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"For Sandy Always."



Box Factory Location Is Sought As Result Of Roseburg's Activity.

Indicating something of the widespread advertising being given Roseburg's contemplated railroad and industrial activities this year, a communication was received at the Commercial Club from Wathena, Kansas, asking for information regarding the prospects for establishing a box factory in that city.

Roseburg has made an active campaign for industries and capital during the past year and has secured a large sawmill and branch railroad. Hats off to Roseburg.

Lumber Orders Pile Up.

Unusual activity in the lumber industry in Oregon as soon as the season opens is predicted by S. O. Johnson, timberman of Southern Oregon, formerly of the Wendling-Johnson Timber Company, with large holdings in Lane County.

"All indications are now that the mills in the vicinity of Klamath Falls will run day and night as soon as the season opens. The capacity of our mills is between 500,000 and 700,000 feet per day, and we have more orders than we can handle."

Railway Courtesy.

Travelers who are accustomed to being held up at every corner and who have found it necessary when en route to either carry a lunch or patronize the necessarily high-priced diners, have been agreeably surprised with the lunch service adopted by the Southern Pacific some time ago.

The male brunet who formerly announced that dinner was ready in the diner, and who did it in a tone to indicate that you could either follow him or starve, now announces the meals as usual but also leaves a slip announcing that for the accommodation of passengers lunch boxes will be delivered by the waiter upon request at the modest price of 30 cents. The slip gives the contents of each box, the list including items sufficient for a good sized lunch. With the lunch boxes a family may be fed at the price it formerly cost one.

There was no particular reason why the Southern Pacific should adopt this lunch box service, other than the accommodation of its patrons. Such interest in the welfare and comfort of travelers is such a contrast to the public-bellied spirit of the roads of a few years ago as to be worthy of special notice. —Sentinel, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

How about this new road proposition? We have made some noise, had two mass meetings and all that, but we don't seem to be getting any great amount of public enthusiasm aroused.

An exchange says: "The calm, uncomplaining disposition of the oyster may be beautiful to contemplate, but it never gets him anything."

As an example of monumental ignorance, a surplus of egotism or whatever you like to call it, the man you meet on the street, buttonholes you and seriously and as a particular friend, tells you how to run your business, has certainly got the kibosh on all other existing beings on this matter-of-fact old world of ours. The peculiarity about such people is that they have never jolted the world by any particularly bright or startling achievement in connection with their own business. It might be possible that such people devote so much time to their friends affairs that they neglect their own. Think of it! What a noble sacrifice.

Right now one can hear the distant (not very) rumbling of political thunder, waves of hot air have been noticed, even during the cold snap, to pass over Sandy and vicinity. The possibility of a presidential candidate from Oregon City and other startling rumors are in the air, in fact we are about to enter into the heat of political battle with its blood curdling exposures and dire after effects. Let us be prepared for the worst.

We take the following from the Estacada Progress. We want to say that Estacada goes on record in Sandy and vicinity as possessing the proper spirit and we feel sure that the people of Sandy and surrounding country appreciate their offer of help.

"The Sandy Commercial Club and residents of that district held a meeting last Saturday, to ask for state aid in having the proposed Mt. Hood Road pass thru Sandy.

Many farmers and some of the road districts have offered to build sections of the road in their districts, by special tax, volunteer work and cash donations.

Eastern Clackamas wants to see Sandy get this road and the Taxpayers' League should join with them, if the added support and prestige is needed."

In a former issue an allusion was made to the fact that one of our townsmen was nursing a crop of J. Ham Lewis whiskers, referring to the apparent designs said party had on a political job. We have been led to secluded spots, away from the prying gaze of the public eye and gravely asked why we published the news to the world, by three different bewildered townsmen. Evidently there is to be no dirth of aspirants to political honors from our beautiful city.

Popularizing Corporations

An Associated Press dispatch of recent date tells of the big plan of the International Harvester Company, to sell stock on the monthly payment plan to any of its 350,000 employees who may wish to take advantage of the offer. The plan is a most liberal one in that the payments made draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent, pending the issue of stock on the certificates, provision is made for suspension of payments in case of illness or unavoidable layoffs, the stock is to be sold to the employees at less than the market price, the certificates are redeemable any time in cash, and hence the employee who starts on the plan is simply being urged to save his money, exactly as he would do with a savings deposit or a life insurance policy.

The plan is another move by a big corporation to bring it closer to the people. The Pennsylvania road, we believe, organized this plan. It has been followed by the American Telegraph and

Telephone Company and by the Northern States Power Company and by a number of public service and other corporations.

And now comes the news that the United States Steel Corporation has announced an increase in the wages of its employees of 10 per cent, meaning about \$10,000,000 a year increase in pay.—Pendleton, Ore., Tribune.

Mt. Hood Creamery

The Mt. Hood Creamery in comparing the business of the past two months with corresponding months a year ago, reports an increase of 6138 pounds of butter made, or 30 per cent more than the former record. The creamery management takes interest in presenting these figures, which show the increasing activities toward the production of butter-fat in this community and consequently greater returns in actual cash.

Although the dairy business is practically new to this community, from a business standpoint it has been, and can be made the basis of the most successful farms of the country.

St. Valentine's Day.

St. Valentine's Day is coming with its pretty cards, its lace paper frills, its sentimental verses and its delightful air of mystery. Perhaps it will add to the interest of the day to know something of its history. There were at least two real saints named Valentine. The first belongs to Rome, and was martyred on February 14, 270 A. D. Nearly two centuries later, the story goes, a certain boy, born February 14, was named for patron saint of his day, and became, in course of time, another St. Valentine, who carried the Gospel to the pagan inhabitants of the beautiful Austrian Tyrol. Travelers tell of a dear little church, the church of St. Valentine, nestling in a sheltered valley a little distance from Meran. It stands on the site of the chapel the good missionary bishop built in his old age—where he spent his last years and where he died.

St. Valentine's church is believed by some people to be the oldest pilgrim shrine in Germany. It is also a very favorite place for the celebration of weddings. That is quite appropriate isn't it? It reminds us of the old, old legend that on St. Valentine's Day the birds choose their mates.

The interchange of valentines was carried on in pagan times, and the choice of the saint's day as the one on which the old custom is remembered is probably accidental. It has served, however, to make his name one of the best known in the whole calendar of saints.—Selected.

POULTRY IN WINTER.

Look out for sudden severe spells. See that the henhouse is closed tight when a norther shows its nose.

One cold night is sufficient to freeze the combs of all your fowls and spoil them for the show at which you intended to exhibit them.

It avails nothing to bewail the fact that the poultry house doors were not closed the night of the storm after the damage has been done. Shutting the doors before the storm comes is what counts.

Success in poultry culture is simply the result of looking after all the little details connected with the business. Any one can be successful if he will use a little diligence and common sense.

A hot mash on a cold winter morning is a good thing to give the chickens. Still, it is not wise to give them all they will eat of the mash, for if you do they will be apt to sit around after they are filled and become chilled with inactivity. On the contrary, give them about half a feed of mash and scatter small grain in the litter, so that they may be kept warm by scratching for the seeds. This will keep them active and healthy and consequently profitable.

WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN

FOR SALE—One light spring wagon, with top, good for cream wagon. One 3½ wagon for sale or trade.
P. T. Shelley, Sandy, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Pigs For Sale, ten weeks old.
Christ Gantenbein, Boring, Oregon.

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.

NOTICE

We will have English services at the Evangelical Lutheran Church every first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m., commencing Sunday, February 6th. Everybody is kindly invited.

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L. E. HOFFMAN

LEGEND OF THE DONKEY.

Showing Why the Arabs Beat the Brute With Impunity.

In his article on his journey to Babylon, in Harper's, William Warfield tells a legend prevailing among the natives by which they justify beating of donkeys, but not horses.

"We stopped to change our mules. In the roadway before the khan sat a group of Arabs. A servant supplied them with little cups of tea from a rude samovar. We saluted them, and taking our places in the circle, we were served in turn. Some one in the dark doorway was thumping away on a drum. A boy came out of the khan beating a poor lame donkey with fly infested sores. I turned to one of my neighbors:

"Is it not cruel for that boy to beat a lame donkey in that way?"

"Effendi, it is the will of God"

"But you do not allow horses or camels to be beaten thus."

"Effendi, the donkey is not like the horse, nor yet is he like the camel. The reason is this: Upon a certain day the donkeys went before Allah and complained that they were grievously beaten by men, so that life was a greater burden than they could bear. Then said Allah: 'I cannot make men cease from beating you. It is no sin, neither does it cause them any great loss. But I will help you. I will give you so thick a hide that, however much you are beaten, you shall not suffer.'"

"So," said my informant, "it is of no consequence if men beat a donkey. So thick a skin did Allah give him that after he dies men use it in the making of drums, and the donkey continues to be beaten after death."

Value of an Inch of Rain.

Every inch of rainfall above four inches in the Dakotas, California, Washington, Kansas and Nebraska in May and June means an increase of \$15,000,000 in the wheat crop. Every inch of rainfall above three inches in July in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Ohio and Nebraska increases the value of the corn crop by \$100,000,000. These figures are compiled by E. J. Cragoe for the Journal of Geography.

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