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A friend asked us this week what "innocuous desuetude" means. Why, that was a phrase dug up by Grover Cleveland in one of his messages. It means, er, well, —innocuous desuetude is what you and me and all the rest of us suckers are who take out a stack of chips in the rich man's game.

Newspapers are unpopular for two reasons. Sometimes they don't tell the truth, and sometimes they do tell it.

One thing this war has done for us: It has convinced many Democrats that Republicans are human.

In China a mechanic gets 30 cents a day and most of 'em look like it. Evidently time is not money in China.

The parrot is not the only one that talks without saying much.

BOY SCOUTS IN YOUNG ARMENIA

Strangest Troop of All in Constantinople Being Made Into Good Citizens.

American Boy Scout training is aiding prominently in the rehabilitation of hundreds of little Armenian boy refugees from the Turkish massacres, who have been organized into a scout troop in Constantinople as the solution of one of the most troublesome problems that confronted the Near East Relief workers in that city.

Hounded and driven for four years, having seen their parents and relatives slaughtered or worse by Turks and Kurds and themselves forced to beg, steal or do almost anything to eke out the barest existence, these boys had completely lost their moral sense when they finally found refuge in the Near East Relief orphanages.

The boys had been clad in rags for so long that they had forgotten how to take care of clothes. This was a tragedy when the Near East Relief had need of every pair of shoes and of every suit of clothes for new boys constantly coming in.

Then the boys were organized as Boy Scouts and given their uniforms. They began to be careful of their school clothes as well as of their uniforms.

They had been so often hungry they had come to steal without compunction. When they first entered the orphanages they continued to steal. One boy stole a purse from his American teacher. For two or three weeks after he became a Boy Scout he was obviously unsteady. One day he came to her with the purse in his hand.

"I don't want to give it back," he said reluctantly. "But I have to. I'm a Boy Scout now."

To form more scout troops to transform these little unfortunates into good citizens, is one of the reasons why the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, is making its appeal for funds.

An electrical lamp has been developed in Europe which virtually consists of a metallic arc inside of a sealed bulb containing attenuated helium and neon gases. The wire anode terminates so closely to the edge of the hemispherical iron cathode that the current discharges across the gap spontaneously. The rays have an orange hue and are only slightly actinic, making the lamp useful in photographic dark rooms. It is also recommended for use in mines, and other places where inflammable gases may be present, because breaking of the bulb instantly extinguishes the light.

Its Advantage.

"The automobile has one big advantage over a horse."

"What is that?"

"It can be tired without wanting to stop."

Home Brew.

"Come on up to the house for dinner and we'll give you some good home-made bread."

"You have some good homemade beer, too, I suppose?"

IOWAN PAYS \$35,000 FOR PRIZE POLAND-CHINA



No sooner had a Nebraskan, living at Omaha, paid \$30,000 for a prize Poland-China hog, than Wycoff and Swanson, as representatives for an Iowa State Breeders' Association, paid \$35,000 for this spotted Poland-China from Frank Wise, at Noblesville, Ind. This is claimed to be the record price at all time for a hog.

End of Season Sale IN SHOES

You know we are always 25 per cent lower than other stores. We offer you 50 per cent more for Saturday and Monday

ON

Loggers' Shoes, Boots, Farmers' and Mechanics' Winter Footwear, Wooden Sole Shoes and Rubber Goods

We are closing them out. GET BUSY for you know we make our ads good

GENERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK

--in winter weight goods, also some special bargains in Flannels, all colors at 29c yard

End of the Season Shoe Sale

Loggers' \$18 value 11.95 best quality shoes

Peters Men's high top shoe, 18-inch, value \$18 11.95 sale price

Men's high top shoes, 14x16 inches, value \$9.50 5.98 sale price

Peters men's heavy work shoe, val. \$7.50 4.98

Men's heavy work shoes, value \$6 3.98

Men's dress shoes, black and tan colors, value \$10.50 6.98

Men's dress shoes value \$8 5.48

Men's dress shoes value \$6.50 3.48

Mens English walking shoe, black, tan, rubber or leather sole 5.98 up

PAIR OF MEN'S HOSE FREE WITH EACH PAIR OF SHOES

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' dress shoe, kid or calf, black, tan, gray color, French or Military heels. Value \$18

\$11.48

Ladies' dress shoes, 4 different colors, French or Military heels. Value \$12.50

\$7.98

Ladies dress shoes, brown, grey, only French Military heels. Value \$9.50

\$4.98

Ladies' and girls' heavy shoes. Value \$7.00

\$3.98

Girls' School Shoes, black, brown, grey. Value \$7.00

\$3.98

Girls' black button shoes \$1.98 up

BOYS' SHOES

Peters high top shoes boots Value \$8.50

\$4.98

Peters boys' work shoes. Value \$6.75

\$3.98

Boys' heavy work shoes. Value \$5.00

\$2.98

Boys' dress shoes, brown, black, English Walkers. Value \$7.98

\$4.98

Boys' dress shoes, \$5.00-6.00 value

\$2.98

The same reduction in all kinds of rubbers and slippers.

The second sale in our economy basement for the big lot of goods of A. E. Cummings from Corvallis, which consists of shoes, underwear, dry goods, notions.

DRY GOODS SPECIALS

49c Dress Ginghams 33c

49c Percales, 36 in. wide 33c

35c Calico, light and blue, 27 in. 22c

Linen Crash Toweling, val. 40c 23c

Cotton Toweling 18c

Unbleached 8-4 Sheeting value 85c 59c

4 lb. Cotton Stitched Batting, pure white, value \$2.00, now 1.65

3 lb. Cotton Batting, width 72x90 inches 1.28

Cotton Blankets 64x76, heavy value \$3.50 2.75

72x80 Cotton Blankets, value \$4.50, for 3.25

Full double size Quilts from \$2.65 up

Big reductions in Pillows and other items too numerous to mention.

BIGGEST SALE OF ORANGES EVER HEARD OF

2 dozen California Sweet Oranges 25c

Hard wheat FLOUR \$2.90

Valley FLOUR \$2.75

Corn Meal per sack 60c

COFFEE IN BULK

Best bulk coffee 35c

Armour's Gov. Veribest Bacon per pound 28c

Crisco, No. 6 22.15

Cooking oil Veribest gallon \$2.25

Karo Syrup—Dark No. 10 \$1.00

Karo Syrup—Light No. 10 \$1.10

WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP

10 bars 65c

We are Headquarters for

PETERS FAMOUS GUARANTEED SHOES

State Street Peoples Cash Store Salem Oregon

Hamman Auto Stage

Change of Schedule, Effective June 15, 1919

Mill City--Stayton--Salem AUTO STAGE

6:40 a. m.	Lv. Mill City	Ar. Stayton	6:00 p. m.
6:40	Goeth	6:50	
7:05	Lyons	8:30	
7:10	Mehama	8:25	
7:50	Stayton	8:35	
8:00	Sublimity	8:35	
8:20	Aumsville	8:35	
8:37	Turner	8:40	
8:55	State Hospital	8:40	
9:00	Cottage Farm	8:45	
9:15	Ar. Salem	9:20	

1 Connects Kingston stage. Meets Northbound Train

ROUND TRIP TICKETS GOOD FOR THIRTY DAYS

Hamman Auto Stage

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STAYTON OREGON

STAYTON MEAT MARKET

SESTAK & THOMAS, Proprietors.

Fresh, Salt & Cured Meats Lard, Creamery Butter Highest Market Price Paid For Fat Stock

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE TO VACATE STREET

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to the council of the town of Stayton, Oregon, for an ordinance vacating the following portion of Seventh Street, to-wit Beginning at the Northeast corner of block 9, in U. Whitney's Addition to the town of Stayton, Oregon; running thence South 200 feet; thence East 60 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence West 60 feet to the place of beginning.

That the council will act on said petition on or after 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any person wishing to file objections to said petition should file the same with the recorder on or before the 16th day of February, 1920.

S. H. Helzel, Petitioner

By order of the Council

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