

Oregon City Courier

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GIVE THE FARMER A SQUARE DEAL

Oregon City today ought to have a population of 40,000 souls and would have that number had the early settlers possessed sufficient foresight to grasp the wonderful opportunities provided by nature.

One of the great needs of Oregon City is warehouse room sufficient for the storage of all the products directly tributary thereto.

At the little town of Canby, only a short distance from Oregon City, there are three large warehouses.

Every time the dyspeptic editor of the Portland Oregonian has an acute attack he takes a whizak at the poor old soldiers, now tottering on the brink of the grave.

Representative Richard P. Hobson, of Alabama, is so afraid that a war with Japan is imminent that he has introduced a bill in the house of representatives to create a board of national defense.

A PULL TOGETHER

The recently organized Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union is meeting with much encouragement.

Reports come from Washington to the effect that the war department is preparing to send several thousand troops into Cuba in anticipation of the collapse of the Gomez government.

Professor Henry Jones Ford, of Princeton University, has come way out to Oregon to tell the people that they do not know anything about representative government.

A convention of the National Tariff Association is to be held in Washington on January 11 and 12 for the purpose of creating a tariff commission.

Postal savings banks were opened throughout the country on January 2, one postoffice in each state being designated as a depository.

Publicity has proved so valuable in dealing with great corporations that Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, in his annual report, suggests that there should be a federal publicity bureau to deal with facts relating to great corporations.

It is said that President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have been in close communication for many weeks.

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Seattle is to vote in February on the recall of Mayor Gill. Since Gill was elected Washington has adopted female suffrage and Gill's friends are afraid of the outcome.

The Centenary Association of Toronto is arranging to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of peace between the United States and Great Britain.

Thousands of pounds of black walnuts and acorns are being shipped by the government from Arkansas to District Forester Chapman of Portland to be distributed for seed throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Portland proposes to celebrate Dewey Day, May 1, 1911, in a manner long to be remembered.

A project to create a reserve for mule deer in the lava bed region of Klamath county has been started and the matter will be brought to the attention of President Taft.

Trade with the Philippine Islands is increasing with leaps and bounds. In 1899 the total imports amounted to \$13,115,000.

Wealth in Oregon streams, as well as in the fertile soil of the Beaver state, is shown by the figures of the annual taks of salmon in Oregon waters, chiefly the Columbia river.

Eugene boosters will build a home for their commercial club. The club will incorporate and issue bonds, erecting a five or six story building for their quarters.

A large increase in the general state fund is shown during the last two years according to the report of the secretary of state.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK

Fifty thousand railway conductors and trainmen were made happy on New Year's day by an increase of ten per cent in their salaries.

George S. Walker, secretary of the National Wool Growers Association, says sheep raising is passing a crucial test.

George Simms, the potato king, of Stockton, Cal., has 900,000 sacks of spuds on hand and he predicts that before another crop is harvested potatoes will be retailing at four cents per pound.

Very successful results have been obtained by the inoculation of troops with typhoid fever germs.

The members of the bath tub trust want to plead guilty and pay a fine, but the attorney general declines to accept a fine and says they must go to jail.

Chief Forester Henry S. Graven, in his annual report says 74 per cent of the fires in 1909 were due to lack of preventive care on the part of the users of the forests.

The foreign commerce of the United States for the year 1910 is the largest in the history of the country.

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John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxey, America's foremost aviators, were killed on Saturday, Moisant at New Orleans and Hoxey at Los Angeles.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$1,350,000 to establish a hero fund in Germany.

England's interference in Persia to prevent illicit gun-running and highway robbery is not resented by the German authorities.

Secretary of State Knox has concluded a new treaty with Canada and it is now up to the senate to ratify.

Prof. Walter F. Wilcox of Cornell University says there will be no babies born in the United States after 2020.

Icy winds and a howling blizzard has been raging throughout the northeast and the entire Mississippi valley.

The Ballinger-Pinchott controversy has broken out again with the evident intention of the Pinchott forces to compel Ballinger to resign.

State Treasurer Elett Kay assumed office on Monday and found \$591,529 to the credit of the state.

The city attorney of Tacoma has decided that women will not have to tell how much over 21 they are when registering.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending December 30, 1910:

Woman's List—Brown, Amy; Jones, Helena; Kennedy, Mary E.; Lee-son, Mrs. Lanora; Miller, Justina; Moore, Mrs. Ethel; Price, Arletta; Smith, Mrs. Earl; Williams, Mrs. Jane.

Men's List—Fleming, Harry; Foley, F. J.; Gaskill, Will; Greene, J. C.; Holquist, R.; Jennings, W. M.; Kerr, John; Knight, Fred; May, H. W.; Mocham, W. E.; Nelson, Otto; W.; Pallard, J. B.; Smith, C. G.; Skellie, Pat S.; Whitcomb, Elmer.

Get the Genuine Always

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift, especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a tough package.

EIGHT CENTS A DAY.

Workers' Pay in England When Board Was a Shilling a Week.

There was a time when a workman in England received 8 cents a day as an ordinary wage, when skilled artisans commanded 12 cents a day and when women worked in the field at such tasks as reaping straw, hoeing, planting beans and washing sheep for 2 cents a day.

That sounds paradoxical. But the explanation is this: The workman who sold his services for 8 cents a day could buy good beef or mutton for 1 1/2 cents a pound.

Under these circumstances 8 cents a day—increased to 12 cents in harvest time—was a fair wage, and "times were good" for the average workman.

Opera in Dumb Show.

The late Clara Novello in her reminiscences tells how Maltrun once appeared in "Sonnambula" without uttering a note.

Bathing Machines.

Somebody has inquired why "bathing machines," the comfortable privacy of which for ocean bathing has never attracted bathers in this country.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Oregon City People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for Oregon City kidney sufferers, have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Oregon City people who have been cured.

William McLarty, 1521 Washington street, Oregon City, Ore., says: "The public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills in January 1906 still holds good as I have had no return attack of kidney complaint."

I was afflicted with backache and pains through my loins and I could not sleep well, as no position I assumed was comfortable.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LEST WE FORGET.

A Critic Reminds Us How Our People Have Booked Progress.

We of this big republic complacently affirm the glory of our national achievements and are not without temptation to acclaim them as proof of superior craft and judgment.

But herein do we forget that we are on record as having cast our vote against every move that has contributed to the present century's development.

We raised our voices in contemptuous protest against the first projected railroads. Had the locomotive waited its signal from the people it would not yet have started.

When the electric telegraph was shown to us we brushed it aside as a toy and laughed its inventor to scorn when he offered to sell us his rights for a few thousand dollars.

We put into jail as an impostor the first man who brought anthracite coal to market. We broke to pieces Howe's sewing machine as an invention calculated to ruin the working classes.

We gathered together in mass meetings of indignation at the first proposal to install electric trolley lines, and when Dr. Bell told us he had invented an instrument by means of which we might talk to one another across the town we responded with accustomed ridicule.

HUMAN DISSECTION.

Surgery and the Anatomists in the Olden Days.

For a long time Alexandria was the only medical center of the world, and the physician Galen, born about 130 A. D., had to journey from Rome to the African city even to see a skeleton.

Even in comparatively modern times anatomists have been the object of attacks by the populace. In 1705 Dr. John Shippen of Philadelphia was mobbed as a grave robber.

It has been truly said that for every one who stands alone there are twelve to lean against him. How is it with you? Are you one of those against whom others lean for help and encouragement?

Do You Help Others?

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Henry of Navarre and the Red.

Henry IV. of France was a firm believer in the adage, "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Just Made It.

Farmer Giles (who has just cashed a check)—I don't think this money's right. The Cashier—Would you mind counting it again, sir? I think you'll find it correct.

The Happy Medium.

Squire's Daughter—By the way, do you spell your name with a large or a small N, Mrs. McNabe? Villager—Oh, middlin' large, miss.—London M. A. P.

SEED CATALOG

The leading Seed Catalog of the West—Lilly's Catalog. Your 1911 crop depends on GOOD seed—send for this Catalog and get the best. Write now to the CHAS. H. LILLY CO., Seattle, Wa.



Huntley's Annual Sale

On January 5th commenced our annual January Clearance Sale. It is our time of the year for reducing surplus stocks, it is your time of the year for buying goods without paying the customary profit—in many instances of buying at less than cost to us.

- All Pictures reduced one-third. All Pottery reduced one-half. All Metallography Goods reduced one-half. All Brass and Copper Ware reduced one-third.

Besides the above there are hundreds of odd items about the store that are marked at 1-3 to 1-2 off regular prices.

Huntley Bros. Co.

THE REXALL STORE OREGON CITY, ORE.

Tillamook Dairy Ranch

FINEST OF BOTTOM LAND, WITH 15 COWS

Trade for City or Willamette Valley Farm Property

200 Acre Tillamook Dairy Ranch, right on Tillamook Bay. 70 acres cleared and about 50 acres in cultivation.

A new up-to-date water system has just been installed, water being piped to the house from a fine strong spring.

Has a school house on the ranch, one acre having been deeded for school purposes.

40 acres of the finest Tillamook bottom land. This ranch will easily carry 40 cows.

Stock—2 horses, 15 cows, 36 chickens, 1 wagon, 1 set double harness, mower, rake, small tools, plows, harrow, etc.

Price \$14,000, 1/3 cash and balance in 5 years.

Will take all or part in desirable city property or farm property in the Willamette Valley.

RALPH ACKLEY LAND CO

605 CORBETT BLDG. PORTLAND, OREGON

Name Your Farms

Throughout the United States there are many farms that are not named, and the Courier believes that it is just as important that the farms named. Give your farm a name.

Name of farm
Proprietor
Address

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation.

THE OLD COUNTRY
If you wish to send money to the old country you can do so easily and cheaply through this bank. We issue drafts payable in all civilized countries.
The Bank of Oregon City
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY