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Each week Oregon newspapers receive numerous requests for sample copies from various sections of the country. It is peculiar that these inquiries do not find their way to the commercial bodies, since scarcely a town in Oregon can be said to be without a promotion organization, either alive or lingering between life and death, says an exchange.

Yet a moment's thought will show that the newspaper is the best index of the life of a community. Promotion literature is often colored and exaggerated in words and illustrations. The newspapers, on the other hand, chronicle the whole life and spirit of the community; reflect its shadows and lights and tell the bad along with the good.

Thus the newspaper each week receives requests for sample copies; sometimes a stamp is enclosed, often not. There is no other agency that promotes the development of a town more than a live newspaper and the weekly newspaper reflects the real home life of a community closer than any other form of journalistic effort, because its reports must be accurate and truthful to merit the continued confidence of its readers.

Still there are those who are continually criticising the newspaper; who by a spirit of indifference contribute nothing to its columns, and who never assist its editors in obtaining interesting articles.

The rural mail carriers have had their pay raised—and they certainly deserve it.

An Illinois man divorced his wife to marry his mother-in-law. Such a fiend for punishment ought to make a white hope.

A magazine writer says Woodrow Wilson has a highly developed sense of humor. But it is the vice-president who needs that.

Senator Smith says he wouldn't allow any one to tear a brick out of the tariff wall. Maybe he's afraid some one will shy it at him.

The government states that it is going to charge the full duty on punk hereafter. It's a cinch that that will bar out a lot of the European nobility.

Secretary McVeagh would make bank notes smaller so they would be easier to carry, but most folks could carry a lot more of them than they have right now.

A woman in Pennsylvania has smoked one pipe for twenty-five years. She ought to have almost enough tobacco coupons saved up by this time to entitle her to another pipe.

Says the Eugene Guard: The state fair treasury faces another deficiency this year, and the taxpayers will be asked at the next session of the legislature to make a larger appropriation than ever to keep the rain-producing institution, with its big racing prizes, from going into bankruptcy. Wouldn't it be better to abolish the state fair and devote more money to promoting county fairs, bringing them closer to the people and thus getting better results in all respects? More money for exhibit prizes and less for races might arouse a healthful competition in the growing of agricultural products and the breeding of good stock.

NOW FOR THE SIDESHOW.



—From New York World.

Everything in the sideshow of Roosevelt and Perkins is visible except the Harvester trust and the establishment at Auburn, N. Y., where women and children work under conditions that would disgrace Russia.

DAILY TRIPS

Downing's pack train will make daily trips from Detroit to the Hot Springs during the summer. Special trips to the lakes. For further information write J. M. Downing, Detroit, if

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief After Many Years

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Daniel Kintner, of Defiance, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"I had stomach trouble when I was eighteen years old that broke down my health, and for years I suffered with nervousness, headache, indigestion and nervous spasms. The spasms got so bad I would have them three or four times a week. After trying nearly every remedy recommended, I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I must say it helped me wonderfully. I have had no severe nervousness for several years."

MRS. DAN KINTNER,
1002 Pleasant St., Defiance, O.

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LIGHTS IN MINES.

First Practical Test of Davy's Safety Lamp Was Dramatic.

If you have ever looked at pictures of coal miners you must have noticed that they are sometimes represented with peculiar little lamps stuck in their caps. These are known as the Davy safety lamp. The flame is entirely surrounded with very fine gauze wire, which permits enough air to enter to keep the lamp alight, but is too fine for any flame to pass through it. The dangerous gases in the coal mine can enter the lamp and burn, but the flame cannot get out.

Before this invention the miners often worked in absolute darkness, as it would have been madness to carry a light into any coal mine, where what is called fire damp is common.

The safety lamp was invented by Sir Humphry Davy, a famous English scientist, but the wonderful thing about the story of its invention is that no one could be found who would dare to carry it into a coal mine to test it.

On Jan. 9, 1816, John Hodgson, a minister who lived near Newcastle, in the north of England, which is a great coal mining region, volunteered to go down into the Hebburn coal pit with a lighted Davy lamp in his hand so as to settle for all time whether it was really a safety lamp or no.

The first miner who saw him approach was nearly beside himself with terror and screamed and prayed for whoever it was to put out the light before it was too late. But the minister walked steadily on, confident in the truth of the scientific fact upon which the lamp was built, until he got close enough for the miner to recognize him.

Every miner in the pit knew the parson, and their confidence in him and what he told them was greater than their faith in the lamp, much as they desired it. But for the bravery of this Newcastle preacher it might have been a long time before the lamp came into use, if at all.—Exchange.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Its Star Spangled Canton Is a Union, Not a Union Jack.

Those who speak of the star spangled canton on the American flag as a "union jack" do so erroneously. It is rightly called the "union," but the term "jack" is applied correctly only to the similar canton on the British ensign, in which the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick are superimposed.

The number of stars in the union of our flag is regulated by the law passed April 4, 1818, which provides:

"That on the admission of every new state into the Union one star shall be added to the union of the flag and that such addition shall take effect on the 4th of July next succeeding such admission."

The Marine Journal says that the origin of the phrase union jack is uncertain, but that "the weight of evidence is to the effect that it was derived from Jacques or Jacobus, the French and Latin names of the Stuart king, in whose reign the superimposed crosses of St. George and St. Andrew were placed in the canton of the British flag to indicate the union of England and Scotland. In that generally accepted view of the case the name appropriately belongs to that part of the British flag, but it is a misnomer to apply it to the canton of the American flag, with which 'Jacobus Rex' certainly had nothing to do unless simply to set the example of placing a union emblem on the canton."

Theater Audiences.

The tricks of theater audiences have been remarkably similar in all ages. Alciphron, who wrote of the later Attic comedy, shows that the claque was known then and also "young men of the town" who took a malicious delight in hissing a play off the stage. Thagphrastus, who died in 288 B. C., sketches among his "Characters" the man of superior taste, whose pride it was to hiss when everybody else applauded and to clap when the rest were silent, and the annoying person who would hum or whistle an accompaniment to every tune that pleased him. And Aristotle himself refers to spectators who brought out provisions during the dull parts of the performance.

Margaret Wore a Beard.

Bearded women have been very numerous. The most noted of the number was the famous Margaret of Austria, appointed by Charles V to be governor of the Netherlands. She had a long, stiff black beard and, conceiving the idea that it added to the majesty of her appearance, was very careful of it and so combed and trained it as to make it seem much greater than it was.

Her Help.

"The fact of the matter is I never amounted to anything before I was married."

"Then you give your wife credit for awaking your ambition?"

"No; for making it necessary for me to get out and hustle."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Then He Faded Away.

Borlough—Chaperons are a nuisance, aren't they? Miss Playre—Oh, not at all ways. If it wasn't for my chaperon some men would hang around me all day.—Boston Transcript.

Taking Big Chances.

Cholly—I would like to introduce to you a friend of mine—a charming fellow. His name—Very well, but you do it at your own risk.—Boston Transcript.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants Bank

at Stayton, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 41,682.63
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	21.95
Bonds and warrants	1,900.00
Banking house	9,415.30
Furniture and fixtures	3,945.22
Due from approved reserve banks	25,764.90
Checks and other cash items	261.57
Cash on hand	6,643.85
Expenses	1,548.96
TOTAL	\$ 86,418.28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits	496.87
Postal savings bank deposits	38.00
Deposits due State Treasurer	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	43,867.47
Demand certificates of deposit	1,285.94
Time certificates of deposit	10,732.70
TOTAL	\$ 86,418.28

State of Oregon) ss.
County of Marion)

I, S. L. Stewart, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. L. STEWART, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept, 1912.

S. H. HELTZEL
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
S. C. STEWART
A. D. GARDNER
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Stayton State Bank

at Stayton, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 58,942.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	888.16
Bonds and warrants	15,000.00
Banking house	5,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Other real estate owned	27,550.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	550.13
Due from approved reserve banks	23,967.98
Checks and other cash items	379.78
Cash on hand	4,342.84
Expenses	2,255.45
Other resources	1,081.06
TOTAL	\$142,980.32

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,265.66
Individual deposits subject to check	78,811.67
Time certificates of deposit	20,603.79
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,669.00
Bills payable for money borrowed	9,000.00
TOTAL	\$142,980.32

State of Oregon) ss.
County of Marion)

I, C. H. Brewer, Pres't. of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. BREWER, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept, 1912.

S. L. STEWART
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
GEO. SPANGL
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Directors.

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