

# The Ontario Argus

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## NEW DEVELOPMENT ERA IS COMING.

Better days for the west are coming with the decline of the wave of theoretical conservation.

The senate has passed the Shields bill to allow water-powers to be developed on navigable streams.

A conservative congress in the east has followed one in the west turning down pet theories of Pinchot.

The house committee and the house by a decisive vote endorsed the Shields bill as it came from the senate.

On top of this comes the Outlook, a zealous organ of high-pressure conservation standards, and deserts the fold.

It says: "Nobody but a visionary proposes today that the government should build and operate water-power plants."

"Some system must be devised for the development of water power as a natural resource by private genius

and private capital."

"Development can be carried on in only one of two ways, either by government ownership and operation or by the employment of private capital working under the incentive of private property."

"It is to the interest of the whole country that our water power should be developed as rapidly and as efficiently as possible."

This from the chief apostle of conservation a-la-Pinchot and government ownership, always spelling government with a big "G!"

## WHY NOT DEVELOP OREGON INDUSTRIES?

The Oregon labor commissioner is off on a tour of the eastern states to gather new ideas about factory regulation and inspection laws.

This seems like an unnecessary expenditure when Oregon already has more laws for regulation of industries than the state can prosper with.

There are now so many laws providing for state and federal inspection that capital is very reluctant to invest in any industrial enterprise.

The fruit and vegetable canning industry is regulated to death, and gathering and marketing of fruit is seriously handicapped.

It is a question whether under the minimum wage and eight hour law for women and children and the other labor laws regarding is not killed.

Why should not the labor commissioner go east and make a study how to get more industries estab-

lished in Oregon instead of more regulation?

Why not look at these questions from the standpoint of giving the people more opportunities for employment instead of more legislation?

Have the labor regulation laws and factory inspection laws ever started one industry or given one human being employment?

On Monday morning when J. J. Hill closed his eyes in his final sleep there was finished the life of one of the greatest men the world has ever known. Few men have lived and been of so much benefit to so many people. He started in life without means or education and attained a position in the first row of the great men of the world.

The northern tier of states owe their very existence to Mr. Hill because his was the master mind that conceived their development and the one man who realized their possibilities.

He built his railroads and then did what he could to help the people get in a position to support the roads. This policy developed the states in a few years more than would ordinarily follow in many.

His life should be an inspiration for all young men starting out as the opportunities are greater today than when he commenced.

## MALHEUR ITEMS

Johnny Woodcock has purchased a new 1916 Buick. He made a trip to Baker, also one to Vale, giving it a tryout.

Mr. Deakin and Mr. Mans are here from Albany, Ore., looking over the country. If they can find a location that suits them they will remain.

John Bybee from the east is visiting his cousin a few days.

Howard Fink returned home from Pendleton on Friday evening's stage bringing his two neices who have been in school in that city.

Mrs. Pearl Haines and children are visiting Mrs. Haines' mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Parkhill is a Malheur visitor this week looking over a dredging proposition on Willow creek.

The Misses Wilson of Cow Valley were in town one day this week doing some trading.

Thos. Barton is down from his farm near Unity looking after his property here.

The baseball team played at Ironside Sunday, the score being 6 to 7 in favor of Ironside. There were quite a number who went from here to witness the game.

## IRONSIDE NEWS.

The Unity creamery truck visits every Monday, taking large quantities of cream out each week.

J. J. Elms is slowly recovering from an attack of spotted fever.

Mr. Copel of Ontario was in the vicinity the first of the week.

Arthur Moore of Ontario is visiting relatives here. He motored up the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Lackey of Ontario is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Duncan.

Rutherford Brothers shipped a car load of horses to Caldwell the first of the week.

Miss E. McColm of Ontario, arrived during the week to take charge of the upper school. Miss Howard resigned, owing to her mother's health.

## LEST YOU FORGET.

The Oregon Packing Co. price list.  
Loin steak .....20c  
T-Bone steak .....20c  
Round steak .....18c  
Shoulder steak .....14c  
Beef boils .....10c to 12c  
Pork roasts .....12c to 15c  
Pork roasts, shoulder .....12c  
Pork roasts, ham .....15c  
Pork roast, loin .....15c  
Pork steak, 2 pounds for .....25c  
Pork chops, rib and loin .....15c  
Veal chops 2 pounds for .....25c  
Lamb chops, 2 pounds for .....25c  
Mutton stews .....6c  
Liver .....5c  
Salt pork .....15c  
Lard, 10 pounds .....\$1.50  
Lard, 5 pounds .....75c  
Bologna .....15c  
Weinerwursts .....20c  
We are expert sausage makers and sell pure pork sausage 2 pounds 25c

## ILLEGAL BATHING.

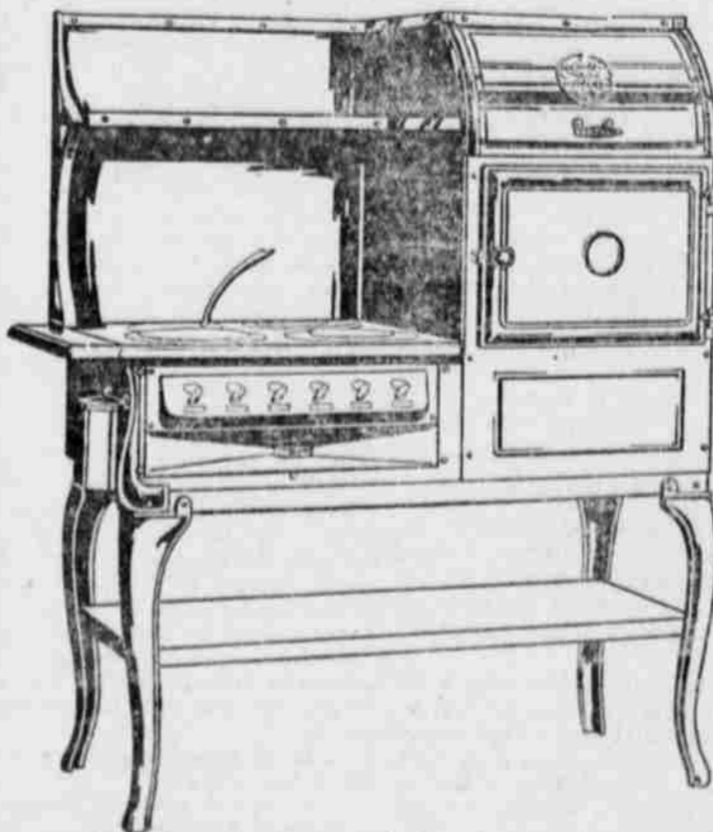
A large number of young men and boys have the habit of bathing in the river near the railroad bridge, and some are careless about their bathing suits, much to the annoyance of the residents of that section and people who travel that way. The City marshal does not wish to cause these people trouble but will certainly do so if all of the bathers do not wear proper costumes while bathing.

They say that some facts are stranger than fiction. But what modern male wants to worry his noodle over just plain facts?

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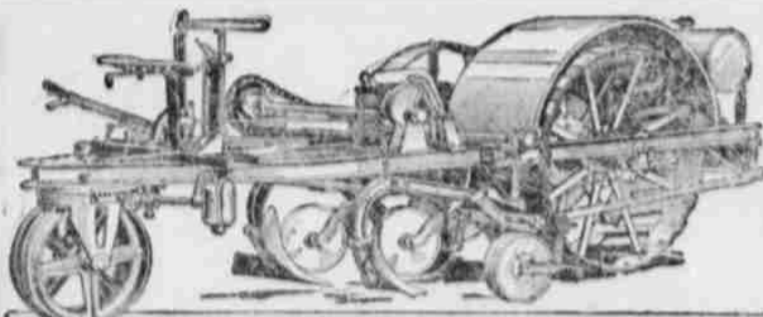
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Cash F.O.B. La Porte  
Complete With Plows

And here's what you get—a tractor especially designed for the small farm—tractor and plows combined in one machine—control of entire outfit from operator's seat—an all purpose machine, as good for belt work as on the draw-bar.

The Rumely will plow your truck patch as well as your hundred acre field. It prepares your ground, pulls your binder, does your hauling and belt work.

Our catalog explains the ease of control, the steel gears all enclosed and running in oil, roller bearings throughout, heavy-duty four cylinder engine and rigid frame construction.

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All Purpose Tractor

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And You, Too, Reader!

Welcome to our parlors again, where ice cream and soft drinks are always to your liking! Every flavor and the best that can be made.

Price? Well, that is the small part of it.

Tell your friends to meet you here—the popular spot in town. You see most everybody here, anyway.

Then, too, you can always get the best of candies, fruits and mixed nuts.

Just join the throng and you will find yourself at one of our tables. They all do.

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# THE GOODS

The Prices, the Variety

If you are in need of tableware, fancy dishes, granite or tinware, glassware, children's chairs, rockers, rocking horses, doll buggies, wagons, toys, games, blackboards, crochet threads, clothes pins, wash boards, tubs, boilers or any of the many 5c and 10c kitchen conveniences, we have them. A visit will convince you our prices are the lowest in this vicinity. Opposite Dream-land theatre.

**The Variety Store**

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# PROSPERITY

IS HERE IN A



**THURSDAY—**

AUTO SHOW—AUTO PARADE AT PICTURE SHOW ALL AFTERNOON PERITY DANCE, with celebrated O

**FRIDAY—**

AUTO SHOW—AUTO PARADE—PICNIC AT CITY PARK, HON MONY DRESS THE PUBLIC AT THE PICING PICTURE SHOWS DAY AND

**SATURDAY—CARNIVAL**

PROGRAM OF AMUSEMENTS AND ON Oregon street, under the auspices of the Home Prosperity Association, commencing with a pageant.

**PREPAREDNESS PARADE AND**

At 2:00 p. m. Other parades and succession by this same renowned in which a prominent feature is the

**SUFFRAGETTE CRUSADER'S MOE**

Civic display extraordinary, in the fire fighting spectacle—

**FIRST TO THE FRONT AGAINST T**

At 4:30 o'clock sharp, Prof. G. Ho feat that holds the multitude enth

**HIGH DIVE FROM THE ROOF OF T**

Punctually on the hour and moment positively leap from the parapet of Ontario, into a shallow tank of wa All afternoon fun, fast and furious every sort, amusements for young

**GRAND FREE CARNIVAL DANCE—**

Open to all in the true carnival spirit those who fail to participate with Dominoes, masks and high spirits e

The key to the city and the city jail Saturday, the Carnival Day. They the woes and cares of the workaday ily into the river. Long faces and must not be found in Ontario on the of Home Prosperity week, Saturday

**PLENTY OF MUSIC**

**Home Prosperity**

**June 12th**