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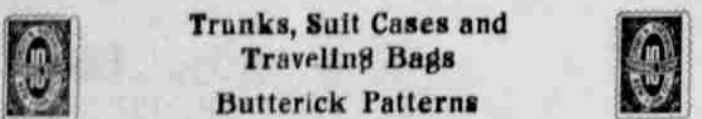
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High grade Jersey cows and heifers. Some to be fresh soon. Inquire at the Monitor office.

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Bids for the furnishing of fifteen cords of oak, ten cords of ash, and fifty cords of fir wood. See K. C. Eldridge, at Independence Creamery.

Automobiles For Sale

One 7-passenger Cadillac and one 7-passenger Big Buick automobiles. Good as new. Bargain prices, cash or terms, or will trade one or both for real estate. See K. C. Eldridge at Independence creamery.

For Sale or Trade

One and three-tenths acres with nine room house, barn and fruit. What have you? Address Geo. C. Albert, Box 453, Centralia, Wash.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us, because of the death of our beloved mother.

W. E. BEVENS.
R. W. BEVENS.

Mrs. O. E. Kremer is visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton are at Newport.

G. W. Conkey and Moss Walker are away on a hunting trip.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kremer's.

Mrs. C. D. Calbreath and children are enjoying the pleasures of the mountains.

Mrs. B. F. Swope has returned from a Salem hospital where she was operated upon recently.

Mrs. W. A. Sloper returned from Portland this week where she has been in a hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh and "Daddy" Hedges went to Cascadia Saturday where Mrs. McIntosh and her father will remain for some time.

A Fish Story

By ALAN HINSDALE

In 1865 Bob Atherton, a soldier in the civil war, was discharged from the service and set about trying to make a living for which three years of soldiering had not prepared him. Yet one kind of preparation he had gained from his campaigning. He was not afraid to strike out in any path. Many of the boys of 1861 to 1865, finding it difficult after the war to settle down to a humdrum life, sought untrodden fields. Bob Atherton was one of these. He went to Australia to begin life in what was then a new country.

Bob wouldn't have gone had he not believed there was no chance for him at home, for he had a sweetheart whom it pained him to leave. But Elsie Rath had promised to wait till he had made enough to send for her, when she would go to him. This comforted him. Australia was then, as it is now, a wool growing country, and Bob on reaching Melbourne, where men were wanted, found a position in the count room of a wool broker. He learned a lot about the business, but somehow he did not find promotion rapid. Perhaps soldiering had taken out of him that contentment necessary to one working in a treadmill. At any rate, he was not interested in his business, and it is probable that he was not as up and doing as his employers expected him to be.

He went on to a sheep ranch, where he found more congenial occupation riding about in the open air herding sheep. But here, too, he was paid so much money for so much work, and since the work was not skilled he failed to gather in more funds than he needed for his personal wants. Besides one who had spent much of his time in the army playing poker with the dollar bill greenbacks of the period was not likely to look after the pence.

Atherton drifted from one thing to another for five years. He kept up a correspondence with Elsie for four of them, then, considering the status unjust to her, ceased to write. He gradually ran down till he was shabby enough to be mistaken for a larrikin, which means the descendant of a Botany Bay convict. From this condition he drifted to the coast, where he tried to pick up a scant living as a fisherman.

One day Bob caught a big fish and in endeavoring to extricate his hook saw something that looked like paper in the gullet. Curious to know what it was, he cut the fish open and found that he had swallowed a newspaper. The Journal had been inclosed in a wrapper, and it is not impossible that the fish had mistaken it for another fish. Bob unfolded it very carefully. The outside had been saturated, but the inner sheets were comparatively dry. It proved to be a London paper of a then recent date. On one of the pages Bob saw a notice that the Emperor Napoleon III had left Paris to place himself at the head of the French army to fight the Prussians.

That meant that war had been declared between France and Prussia, news that had not yet reached Melbourne, for that was before a cable had been laid between Europe and Australia. Another item that Bob noticed was a quotation for wool. The price in the English market was very much higher than in Australia.

That set Bob to thinking. If he had the money he could buy wool for one price, and as soon as a ship came in bringing the news of the war and recent quotations he might sell it for a profit. But he hadn't sixpence to his name. He sat on the sand thinking how he could utilize his information.

He was sufficiently familiar with the wool business to know the names of the principal dealers, all of whom had bought through the commission firm by whom he had been employed. Selecting several firms to whom he was known, he sent an order from each to his former employers to buy a large quantity of wool for each one of them, then went to the firms whose names he had used and told them what he had done, offering to produce proof that the price would rise on condition his order be confirmed and that he be paid a quarter of the profits arising from the deal. Nearly all acquiesced in writing.

The contracts had not been signed long when a ship came in bringing news that war had been declared between France and Prussia, with a new quotation for wool. The firms in whose names Bob had given his orders made enormous profits. Bob's aggregate proceeds were as large as any one of the buyers.

As soon as the money was paid over to him Bob took the next ship for America, hoping that he would find his sweetheart unmarried. He not only found her a spinster, but hoping that she might again hear from him. When he told her that he had made a fortune she rejoiced, but when he told her how he had done it she thought he was chaffing her. However, he confirmed his story by producing the newspaper he had taken from the fish's belly and an item cut from a Melbourne paper describing his coup.

As to how the fish carried the English paper to Melbourne ahead of the mails, that is a matter of conjecture. It can only be accounted for on the theory that the paper was thrown aboard from some ship not bound to Melbourne, picked up by the fish and carried to the spot where Bob Atherton was fishing.

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Wire braced slat baskets--the old reliable standbys.

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Special prices to growers

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Village Changes.

Everything in the dear old village seemed the same to Jones after his absence of four years. The old church, the village pump, the ducks on the green, the old men smoking while their wives gossip--it was so restful after the rush and bustle of the city. Suddenly he missed something. "Where's Hodge's windmill?" he asked in surprise. "I can only see one, and there used to be two." The native gazed thoughtfully around, as if to verify the statement. Then he said slowly: "They pulled one down. There wasn't enough wind for two of 'em."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



At the Beach.

It was at the seashore and they were sitting on the beach while the moon shone beautifully on the surging waves. "What effect does the full moon have upon the tide?" she asked, looking sweetly up into his face. "None," he replied as he drew closer to her, "but it has considerable on those who aren't tied."

No Faith in Presentiments.

"Tony," said a British officer to his soldier servant, "something tells me that I shall never come back alive. I seem to have a presentiment that way." "Then take no heed of it, sir," responded the servant. "Them presentiments is frauds. A cousin of mine had one once, and it treated him very badly. It was just like the one that's trouble you now, sir. He felt sure that he'd be killed out in Egypt, so he divided his savings between his sweetheart and his bosom chum and went out to be shot. But never a scratch did he get."

"And what happened when he returned home? Did they give him back his money?" "Not a farthing, sir. They'd been and got married while he was away, and they'd set up housekeeping with the money."—Toronto Sun

Knocking Down. First Trolley Conductor—Why was Kelly fired? Second Trolley Conductor—His car struck a man at Steenth street and carried him a block on the fender. After collecting a nickel from him Kelly in the excitement forgot to ring it up—and the man was a spotter.—Life.

Explained. She had a mass of golden hair. Much praised by every bard. But some of it she had made fair. In ways she had to guard. While most of it her friends declare. She purchased by the yard. —Richmond Times-Dispatch

A frivolous fellow remarks of the glad eye that it is not more blessed to give than to receive.

Another theory as to why a dog turns round several times before he lies down is that he is a watch dog and is winding himself up.

An English critic of the woman work on the land says that she is only doing it to get married. On the contrary, she is attracted by the scarcity of husband-men.

In spite of the German occupation optimism runs high in the Belgian capital. Naturally! Brussels will sprout again.

FLOWER NAMES.

* Camellia was named from a *
* missionary in the orient, Kamel. *
* On his return to France he *
* brought with him some gorgeous *
* specimens of a flower which he *
* called the rose of Japan. His *
* friends, however, gave it his *
* name, Camellia. *
* Dahlias were brought from *
* Peru by one Andre Dahl. *
* Fuchsias were named for their *
* discoverer, Leonard Fuchs. *
* Magnolias received the name *
* of Professor Magnol de Montpel *
* lier, who first brought the beau *
* tiful trees from Asia and Amer *
* ica to France. *
* Anemone means to tremble *
* with the wind. *
* Lavender, so called because *
* of Professor Magnol de Montpel *
* lier, who first brought the beau *
* tiful trees from Asia and Amer *
* ica to France. *
* is lavare.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. Crane is at Cascadia.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist, National Bank Building.

Mrs. Al. Whitney and son have returned from Newport.

Mrs. Nat. Wither was a passenger to Albany, yesterday.

Gordon Hats give satisfaction. Go to Kraemer's for them.

J. A. Bewley and family are enjoying the ocean breezes this week.

Mrs. Verd Hill is visiting at the home of her parents, in Albany.

Miss Ruth McAulay, of Portland, is a guest of Miss Helen Butler.

Lee Robinson spent a few days last week, at Belknap Springs.

J. A. Denny and daughter were passengers to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiteaker were at Belknap Springs, last week.

Miss Ruby Skinner was a visitor at the O. E. Kraemer home this week.

Mrs. I. Govro was a recent visitor at the home of her son, in Albany.

Miss Ida Terrill, of Twin Falls, Idaho, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Dixon.

Mrs. C. J. Nicholson and daughters went to Newport, last Saturday.

W. H. Craven and Paul Bickley were among the buyers in Portland, last week.

Mrs. W. O. Cook, of Eugene, visited at the home of Mrs. J. Dornis, last week.

W. T. Hoffman purchased a new Deering binder from Cra-

ven & Huff this week.

A number of Independence folks attended the railroad picnic, in Salem, Tuesday.

Don't forget the special prices Conkey & Walker have on bathing suits. 25c to \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald and daughters, of Monmouth, spent last week at Newport.

Dr. J. B. Grider, dentist, successor to Dr. Allen, Cooper Building, Phone Main 1021.

Albert Quartier returned from Corvallis, Wednesday, where he has been working for a week.

Try Tilt and Copeland and Ryder dress shoes if you want satisfaction. O. A. Kraemer.

A number from here are planning on attending the Coos Bay Railroad Jubilee next week.

Dean Walker left for Astoria, Sunday, where he acted as the bridegroom at a wedding, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Turner was successfully operated upon in a Salem hospital, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Walker and G. G. Walker attended Dean's wedding, in Astoria, Tuesday night.

T. J. Newbill and family, of Pullman, Wash., were over-Sunday guests at the E. E. Pad-dock home.

Mrs. W. W. Ireland and daughter, of Corvallis, were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond, Miss Gooch and Miss DeArmond autoed over the Columbia highway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper and children, of Salem, were over-Sunday visitors at the parental home in this city.

Mrs. George Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stillwell, returned to her home in Spokane, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ward, of Portland, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Ed. Owen.

Mesdames Hattie Henkle and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, departed, Saturday, for Lewiston, Idaho, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, of Albany, were in Independence for a short time Tuesday night. Mr. Weatherford is going to be elected to congress this fall.

Coos Bay
RAILROAD JUBILEE
AUG. 24, 25 and 26

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Coos Bay Country invites the world to celebrate the coming of the railroad. Hospitality is the keynote of this celebration

PROGRAM

NORTH BEND DAY

Aug. 24th

Band Concerts—Speaking Ceremonies—Dedication Simpson Park Street—Carnival—Water Sports—Parades—Driving Goldenpike.

COOS BAY DAY

Aug. 26th.

Trips by rail and boat to Coquille, Bandon, Myrtle Point, Powers, Coos Bay, Mussel Reef, Sunset Bay, Cape Arago. Sea food dinner at Charleston Bay. Fishing at Lakeside—Launch trips on Coos Bay

MARSHFIELD DAY

Aug. 26th.

Industrial Parade—Water Sports—Auto Racing—Illuminated Launch—Parade—Fireworks—Dancing—Horse Racing.

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