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"For Sandy Always."



Thanksgiving has come and gone again, and now for Christmas!

You realize what this means, of course: That you will have to keep both your eyes and ears open every day, now, to pick up possible suggestions for gifts. One often hears in ordinary conversation a word or two that suggests something ideal for a present, but much more often are such suggestions found in reading especially the advertisements.

The advertising columns of The News from now until December 25th will contain scores of such suggestion. To neglect reading them every week may mean to overlook the very thing that will not come to your mind otherwise. Our advertisers this week have something to say of interest to you.

MOVING PICTURE TRICKS

Some of the most thrilling scenes in the moving picture dramas are taken with the aid of small models, which are considerably less than life size. It is much cheaper, of course, to burn up a toy building or to sink a miniature ship than to destroy an original to make a moving picture holiday. The models used for this work are carried out with great attention to detail, and the pictures are taken with the camera very close to the ground to get the proper perspective. The moving picture audience, even when paying the closest attention, are completely deceived.

ORIGIN OF ROAD RULES

The origin of the rule for pedestrians to keep to the right, dates back to a period when such things as roads were unknown. Before the road as we know it existed, progress from place to place was accompanied by means of tracks or paths, used in common by mounted and foot wayfarers. As in early days every traveler carried his life in his hands and saw in every approaching stranger a potential enemy, so the unarmed man either retreated from the path or was beaten from it by an advancing stranger, if the latter were armed. When two armed men met with shield on left arm and sword in right hand, they of necessity passed each other on the right, so as to bring shield to shield, thus comp-

letely sheltered, but with the sword arm ready to strike if needed.—London Globe.

Fred J. Tooze, the son of City Superintendent Tooze, won the third prize, \$5 in cash, in the recent "Buy It in Oregon City" essay contest. His essay follows:

Loyalty to home, community and state is the duty of every citizen. In the faithful exercise of the duties of citizenship, we are loyal to the community and state, and in the sincere performance of our family duties, we maintain loyalty to the home. The citizens of our fair city may demonstrate their civic pride and loyalty in several different ways.

One of the most important of these ways, is the purchasing of goods, including the necessities of life, from our local merchants. Among the various reasons why we should patronize home merchants, the following are some of the most important. First—Patronizing our home merchants, is a matter of civic pride. No citizen who lacks civic pride, is a good citizen, and the excellence of a city depends solely upon the civic pride and municipal activity of its citizens. Considering these facts it is evident that all loyal citizens of Oregon City should, as a matter of civic pride, patronize local merchants exclusively.

Second—Through abundant home patronage, the merchants would be compelled to enlarge their establishments, increase their stock and add to their force of employees. With the enlarging of their establishments, and the increase in revenues, the merchants would have to pay higher taxes, and this increased tax revenue would lighten the tax burden of the small home and property owner. The increase in stock would also raise the merchant's taxes and besides helping the small home or property owner through the medium of increased tax revenue it would afford the buying public a greater variety of goods from which to make purchases.

The increase in the force of employees which the merchants would have to make would help to solve the problem of the unemployed, because many of these unemployed could secure positions with the various merchants. This additional employment would increase the merchants' payrolls and visitors upon observing the increased business of the merchants would realize the fact that the town was having commercial prosperity, one of the best advertisements that a city or town can have.

Third—With the increased business due to home patronage, the merchant would be able to give better service, better accommodations, better goods and lower prices. The increased revenue would enable them to pay their employees better wages. The great quantities of goods which they would sell would enable them to lower their prices and still make a good profit. The merchants in catering to home patronage would secure the best class of goods and would be able to sell them at a moderate price, thus benefitting both themselves and their customers.

The prices of the various commodities would be lowered and the high cost of living would be appreciably reduced. With the increase in business due to home patronage, the merchants would advertise to a greater extent, thus benefitting the newspapers. The various business firms which serve the merchants would also be benefited, financially, the various transportation lines would handle a greater volume of shipping, the wholesale dealers would do a better business and the city would become an important trade center. "Buy It in Oregon City," let your slogan be.

Oregon City all-ways.—Oregon City Enterprise.

WOMAN'S LOGIC

You sometimes wonder about the logic of the feminine mind.

A man was to meet his wife at her office at 1 o'clock to take luncheon with her. He was twenty minutes late. She had gone out.

He sat down and waited. At 1:30 she arrived.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"I'm waiting for you."

"Didn't you know I wouldn't come back after 1, I'd given you up and gone out?"

"But you did come back, didn't you? You are back now, aren't you?"

"Yes, but you might have known that when I did come back I would have had my lunch and there would be no use in waiting to have it with me."

"Well, have you had it?"

"No."

Wood wanted at the News office.

Farm and Garden

RAINWATER AND CISTERNS.

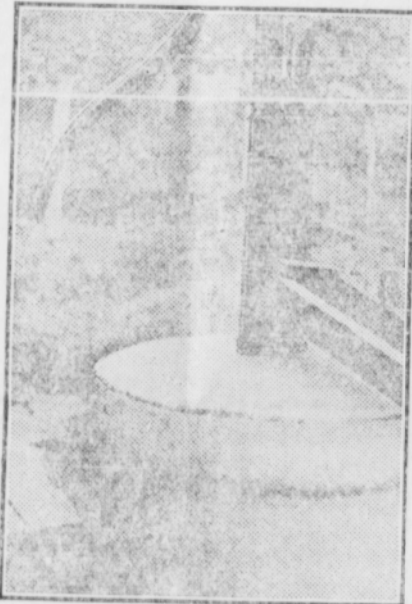
Some Type of Filter For Purifying Purposes Should Be Used.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Many farmers have to rely on rainwater for laundry purposes, and sometimes rainwater is their only source for drinking and cooking. This calls for a cistern either above or below ground. In such a case, according to the United States department of agriculture's water supply specialists, some type of filter, preferably separate from the cistern, is necessary.

Roofs, particularly shingled roofs, collect much dust and dirt from the roads, and gutters and eave troughs are often filled with leaves, dirt and bird droppings. It is well to keep the gutters clean, even though the rainwater is not used, but if it is used the importance of clean gutters is vastly increased. However careful one may be, the roof is certain to be dirty when dry. It is therefore extremely important that a switch and cutout be provided on the rainwater pipe, so that at the beginning of rains the filth from the roof may be washed to the outside before any rainwater is admitted to the cistern.

If the rainfall is well distributed throughout the year, the capacity of the cistern may be only sufficient for one or two weeks' supply. In localities where long intervals often occur



A WELL PROTECTED CISTERN.

between periods of rainfall and where much dependence is placed on the rainwater it is advisable to provide a cistern of sufficient capacity to hold half or three-fourths of the rain which falls annually on the average roof area. The amount available in gallons may be computed approximately by multiplying the roof area in square inches by the rainfall in inches and dividing the product by 231.

The cistern may be built of masonry or brick, laid in cement mortar and plastered on the inside with rich cement mortar, or it may be built entirely of concrete, but in any event if placed underground it should be water tight, not only to prevent the loss of the stored water, but to prevent the entrance of ground water. A mixture of one part cement, two parts sand and four parts gravel or broken stone may be used in cistern construction. The concrete mixture may be made more waterproof by adding 10 per cent of petroleum residuum oil based on the weight of the cement or by replacing about 15 per cent of the cement with hydrated lime. Whatever the type of construction, one or two coatings of a strong cement grout, preferably containing about 3 per cent oil, will aid in waterproofing the walls. An overflow pipe, well screened, should be provided in the side, and the cover should be water tight.

The filtering arrangement may either be in a separate chamber or inside the cistern.

In some localities it is necessary, owing to the height of ground water level, to build the cistern above ground. In such cases the cistern should be well protected to prevent the entrance of filth and the breeding of mosquitoes. It must also be protected against freezing and re-enforced to withstand pressure from the water within.

The method of having the filter separate from the cistern, although usually the more expensive, is perhaps the more efficient. There are other simple and perhaps less expensive cistern arrangements which serve the purpose. The main idea is, however, to purify the water as much as possible before it is used and to provide effective storage.

In the separate filter a bed of sand and gravel is placed in a brick or concrete tank or in a good barrel, located preferably close to the cistern. The rainwater should be made to spread over the surface of the filter and come in contact with all parts of it, passing completely through before entering the cistern. The filtering material should be renewed at intervals and the collected sediment cleaned out frequently.

Spraying For Mites.

Mites lurk in crevices, in the joints and openings of the poultry house, and much diligence is necessary in spraying for them. The nest materials are good hiding places. These should be changed occasionally.

Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

In the matter of the estate of James Lamper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Anna Lamper, Administratrix of the Estate of James Lamper, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, and that Monday the 20th day of December, 1915, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court house in Oregon City, in said County and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Signed, Anna Lamper,

Administratrix.

C. D. Purcell, Attorney for the Administratrix.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Ridderbusch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Caspar Junker, executor of the Estate of Henry Ridderbusch, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, and that Monday the 20th day of December, 1915, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court House in Oregon City, in said County and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Signed, Caspar Junker,

Executor.

C. D. Purcell, Attorney for the Executor.

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For Sale or Trade

Four head of nice young farm horses. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle or oats. Horses are guaranteed and prices right. Apply to P. T. Shelley, Sandy, Oregon.

Wood wanted at the News office.

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C. D. PURCELL

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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OREGON

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C. D. Purcell

INSURANCE

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RACHEL AT REHEARSAL

A Stage Accident That Inspired the Great Tragedienne.

Let me relate to you a little reminiscence which Marie Laurent gave me of Rachel (Elisa Felix Rachel, famous French tragedienne). She said that once when she was rehearsing the sylvante in "Les Horaces" Rachel was distressed because she could not put sufficient expression into the curse that Camille pronounced on her brother after he had slaughtered her lover.

While she was laboring in that attempt, "getting dryer every moment," as she herself expressed it, an iron vise that was being turned at rapid pace by a large screw caught a finger of one of the stage mechanics and crashed it till the blood ran down. Every one screamed; Rachel fainted.

On recovering consciousness she said, "Some drops from the mangled finger of a stranger made me faint, yet I could look at a sword covered with the life blood of my dearest and only rant." She then hurled forth the famous imprecation de Camille in a way that brought every hammer on the stage to a standstill and "struck terror to us all."—Princess Lazarovich-Brebellanovich in Century Magazine.

FOR SALE—A young Holstein bull, can be seen at John Maronay's place on the old Weaspie place.

J. H. L. Maybee

A COURTESY YOU OWE

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you are away. We will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us an item of any kind.

Wood wanted on subscription at the News office.

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