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It is estimated that there are 75,000 farms in Oregon. This is probably too high an estimate, but many new ones have been added in the last five years. There are still vast areas uncultivated that are waiting for the plow. Much of it is out of reach without irrigation. We could easily have 75,000 more farms in the next year if we quit the foolish practice of jumping on the farmer with both feet whenever he seeks to improve and beautify a holding. If he fights with his neighbor we fine him \$50 and end the matter; but if he puts up a barn, buys some blooded stock, some decent household goods and a little machinery we raise the assessment. If the farmer don't lie and perjure himself to the assessor and spends, say \$2,000, in thus encouraging trade and production, we fine him at least \$40 for the next 20 years right along.

The long continued cold weather of the winter has not had a bad effect on crops, as might have been expected, but has been rather beneficial to them, according to reports from different parts of the state. Fruit prospects throughout the Northwest are now the brightest in years. It is said, the cold weather holding back the buds so long that there is little fear of damage by late frosts. This is shown particularly in the apple and pear orchards, where the crop during the past year was the smallest in several seasons. The snowfall of the winter is said to have been generally ample to protect fall sown grain except in some portions of the Willamette valley. The snow, too, has added moisture to the ground in the drier sections.

It is not an easy task to get ahead of the high-price game. The shoe men now say that they must raise the price of shoes because meat is so high that people are not eating it and in consequence the packers are not killing so many cattle and hides are scarce. And hides are on the free list, too, and the tariff on boots and shoes was cut to the bone. A newspaper in one of the great creamery districts of New York says that the farmers there are eating oleomargarine and selling their butter.

Dispatches from Africa say that Mr. Roosevelt refused to make any statement when informed of the dismissal of Gifford Pinchot as Chief of the Forest Service. Mr. Roosevelt believes in forest conservation, but just at present he is not engaged in conserving the lives of those who inherit the forests.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.
 Do Not Endanger Life When an Oregon City Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

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If you need some dental work, it will pay you to call and see us and get our prices before going elsewhere. L. L. Pickens, Dentist.

SCIENCE PROVES WATER

MINERAL WATER CURES AT PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS.

It is quite interesting in this age of advancement to learn that the great scientists and medical men are really willing to admit the success of nature over man.

The Paso Robles Hot Springs of California have so wonderfully cured such obstinate diseases, and their cure has caused such comment, that science has at last, in many instances, been unable to fully account for the reason.

The waters at Paso Robles have been analyzed. Chemicals distilled by man have been apparently used for the same purposes as those to be found in the waters of Paso Robles. Still the cures have not been forthcoming and yet such cases find relief in the baths at these springs.

The recent successful treatment of Admiral Evans has caused a new series of questions and arguments among the world's scientific men. Admiral Evans had the best of medical attention aboard ship, yet when he reached land he was so weakened and in such pain that his journey to Paso Robles had to be made in easy stages to prevent his collapse from suffering. He spent three weeks at Paso Robles and was so much benefited that he was soon able to resume command on the bridge of his flagship.

The air at Paso Robles causes as much investigation as the waters, for it is said that the peculiar and perfect air found there has as much to do with the curing of all diseases as the mineral baths.

To the visitor in perfect health Paso Robles is a place of consuming interest, while to the sick it is a retreat almost beyond conception. If their words of praise are heard.

In Paso Robles one hears only water and air spoken of as the real physician, while every person seen is filled with the buoyancy of hope and renewed vigor and takes especial delight in telling you what he used to be.

A small book, neatly illustrated, has been recently published by the management telling the story of the Hot Springs in a most interesting manner and giving complete information. Send for it, either to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N., Portland, Ore., or Dr. F. W. Sawyer, Manager, Paso Robles, Cal.

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DOUBLE WEDDING.
 Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson Married at Willamette.

A double wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Thomas Johnson, at Willamette, when his daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr. William Giles, and his other daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Charles Colson. The brides were becomingly attired. The ceremony, which was performed by Justice of the Peace Samson, was followed by a dinner. The evening was devoted to dancing. The Johnson home was prettily decorated for the occasion. The young people were presented with many beautiful gifts. They will make their future home at Willamette.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Col-

son, Thomas Johnson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bertine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock, Mrs. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Colson, Dan Colson, James Colson, G. G. Graves, Charles Coffin, Jessie Johnson, Zeila Colson, Arley Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Jr., Eddie Bertine, Harry Colson, Harold Johnson, Earl Bertine and Reggie Colson.

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OREGON CITY MARKETS
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 Dates—12½c.
 Onions—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.
 small 2c lb.
 Carrots—15c lb.
 Cabbage—3 to 4c lb.
 Squash—Hubbard 2c lb.
 Lard—5 lb tins, 95c@1.00; 10-lb, \$1.90; bulk, 18c; lard compound, bulk, 15c; 5 lb. pails, 75c; 19 lb. pails \$1.50.
 Soap—Savon laundry, 5 to 7 bars, 25c.

Steaks, Chops etc.
 Steaks—best round, 12½c lb; shoulder 10c; sirloin, 15c; porter house 15c.
 Pork chops—18 cents.
 Mutton chops—12½c.
 Lamb chops—15c.
 Veal steaks 15c.
 Sausage—wieners 12½c; pork, 10c; liverwurst 10c; blood 10c; hamburger and headcheese 10c per lb.
 Shoulder—10c; fresh whole pork 15c lb.
 Liver—5c lb.
 Pickled pig's feet—12c lb.
 Ham sausage—20c lb.

Stock, Live Weight.
 Best steers \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; strictly good cows, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; calves, light, \$3.25 to \$3.50; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.75; spayed heifers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulls, 2.75 to \$3.50; best wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; best lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; top hogs, \$9.00 to \$9.20; fair to good, \$8.75 to \$9.00.
 Fuel, Oil, Lumber, Etc.
 Coal—Best Mendota sacked, \$8.00 per ton.
 Wood—1st growth fir, \$4 cord; 2d growth, \$3.75 cord; hard, mixed, \$4; stove-wood, \$2 load.
 Oils—Lined, raw, in cases 95c per gal.; in bbls, 88c. Hotted, cases, 95c;



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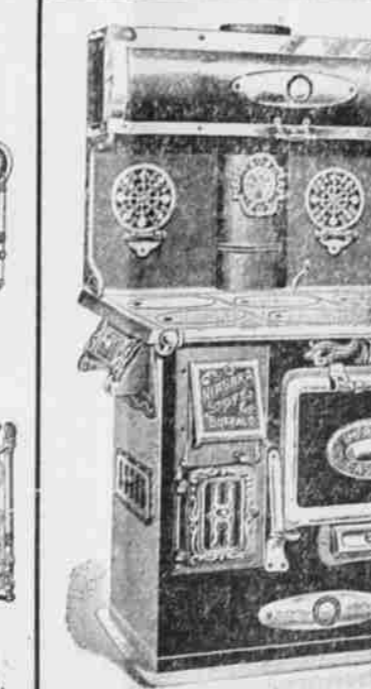
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Dressed Meats, Poultry and Fish.
 Dressed meats—best block hogs—(125 to 175 lbs. wt.) 10½, veal 10@9; mutton, fancy, 9c; lamb, 10c lb.
 Poultry—Old hens, 10c; springs, 12½c; roasters, young, 11½c; old, 8c; ducks, 13c;
 Dried fish—Salmon, fancy 20c lb; Halibut 20c.
 Pickled Salmon—10c@12½c lb.
 Herring—10c lb.
 Fresh steelhead salmon, 12½c.
 Smelt—12½c; cat fish, 15c.
Eggs, Butter, and Country Produce.
 Eggs—30c per doz.
 Butter—creamery 70 to 75c pe roll; best country, 40c to 50c.
 Cascara bark, best dried 3c to 4c; slightly off color, 2c to 3c.
 Oregon Grape root, 2@3c lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
 Hides—green cow 7½ to 8c; steer 10c; calf 16c; salt 1c more; best dry 20 to 21c.
 Hops, 1908 crop, prime, 14c, 1909, 16 to 19c.
 Wool—24c@21c.
 Mohair—24c@25c.

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