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Jay-Walking and What It Means.

The proposal to abolish "jay-walking" in New York City brings up an interesting achievement in that line accomplished by a western city. Davenport, Iowa, modestly announces that it is the only city in America so far which has tackled this reform and put it over. The experience of Davenport is all the more interesting because many people are likely to consider it really a "jay town" to which "jay-walking" is indigenous and excusable. Certainly the eastern metropolis, which has about 5,000,000 people to Davenport's 50,000 would so consider it. Nevertheless Davenport has stopped careless pedestrians from crossing the streets like cows or chickens or cats; wherever and whenever it might happen to strike their fancy, as they did at one time, as people still do in almost

every city in the United States. An ordinance was passed forbidding the practice. The crosswalks were all painted, so that nobody could make any mistake about the proper place to cut through the stream of vehicles. On the sidewalk at every corner of the business section was painted the admonition, "Don't be a Jay-Walker." The newspapers were filled with comment on the subject and it soaked into the public consciousness. Violators were arrested and fined. And pretty soon that whole town stopped the practice, and pedestrians became as orderly and sensible in their movements as automobiles and milk wagons. There was a corresponding reduction in accident losses in Davenport, as there has been in every community making a serious effort to regulate its foot traffic.

Prompt Action On Treaty Is Necessary.

With the official text of the peace treaty submitted by the President to the United States senate, the big question is formally up for discussion. It can now be debated intelligently and advantageously by the senate and by the great public on which the senate necessarily depends for guidance. It is the duty of senate and public alike to debate it fully and fairly. With the appropriation bills and some of the most imperative reconstruction bills out of the way, the decks are fortunately cleared for action on this supreme issue. The action should be immediate, continuous and businesslike, so that the matter may be disposed of in the shortest period consistent with comprehensive treatment and clear judgment. Many important things in the political and business life of the nation necessarily hang fire until peace is definitely made with Germany, until the league of nations is accepted or rejected and it is known exactly what the international relations and responsibilities of the United States are to be hereafter. Many senators are said to be of the opinion that the treaty can be disposed of in two months. That is generally considered long enough for a presidential campaign. It ought to be long enough for this piece of national business which is no less important than an ordinary campaign of that kind. If it can be finished by the first of

September, all the better. The country can then prepare to go ahead, full speed, with the program of domestic development which has been so long delayed.

Packing Parcels For Safe Delivery.

If more care were exercised in packing and packing parcels intended for shipment by express, it would mean a saving of about a million dollars a month, in which express companies and shippers would share, to say nothing of the saving in time and temper which are usually lost in the process of adjusting claims. A package which is to reach its destination promptly and in good condition must be prepared properly for its journey. Only new, sound containers should be used; old ones do not stand the strain, and frequently come entirely to pieces, or burst open enough to reveal their contents, making them liable to damage or theft. Paper wrappings, if used at all, should be stout and clean. No old labels or writings should appear on any parcel or box. They tend to confusion and mistakes in shipment. All packages should be lettered plainly with the address of consignee and consignor. For these addresses ink or paint which cannot be erased or rubbed off should be used.

These suggestions come from the claim agent of a big express company, a man old in wisdom on the subject. He also adds with quiet humor that express packages are of all sizes, weights and shapes, and while the company may do the best it can in loading or unloading, not every package can go at the top; hence it is best to pack every one strongly enough to stand the pressure at the bottom of the pile. The same advice naturally applies to packages sent by parcel post.

PREDICTS BIG CROP. Walter M. Stringham, of Imbler, is registered at the Seward. Mr. Stringham is a merchant and banker and is in the city to meet business associates and purchase fall merchandise. He says that indications are that the wheat crop this season in the Grande Ronde valley will pass the 1,500,000 bushel mark, the largest crop for a number of years. Mr. Stringham is accompanied by his son, Ned Stringham, of the Imbler State bank.—Oregon Journal.

"TREATMENT AND CARE OF OTHER FEET"—A booklet on the care and protection of the feet, dealing with all forms of foot troubles, causes, and how to tell when weakness is prevalent, by Dr. Wm. W. Scholl, of Chicago. Ask for one—FREE.—Shoe Department.

North West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

"MELBA" TOILET NECESSITIES—The purest tone for the skin—the sweetest skin when toned with Melba toilet necessities. Melba Powder, flash .50c; "Melba" Toning Powder .25c; Melba Skin Lotion .25c; Melba Toilet Water, violet, rose, lilac and Lav'ne \$1.00; Melba Face Cream .50c; Melba Cleansing Cream .50c.

Shopping News for the Week

La Grande's Biggest, Busiest and Best Store



Luncheon Sets

Cloths and Napkins, in Japanese patterns of blue and white; colors guaranteed fast. These sets are made in Japan and the quality is of the best; the cloths are 60-in. by 60-in. in size, and priced at \$2.50. The Napkins \$1.25 a dozen.



Crepe Kimonos

Tan line — 68 8 and different, long and different, long V-shaped sleeves and buttons at the front; colors are blue, pink and rose, and all are embroidered in floral patterns. Prices \$4.50 and \$5.00.

New Summer Voiles

A few new patterns in summer voiles; colors are rose, green and dark green; all figured; 36 inches wide; prices 50c and \$1.25.



MEN!

The last shipment of Hart Schaffner & Marx waist-seam suits has just arrived. They're different from those we've had before; just the right look—good lines, fine all wool fabrics, and guaranteed. You know all that, when we say they're made by Hart Schaffner & Marx.

—That tells you all you need to know about their quality. The colors in these new ones are mostly dark greens, all in waist-seam models. Prices \$35 to \$70.



Still a Few SILK DRESSES

—On sale at a discount, 15 to be exact; some very pretty creations, in medium, small and large sizes. Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Satin, Taffeta, and a few wool dresses; all reduced 20 per cent.

Shawlette Sweaters. The athletic shoe for the court floor or playground, of white canvas with leather binding or seams and at the ankles, heavy rubber suction sole; price \$4.00.

MEN! For the Tennis Court SHOES. A novelty sweater of light wool, made like a shawl, with belt and pockets of contrasting color; price \$6.00. Also Slip-ons for women and misses, in bright new colors, prices \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Money Making Homes

TEN ACRES—Here is the place someone working at the Palmer Mill, the O. W. R. & N. or otherwise employed in the city most of the time should own. Ten acres of good land; good water right, well improved; less than one-half mile from the City Park; good road all the year. Price and terms are both right. FURNISHED HOUSE—Eleven rooms bath and toilet, street, sidewalk and sewer assessment all paid. There is considerable revenue from this property in way of room rentals; close in, between Seventh and Eighth on O Avenue. \$600 cash, balance at \$25 per month. A MONEY-MAKER—This is a close-in, modern, up-to-date home, with all payment, sewer and sidewalk liens paid in full. Besides five rooms reserved by the family the balance of the house is bringing in \$75 per month. This is desirable property and an opportunity for someone to own a good, valuable piece of property. After the first payment, the house will not only provide a home for the owner but will pay for itself—what more could anyone ask? La Grande GEO. H. CURREY Real Estate

SUMMER FOOTWEAR. White Canvas Oxfords, in military heels; cool and comfortable for Summer \$5.00. White Canvas Oxfords, with low heels. Price \$4.50. White Kid Oxfords, with Louis heel, very dressy Summer Shoe; price \$8.50. White Kid Pumps, Colonial style, Louis heel; one of our newest styles; price \$9.00. Light Gray Kid Oxfords, with Louis heel, a dress shoe; price \$8.50. Many other styles in Pumps and Oxfords, in Black and Brown. L. J. French Shoe Co.

TRY A Bottle of Welch's Grape Juice. —It is a nutritious food; it is palatable, appetizing and strengthening. We keep it ice cold all the time. We now have HIDE'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT for making Root Beer at home. Diamond W Stained Honey in half-gallon jars, \$1.50 each. Order your King cherries and Berries for eating—they won't last much longer. We are getting some fine apricots for canning, at \$2.00. A FRESH LOT OF MELONS, AT 5c A LB. PHONE MAIN 05. CITY GROCERY & BAKERY.

Seal Brand Coffee. If you want to enjoy your cup of Coffee, try Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand. This is not a strong, bitter Coffee, but a mild, delicate flavor, and will surely please you. Your money cheerfully refunded if you don't like it. Fresh Saratoga Chips Today. PHONE 43. J. G. SNODGRASS