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Because his dinner was not prepared for him when he reached home, an Eastern man one day last week shot and killed his wife. Had he waited until after partaking of the meal the fellow might have had some provocation for committing the crime.

DON'TS FOR THE PUBLIC.

Don't throw waste paper on the streets.

Don't put chalk marks on fences or buildings.

Don't fail to repair or renew your pavements.

Don't forget to clean up your yards and gardens.

Don't spit on the sidewalks.

The citizen interested in promoting public welfare can help materially by personally observing these rules. We must all remember that public policy depends on the action of many. If each individual does his or her duty and observes the laws and ordinances, order and progress result; if he omits to do his share, chaos and disorder follow.

Patriotism consists in the faithful discharge of the small duties of life, as well as an utilization of greater opportunities.— American Civic Association.

THE WAY HOOD RIVER DOES IT.

Arrangements have been made for the Hood River delegates to the Portland meeting of the Oregon Development League to attend the convention with a special car. It is expected that the delegation from this city will number over 100. Many fruit growers will be with the party.—Press dispatch from Hood River.—It is this kind of push and enthusiasm that is responsible for the remarkable growth Hood River has experienced in the last five years. An opportunity for advertising that section and its possibilities is never allowed to escape.

PAINT THE BRIDGE.

"Civic Improvement" in a communication that appears elsewhere in this week's issue, appropriately suggests the need of painting the suspension bridge at Oregon City, not alone for the improved appearance that would result but for the preservation of that expensive structure.

The placing of a new coat of paint on this bridge would be quite in harmony with the other work that is proposed in the way of beautifying Oregon City and its surroundings.

Don't neglect the paint brush. A little paint, properly distributed, makes a world of difference.

OREGON CITY AT THE FAIR.

Friday, June 9, has been designated Oregon City day at the Lewis & Clark Fair. It goes without saying that all of Oregon City will be found at the Exposition grounds on that day. It, therefore, would not be out of the way if a programme of exercises be arranged for the occasion. Such exercises would prove a wide advertisement for this section, the resourceful advantages of which could be intelligently presented in a number of short talks by able speakers from this city.

But the details of any such exercises properly belong to the Board of Trade which will no doubt give the matter deserved attention at the right time.

PUBLIC MEETING PLACE.

It is announced that the committee in charge of the Firemen's Tournament and Fourth of July Celebration will construct in the public square on the hill a grandstand suitable for holding the literary exercises of the day. Such a structure should be built on substantial basis that it may continue to be used as a permanent place of holding public meetings. It might also be utilized as a band stand. The

city being without such conveniences, these suggestions should be considered for all they are worth. The further beautifying of the Park by the introduction of flowers and shrubbery will follow when the newly organized Civic Improvement movement has developed and the finances of the city make it possible for assuming this expense.

SPRINKLE THE STREETS.

Some provision should be made for sprinkling Main street this summer. An attempt was made to have this done last year, but the city authorities were unable to induce the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company to perform the service and the city itself did not feel that its financial condition would permit this additional item of expense.

It need not necessarily prove expensive to sprinkle Main street for its entire length or at least from the Basin to Eleventh street. This is the main business street in the city and the prevalence of dust during the summer months is extremely annoying.

This matter should be early considered by the City Council that the co-operation of all interested parties may be enlisted to the end that the sprinkling of this street may be assured this year.

With such a dust-producing thoroughfare as Main street sprinkled, attempts at improving the condition of streets and the appearance of property will be largely defeated.

SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED.

Oregon City is certainly too much of a city to sit idly by and without a word of protest permit the building on its principal street of such a primitive structure as that erected on Main street last week. Such a canvas shack as that which adorns Main street near Huntley Bros. Co.'s drug store might look all right in a newly located mining town or a sawmill camp, but it is certainly out of place in its present location.

If we are going to have Civic Improvement let's have a thorough attack of it and oppose the erecting of such temporary structures as the one referred to. The erecting of one such so-called buildings, located as it is, will require months of aggressive work of the Civic Improvement society to overcome the unfavorable impression its erection will create. The property on which the structure has been placed is too valuable to be thus humiliated.

Oregon City, like other progressive cities, should have a fire limit, and until the same has been provided by ordinance other structures of the character complained of may be expected. The City Council owes it to the city and valuable property interests to establish a fire limit.

RESOURCES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Clackamas county, the foremost manufacturing county in the state, offers to the intending settler splendid opportunities. Oregon City is known for its many factories, large payroll and wealth of unappropriated water power. But Clackamas county is known for its worth as an agricultural, horticultural and mineral district. There is abundant room for more people in this county and the almost unlimited resources of this section only await the investment of capital for their development.

This county has large farms suitable for stockraising and dairying. There are however a greater number of small farms, which cultivated as they should be, by men of experience, would yield a handsome living to a great many more people. The price of land is not "dirt cheap" but on the contrary varies in cost in proportion as it is improved and according to its location with regard to transportation facilities.

Stockraising and dairying are among the profitable industries and their products would supply a large creamery for which there is a good opening in this county. There are a number of co-operative plants being operated but their capacity is limited to meet the actual needs of the community that is served. Much cream is shipped to outside points and this might profitably be converted into butter right here at home.

There is also an unlimited amount of water power at Oregon City and throughout the county affording ample power for numerous manufacturing institutions. The extensive timber growth in this county will require many additional sawmills.

Foremost among the industries of the county may be mentioned that of fruit growing. The soil, climate and conditions generally are suited to fruit growing which is carried on with success on a large scale. The large and constantly increasing yield of fruit suggests the need of

a cannery. Small fruits of every variety, are grown annually.

A woolen mill, the largest in the west, at Oregon City, purchases the wool clip of the county which amounts to several thousand pounds.

In fact, space is entirely too limited to enumerate the many resources of this section and the grand business opportunities that are offered here. There has been need of more factories of all kinds for some time and with the rapid settling up of this county this need increases. Men of some means and energy, with a little push in their make-up, will find Clackamas county a resourceful section that will pay them to investigate. We have the room and opportunities. We want the men and capital to do the rest.

CHEER UP! Why Worry About Indigestion When Pepsikola Will Give You Relief.

"Why any one should worry about indigestion," said the head clerk in Huntley Bros. Co. drug store, "is hard for us to understand."

"We have been selling Pepsikola for several months now and in all our experience we never knew a remedy to give such universal satisfaction."

"We know four or five old chronic dyspeptics on the verge of despair for years who to-day are cheerful and happy because all of the beneficial effects of a little chocolate coated tablet taken after each meal."

"If people only realized what a wonderful remedy it is and how much good it has done right in this very town they would not doubt or hesitate another minute." Words can not express the great good it has done in Oregon City, and Pepsikola must be a remedy of more than unusual merit for if Huntley Bros. Co. had to refund the money to very many dissatisfied customers they would certainly discontinue selling it on their own personal guarantee. Ask yourself if this is not true.

If you are thin, nervous, worried and in low spirits just cheer up and try a 25 cent box of Pepsikola on the druggist's say so and if it fails to give you new nerve force, new ambition and new energy you can get your money back without any question or argument.

ACCEPTED WITHOUT EXAMINATION

The following dispatch refers to Roland Johnson, son of W. Carey Johnson and a former Oregon City boy:

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—The appointment of Roland de V. Johnson, a student at Stanford University, to West Point has been accepted without his being required to pass a mental examination. Credentials sent from Stanford regarding the young man's scholarship were regarded as sufficient by the United States Military Academy board of examiners. It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the school that an appointee has received a cadetship without first being required to prove his mental standing by special examination at West Point. The announcement arrived at the university yesterday. Mr. Johnson is taking a law course. He is twenty-two years of age and is a resident of Portland, Oregon. Johnson is well known in college athletics here, having played in the diamond with Multnomah team against the nines of Stanford and the University of California and later against the football teams of the same universities on the Multnomah squad. At Stanford he is a member of the Chi Sei fraternity and one of the most popular men in the student body. He will finish the semester at Palo Alto before going to West Point to don his cadet uniform.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement with text: 'You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted Sarsaparilla. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.'

Rich Blood advertisement with text: 'YOU PUT IT DOWN IN Black and White. That our guarantee is your Gibraltar. We promise a satisfactory enduring job at the lowest price for good work and stand behind our guarantee at all times. Why not let us estimate with you? A. MIHLSTIN, Main Street, near Eighth Oregon City Oregon'

BARGAIN LIST

Here's a list for you, give us your orders Every item guaranteed as represented or may be returned and your money refunded. Isn't this very fair?

Market list including: FIGS (Bulk California—the very finest. 5c), MATCHES (I have only a small lot left that can be sold at my present quotation. If you want any come quick, 500 matches in box, 12 boxes in pkg, per pkg. 35c), STARCH (Velvet, a perfect cold water starch and is guaranteed equal in quality to any brand, closing out what's left at 5c half price, package), SAGO (We must move a lot this week here is the price that will do it, 8 lbs. for 25c), CORN (2 lbs. Columbia Waterloo, Ia. Remember my guarantee is that this is equal to anything packed, I don't care what the brand may be. \$1.15 per dozen), EARLY JUNE PEAS (Baltimore pack. This is beyond a question of a doubt the best pea on the market for the money I know of, as an inducement to the trade I will make a very low price for this week only 85c per dozen), CHERRIES (2 1-2 lb. California Packing Co. Extra standard white cherry, I mean just what I say about these cherries, viz, that they are extra standards and in extra standard syrup and are worth at least \$1.50 per dozen and I would like to match them against any competitor at that price, order a few and be convinced that my price is the lowest price on record. 80c per dozen), SOAP (Just got in a lot and to move it quick, offer it for one week, it's a great snap 9 ten ounce bars for 25c), CATSUP (Preferred Stock. Here is the best value in the U. S. This catsup is made from the selected famous Ponderosa tomatoes and will comply with every pure food law, for Saturday, April 22 only, two pint bottles for 35c), WALNUTS (Fancy California, No. 1 size, brown shell and beautiful cracker, elegant flavor, I have only a few so come early, 15c per lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c), HAMS (Cottage and Picnic—sugar cured and going like hot cakes, my price of 10c is catching orders to beat the band).

Baked Goods advertisement: 'Don't get married until you have seen us about the wedding cake. We can furnish it to suit the most fastidious taste. Cakes to order for all occasions our specialty. H. P. BRIGHTBILL Phone 1261 503 Main Street'

CASTORIA advertisement: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought. Moved to the old Postoffice Building. F. C. GADKE THE PLUMBER'

COLUMBIA RIVER SCERY advertisement: 'Portland and The Dalles ROUTE Regulator Line Steamers. "BAILEY GATZERT" "DALLES CITY" "REGULATOR" "METLAKO" "SADIE B."'

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC advertisement: 'THREE TRAS TO THE EAST DAILY. Through Pullman standard and Tourist sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping cars daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago, Kansas City, reclining chairs (seats free to the east daily.)'

The DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD advertisement: 'You Will Be Satisfied WITH YOUR JOURNEY. If your tickets read over the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, the "Scenic Line of the World" BECAUSE There are so many scenic attractions and points of interest along the line between Ogden and Denver that the trip never becomes tiresome. If you are going East, write for information and get a pretty book that will tell you all about it. W. C. McBRIDE, General Agent PORTLAND, OREGO'

Daily River Schedule advertisement: 'Oregon City Boats—Daily Schedule: Steamers Altona and Pomona for Salem and way points, leave Portland daily (except Sunday) at 6:45 a. m.; leave Oregon City, 8:15 a. m.; returning, leave Salem, 7 a. m.; leave Oregon City, 4:30 p. m. Oregon City Transportation Co. General Committee on Educational Exhibit. It has been definitely settled that neither the County Court nor the committee on County Exhibit will pay any part of the expense of an educational exhibit. To consider the situation a meeting of the Educational Committee is hereby called for Saturday, April 8, at 10:30 a. m., at the Superintendent's office. J. C. ZINSER, Supt. of Schools.'

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. advertisement: 'Ocean and River Schedule For San Francisco—Every five days at 8 p. m. For Astoria, way points and Portland, Oregon, 8 p. m.; Saturday at 10 p. m. Daily service (water permitting) on Willamette and Yamhill rivers. For detailed information of rates, The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. your nearest ticket agent, or General Passenger Agent, A. L. CRAIG.'