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## House Cleaning Time

There is a good old text that reads: Set thine house in order. As a boy I was somewhat prejudiced against it as it always suggested house clearing. You know what I mean by that word. There is something almost uncanny about it. House cleaning! The very word has a grating, terrifying sound, an ominous echo that seems to chime in with memories of measles, hazel switches and everything disagreeable. He is a brave man who does not feel like hiding at the thought of it. In every well regulated home it is that periodical upheaval, or domestic earthquake that usually occurs twice a year—in the spring and fall. It always comes too soon and lasts too long. It is the time when the old adage, "A place for everything and everything in its place," is reversed. There is no place for anything and nothing is in its place. With all guilelessness you walk in some day for your luncheon. In dismay you look about you. Hall trees and hat-racks are dismantled. You will probably find your overcoat in the kitchen and your books in the backyard. Your neckties are on the hot water tank and your collars in the wastebasket. Your writing desk is being used for a stepladder and your knife for a screwdriver. Hold on to your Panama hat or they'll get it for a dust pan! You feel "The Call of the Wild." You have a day dream of cooling brooks and speckled trout, but it is all in vain. You would gladly go anywhere—just anywhere for a vacation, but you are needed at home. In fact your presence was never so greatly appreciated as now. You recall that for several days your wife has been telling you what a particularly nice man you are. And then you dare not

leave anyway. If you did, when you returned you would find her in the hospital—and that would be about the only one of your belongings you could find. O yes, you may hire a man, and think you will let George do it; but you will be disillusioned all too soon. If you attempt to go to your own work, a weary, pleading voice reminds you that you are the only one who knows how to fix the jigger-jiggers for the curtain poles; and anyway, George can never lift the book-cases alone. No, my brother, your proper title is Dennis and you are in for it. In time you will come to look upon house-cleaning as a necessary evil and a big lesson in the school of patience. I fancy I can see a touch of tenderness on your face as, for the fourth time you read just a motto on the wall and console yourself with its message, "What can't be cured must be endured." The scene changes and you are in the backyard face to face with an array of rugs formidable enough to throw a Polar bear into a cold sweat. You meekly obey orders. I can hear the heavy thud of a broomhandle as it falls unceasingly like the tolling bells of time and you keep up courage by whistling, "My Wife's Gone to the Country," but she hasn't.—Rev. W. S. Gordon.

The season is fast approaching when citizens will wander out into the woods, make a noise like a deer and be shot therefor.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

The Masons and Eastern Stars of Oregon are spending \$300,000 at Forest Grove on the new Masonic home and plan to have it ready for occupancy by the first of the coming year.

ROGERS offers Close Out Prices on GIRLS' CINDERELLA PUMPS.

## Unification of Terminals

That the proposal of J. H. Lotthrop of the Portland Traffic and Transportation bureau to bring about unification of all railroad terminals in the city has met with the hearty approval of Manager H. L. Hudson of Portland Traffic Bureau. Hudson in a report Thursday to the Port of Portland commission said that such plan would result in many eliminations of heavy switching charges, and unless these eliminations were made, commerce and industry of the port would be throttled. Instead of having the terminal yards of the various railroads located in Guild's Lake or Muck's bottom, he suggested that they be placed at East St. Johns on the Peninsula where trains may be broken up and those designed for the east side sent through the O. W. R. & N. tunnel and those for the west side over the S. P. & S. bridge across the Willamette. All the railroads entering the city can be served by such a terminal but the Southern Pacific, and he expressed the belief that arrangements can be made whereby this road can be served by this terminal. This plan, he said, would leave the Guild's lake and Muck's bottom districts for the expansion of industries. The port commission took no action, but will await developments relative to the dredging of the west channel at Swan Island.—Daily Abstract.

America's prosperity is dependent on a revival of the building industry in the opinion of Senator Calder of New York, and a member of the building investigating committee.

Be careful with fire. It has been said, a fool and a cigarette is a dangerous combination. After all, the wisest might accidentally destroy life and property.

## Peninsula Mill

The Baltimore Maru is at the dock undergoing repairs.

The Cape Henry is loading a partial cargo of lumber for Atlantic ports.

The Oregon Pine, Oregon Fir and the Undaunted are tied up at the dock waiting for charters.

Chief Engineer Schefhouser is erecting a new residence and will soon be resting, as it were, "beneath his own vine and fig tree."

Calkers are at work on the five big pontoons at the dock. The pontoons will be ready for the Port of Portland early in September.

Last Friday evening the "housewarming" at the residence of Superintendent McMillan was one of the most pleasing events of the season. About 80 guests were present. Devotees of Terpsicore were more than pleased; dainty refreshments were served and the guests wended their way homeward, loud in praise of the host and hostess.

Robbers in an auto held up bank messengers in Seattle, in broad daylight, and escaped with \$25,000.

The steamer Pomona has finished loading 15,000 barrels of flour at the Astoria port terminals for the United Kingdom.

A Chicago physician says infants should talk when six months old. Do not be in a hurry, doctor; they'll talk soon enough.

A headline in the Telegram says "Hog Market Loses." It is hoped this paragraph applies to the "road hog," who causes so many unnecessary automobile accidents.

Hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain are lost to consumption each year on American farms because of improper adjustment and lack of efficiency in the operation of threshing machines, according to the department of agriculture which has given considerable attention to this loss, with a view to ascertaining how far improved methods can be economically introduced to adjust the waste.

W. A. Carroll, W. M. Dyer and D. E. Vernon attended a communication of Sunnyside Chapter Royal Arch Masons last Friday evening. A team of three, including Judge Stapleton, was exalted to the Royal Arch degree. At the conclusion of the ceremonies water melons on ice were served.

The Pioneer Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held on Friday, July 29th. The "Battle Maids of the Kingdom," a class in the Sunday school are going to have charge of the games and prizes. Girls, if you are fifteen years old, don't be envious; come and join our class.—By a Battle Maid.

The Chautauqua which closed last Saturday evening was entertaining and instructive throughout and our people in general seemed highly pleased with it. Arrangements have been definitely completed for its coming again next year. It is a good thing for any community.

Boost for St. Johns and the 1925 Fair! A staid old Quaker once said, "Friend, toot thine own horn or, verily, the same shall not be blown."

Train loads of Eastern Oregon says are coming into Portland every day. The Willamette valley yield is fully as good.

Mens' Fine Dress Shoes \$4.95. ROGERS.

Judging from the deposits in the various banks of this city there are a great number of people left in the county and city who believe in the old adage, "A dollar saved is a dollar earned," which is a mighty good slogan, even during vacation time.—Baker Democrat.

The ex-kaiser refuses to pay taxes in Holland because, he says, he came there against his will. He forgets to add, however, that there would have been worse than taxes to pay if he had remained in Germany.—Eugene Register.

When going to the seashore or the mountains for your summer outing do not abandon the household cat, the family dog or any animal or pet to starve or hunt its own living while you are enjoying ease and comfort.

A plea for uncolored news has been sounded by E. W. Harvey in his address on "The Press and the Government," before the editorial association recently in session in Bend.

St. Louis reports business gains are best since depression set in. Clothing manufacturers report orders equivalent to capacity production for Fall demand.

Governor Olcott has sent letters to the heads of the state departments urging care and good judgment. Economy seems to be the watchword in all walks of life.

We looked at some of the summer magazines today and decided that most of the magazine covers should be barred from the males.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

A paragraph in the Journal says there is plenty of fish in the local market. The item does not state whether the matrimonial market is included.

Mrs. D. E. Vernon and daughter, Mrs. F. E. vonGroenwal, and Mrs. Mackey and daughter, Miss Erma, are watching the billows roll at Long Beach.

Auto stages will operate between Spokane and Seattle for the accommodation of pleasure seekers.

The South is gathering the 1921 cotton crop at less cost than since the Civil War period.

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Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29—  
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Saturday, July 30th—  
Pathe All Star Cast, "THE BLUE MOON," a tale of the Mississippi river.

Sunday, July 31st—  
BEBE DANIELS in "SHE COULDN'T HELP IT."

Monday and Tuesday, August 1 and 2—  
A James Oliver Curwood story, "GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN" with Bill Duncan and Nell Shipman in the leading roles. Also "Phantom Fox" No. 9.

Wednesday, August 3rd—  
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<p>U. S. Army Belts..... 25c</p> <p>Jazz Caps..... 10c, 35c, 50c</p> <p>Wash Neckties..... 25c, 50c</p> <p>Neckties..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00</p> <p>Garters..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c</p> <p>Arm Bands..... 10c, 25c</p> <p>Arrow Collars..... 25c up</p> <p>Fancy Two-Tone Socks..... 50c</p> <p>Suspenders, Special Pair..... 50c</p> <p>Rogers Special, Now..... 50c</p> <p>Ladies' Overalls..... 85c</p> <p>Special, Cinderella Pumps..... \$1.45, \$1.65</p>	<p>Leather Puttees, Special..... \$4.85</p> <p>Wrap Leggings, Pair..... \$1.25</p> <p>Hiking Pants for Men or Women..... \$2.95</p> <p>Good Work Shirts..... 95c up</p> <p>Boss of the Road Overalls..... \$1.65</p> <p>Chilly Underwear..... 95c</p> <p>Work Caps..... 15c, 35c, up</p> <p>Panama Hats..... \$1.50 up</p> <p>High Grade Gloves..... 95c up</p> <p>Dress Socks..... 15c, 2 Pair 25c up</p> <p>Silk Socks..... 50c, 75c</p> <p>Boy's Knickerbockers..... \$1.50</p>
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