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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



These letters go to the magazine's entire mailing list, responsible of the fact that a large percentage of the list is already unobtainable. Especially has had the experience of receiving mail advertising year after year for members of the family long since passed on to a world where no advertising is necessary. Duplicate every such bundle by hundreds of thousands. And it makes up a total of presentable mail to which will bear study.

Mr. Williams estimates further that it is doubtful if one piece out of the mail list literature is read by the recipient. Here, too, is need for an improved system to present waste.

Bible Thought For Today

THINK OF THE HARVEST.
Whatever a man sows, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

The Only Way

It would seem that there is but one way left for Portland to hold the exposition, and that is to finance it by voluntary stock subscription, much the same as several other fairs have been financed.

The state tax feature is out of question and should Portland people insist on putting the tax measure on the ballot the fight is on in every section of the commonwealth, for the people will not stand for any tax being thrust down their throats and they will not subscribe to the dangerous precedent.

There is no opposition to an exposition—the opposition which has grown wartime in its nature, is on the tax methods urged for financing the fair.

Portland must not labor under the belief that upstate Oregon people are not as loyal to this state as are Portland people, for they are as loyal and just as desirous of doing everything to bring Oregon to the foreground. If Portland will organize a stock company she will be happily surprised over the amount of support the state will give in voluntary stock purchases.

The tax idea must be abandoned and we believe it will be for Portland cannot afford to pass a tax measure on the state, even if she has the voting power to do it. Common sense will surely prevail in the metropolis and the intent of placing an initiative measure on the November ballot, either for property or gasoline tax, must be abandoned if the state harmony is of any value to Portland.

The Doll Buggy Parade

It's all very well to have a tractor parade and an automobile parade and a parade of all the hard some animals entered for prizes at the county fair, but in Minnesota they are going to go them all one better, and top of the show with a doll buggy parade.

Any fond mother of twelve years or under may enter her progeny and their equipage. The decorations are to be left entirely to the taste and imagination of the exhibitors.

It stirs the imagination to think what a growing and marvellous of dolls, and what a burning and trimming of doll carriages there will be. Dreammaking and millinery as well as the most stupendous effects in flags, bunting and flowers will have full share of an all feminine attention. This exhibit, like those of more mature proportions, will have its educational features.

There will be people at the show who would rather see a red-faced farmer lead a prize bull around the ring, or look at a row of black-bearded, imbecile tractors. But this editor speaks for a place in the front row when the doll buggies go by. There will be pride, and class, and style, "as is," and there, too, warm, anxious love shining in little doll mothers' faces, as each hopes prominently—and feels so awfully sure—that her child in the matchless turnout will take the prize.

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THE OFFICE CAT



SHE WAS A BEAR

One evening a Union farmer met his man with a lantern and asked him where he was going.

"Courtin'," was the reply.

"Courtin'?" said the farmer, "with a lantern? I never took a lantern with me when I went courtin'."

"Yes," replied the man, "an' look what you get."

A lazy man is no worse than a dead one, but he takes up more room.

The June bride who used to kiss her husband good-bye every morning now yells "so-long" from the kitchen.

Bootlegging bids fair to lose out as the leading American game of chance.

Honey and money are almost alike in spelling but they differ greatly in sticking qualities.

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Bad Colds

Wife—"You've got a cold, haven't you?"
Dr. King—"No, I haven't, but I feel like I've got one."

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phorus, which are necessary for the health and life of the body are removed with the outer covering of the grain.

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Eggs are one of the foods which are rich in iron and phosphorus, so, instead of taking our "iron tonics" out of a bottle, we should get them more cheaply and pleasantly by eating more eggs. According to Dr. Christian, the noted food specialist, a person performing ordinary labor can be properly nourished by eating five eggs a day supplemented by one succulent and one tuber vegetable.

But, to be fit for food, the eggs must be strictly fresh. An egg that has been stored for any length of time is decomposing, as can be seen by the soft, watery appearance of the yolk, while in a fresh egg the yolk is firm.

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SLEIGH PARTY IS ENJOYED

(Special to The Observer)
MEDICAL SPRINGS, Jan. 14.—A very enjoyable afternoon was spent Sunday by the young people of Medical Springs sleigh riding. Later in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Goble an oyster supper was served and the rest of the evening was spent in playing cards. Just at the hour of midnight they all retired to their homes. A very good time was reported by all.

Miss Clara Turner and Miss E. Goble, students of Baker High School, have completed their course and returned to their homes at Medical Springs.

Victor Duncan and Bob Hunter are beginning their job of cutting wood for this winter.

Constance Franklin is making a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duncan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haller and Mrs. Francis Oliver were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wanker.

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of A. Turner by many of their friends. Refreshments were served at midnight and card playing was the main amusement of the fore part of the evening.

Lois Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner is recovering rapidly from the shot he received through his hand Christmas day.

The eighth grade examinations are being taken now, directed by Mrs. Francis Oliver, teacher of Medical Springs school.

RICHARD KELLY LAID TO REST

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FORUM

Editor Observer:—Is the government take the tax off of pleasure shows and soft drink parlors for the benefit of the public or just for the benefit of the owners of such places?

A Regular.

In answer to the above question The Observer wishes to explain as a matter of fairness that the government did not take the war tax off admissions to theatres where that admission was more than ten cents. On admissions of ten or under the tax is off, on admissions of more than ten cents the war tax remains the same as it has been. On soft drinks the tax is off.

AN "EAT EGGS" WEEK.
Editor Observer:—Eggs are so cheap now why not have an "eat eggs" week and help the poultry man a little.

People should eat eggs for breakfast instead of the modern "breakfast foods," from which the best part of the grain has been discarded in the refining processes and the iron and phosphorus, which are necessary for the health and life of the body are removed with the outer covering of the grain.

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