

**MEREDITH ON PSYCHOLOGY**

Correspondent Also Writes on the Legislature's Ability

Editor Courier:—  
The Courier tells me that Rev. Milliken wants the legislature to regulate mesmerism. Rev. Milliken is generally correct in his views on economics or social reforms but he or myself is very much mistaken in our views about entrusting the Oregon legislature with an intellectual power that only a few know anything at all about, and very little those know about the "subconscious" power of man. The exalted thoughts made manifest by modern psychology are not investigated by wire pulling politicians who inhabit our legislature.

Not three men of our legislature could give you an intelligent definition of mesmerism. Unless you mix it with dollars and business they would not know which side to milk it. It would be just as easy for our legislature to regulate gravitation or the weather. Now, Brother Milliken, do you think the general reputation of our legislature in managing prohibition, the state land, fish and game and other things, would justify us in making them guardian of a force they know not of and in which carries its own law not subject to change?

The writer's knowledge of mesmerism is like his knowledge of other things—just enough to create an appetite for more. Mesmerism comes from a source devoid of all evil. It soars above man-made laws and carries a message to all who seek to hear it, of truth that will make us free from many of the undesirable conditions of the human mind today. Brother Milliken, the average legislator of today can regulate dollars, crime and business, but talk psychology to him and he would try to get you assigned to a ward down at Salem.

Farmers do not acquire the education enjoyed by other classes which have the money and time to spare, and for this reason farmers are noted for their lack of knowledge in business methods and are not allowed to occupy any places of honor. Now just to show how foolish farmers are, I will illustrate. A few days ago we read of a town in Kansas that was enjoying unusual prosperity. Farmers were getting good prices for their produce and buying big orders from the stores. Then a strange auto came with strange men, who persuaded the fool farmers to help them land a band of counterfeiters and these fool farmers are now having as hard times as before.

All farmers' telephones of Clackamas county should be united to increase their value. The more phones your phone is connected with, the more it is worth to you. Some farmers' phones are centered with the Home company, and some with the Pacific States. If they cannot mutually arrange the system farmers should call a meeting and proceed to establish a central. Unite all farmers' phones in one company under one management. Farmers must get into business on their own hook, and become independent by cooperating.

P. W. MEREDITH.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

That Depends on the Way You Pronounce It Sometimes

The Oregon City marching club, that is going to spread the fame of this beautiful and salubrious community up and down the Pacific Slope, and which is going to march in every parade that is to be held as long as the club lasts, has chosen to be known as the Fallarians. The name is designed to let people know that we have falls here, and that we are a great manufacturing and water power center. Hurrah for the Fallarians.

But, Good news travels fast. As soon as the choice of name had been announced, one of the Courier's readers sat him (or her) down and wrote us the following letter:

Editor Courier: How are they going to pronounce the name, please? Are they going to say "False Arians" or "Falzreans" or "Falls-err-ians" or what? Please let me know at once. Yours, ANXIOUS READER.

We put the matter up to T. A. Burke, one of the marchers who knows a whole lot, and who is a linguist besides, and T. A. Burke, he said that he thought they'd call themselves the "Fall Guys" in private, and the "Fallarsns" in public.

**HINTS ON FASHIONS**

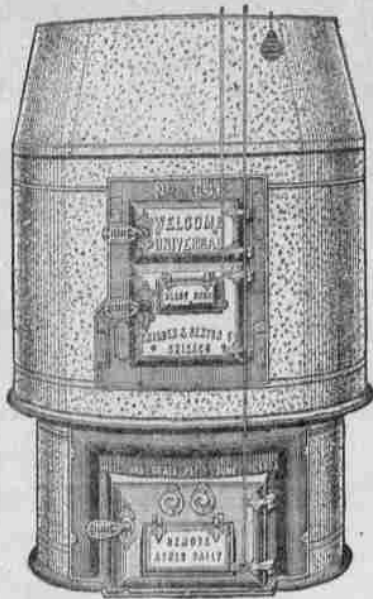
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flower-like formation, tier upon tier. Other kimonos of China silk, taffeta and crepe de Chine show the art of the smocker.

A Nattier blue taffeta matinee has a yoke effect of this needlework and narrow ruffles of white maline which match the ruffles on a taffeta petticoat. Then, for milady who breakfasts in bed, there is a pretty jacket of peach blow satin trimmed with swan's-down, and one of the new shirred circular pillows of the same satin, to tuck behind her back. Breakfast jackets of lierre lace and point d'esprit are also shown. Each of these has its own particular boudoir cap and here again names come in play. The "Normandy" cap of maize, pink, white, or lavender crepe de Chine takes its style from the headress of the Normandy peasant and the "Colleen" cap is a coiffure of ecru net. Oriental lounging robes are also receiving considerable attention, on account of their new shaded colorings. One butterfly kimono of fine silk crepe is embroidered in a wistaria pattern, graduating in tone from deep purple to white.

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Era and Oregon City, beyond the section recently improved by the county, people of the two communities will unite in a "Good Roads Day" on June 10. Everybody is expected to turn up with serviceable overalls and a shovel or rake, and

be prepared to put in the entire day—or as much of it as they can spare—on road work. This road would cut out a lot of heavy grades and furnish a direct route through Oregon City, as well as an important artery of travel,

and it is the desire of the people using it that it be placed in the best of condition for the summer. The county has done considerable work on it already, but there is yet much to be done to make the highway what it ought to be.

Under Supervisors Mattoon and Engle the grade will be established, and it is the plan of the Good Roads Day backers to level the surface down to grade, to put in a good foundation and to roll and generally improve the surface so that it will be

good for all kinds of travel. The Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club, and local automobile users, have entered enthusiastically into the scheme and have promised to have a large "gang" on hand,

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