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Very few farmers can afford board gates in this age of high price of timber. Peerless steel gates are not only cheaper but they look better and are easier to handle. Heavy tubing frames, filled with special galvanized wire, insures long life. Every part of every Peerless gate is heavily galvanized to prevent rust.

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It is one of the best selling styles in our entire line. It is no longer necessary to lug around the old-fashioned sagging, dragging, heavy gates. The Peerless lifts automatically and swings over all obstructions, snow, ice, grass and rubbish.



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Before you buy a rod of fence or a single gate you should send for our big free catalogue and get full details about Peerless fencing and gates

11th and Main Sts. **FRANK BUSCH** Oregon City, Oregon

THE FASHIONS

New York, January 6, 1916.
Just as the tinkling of the sleigh-bells delighted the hearts of the children and grown-ups of yesterday, so are we of today enraptured with the thought of winter, when tiny coasters may once more be brought into use, and the snow king, zealously guards his domain—mountains and streams in glittering snow-clad loveliness.
For these days of sleighing and skating, not forgetting the gorgeous wintry mornings when a brisk walk over frozen paths brings a glow to our cheeks and brightness to our eyes, clothes must play as important a part as for any other occasions.

Attractive Fur Sets

Fashion decreed at the beginning of the season that fur was to be popular, and old Father Winter has approved the notion by sending us a brisk, crisp winter that makes the touch of fur, no matter how small or how large, quite consistent.

In muffs and neckpieces there is wide choice both as to models and materials. It is no longer considered "home-made" to carry a muff of velvet, heavy silk, or velours, with just



Sets of cap, scarf, and sports' coat, or sweater, are used for skating, cross-country walking, and motoring. One especially pretty cap with scarf or muffler attached, is being made up in chiffon for summer motoring use; the idea is wonderfully practical, as the full, gathered scarf-end may be brought over the head and face, veil fashion, protecting the complexion and eyes very efficiently.

Leather is being used for these sets quite extensively too; a fur-trimmed set of dull red Russian leather, trimmed with sable and combined with a short, tab-ended scarf, also trimmed with sable, is unusually smart and becoming. These leather sets may be made at home of suede, or a soft kid. They are practical for many purposes as they are not injured by dust, rain, or snow.

There are some attractive velveteen and velvet sets, also, trimmed with a vividly contrasting color.



One of the novelties following the popularity of walking, skating, and general out-of-door winter sports is the walking-stick with a soft silken or velvet puff attached for handkerchiefs, powder puff and other articles necessary to a lady's beauty and comfort. Although somewhat extreme these sticks are nevertheless quite practical, especially for mountain climbs and hilly roads.

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"I have a little girl six years old who has a great deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry of Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Those terrible coughs that seem to tear one to pieces yield to Foley's Honey and Tar—Jones Drug Co.

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TRICK IS EXPOSED

"Patriot's Map" Loses Its Force when Compared with Others
Some weeks ago the Oregonian, which as everybody knows is a newspaper devoted to the interests of the common people, and opposed to the big and powerful influences for graft in this state of Oregon, published a map. The map was prepared to show how the government had "hogged" almost all of Oregon, and how the poor settler couldn't find a spot anywhere in the state big enough to stake down as a claim. At the time quite a number of people didn't think much of this map—it was too good.

Now comes the annual report of the secretary of the interior, a Western gentleman who is working for his Uncle Sam. And the report has a map of Oregon in it, among other things. And the map shows just how much land the government has "hogged" in this state, and how much is left for the settler and how much for ordinary Oregon folk who read the Oregonian when they have to.

The white part of the map is "land subject to settlement and entry." And the area of this "white" land is 25.2 percent of the total area of the state. This means that more than a quarter of the land in Oregon hasn't yet even been taken up by anybody. In acreage this white land amounts to 61,188,480 acres. That is quite a bit of vacant land—considerably more than the Oregonian's map gave even a hint of.

The map also shows that 50.1 percent of the total area of Oregon, or 30,648,734 acres, is private land or is state-owned. That is also quite a piece of the state that the government hasn't "hogged"—although included in this acreage is a bunch of land that certain friends of the Oregonians are holding for "investment." When the government holds land that way, it is "hogged," but when a land baron holds it, it is "an investment."

And as to the government land in this state, it is less than a quarter of the total. Twenty-one and six-tenths percent of the total is held in forest reserves, much of which is open to grazing and mining; and 3.1 percent is held in Indian and other reservations.

That doesn't look as if the government was "hogging" Oregon, does it?
JOHN STARK'S COMMENTS
With the advent of the New Year the political cauldron is beginning to simmer. This will be a great year for reforms, some of which are well on the way. Many innovations are needed to cultivate and bring to bloom this variegated posy.

There is a crying need for commissions "to investigate and report." The most imperative demand is for a commission to "regulate" trading stamps. This commission should collect data from every conceivable angle. It should have power to send for persons and papers and examine them under oath. They should investigate every form of trading stamps and their intrinsic value, size, shape and color in use anywhere on earth. It should file printed reports with the Secretary of State and county clerks; also supply all publishing houses with copies substantially bound.

This commission should prescribe uniform rules governing the use of trading stamps. Provide blanks for reporting "under oath," how many stamps had been given, name and address of receiver, together with a Bertillon description of the person. This data should be filed with the Recorder of deeds or some other reliable public official.

Now that the twenty-four quart stuff is working smoothly some astute legislator should "pull up" a complete form of law covering all the details of this "reform."
There are a number of hungry, barefooted chil—O bother, what's the use of the great and clumsy state government troubling itself with little, trifling affairs. Let's have "patriotism" and "reform."
JOHN F. STARK.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Pretty Maiden in Frisco is Lonely, and Sends Her Address
Miss Elizabeth Rosenberg, 435 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal., put her name on an envelope some time ago, and the envelope eventually got packed in a box with a couple of hundred other envelopes, and was sent through the wholesale paper houses to the Courier. This week the envelope was found.

The Courier doesn't know Miss Rosenberg, but it surmises she is beautiful and lonely, and that she'd like to have somebody write to her and tell her about the Oregon country. There is going to be "letter writing week" pretty soon, anyway, so that will give a good excuse to anybody who wants to strike up a correspondence with Miss Rosenberg. The Courier would take it upon itself to dash off a few lines to this California miss, with poppies in her hair, who puts her name in a box of envelopes, only—well, everybody at the Courier office who might write is married.

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Annual Report of Government Bureau Shows Much Help Is Needed
The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury as it relates to the Public Health Service contains numerous recommendations bearing on the functions of that organization and evidences the great interest of this department in the extension and expansion of the governmental agencies for the protection of the public health.

In the development of general public health work, according to the Secretary, there is great need of additional medical officers. The number of requests for advice and assistance in health problems received from states and municipalities during the past year has far exceeded that in any similar period in the history of the Service, but the limited number of officers available for the work has prevented in many instances compliance with these requests.

The field investigations, the Secretary states, have served as a stimulus to state and local health agencies, and every effort should therefore be made to encourage and turn to practical account the interest in health matters awakened in the general public. For this reason an increase in the appropriation for field work is requested.

An additional building for the Hygienic Laboratory is urgently needed. The work of this institution has been greatly extended, particularly as it relates to the examination of viruses, serums and analogous products, a vast market for which has been recently created abroad. The safeguarding of these therapeutic agents requires great accuracy and precision and overcrowding is a serious handicap. In order that the public health may be better expended in carrying out the provisions of the law relating to the examination of these products.

The United States is the only government of importance which does not provide for the care and isolation of lepers. The establishment of a national leprosy hospital where the numerous lepers, most of whom are native born Americans, may be properly segregated and treated, thereby eliminating a menace to the health of others, is urged.

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DANCING IS RAPPED
Rev. J. K. Hawkins Tells Hearers that It is Bad for Morals

Last Sunday the Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church in the county seat, took a whang at the general pastime of dancing, and opined that it was very, very bad for the morals. Mr. Hawkins apparently had not heard of the efforts of people in all parts of the country—people interested in civic and moral welfare—to promote community dances, so that boys and girls could meet freely at recreation centers and have a good time without being placed in any sort of moral jeopardy.

Every now and then there is an attack on dancing—on dancing itself, and not on the way certain dances are conducted. And these attacks on the general pastime usually are just about as effective as the proverbial snowball in the nether regions. People dance, for the most part, because they like it, and because they find it an exercise that is at once beneficial and entertaining. While it is true that certain human beasts frequent dances because they fancy that the dance will afford them license; it is also true that these creatures seldom frequent the same dancing throngs twice.

The majority of people will not agree with the Rev. Hawkins that dancing is bad for the morals, and they will continue to dance. People danced long before the church of which Dr. Hawkins is a member was even dreamed of, and the chances are that they will be dancing long after Dr. Hawkins departs. Nice people dance, lots of nice people; and it is only at rare intervals that a person with a depraved mind invades a dance and attempts the things that are the basis of the attack made upon the gentle pastime by Dr. Hawkins last Sunday. And quite a number of people who heard Dr. Hawkins express his opinions wonder where he got his knowledge—which dances he visited, and when he saw such dreadful things.

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SOME EGG, THIS
Record for Fancy "Hen Fruit" Appears to go to Colton Ranch

There has been for some time a happy rivalry between the chicken-raisers of this locality in regard to the size of the eggs produced. Every now and then some proud poultryman rushes in to the Courier office with "the largest egg," and the facts are duly recorded. Now comes another "largest egg."

This one was laid by a pullet belonging to Gus Gottberg, of Colton, and was brought to the Courier office

by J. O. Staats. The egg is mastadonic in size, and appears to have all records in this line beaten for the county. The egg laid by the Colton pullet is six and a half inches in circumference the shortest way, and eight and a quarter inches in circumference the other way.

Some idea of the size of this egg may be drawn from the information that it more than comfortably filled a five-cent match-box, in which it was packed for transportation to the office of the Courier.

Married 60 Years
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porter, of Gladstone, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home last Saturday. Mr. Porter is 81, and his wife is 77. They were married in Pennsylvania in 1856, and came to Oregon 35 years ago.

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