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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



MARSHAL COTEY WALKER ATTACHED FROM HIGGINSBOTTOMS ANIMAL SHOW LAST NIGHT FOR A SIX DOLLAR FEED BILL.

THE OFFICE CAT



MODERN FABLES

Fable—Once upon a time there was a citizen of republic who didn't think he could handle matters better than the selected officials...

Bible Thought For Today

HUMILITY OF CHRIST:— Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory...

Let Other School Boards Do Likewise

Jane Compton, writing from Chicago, has an article on the front page of the Portland Oregonian telling of the remarkable stand taken by the school board of Chicago...

The death of Shackleton, the great explorer, leaves a vacancy in scientific circles that will be hard to fill. He took the view that this great world was very much unexplored and he was right...

Portland is to have a two million dollar freight terminal which we hope will handle the Eastern Oregon wheat at a little less cost to the producer.

Let Mount Hood get busy and start a volcano. We need something of that kind here in the northwest.

When the east wind blows in Oregon look out, for it is then people begin to wheeze and cough. But they have to observe that it is an east wind before these things take place.

Subscribe For Fair

(C. C. Chapman in Oregon Voter) Public sentiment out in Oregon as well as in Portland is crystallizing gradually into the opinion that the 1925 exposition, if it is to be held, should be financed by private subscription and not by taxation...

LANTZ FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

(Special to The Observer) COVE, Jan. 31.—The passing of J. K. Lantz at his home near Cove at 7:30 Saturday morning was a great shock to the community...

Slighted Work

Dishonest work which was slighted as many classes of work have been slighted of late years, caused the terrible tragedy in Washington, D. C., when a theatre roof under a heavy snow fell and killed more than a hundred persons...

For Sale

Modern 5-room house, 18 acres, 1 1/2 miles from La Grande. Price \$2200. Modern 5-room house, 2 acres, just outside city limits. Price \$2500. 7-room modern house, 5 lots, house in excellent condition. \$3999. 5-room house in good condition, big lot, 60x185. Price \$1400, \$200 cash will handle this. 7-room house, 1 acre of ground, on the Memorial highway. Price \$2200. 13-room house, 3 big lots 60x110, paved street. Price \$3500.

NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL

"Do you ever want to leave the farm?" "Yes," said Mr. Cobble. "Now and then I get to feeling that way, and when I do I run down to the city for a few days. After I've been showed, stepped on, bawled at by traffic policemen, insulted by head waiters and held up by bell-hops I set out for 'home place in a pretty cheerful frame of mind."

These Ultra-Modern Times

M. Allen Perrill in Life—Character analyst (testifying in prisoner's behalf): "Your Honor, it is my contention that the defendant is a victim of circumstances. An analysis of his character proves that by nature he is a good and impulsive—ad laborer of trait over which he can exercise no control."

KISS-A-MIN

Once I kissed a little maid in a Morris chair, And I've missed a little kiss at the ball, But the sort of little kiss that it

LETTER TELLS OF OIL WELLS

A letter received by O. P. Kingsley from his son, Howard, who is in Torrance, California, an oil district near the beach, tells of oil development works in that section. His letter says: "We have leased our place to the Petroleum Midway Co. for a cash bonus of five thousand dollars. We are also to get a monthly rental of fifty dollars if the company does not start to drill a well within ninety days after the lease comes out of escrow. We will get a one-sixth part of all oil, gas or other hydrocarbons produced."

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Advertisement for N.W. West & Co. featuring the slogan 'Not An Issue Of Price Alone!' and 'EVERFAST' SUITING. The ad includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the quality and value of their clothing.

Advertisement for 'HUGE MILL TO BE BUILT SOON' in Kelso, Wash. The ad describes the construction of a large lumber mill and mentions the involvement of the Long-Bell Lumber Company.

Advertisement for 'ALL STAR WRESTLING' at the Star Theatre on Friday, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. The ad lists the wrestlers Ad Gustavo and Herman Hackensmidt, along with the event's location and ticket information.