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WOODS LUMBER CO.

Better Ads.....

Quality in advertising means cash returns and a handsome profit.

The man who knows enough to advertise, should realize the vital importance of securing the highest benefits from his ads. It is bad policy to plow the soil and forget the seed. It is bad policy to pay for advertising space and neglect the preparation of same.

If you find advertising a necessity you should find it equally indispensable to have your ads made worthy representatives of your business. If you feel that your daily occupation interferes with the attention due to your publicity, let us take charge of same and relieve you of all this worry and trouble.

Hire us as advertising managers and let us bring you the results which you have missed so far. Let us unite our hearts and brains with you for greater prosperity and success.

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We make any kind and style of windows. We carry glass of any size on hand.

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Orchards

Unimproved Lands

or

Mining Property

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JAMES M. POTTER

Mills-McCall Building

ANCIENT ROME.

It Could Not Compare in Splendor With Some Modern Capitals.

Rome, even in the times of its greatest splendor, was poor in comparison with the modern world. Even in the second century after Christ, when it stood as metropolis at the head of an immense empire, Rome was smaller, less wealthy, less imposing than a great metropolis of Europe or of America. Some sumptuous public edifices, beautiful private houses—that is all the splendor of the metropolis of the empire.

Moreover, the palaces of the Caesars on the Palatine are a grandiose ruin that stirs the artist and makes the philosopher think, but if one sets himself to measure them, to conjecture from the remains the proportions of the entire edifice, he does not conjure up buildings that rival large modern constructions. The palace of Trajan, for example, rose above a street only two meters wide, less than seven feet, an alley like those which today in Italian cities live only the most miserable inhabitants. We have pictured to ourselves the imperial banquets of ancient Rome as functions of unheard-of splendor. If Nero at Capri could come to life and see the dining room of a great hotel in Paris or New York, resplendent with light, with carpet, with silver, he would admire it as far more beautiful than the halls in which he gave his imperial feasts. There have been wars, the emperors in military dress, they had few wives; they knew neither tea nor coffee nor wine, but they had the most sumptuous banquets of which we make use. In fact, our habits are always spartan, even when they waxed, because they lacked the means to squander.—Amfelpino Ferrero in Putnam's.

THE BUSY BEES.

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four front legs, stipples itself with its longer outstretched two hindmost ones and withdraws the insect by its proboscis, the whirrs of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs, having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, stam and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an old flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to discharge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

Armored Bees.

In the country where the cactus flourishes it is selected by various birds and other members of the animal kingdom as a place of refuge. There is a special kind of woodpecker in Mexico, a clever bird, which finishes an illustration of what birds will do.

If the traveler is near a mass of cactus known as the candle cactus he will perceive at some height from the ground a hole in the mass of spiny leaves that appears to be evidence of decay. It was really made by the woodpecker, which pecked away till it made an opening just large enough to get inside the armored tree. It then burrows its way down the middle among the pith till it is right in the center, and there it builds its nest and keeps the eggs from the great heat of the sun and from its enemies.

Rabbits make their homes in the cactus. They burrow under the roots and so keep clear of hunters, who do not appreciate the defensive properties of the plant. If any one attacks a cactus vigorously with a hatchet and manages to clear away some of the protecting spines, he will surprise a whole colony of birds and small animals, the latter on the ground floor and the former in the upper stories.

Fairly Accurate.

"How much does the fish weigh?"
"Just a ton?"
"Impossible!"
"Yes, we took it down and weighed it as the coal-men's scales."

The Gordian Knot.

When one of Uncle Sam's sailors, a man named Gordon, formerly serving on one of our vessels in a West Indian squadron, was taken to the Naval hospital in Washington he described with gruesome vividness to his companions there his adventure with a shark off one of the islands in the West Indies.

"I had just fell over the bulwarks," said the sailor, "when along comes a big shark and grabs me by the leg."

"What did ye do then, matey?" asked one of the patients.

"I never disputes none with sharks," said the sailor. "I let him have the leg."—Harper's Weekly.

Hoax—I can always tell a woman who takes things because they look cheap. Hoax—How? Hoax—Simply by looking at her husband.—Philadelphia Record.

Count art by gold and it fetters the feet if once winged.—Ouida.

Phone your orders for sweet cream or butter-milk to the creamery.

FOR SALE.

For Phoenix town property, both improved and unimproved and three good orchards, see Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Jackson county, Oregon.



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MEDFORD,

OREGON

Office in Jackson County Bank Upstairs

Summer Rates East

During the Season of 1909

via the

Southern Pacific Co.

From

MEDFORD

To OMAHA and Return	\$63.90
To KANSAS CITY and Return	\$69.90
To ST. LOUIS and Return	\$77.10
To CHICAGO and Return	\$84.30

and to other principal cities in the East, Middle West and South. Correspondingly low fares.

On Sale June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12.

To DENVER and Return	\$64.90
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On Sale May 17, July 1, August 11.

Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit October 31st.

These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stopover privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points en route.

Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted.

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