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"For Sandy Always."



New Management

This issue of the News comes out under new management. W. A. Proctor is now the proprietor and publisher.

We shall endeavor to give our readers all of the local news of Sandy and surrounding country and to make the News a paper you will look for each week with interest. Our columns will always be open for articles of general interest and we invite those who have any items in or about their vicinity to send in the copy, we will gladly print it.

The News correspondents have always stood loyally by us and we hope they will continue to do so under the present management.

The subscription price has been reduced to \$1.00 per year in advance.

Too Much Regulation

After while someone will initiate a law compelling all packages to be wrapped in transparent paper in order that everybody will know what other folks are taking home.

Somebody will suggest that men must stop smoking as well as the boys. Girls found chewing gum will be disciplined by the courts or a commission of some sort.

This is the way the world is moving. Anything that looks like a game of chance is a gambling device and punishable by law. A commission of some sort stands ready to enforce it.

It will be a crime after while to say "I bet you," and if the boys who play marbles during recess at school are caught playing for keeps they will be expelled from school.

If a man punches a hole in a card board box for a chance on a box of candy he is a gambler. If he plays a game of cards for his own amusement in company with some friends, he is a confirmed card sharp. If he acknowledges that he had played for the hayana's he is hauled into court and either reprimanded or fined.

All these extreme regulations cost money, and are productive of but little good.

Oregon is top heavy with laws and commission, all of which cost the taxpayers immense sums annually.

The state of Oregon has an army of non-essentials to take care of what a private corporation would ditch in ten minutes.

It some bright man had hold of the municipal affairs without any strings on him, he could conduct the city for less than half what it now costs and give equal service.

The first thing that would happen un-

der sane government would be to wipe out a multiplicity of laws that now remain on our statute books that do nothing else but regulate something and provide a commission therefore.—Astoria Budget.

Worth Remembering.

(Stayton Standard.)

The chap who minds his own business, doesn't interfere with the affairs of others, pays his debts, works from sunrise to sunset, looks after his family and greets you with a pleasant smile on a frosty morning, is a pretty good citizen, though often not receiving his due. However, this common plain man supports the community and keeps things going

During the past two years 525 vehicle drivers on the Pacific Coast have tried to drive through gates that were down at railroad crossings according to reports of the Southern Pacific Company, which show this number of crossing gates broken by reckless drivers. Reports from the same source also show that out of 17,021 automobiles observed, 11,836 drivers look neither way before crossing the tracks and only 35 stopped their machines. How is a driving public as reckless as this to be protected?

If our neighbor States judge Oregon's intellectual and material advancement for the past 72 years on a par with the old Blue law of '54, governing the rights of her citizens on Sunday, they will have a devilish poor opinion of us.—(The Pioneer Sun.)

Can efficiency and faithful service ever get a mail carrier or postal clerk the job of postmaster—no, political pull regardless of experience is all that can land the jobs at the top—the worst feature of government and municipal ownership, it kills private initiative.

Why It Pays To Read The Ads.

All advertised goods are more or less guaranteed goods. They may not carry an absolute guarantee with the purchase, but both the manufacturer and retailer knows that if he is offering an article worth advertising it must also be an article that will give satisfaction, thus the advertising of it implies a guarantee.

The advertiser who pays his money for newspaper space in which to tell you of his offerings has offerings worth while. Let no issue of this paper escape you without acquainting yourself with the messages from our local business houses. Get the habit of reading every Ad., in every issue. It's a profitable habit to acquire.

You Know The Kind

Says Pilgrim Publicity: John Jones, an unlettered but successful merchant, appealed to a capable firm to have a letter written. He looked it over, thought of the \$50 it had cost him and wrote back: "dere sur? Yur advertisement is here, and i want to say thet i dont think its wort much money it sure aint wort no fifty dollars i found lots wurd in it i know myself you cum and get it john jones."

If we could be contented with minding our own business we wouldn't learn a lot of things that make us unhappy and would save others from telling a lot of things which make them unhappy to tell.

The person who doesn't want the things he can't get is quite likely to be fairly contented, but if we all stopped with the things that are easily attained what a slow old world this would be.

CREATED WEALTH.

The farm crops of 1915 are worth a plump \$100,000,000 more than last year, according to department figures sent out recently. The grand aggregate for sixteen crops is \$5,500,000,000. Naturally corn led, with \$1,755,000,000, followed by wheat, \$930,000,000, both of these showing gains over a year ago. Cotton totaled \$602,000,000, owing to the higher price and despite the smaller bulk. It is worth more than in 1914 by \$77,000,000. The impressive thing about it all is the fact that the vast sum indicated represents actual increase in national wealth. All of this will be further swollen through the conversion of much of the forage crops into live stock and dairy products. Through such magnificent creation of wealth it is not strange that legislators, financiers and manufacturers all hold in high esteem the agricultural proposition.—Orange Judd Farmer.

LOSS OF ORGANIC MATTER.

Cultivated Soils of Kansas Have Lost a Third of Original Stock.

An enormous loss of organic matter from the soil is the most serious problem in soil fertility which now confronts Kansas farmers, according to C. O. Swanson, associate professor of agricultural chemistry and associate chemist in the agricultural experiment station, who has personally taken samples and analyzed representative types of soils.

"Results based on analysis of cultivated and uncultivated soils in seven representative counties show that the cultivated soils have lost from 1,200 to 1,800 pounds of nitrogen and from 22,400 to 49,000 pounds of organic matter per acre in the surface soil," says Professor Swanson. "It means in round numbers that these soils have lost from one-fifth to two-fifths of the nitrogen and from nearly one-fourth to one-half of the original organic matter. The cultivated soils of Kansas have lost on the average more than one-third of their original stock of organic matter. The seriousness of this situation cannot be overemphasized.

"More live stock" is mentioned by some persons as the panacea for all soil troubles. If raising more live stock by itself was the cure, then a typical live stock county, where more grain is fed than raised, should not show this decrease in crop production. Butler is such a county, and in the period between 1872 and 1891 the average production of corn was thirty-two bushels per acre, and in the period 1892-1911 the average was twenty-six bushels.

"In addition to returning the organic materials in the form of straw and farm manures, some substances must be added which restores the nitrogen removed in grain. A bushel of corn takes one pound of nitrogen and a bushel of wheat one and one-third pounds.

"The best method for obtaining this nitrogen is by growing legumes, such as alfalfa. But this nitrogen will not be restored to the soil if all the hay is exported from the farms. Some of the best agricultural investigators are of the opinion, based on scientific experimentation, that legumes on the average take only as much nitrogen from the air as is found in the hay.

"Therefore, the growing of alfalfa, if grown for export, will not solve the problem of soil fertility any more than live stock farming when the fertility is wasted on the banks of a ravine."

A Practical Snowplow.

The snowplow pictured herewith is the only one that was successful in bucking the heavy snow we had last



year. The advantage of this plow is that the horses push the snow from under their feet, and they are down on the solid ground where they can use their strength instead of using it in wallowing through the drifts ahead of the plow.—Farm and Home.

Money in Poultry.

In making up an egg ration do not forget a liberal allowance of sunshine. But remember also that it takes more than sunshine to produce eggs. It needs pure solid grains, and lots of them. The poultryman who can make his hens lay eggs in the winter, when they bring the highest prices, is the one that shows his ability.

WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN

FOR SALE—One light spring wagon, with top, good for cream wagon. One 3 1/2 wagon for sale or trade.
P. T. Shelley, Sandy, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Pigs For Sale, ten weeks old.
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STRAYED—One 3 year old steer, brindle, red and white spotted, slit in lower part of both ears. One heifer, 2 years old in spring, black with light strip down back, slit both ears. Cattle found with these marks please report to S. R. Kitzmiller, Eagle Creek.

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw. Apply to Hood & Hutchins, Phone 717 Cottrell, Oregon.

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F. M. Morgan, Mgr.

Sterner Sentence.

"Yes," said the young singer complacently, "I had a great reception after my song last night. The audience shouted 'Fine, fine!'"

"Good thing you didn't sing again," said the cynic.

"What do you mean?"

"They would have yelled 'Imprisonment!' the second time."

How Artistic Skill Helps War Plans

One of the ingenious ideas of modern war strategy is to utilize artist skill in making a drawing of a fortification without betraying its purpose on the surface. The spy makes a drawing which appears to be an ordinary landscape. If caught with it he might pose with comparative safety as an artist who had been sketching for pleasure and was entirely ignorant of the existence of any fort and its surroundings.

Interpreted according to a secret code, however, the picture reveals to the spy's government a fairly complete plan of a fort. This is indicated by the character and position of details.

One kind of a tree represents an armored gun-turret.

A bush is an observation turret. Other forms of trees are gun positions, a couple of gates are entrances to the fort, a piece of fencing is a barbed-wire entanglement, lines of bushes are ditches and so on.

When we watch a dignified old hypocrite parade along the street we picture him as he becomes limp as a rag before the judge who sees the things beneath outer-covering.

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