

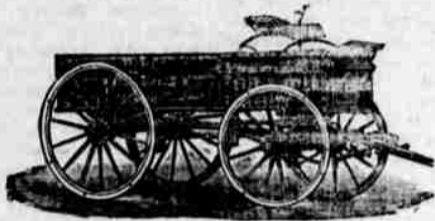
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Standard Patterns in Medford.

J. G. Van Dyke & Co. have made arrangements with the Standard Pattern Co. and will hereafter carry a full stock of these patterns in Medford. They have discontinued the New Idea Pattern agency.

—When you are notified by the proper authorities what your house number is, call on us, get the number and put them up yourself. We have all kinds. Nicholson Hardware Co.

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Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

Rates of a fare and a third will be granted by the Southern Pacific Company for the coming Christmas and New Year holidays. Round trip to Oregon points "Lines in Oregon." Tickets will be on sale December 23d, 24th and 25th for Christmas (and December, 30th, 31st and January 1st for New Years. Return limit January 2, 1908. These are unusual liberal conditions. These rates are for Oregon points only. Further information at the depot.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES

Central Point Herald.
Earnest Hathaway has returned from San Francisco, where he went a couple of weeks ago to look for a position in the U. S. navy yards at Mare Island. He found nothing doing there just now, but secured a good offer from a smelting company at Redding as soon as work starts there. Mr. Hathaway follows machinist and electrical work and has for several years been employed by a big mining company in California.

Jacksonville Post.
H. Rogers and Horace Dorrity of New York City, principal stockholders in the Opp Con. Mines Co., have been in Jacksonville for several days, adjusting the affairs of that company. It is expected that things will soon be arranged so that the company will again operate the mine as before.

Ashland Tidings.
Trains Nos. 13 and 14 on the S. P. since the new time card went into effect yesterday, do local work between Ashland and Roseburg. The new card is an improvement as far as the convenience to the people of Southern Oregon are concerned, but the train service given them by the railroad is still very unsatisfactory.

Gold Hill News.
Mrs. Stover, wife of Joseph Stover, died at the family home, across the river, this afternoon after a lingering illness. She had been very low for a long time and her death came not as a surprise to the many friends of the family in this district. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

The Christmas dance, given by the Woodmen of this city, proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs given in this city for a number of years. The music, furnished by the Norling Orchestra, of Jacksonville, was excellent. Nearly 70 numbers were sold. The hall had been tastefully decorated and no detail was left for the success of the affair. The list of maskers this year was smaller than in previous years but the inclement weather readily explains that. In awarding the prizes Mrs. Ida Betts was given first, A. J. Olsen second and Alele Walker third.

New Forms for Applications and Proofs.

New forms of applications for Homestead Entry, Soldier's Additional Homestead Entry, Desert Land Entry, and for timber or Stone Swamp statements, Timber or Stone Final Proofs, and Yearly Proof in Desert Land cases, have been adopted, and on and after March 1, 1908, no entries will be allowed in the class of cases above mentioned unless executed upon the new official forms, or upon forms which are exact duplicates thereof, both as to wording, arrangement and size. Each of said forms is a combination of the several forms and affidavits formerly required to be filed in such cases, and the use thereof will result in a saving of time, labor and expense to the local land officers, proof-taking officers, and claimants.

R. A. HALLINGER,
Commissioner.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that Rheumatism pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Telltale Bibles.

A dealer in secondhand books advertised the other day for old Bibles belonging to three families that have lately come into prominence. "Do they want them as heirlooms?" asked a customer who had read the advertisement. "Not a bit of it," said the dealer. "They want the Bibles because they contain a record of births; consequently they reveal ages—women's ages, presumably. Very often dealers in old books are asked to look up convenient documentary evidence of that kind. Before days of affluence the family Bibles got lost in the shuffle of moving around. Nobody thought much about the loss then, but with the advent of prosperity the books could easily be made a source of mortification to many women if they happened to fall into the hands of malicious persons; hence the frantic attempts to gather all such records into the family."—New York Post.



Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a **Scott's Emulsion** baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on **Scott's Emulsion** is a sturdy, rosy-checked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND 75c.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

A Massachusetts judge thinks a man entitled to a divorce if his wife searches his pockets. A woman reduced to this extremity seldom find anything of value, so the punishment fits the crime without judicial interference.

Oregon's climatic conditions render it one of the best live stock countries in the world, remarks an exchange. Its climate is quite similar to that of Great Britain, the country which furnishes the rest of the civilized world with most of its pure bred stock.

Secretary Garfield's visit to Southern Oregon and Crater Lake National Park is doubtless directly responsible for the appropriation of \$10,845 by congress for Crater Lake Park improvements. This sum will be expended next summer in building roads and otherwise improving the park. Superintendent W. F. Araant has plans mapped out for roads to various points of interest, and as soon as spring sets in a large force will begin improving the "Switzerland of America."

Newtown, less than a century ago a charming district on Long Island, N. Y., the place where the famous Newtown Pippin originated, is now the Second ward of Queens borough in Greater New York. They are having a dispute over the naming and renaming of their streets. One party insists on sacrificing old names and substituting such misfits as Ajax avenue, Neptune avenue, Venus avenue, and so on, for Horse Book road, Old Shell road, Feather Bed lane, and the like. Among the historic names that have been sacrificed in Washington street, which was laid out through a field in which Washington encamped in 1776. The native town of Oregon's Newtown Pippin deserves better handling.

Rank Foolishness.

"Which attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

A Deserved Tribute.

The Oregon State Journal has been published at Eugene by Harrison R. Kincaid forty years. He started the paper and during this whole period has been proprietor and editor. And he has done conscientious work. On certain economic matters of high importance. The Oregonian has not been able to agree with him, and it has regretted that he has not been in accord with it. But The Oregonian most willingly bears testimony to the character of sincerity and earnestness which has always been manifest in the work and bearing of Mr. Kincaid. In all his work he has shown himself a high minded man.—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. Kincaid in his forty-four years as editor of the Journal has made for himself a place of high honor among the newspaper men of Oregon, simply by the honesty, sincerity and earnestness of the man, and his fearlessness in supporting his convictions.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded you at Chas. Strang's drug store. 25c.

Mary Knew All About It.

Little Mary's father had been teaching her to walk properly. "Walk slowly and turn out your toes," he admonished her. While she was undergoing this teaching she attended Sunday school one day. The golden text was "Teach me to walk honestly." After reciting it several times the teacher asked: "Who knows what that means?" "I do," replied little Mary. "Walk slowly and turn out your toes."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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HOW ARABS FIGHT.

Their Aim is to Wound an Enemy, Not to Kill Him.

"A striking point in the Arab's character," writes a traveler of what he saw in Mesopotamia, "is his intense dislike of bloodshed and savagery. The tribes of the Jazirah are continually at war, and as I have had plenty of evidence to the contrary, I think it would be absurd to accuse them of cowardice, but no one who has seen them or talked to them can fall to be struck with their extraordinary lack of vindictiveness and their wonderfully merciful way of fighting. An Arab never fights to kill. His objects are to capture, to incapacitate or to frighten into submission. He will, it is true, do a great amount of material damage—burn villages and ruin crops—but he will never take life unnecessarily or refuse quarter and never, as far as I know, beat or ill use a prisoner. On the other hand, a desert Arab will rob and tyrannize over his weaker neighbors in a peculiarly ruthless way and always do his best to make agriculture impossible.

"Their method of fighting is almost entirely confined to the use of the lance, which is carried javelinwise, the lance itself being a light bamboo some sixteen or twenty feet in length, with a long knife-like head. A band of horsemen from 200 to 800 in number comes swooping down on the herds of the enemy, some driving off succor while others carry away the booty. The defense of the herds against these attacks is similar, a swift pursuit and an endeavor to draw off the marauders being the usual method. Generally the advantage lies with the attacking force, as the defenders usually look to recapturing themselves by a similar attack rather than to recapturing the lost herds immediately. The reason is that the marauding party if hard pressed might hustle the captured animals unduly and made them almost worthless.

"The rules of war in the Jazirah are as strictly and decently observed among Arabs as by the white and red knights in 'Alice in Wonderland.' To kill an enemy in battle is creditable and savage. To wound slightly is what is aimed at, and to wound a man slightly with a bamboo lance twenty feet long is no small feat of skill. To surrender is not creditable. Flight is as justifiable as attack. To carry on warfare at night would be scandalous and shameful or, if we choose to take a cynical view, productive of inconvenient reprisals. Camps, as far as I could ascertain, are practically out of bounds for a similar reason. Warfare in the Jazirah is an elaborate form of sport.

"I have yet to hear a Bedouin speak ill of his enemy, even though he may have had the worst of it himself. Indeed, as far as I could see, there was as little personal animus between hereditary foes as exists between two elements of crickets. Of course, at times regrettable things are done, but the occasions are very rare indeed. The only really creditable aspect of the intertribal warfare is the ruthless way in which the Bedouins of the shepherd tribes plunder the poor agricultural dependents of their antagonists, who, having neither arms nor horses, are incapable of defiance."—Chicago News.

City and Country Folk.

The rapid rate of life, the number of decisions in an hour, the many things to keep account of in a busy city man's or woman's life, seem monstrous to a country brother. He doesn't see how we live at all. A day in New York or Chicago fills him with terror. The danger and noise make it appear like a permanent earthquake. But settle him there and in a year or two he will have caught the pulse beat. He will vibrate to the city's rhythms, and if he only succeeds in his avocation, whatever that may be, he will find a joy in all the hurry and the tension, he will keep the pace as well as any of us and get as much out of himself in any week as he ever did in ten weeks in the country.

The stimuli of those who successfully respond and undergo the transformation here are duty, the example of others and crowd pressure and contagion. The transformation, moreover, is a chronic one. The new level of energy becomes permanent. The duties of new offices of trust are constantly producing this effect on the human beings appointed to them. The physiologists call a stimulus dynamic when it increases the muscular contractions of men to whom it is applied, but appeals can be dynamic morally as well as muscularly.—American Magazine.

—See Elwood for watches, clocks, and jewelry.

HIS LITERARY HIT.

Six years ago he wrote a tale which had a most tremendous sale. It brimmed with pungent epigrams. 'Twas called "The Marys and The Lambs."

The scene was laid in some domain. The search for which would be in vain—'Twas, said each bookish oracle. Historical.

One year went by; 'twas dramatized. The critics all were much surprised. When public, pulpit and the press declared it was a huge success. The author, too, was greatly moved at seeing what a hit it proved. He took, though, with all loyalty His royalty.

The second year it whooped along. Transformed into a comic song. Also in expurgated form it took the goodly folk by storm. The third year added to his fame. The tale was made a parlor game. The book, instead of thinning out, Was winning out.

The fourth year it was lectured on. With slides in a stereopticon. The fifth year he much cash derived—The first edition was revised. And now a corps of brainy men Are working on the thing again. No doubt 'twill leave the hopper a Grand again.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit in New York Life.

A Gentle Hint.

"I got a neat rebuke for my curiosity once," said a well known Baltimore man, "and it was administered by a native of the Cheat river region in West Virginia.

"I had stopped overnight in the district in question and in the morning was strolling about the place, asking all sorts of questions. Presently I met a lanky mountaineer, who greeted me with 'Howdy' and passed the time of day most pleasantly. Seeing that he was harrowed, a circumstance, it seemed to me, quite odd in a mountainous region, I asked:

"Is it the custom of this country for the men to go without shoes?" "Waal, the natter drawed, 'some on us do, but most on us atten's to our own business.'"—Lippincott's.

It Kept Them Away.

How to warn off trespassers without spring guns has been discovered by a canny peasant in the south of France. His woods were invaded by nut pickers. He asked a botanical friend the Latin name for the hazelnut and put up the following notice:

"Caution—All persons entering this wood do so at their own risk. The Corylus avellana abounds here as well as other equally venomous snakes." Not a trespasser has ventured into the wood since.

In the Same Fix.



"I cannot part your hair, my friend; it seems most dreadful 'suburban'."

"Don't try, for I've a cowlick, sir. Which I, myself, can't govern." —Harper's Weekly.

Dire Expectation.

"Did you have an excuse for staying away from school today?" said one small boy.

"No," answered the other, "but if father delivers the chastisement I expect I'll have a good excuse for staying away tomorrow."—Washington Star.

Considering.

After he had been in deep thought for several minutes Mr. Henpeck said: "I have made up my mind."

"Have you?" his wife replied. "It seems to me it took you a long time, considering what you had to make up." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Machinery for Sale

We have for sale a three stamp Edison mill, one rock crusher, one 15 horse power boiler, one 12 horse power engine, one four horse power boiler, one three horse power engine, and one eight horse power gasoline engine. Duplex six boltster engine, also one-fourth drill air compressor two list models orientes used sixty days.

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C. H. Pierce & Son have recently platted 40 acres near Medford into 4 acre tracts, at from \$425 to \$600 each.

You will find no better acreage for the money. These tracts are just what you want, so don't go to sleep and let the other fellow get his pick and you take what is left at an advanced price.

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Matched Geldings

As strong as Elephants, as true as Steel, will work single or double. Since "Ewing is Believing," take a look at these horses—You will buy if you want a first class team. Call at Laurelash Farm, 2 miles north of Jacksonville, or write me at the last named place.

John I. May

Southern Pacific Time Table

EFFECTIVE DEC. 29, 1907

| SOUTH BOUND | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| No. 15 | Medford 10:30 a.m. |
| No. 13 | 1:20 p.m. |
| NORTH BOUND | |
| No. 11 | Medford 9:15 a.m. |
| No. 15 | 5:30 p.m. |

Numbers 14 and 12 will make all stops. Numbers 11 and 12 will be taken off.

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Is preserved and produced by **ROBERTINE**, a mild, delightful and healthy soap. It cleanses the skin completely, removes all impurities, restores the complexion to its natural beauty, and keeps the skin soft and supple. It is the only soap that does not dry the skin, and is the only one that is suitable for the face. It is the only soap that is so gentle and so effective. Add your Druggist for a few samples of **ROBERTINE**.

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