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IT IS A TICKLISH TIME to invest money. The low prices for standard bonds, five to eight points down since the war began, look good.

Bank dealers say in reply, that European investments must for many years be hazardous. Consequently people who wish a safe place for funds will look to this country.

Even the most competent experts can't agree in estimating these new and unknown forces. Wherefore it is doubly foolish for the ordinary investor to gamble.

All this uncertainty in the wide world makes home investments look more than ever good. The home bank, where you personally know the officers, where any injudicious management would be checked by sharp local criticism, is more secure than the stock of the most powerful corporation in Wall street.

When you take a mortgage on a little home or farm in or near your own town, you have no worry lest the slippery wizards of high finance are watering your stock, or piling debts on top of it.

THE WIDESPREAD OUTBREAK of the foot and mouth disease in cattle fortunately comes at a period when people realize the necessity for care of domestic animals.

Crude ideas formerly prevailed regarding the treatment of animals suffering from sickness or accident. One man says he can remember when one of his father's calves or cows would occasionally get a potato or other obstruction stuck in its throat.

In those days, trained veterinaries were very rare. Farmers would have a bottle of phosgene, arsenic, or other drugs, whose use was crudely understood.

There was formerly a tendency to speak somewhat slightly of veterinaries, as merely "horse doctors." Actually a fine type of men undertake this work, fellows with a lot of kindly feeling.

Domestic animals are too valuable to receive careless treatment. Hundreds or thousands of dollars are locked up in a single beast, and it is good business to look after him.

EVERY ONE REMEMBERS the idyllic pictures one used to see of the entire family around the evening lamp. There was father reading the newspaper. Mother, dear housewifely soul, was knitting a pair of socks.

In those days, a family that after 7 p. m., could not call the rool and have all the children answer present, was considered loose in family government.

As the winter evenings come, the Boy Scouts, Knights of King Arthur, and many other organizations open up their doors. Many old fashioned people see with alarm the boys being drawn from their safe, quiet and peaceful homes.

For better or worse, the picture of the entire family gathered around the evening lamp is not so familiar today. It still exists on the farm. Even the cross roads dance may not tempt the young folks to walk the several intervening miles.

While parents do well to insist on a good amount of sleep, yet they can not check these tendencies of the age entirely. A boy needs the experience of associating with his own kind.

THE RETURNS from almost any election district show a regular proportion of errors in marking ballots. Also the returns always show many illogical oddities.

"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market" said Franklin. And he points the way with such homely advice.

Be honest. Work hard. Save some.

This is about all there is in the Franklin philosophy. It is enough. THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

The mistakes of the ballot box are by no means confined to uneducated persons. Down in the back street of the city where recent immigrants prevail, you might expect to find blundering voters.

The chances are that their political education has been well attended to. Some worker has taken his pupils one by one, and has shown them that even an ignorant man can mark a ballot correctly.

Meanwhile the hurried business man enters the polling place, his mind centered on problems that he left at his office. Before he knows it, he may have marked two candidates where he could vote only for one.

In the states where the law does not permit one to vote a straight party ticket by making a single mark, the tail end of the ballot usually shows a lower total. Yet the contests most vitally affecting a community may come at the end.

At primary or other elections where candidates are arranged alphabetically without party designation, the politicians always say it is a great advantage to have your name begin with A or B, so that you can head the ballot.

WITHIN 10 YEARS, 46,000 enlisted men deserted from the United States army. In 1911, the number of deserters was 7 per cent of the enlistments. In 1913 it was 17 per cent.

There was some hot talk at Washington a few days ago, when Congressman Gardner declared that the United States is wholly unprepared for war. Now whether or not our military force should be increased is a question over which there is room for argument.

It has sometimes been remarked that the army has less democratic feeling than the navy. Perhaps this has something to do with the unpopularity of army service.

An Italian padrone may get work out of his so-called dogues by swearing and cursing. The foreman of a shop of American mechanics gets results, not by loud talk, but by quiet firmness, and even handed justice.

Army officers are probably too much given to an air of aloofness and superiority. There are ways of maintaining discipline, other than requiring the subordinate to salute and take a position as an inferior.

STUDENTS OF ECONOMY have long been talking about the way the cost of food products is increased by delivering goods from stores to the consumer's door.

In society circles some women would not now be willing to sally out with a market basket, unless they were sure their neighbors would not see them. It would seem almost socially lowering to carry home a roast of pork.

The ordinary run of people might not thus be affected by the damning appearance of a brown paper parcel. But they do not seem to have time to do their own marketing.

The business man does not probably make quite as long time at his office as formerly. But his time is filled up more closely.

Where women used to formerly circulate among the market and grocery stores, now they order largely by telephone. They are governed very considerably by the advertisements they read in the newspapers.

The store delivery team may not be economic. But it is very popular and has come to stay, because it saved time to the hurried man and woman of today.

THE DEMOCRATS never carry through their greenback ideas, but the old fire silver element is hoping that the 12 regional reserve banks will liberally inflate the currency, so as to produce substantially the same condition as would exist with fiat money.

Confidence and a feeling of security in the business community is the basis of all prosperity. For every dollar saved the consumer through the tariff law or through trust legislation, ten dollars are lost through spreading the spirit of fear and insecurity through the business community.

The president has carried through congress a very extensive program of anti-trust legislation. That any benefit will be done to the consuming public, that prices will be any the less, does not seem likely.

One of the leading causes of business depression the past year was the long hold-up and needless delay in the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission in the matter of railroad rates.

Lord Roberts, PRIDE OF ENGLAND, PASSES

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The death of Field Marshal Roberts was officially announced tonight. Lord Roberts died in France, where he had been visiting the Indian troops. His death was due to pneumonia.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 14.—At the recent election in Chehalis a man who had met his death accidentally a few days prior to the election outran two live men in the totals for the office of constable of Chehalis.

ALBRIGHT WILL PROBATED

The will of the late Mary Ann Albright was filed in the probate department of the county court Monday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

The Amendment's Defeat.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 12.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—I have never voted for publication but if you will kindly allow me a small space, I'll try my hand.

Now they have the gall to ask the voters to vote bonds to take up the indebtedness to make good the deficiency. If \$36,000 will defray the expenses for a year, why had it cost equal to \$100,000 a year for the last four years?

"Dads" say they will economize now by shutting off our lights. Why not begin at home first, cut out that engineer office and let the engineer do the work he is paid to do, also city attorney and recorder.

Why Lose Hope. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

LOCOMOTIVE IS USED ON THE P. R. L. & P.

One of the small construction engines of the Willamette Valley Southern, used for months for hauling railroad supplies, was put in service on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company Friday to pull cars from Greenpoint to Parklake.

Every pole from Gladstone to the Oregon City limits was snapped off like a reed during the heavy wind and it will probably be several days until service is re-established like it was before the storm.

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 13.—The southerly gale which struck the section about the mouth of the river last night lasted until this morning.

FIRE VICTIMS WELL KNOWN IN GLADSTONE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—Thomas B. Lovelace, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lovelace was suffocated at the Lovelace residence, 3508 East Fifteenth street, Sellwood today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace lived in Gladstone until about a year ago when the family moved to Portland.

KELSO CLUB ELECTS

The Kelso Self-Government club of the Kelso public school has elected the following officers: President, Lamoreaux; vice president, Amanda Lamoreaux; secretary, Eunice Jones; treasurer, Miss Erickson; police, William Milan; house monitors, Lester Irwin, John Manary and Doc Hite; outside monitor, Grant Jones; line marshal, Hugh Harbison; bell ringer, Leo Milan; desk supervisor, Lillie Jones; plant tender, Nora Milan; excuse committee, Clyde Harbison and Lee Barman; librarian, Hazel Dunn; blackboard readers, Josie Harbison, Bessie Roe, Edith Lind and Anna Milan.

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MRS. MABEN WAS MADE WELL

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Wants Other Suffering Women To Know It.

Murfreesboro, Tenn. — "I have wanted to write to you for a long time to tell you what your wonderful remedies have done for me, I was a sufferer from female weakness and displacement and I would have such tired, worn out feelings, sick headaches and dizzy spells. Doctors did me no good so I tried the Lydia E. Pinkham Remedies—Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. I am now well and strong and can do all my own work. I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and want other suffering women to know about it."—Mrs. H. E. MABEN, 211 S. Spring St., Murfreesboro, Tenn.



This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why Lose Hope. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

BOARD MAKES CUT IN SCHOOL LEVY

RECOMMENDATION OF 5.7 MILLS WILL BE MADE AT ANNUAL TAXPAYERS' MEETING

DISTRICT TAX WOULD BE \$16,058

Expenditures for Year Estimated at \$34,514—Greater Part of Revenue Goes for Salaries of Teachers

While there will be no reduction in the city tax levy for next year, and with the county tax still an unknown quantity, the Oregon City school tax will be materially lessened, for the school board Friday night completed its budget for 1915 and will recommend a special levy of 5.7 mills, as against a levy of 8.3 mills last year, a reduction of 2.6 mills.

Last year the taxpayers voted a 6.5 mill levy for general school purposes, 1.5 mills to cover the cost of an addition to the Barclay building, and 3 of a mill for the sinking fund, to care for a \$6000 bond issue maturing December 1, 1916.

The estimated expenditures for the year total \$34,514.00, of which \$22,869.00 goes for salaries of teachers, \$1920 for other salaries, \$5000 for supplies and fuel, \$600 for water rent and electric light and power, \$2575 for interest on bonds and \$1100 for repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.

The board of directors on Friday night scrutinized every item carefully and is pleased over the fact that they will be able to recommend a decided decrease in the special tax levy and still maintain the high standard of the city schools.

The annual taxpayers' meeting to authorize this special levy will be held Friday, November 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse.

Higher water at Albany and Corvallis, found there Friday by Captain A. W. Graham, commodore of the Yellow Stack fleet, resulted in an order being given Friday by Captain A. B. Graham, port captain, to send the steamer Grahamaona from Portland for Corvallis, so she will leave there Monday morning for the first time since June, bringing about a complete resumption of service from the head of navigation on the Willamette to Portland.

The Grahamaona will leave hereafter Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, returning from Corvallis Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. For the present the company will handle the business with the one vessel, which is the largest of the line.

CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST COMPANY. Land Titles Examined. Abstracts of Title Made. Offices over Bank of Oregon City.

REALLY TRANSFERS FILED WITH COUNTY RECORDER TUESDAY ARE AS FOLLOWS: G. B. Dimick et al. to Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 22, township 2 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Sarah Belle Carter et vir. to Arthur Burnett, lot 11, block 3, to Gladstone, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Barlow; \$250.

Clackamas county to Emma J. Hopson, block 64, 1st addition to Jennings Lodge; \$4900.

Augusta Warner to W. H. Van Wey, 5 acres in section 6, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Frank E. Andrews et ux. to Charles Tidd et ux., lots 1 and 8, block 37, County addition to Oregon City; \$10.

Roy G. James et ux. to G. B. Dimick et al., lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 22, township 2 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Jane Baty to George E. Kilmom, 160 acres in township 5 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Moody Investment Co. to James Adkins, lot 22, block 15, Moody Subdivision in West Lane; \$1.

REAL ESTATE

Really transfers filed with County Recorder Tuesday are as follows:

Northwestern Trust Co. to John A. Conner, lots 17, 18 and 19, block 2, Bell Heights; \$10.

Fred Dowan et ux. to L. R. Dowan et ux., tract of land near L. R. Dowan farm, Oregon City; \$10.

Lenora C. Alwater et vir. to Henry Russell et ux., 5 acres in township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$350.

H. E. Cross et ux. to Oregon City, block 145; \$1450.

Anna L. Shepard et vir. to W. W. Elliott, 5 acres in section 11, township 3 south, range 1 west of Willamette meridian; \$10.

L. L. Shepard et ux. to W. W. Bott, 5 acres in section 17, township 3 south, range 1 west of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Dexter G. White to Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., tract of land in township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Sarah B. F. McMillan to Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., tract of land in section 19, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Ida Dimick et al. to L. D. Leno et ux., 49 acres in section 11, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Ella M. Randolph et vir. to G. B. Dimick, right of way through 10 acres in township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

E. F. Ficken et ux. to G. B. Dimick, right of way through 172.73 acres in section 24, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Ora K. Brown et vir. to G. B. Dimick, right of way through 100 acres in township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

John Esser et ux. to G. B. Dimick, right of way through 172.73 acres in township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Thomas C. Jubb et ux. to G. B. Dimick, right of way through 314 acres in township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

F. E. Cokerline et ux. to G. B. Dimick, right of way through 10 acres in township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Mary G. Markey et al. to F. A. Knapp, lots 17, 19, 20, 21, block 7, lots 25, 26, 27, block 8; lots 12, 13, block 7; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 3; lots 14, 15, 16, block 12; Ardenwald; \$6550.

Oregon Iron and Steel Co. to H. H. Warfield, lot 26, Bryant Acres; \$10.

Joseph Willig to C. P. Barber, 1 acre in township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$200.

L. D. Leno et al. to Lena May Leno, 12.27 acres in section 21, township 5 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Mary J. Connor to G. B. Dimick, right of way through lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 22, township 3 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

James T. Fullam et ux. to G. B. Dimick, right of way through 97 acres in township 3 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Albert Baty to Jane Baty, 160 acres in township 5 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

H. G. Harishome et ux. to Isabel Eiders, 15 acres in section 1, township 5 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Charles W. Pecky to H. C. Robbins, 80 acres in section 24, township 31 township 5 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Oregon Iron & Steel Co. to W. J. Reimers, lot 2, block 18, 1st addition to Oswego; \$10.

N. P. Hull et ux. to Axel E. Johnson et ux., tract of land in township 5 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$2000.