



Paint that Shabby House

Shabbiness means deterioration and decay. Good paint will increase the value of your property and add many years to its life by protecting it from rain, snow, sunshine and the influence of the elements.

ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT

protects your property better, because it lasts longer. It costs less because each gallon of the Acme Quality Kind covers more surface.

Ask at our store for a free copy of our Acme Quality Painting Guide Book. It tells all about paint and painting, what to use, how much will be required and how it should be applied.

SPAULDING LOGGING CO. Independence

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BUENA VISTA

Jay McCarthy returned home on Wednesday from eastern Oregon where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevins went to Belknap Springs to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher are here visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chown and son, Ernest, visited relatives and friends in McMinnville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather motored to Sover Sunday and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gobat, who had the misfortune to lose their barn by fire Thursday evening.

IF

If there were no rosy fingers on a tiny dimpled hand
Grasping in their simple sweetness all the heart strings of the land,
If no eyes of dreamy wonder beamed with innocence and glee,
What a miserable wilderness this weary world would be.
If there were no wee pink toes on the chubby little feet
So soon to join the multitude along life's busy street,
If there were no need of comfort or no baby tears to dry,
Not a ray of real sunshine ever would adorn the sky.

Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson and sons, the Misses VanAvery and Ray Grounds motored to Mountain View Sunday in the Grounds' car.

G. W. McLaughlin is enjoying a visit from his sister.

Grandma McClain and her grandsons, Raymond McClain, returned home Sunday from a visit to Corvallis.

Miss Lena Snyder spent the week at Independence with her aunt, Mrs. Mattison.

Frank Fisher had the misfortune to cut his thumb one day last week.

There will be services at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

If no tired little toddler ever nestled on the breast
Awhile the lullaby shall woo the sand man from the West
To dream a dream of manhood when a few short years have flown,
Then there'd be no heaven yonder and no everlasting throne.
Ye who in full manhood's power rule the universe below,
Recollect the hour cometh when with tottering steps and slow
You'll relinquish all your glory and be nowhere in the race,
Then the tot in yonder cradle will be holding down your place.

-Carveth.

MONMOUTH NEWS

(From the Monmouth Herald)

A special freight is running on the S. P. through this city hauling logs, which traffic originates on the Valley & Siletz railroad.

A more or less casual perusal of the draft list fails to discover any great proportion of pool hall loafers among the chosen. If the general scheme of selective conscription is to secure such, it overshot the mark in Polk county.

A peculiar trouble which the gardener is experiencing this year is that potatoes, which are very small and barely ripe are beginning to grow again. Some say in explanation that the ground is so warm as to cause the growing.

Mrs. Macy, who has been registrar at the Normal for a long time has resigned her position. Her husband has accepted a position in Salem and they will go there to live. Mrs. Macy has been with the Normal so long that she was considered as almost a fixture and will be missed by many. Her successor is Miss Brambary of Independence.

Winegar and Lorence unloaded a threshing outfit Wednesday for a company of fourteen farmers in the Luckiamute country. The fourteen have formed a combination and expect to do their own threshing, trading hands and keeping the machine for use when needed. Frank Loughary has invested in a tractor which is to operate this separator. The company will pay for the machine, an Advance-Rumely, this year and in the future will have the use of the machine for the expense of upkeep. Lewis, Embree and Kiser received a tractor also on Wednesday.

C. H. Parker sold a two year old pig for \$73.70 Monday, making the delivery in Independence. The pig weighed 5550 pounds.

Wm. Riddell and son Leslie started to Texas with two car loads of goats last Wednesday.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation is removed, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

FORTUNATE MEN

A few men are born lucky—some achieve luck—and some are simply good advertisers!—Aurora Observer.

No collections, no expense. We want your slow accounts. We assume all responsibility and take all the blame. Yamoreg Collection Agency, McMinnville, Oreg. J. L. Knight, manager. 48tf

OVER THE COUNTY

DALLAS—J. E. Cooter, district agricultural agent, has given up his work, congress having failed to provide funds to pay him.

MONMOUTH—"Riddell's 2223", the buck goat which won the grand championship at the Panama-Pacific exposition two years has been sold by W. D. Gilliam to a Texas man for \$250.

AIRLIE—The F. J. McGee farm, known as the "Bewley place", consisting of 900 acres, has been sold to Montana men for \$22 per acre.

GILLIAM—The clover seed yield in this section will be very light.

PEDEE—The Valley & Siletz took out several cars of logs last week.

BALLSTON—Farmers are not going to sell their hay at the present time, despite good prices.

FRED LOY SELLS FARM

Artie Sussman and Phil Polsky of Portland were the purchasers last week of 96½ acres of land in Polk county, near Independence, from Fred Loy. The cash consideration was \$10,854. Polsky and Sussman took over the crops and stock and are now residing on the ranch, which is well equipped for dairying purposes. Eighty-four acres of the tract are under cultivation and 12½ acres are in timber.—Portland Journal.

Garage for rent. Inquire at Monitor office.

IS GIVING HIS ALL TO CAUSE OF ALLIES

Porter and Shoe Shiner Reserves Only Enough Daily to Keep Himself.

SANDUSKY, O.—Andrew Francis Patrick Mahon, sixty-seven years old, hotel porter and shoe shiner for more than half a century, is "broke" from doing his "bit."

"But I never was happier," says Mahon, "and until this war ends I am going to keep right on shoving across all the money I can scrape together. I am going to place it where it will do the most good."

Throughout the Red Cross campaign Mahon turned over daily his receipts for the day, less what it cost him for meals. What he ate cost him from 60 to 75 cents a day. Several times he paid to the Red Cross committee sums exceeding \$10.

"Now I'm going to start to save so I can buy some more liberty bonds when Uncle Sam finds it necessary to float another issue," said Mahon. "By practicing the strictest economy I ought to be able to subscribe for several of the \$100 denomination."

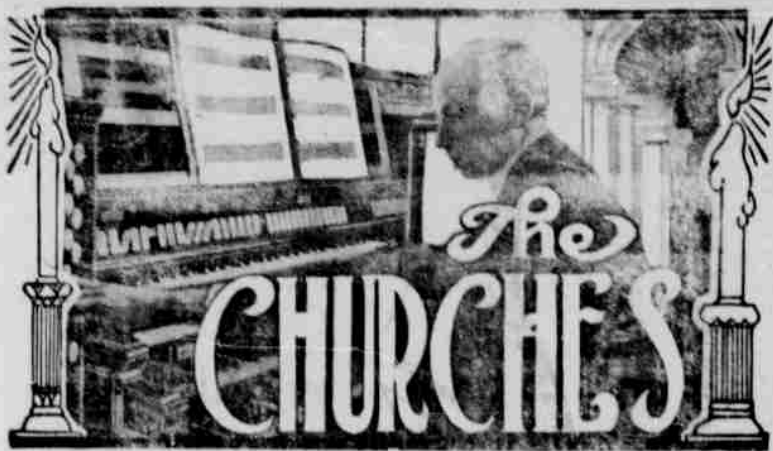
He was the first to subscribe. He took \$1,000 worth in the name of a stepson.

"Uncle Sam has got to win," he said. "I am too old to fight in the trenches, but I'm not too old to help sustain three or four youngsters who can fight. Every penny I can scrape together over and above what it costs me to keep myself in working trim Uncle Sam and the allies are going to get."

FLAGWOMEN AT CROSSINGS.

Pennsylvania Lines, Short of Men, Now Hiring Girls.
Newfield, N. J.—Thousands of excursionists on the electric lines of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad between Camden and the seashore stared in astonishment at a young woman wearing a trim, dark blue straw hat and large, orange colored goggles, who stood guard over the main grade crossing in the town.
This flagman is Miss Daise Ward, the first girl to take up the job at flagging trains on the Pennsylvania's lines in this part of the country. Miss Ward may soon have many women companions on other parts of the division, as the railroad officials have sent out notices to their station agents and foremen to employ women for these places wherever possible in order to free men for the section gangs, in which the railroad is short-handed.

Hair In Form of Cross.
Petersburg, Ind.—Lester Battle is going to leave his hat at home for a while. After much study Lester decided on what he thought would be the best scheme to show his enthusiasm for the Red Cross. He went to a barber shop and whispered a few words to the barber. Then the barber got busy. When Lester left the shop his hair was cut closely except for a spot on the back of his head, where the hair was left in the form of a cross.



CHRISTIAN

Bible School at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10.

Preaching at 11.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

Preaching at 8:00.

METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.

10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning service.

3:30 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.

8:30 P. M. Evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school.

TO EXPEND \$4,000,000 TO PRODUCE NITROGEN

Secretary Baker Says Several Government Plants Are to Be Established at Once.

Washington.—Secretary Baker announced that plans for the production of nitrate from atmospheric nitrogen would be constructed immediately at a cost of about \$4,000,000 and that water-power would not be used. Sites have not been selected.

Several government plants are to be established at once. Secretary Baker, chairman of the so-called nitrogen board, issued the following statement on the subject:

"By direction of the president certain plants will be immediately constructed for the production of nitrates from atmospheric nitrogen. The plants to be constructed do not involve the use of water power, but use a process which is a modification of processes previously known, and the total expenditure involved in these projects is about \$4,000,000. Nothing further can be said at this time about the process or the location of the works which are to be constructed.

"Of the total amount appropriated by congress—namely, \$20,000,000—substantially \$15,000,000 remains undesignated as to its expenditure by the president. The committee, consisting of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture, to which the president referred the question of the selection of a site or sites for the development of water power, has made no report to the president on that subject, but is engaged in the making of further engineering studies, and the subject is temporarily closed to further discussion by localities and communities desiring to be considered as possible sites for the plants."

MISTOOK FAN FOR WIRELESS.

Police Investigated and Found Building Ventilator Perfectly Loyal.

New York.—A large electric fan on top of the New York Edison company building at Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue was taken for a German wireless apparatus by a passing citizen, and the police of the West Forty-seventh street station were notified.

The man saw sparks coming from the fan, which is used to ventilate the building, and told the police that Tenth spies were sending messages. Sergeant Markhamer and two men who were sent to investigate cleared up the mystery.

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

PEANUTS FORGE AHEAD AS A NATIONAL ASSET

Their Food Value Use In Wartime Is Seen by Conservators of Crop.

Washington.—The humble peanut, eaten casually when one happens to pass a vendor's cart, is coming into its own in this war, according to officials of the food administration.

For peanuts make peanut butter, which, it is predicted, is going to play a more important part in the dietary as ordinary butter is conserved in line with the food administration's milk saving campaign.

Peanut butter has 26 per cent of protein, 39 per cent of fat and 24 per cent of carbohydrates and affords a total of 2,500 calories per pound. This peanut butter has a marked nutritive value.

Peanuts have been forging ahead anyway, for since 1899 the culture of peanuts has increased rapidly in this country. Then the peanut acreage was 514,654. Only last year it was 1,245,000, and this year it is 2,001,930.

Shelled peanuts yield from 40 to 50 per cent of oil. This edible oil, it is stated, compares favorably with olive oil and is used for culinary purposes and also for marking oleomargarine.

At present peanut oil ranks fourth in quantity of the vegetable oils produced in the United States. The estimated production of peanut oil for 1917 is 41,864,000 pounds, or 4,605,000 gallons.

An important feature of the peanut crop from the standpoint of the food administration is that it is a crop which the production may be stimulated to almost any extent without undesirable after results in the disposal of the crop.

N. L. BUTLER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Practice in all Courts

BUTTER WRAPS

\$1 per 100

MONITOR OFFICE

Don't Do Sentry Duty Any Longer

YOU can dust, sew or read while the Electric Range is cooking your dinner.

An Electric Range will not only release you from sentry service in the kitchen, but it will also effect actual economies in your cooking by making foods go farther through reduction of shrinkage.

No surplus heat escapes into the kitchen from an Electric Range.

An Electric Range Keeps the Kitchen Cool

Three degrees of heat—high, medium, low—available instantly at a turn of a switch, enable you to secure just the right temperature for your work. From the standpoint of cleanliness, convenience and safety, an Electric Range is unequalled.

Call today and inspect the various styles on display. Note particularly their simplicity and ease of operation.

Oregon Power Co.

RELIABLE SERVICE

The Oregon Agricultural College

Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools:

AGRICULTURE, with 15 departments: COMMERCE with 4 departments. **ENGINEERING**, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation and Mechanical Engineering. **FORESTRY**, including Logging Engineering. **HOME ECONOMICS**, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House. **MINING**, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering. **PHARMACY**. **THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC**, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and was recommended for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence of the six weeks' summer camp. **REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917.** Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

War Can't Stop Us

.....
It makes no difference in our appetites for good eats. But the question of the hour is, "where to get good, satisfying eats at medium prices."

WE HAVE THE ANSWER

It is plainly in evidence in every part of our store. It consists of

Fresh, Pure, Clean Groceries

And the smiles of many satisfied customers is the best of proof that we make good on every claim.

Calbreath & Jones