereupon the bull departed. The chief took up the trail. The pursuit continued until the bull became tired of surveillance and charged the officer. The next occurrence was the handcuffing of the animal, who was taken to the city corral.

The officer has the reputation of being an expert "bulldogger" in dealing with cattle.

Teachers Scarce In Washington; Higher Pay at Other Work

SPOKANE, July 11.—In an unusual demand and an unusually limited supply of school teachers

and industries, it is declared.

The normal enrollment has fallen off this year, it is stated, which will make the supply of grade and rural

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