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Five barred Plymouth Rock cockerels out of the laying strain of the Oregon Agricultural College will be offered at the sale of the Ontario Auction Co., Sturday February 24th, 1917. These cockerels are from stock having an egg record of more than 200 eggs per year.—H. B. Cookrum. 7-1t. *

FOR SALE—100 tons of choice alfalfa hay, four miles south of Nyssa.—Fred Wood. 2-tf.

FOR SALE—25 tons of third crop alfalfa for sale. C. E. Rees, Ontario, Oregon. 6-2t

LOST—Watch, somewhere in Ontario. First National Bank design leather fob on watch. If found leave at Argus office and receive \$5.00 reward. 6-2t.

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FOR SALE—Bank of Nyssa stock very cheap. Inquire Argus B 212 Adv. 7 4t.

LOST—Large cameo brooch pink, somewhere between main street and my residence.—Mrs. McCulloch.

WANTED—Bids for plowing 225 acres with tractor. Inquire Eastern Oregon Land Co. 2-tf

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Business Directory

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 TRANSFER, BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS, Meets all trains. JOHN LANDINGHAM

MOST POWERFUL ORGAN.

Famous Old Instrument in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

The organ of St. Paul's cathedral in London is the most powerful in the world. There is a weight of three tons on the bellows, and some of its giant pipes disappear from view in the recesses of the enormous dome. Some of the smaller pipes are up by the altar, and the rest are either hidden away behind the long row of choir stalls or are seen towering on either side of the choir gates. But all are controlled from a little organ loft in which is scarcely room for anyone beside the organist seated at the keyboard.

There are five rows of keys and two tiers of over 100 ivory handle stops. The organist showed how, by pressing with his thumb one of a row of buttons as he played, whole combinations of stops were pushed out or pushed in. He demonstrated, too, how with the slightest pressure he could transform the sound of the organ from the softest and sweetest of tones to a volume which rolled and seemed to shake the entire building.

The organ is a very ancient one. It was built between the years 1624 and 1700 by one Bernard Schmidt, a celebrated German organ maker, and cost over £2,000. Schmidt was merely responsible for the inside work, the case being supplied by a joiner for just over £330, while the carving on the case cost nearly £118. The organ has since undergone entire reconstruction, but all Schmidt's pipes have been retained and are now doing as good service as when they were made.—London Mail.

RICHMOND AND WRITERS.

The Literary Renown With Which the City is Associated.

Richmond may be likened to Boston as a literary center. In an article published some years ago in Book News Alice M. Tyler refers to Colonel William Byrd, who founded Richmond in 1733, as "the sprightliest and most genial native American writer before Franklin."

In the time of Chief Justice Marshall Richmond had a considerable group of novelists, historians and essayists, but the great literary name connected with the place is that of Edgar Allan Poe, who spent much of his boyhood in the city and later edited the Southern Literary Messenger. Matthew Fontaine Maury, the great scientist, was at another time editor of the same periodical, as was also John Heubner Thompson, "Poet of the Confederacy," who wrote, among other poems, "Music in Camp" and who translated Gustave Nadaud's poem, "Carcassonne."

Thomas Nelson Page made his home in Richmond for thirty years. Amelle Rivers was born there and still maintains her residence in Albemarle county, Va., while among other writers of the present time whose names are connected with the city either by birth or long association are: Mary Johnston, Ellen Glasgow, Marlow Harland, Kate Langley Boshier, James Branch Cabell, Edward Peple, dramatist; J. H. Whitely, biographer of Poe, and Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, soldier, historian, essayist and local chronicler.—Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.

Didn't Believe It Had Gone.
 Cases of ignorance on the part of telegraph writers are now rare, but many incidents could be cited from the early days of the telegraph. Several are given in F. E. Raines' "On the Track of the Mail Coach." In the late forties he received from a north of England man a message and promptly sent it. But the man flatly declined to believe that it had gone, because he could see it (the form he had filled up) still hanging there, and the operator had to push the form into the instrument and ring the bell to pacify him. A woman in a Norfolk town insisted upon inclosing the telegram she had written in an envelope, so that no prying eyes might read it as it went along the wire.

Disguising Epsom Salt.
 Seeking for various ways of disguising the taste of Epsom salt has become something of a fad. Here is the very latest suggestion, and a very good one: To each teaspoonful of salt add one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a little sugar. Dissolve in a little hot water and add cold water. A smaller dose of salt is required when the cream of tartar is used, since it hastens the action of the Epsom salt.

Had No Nerve.
 Disreputable Looking Party—Gimme a nickel, mum. Elderly Woman—I should think a big, strong man like you would be ashamed to ask for money. D. L. P.—I am, lady, but I ain't got the nerve to take it without askin'.—New York Times.

Politeness.
 "Politeness costs nothing," observed the sage.
 "That's right," agreed the fool. "Politeness is merely the art of not letting people know what you think of them."

No Foreign Element.
 "Why don't you have your son examined by an alienist?"
 "I'd rather have a good American doctor than any of them foreigners."—Baltimore American.

A Hopeless Task.
 He—I left poor Billie cudgeling his brains. She—Gracious! What's he doing that for? They haven't done anything.—Town Topics.

A happy life is not made up of negatives. Exemption from one thing is not possession of another.—Laudor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT OWYHEE DITCH COMPANY STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 2nd day of October 1914, an assessment of 5 per cent (50 cents per share) was levied on all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding; and at a regular meeting of said board, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 2nd day of October 1915, another assessment of 5 per cent (50 cents per share) was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding; and at a regular meeting of said board, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 7th day of October 1916, another assessment of 5 per cent (50 cents per share) was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding, all of which assessments were for purposes of maintenance and that each of the above mentioned assessments fell delinquent thirty days after their respective levies.

There is now delinquent on the above assessments the following stock:

On 1914 Assessment.	
T. F. Arnold, 10 shares	5.00
J. H. Cook, (Trustee) 5 shares	2.50
Geo. Green, 1 share	.50
W. L. Gibson, 65 shares	32.50
On 1915 Assessment.	
T. F. Arnold, 10 shares	5.00
J. H. Cook (Trust.), 5 shares	2.50
Devereaux Mort'g. Co.,	
10 shares	5.00
W. L. Gibson, 65 shares	32.50
Geo. Green, 1 share	.50
W. E. Hulery, 10 shares	5.00
W. P. Kohler, 20 shares	10.00
W. Scott Neal, 20 shares	10.00
S. E. Phillips (Estate)	
10 shares	5.00
F. W. Sheffield, 20 shares	10.00
Mrs. Otto Schweizer, 20 shares	10.00
On 1916 Assessment.	
Jake Adams, 2 1/2 shares	1.25
T. F. Arnold, 10 shares	5.00
Olive Ainsworth, 4 1/2 shares	2.25
C. E. Belding, 4 1/2 shares	2.25
Bruce and Feld Loan & T. Co.,	
20 shares	10.00
A. T. Burch, 15 shares	7.50
Geo. Coleman, 31 shares	15.50
J. H. Cook (Trustee)	
5 shares	2.50
Devereaux Mort'g. Co.,	
20 shares	10.00
H. DeArmond (D. Magill)	
17 shares	8.50
W. L. Gibson, 75 shares	37.50
Geo. Green, 1 share	.50
L. D. Gordon, 45 shares	22.50
W. E. Hulery, 10 shares	5.00
Jerry Hurley, 62 shares	31.00
T. J. Johnson (Estate)	
20 shares	10.00
W. G. Jenkins, 304 1/2 shares	152.25
Arthur E. Kimball, 61 shares	30.50
A. M. Lackey, 1 share	.50
W. P. Kochler, 20 shares	10.00
O. A. McGordon (Trustee)	
3 1/2 shares	1.75
T. H. Moore, 8 1/2 shares	4.25
W. Scott Neal, 20 shares	10.00
R. R. Overstreet, 7 shares	3.50
S. E. Phillips, 10 shares	5.00
Annie Phillips, 5 shares	2.50
Geo. P. Ransom, 20 shares	10.00
F. W. Sheffield, 20 shares	10.00
Mrs. Otto Schweizer, 20 shares	10.00
N. U. Sanderson (T. H. Moore)	
20 shares	10.00
I. P. Taylor, 15 shares	7.50
E. J. VanCourt, 20 shares	10.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, made on the 6th day of January 1917, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as necessary to pay said assessments and expense of advertising and sale, will be sold at the office of the Owyhee Ditch Company on California Street, in the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, on the third day of March 1917, at the hour of twelve (noon) of said day, to the highest bidder for cash. And the board desires it understood that there will be no postponement of this sale.
 G. L. KING,
 Secretary.

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WANTED—You to know we are equipped to handle your job printing, and ready at all times to give you the most reasonable prices possible.

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THE OUTLOOK

For business during the coming year is very good; if we can be of any help to you, call on us; we realize that the 'live' banker must indeed be alive to the needs of his community and patrons, and to assist in every way consistent with good judgement and safety.

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