



Probably Does. "How does she spend her time?" "Maude?" "Yes." "On clothes, I suppose. That's how she spends everything else."

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Portland Temple of Truth (New Thought Church) contemplates holding a series of lectures and lessons in Oregon City, as soon as arrangements can be completed. We therefore desire the names and addresses of all people interested in New Thought and Divine Science to be sent immediately to the Temple of Truth, 516 Eilers Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
Several officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, headed by General Manager Hill, arrived in Oregon City Tuesday morning on the special car "Portland" and inspected the Canemah road. It is expected that they will make another trip here in the near future.
H. C. Neilson, who recently sold a creamery at McMinnville, which he operated for a number of years, was in Oregon City Tuesday looking for a site for a creamery. He is contemplating establishing a new creamery in or near Oregon City.
A letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Freytag, who were in charge of the Oregon exhibit at the Minneapolis and Chicago land shows, by O. D. Eby, in which they state that they left Chicago Sunday and expect to be in Oregon City about Thursday.
A great many were surprised at the selections of holiday goods offered at D. C. Ely's last week. It will be your loss as well as mine if you do not call this week.
George Pusey, superintendent of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, left Oregon City last week for a short business trip to San Francisco. He is expected to return the latter part of this week.
H. L. Young, commercial manager in Oregon City for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, spent Tuesday evening with his brother in Portland.
Jesse Hazel, president of the Northwestern Association with headquarters in this city, made a business trip to Portland Tuesday afternoon.
Free, a 50 cent glass until Christmas with each pair of lady's slippers at D. C. Ely's.
John F. Clark, president of the Clackamas Abstract and Trust Company, made a business trip into the Stafford country Tuesday.
I have a job lot of Misses Coats while I will close out at cost this week at D. C. Ely's.
Dr. W. E. Hemstead made a business trip to Portland Monday.
E. J. Donahue, of Boring, was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.
J. Boston, of Portland, was in Oregon City Tuesday on business.
Dr. van Brakle, Osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. J. Denney and wife to I. F. Bradley and wife, 10 acres in Section 34, Township 1 So., Range 2 East; \$10,000.
Ten Broeck Whipple to Matilda Jonsrud, lot 15, Hood River Acres; \$2,000.
Herbert E. Eddy and wife to Edward Sheehan, 1 acre in D. L. C. P. M. Rinearsen, Township 23, Range 2 East; \$700.00.
Ida M. Warren to R. C. Warren, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 90, Oag Grove; \$1,000.
John H. Mathews et al. to O. S. Mathews, 14-43 acres in Section 25, Township 2 So., Range 4 East; \$10,000.
J. E. Boyer and wife to Everett Pollock, tract in D. L. C. of Ira Fisher in Township 2 So., Range 2 East; \$10,000.
A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

FARM YIELD VALUE IS \$9,532,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Final estimates of the production and value of the important crops which go to make up the enormous grand total of \$9,532,000,000, the wealth produced on farms through the soil and farmer's livestock during 1912, as stated by the Secretary of Agriculture, were announced by the crop-reporting board, Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture.
These crops are only a portion of the production of the soil which the Secretary of Agriculture estimates will amount this year to \$6,137,000,000. The Secretary estimates the value of the animal products of the farm in 1912 to be about \$3,395,000,000.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

- HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 7c to 8c; salters 9c to 10c; dry hides 15c to 16c; sheep pelts 40c to 85c each.
EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 40c case count.
FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$27; bran \$25; process barley \$30 to \$31 per ton.
FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.
HAY—(Buying), Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn \$40.
OATS—\$25 to \$26; wheat \$1.05 bar; oil meal selling about \$55; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds.
Livestock, Meats.
BEEF—(Live weight) Steers 6 and 6 1-2c; cows 5 and 5 1-2c; bulls 4 1-2c.
MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs 5c to 5 1-2c.
CHICKENS—11c to 12c.
PORK—\$11.2 and 10c.
VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.
WEINIES—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.
POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 13c and roosters 8c.
MOHAIR—33c to 35c.
Fruits
APPLES—50c and \$1.
DRIBED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.
VEGETABLES
ONIONS—\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 8c and 10c a doz.; cracked 40c.
POTATOES—New, about 50c to 60c per hundred.
Butter, Poultry, Eggs.
BUTTER—(Buying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.

GOVERNMENT HAS FREE BOOKS FOR FARMERS

Many farmers are not aware that the Government publishes several valuable books for free distribution. These books are apportioned to Senators and Congressmen from whom they can be obtained by merely asking for them. Among the most useful of these books are the agricultural Year Books, that for 1911 being the latest issued. The Government also publishes a very practical book on "Diseases of the Horse" and another on "Diseases of Cattle," and a report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, of special value to stock raisers.
Asking for copies of these books does not place the citizen under any obligations whatever to the senators or congressmen, as the books are printed by the government and paid for by the taxpayers. Many an Oregon farmer has cured sick horses and cattle by following the instructions in the government's doctor books. If you are interested, send your request to Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Senator George E. Chamberlain, Congressman W. C. Hawley or Congressman A. W. Lafferty, at Washington, D. C.
The Subtle Porcupine. "The porcupine has his good points," admitted the possum, "but he is an awful flatterer, you know."
"Flatterer?" echoed the coon blankly. "Yes. He is apt to send one away feeling awfully stuck up."
Anything That Came Handy. Howell—How does that woman strike you? Powell—With any old thing. She's my wife.

CONVICT CAMPS ARE ENDED IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—Wiping out of convict camps in Arkansas, coupled with a desire to deal a death blow to the leasing system by which prison inmates are handed over to contractors, is the motive given by Governor Donaghey for pardoning 316 state convicts. Donaghey also promised to liberate 44 county convicts tomorrow.
"The penitentiary was not designed for a Sunday school," was the protesting telegram received by the governor from members of the state legislature.
"No," answered Governor Donaghey "that's true. But let me say that the penitentiary was not designed for a revengeful hell, either."
Three convict camps were wiped out clean by the governor's act and under the order the former prisoners are restored to full citizenship.
"The leasing of prison convicts," said the governor today, "is greatly abused. Miscarriage of justice has sent scores of men to the penitentiary and convict camps for petty offenses. My act is intended as a blow to the lease system and other blows equally as crushing will be dealt before I go out of office."
Robert Rodgers, former attorney general of Arkansas, bitterly denounced Governor Donaghey.
"The governor's act," said Rodgers, "was the act of either a maniac or of a man allowing spite and revenge to outweigh the interests of the public. These pardons turn loose more than one-third of the state's convicts."

THE FARMER'S SON

(By F. M. Gill.)
The farmer's son inherits hands
That worthy labor do not fear;
That guide the plow and farm the lands,
And gather harvests of the year;
That fell the trees and clear the soil;
That till, or reap, or work, or sow;
That sneaky grow with honest toil;
And wield the axe or use the hoe.
His is the wisdom of the fields
And woods and flowers and murmuring brooks;
To him the meaning is revealed
Of sunset skies and sunny looks
Of summer shimmering on the hills;
The springtime gayly singing birds;
The music of the gushing rills,
And nature's gentle loving words.
And he inherits a sound mind
That loveth human liberty;
That fashion edicts do not bind;
A mind that's open, noble, free,
Where thoughts are given room to grow
To balance all the doubts of state,
And freedom's blessings cause to flow,
And not become degenerate.
'Tis such as he makes earth's great men,
Inventors, poets, orators,
The wielders of the cogent pen,
And generals of hard-fought wars.
'Tis such as he moulds destiny
And trains the balance wheel of time;
And that preserves the liberty
Of every land and clime.
Then call not his a lowly birth;
The farm is not a lowly place;
But such a kingdom of the earth,
The farmer king of kingly races,
The son the heir of all the lands,
And knowledge of these latter days,
And sneaky and willing hands,
And will that strength and power portrays.
Russian Discipline.
While attending a fair at Riga a Russian sergeant directed a private to fill his tub for a bath. The sergeant was suddenly called away and returned several hours later to find the building flooded and the private explaining to excited tenants that he could not turn off the faucet without orders from his superior.
Appreciation.
Slim—You're a hard working wife.
Pat—Yep, an' I wish I had two or three more like her.
Father.
"I suppose I ought to ask your father for your hand?"
"Well, yes. It might please him, and it can't do any hurt. Of course I wouldn't be at all necessary if mother were home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

GERM LADEN DUST CAUSES CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM KILLS THE DEADLY CATARRH GERMS NO STOMACH DOSING
Catarrh which is bad enough in itself, often results in loss of taste, smell, and hearing, and leads to serious throat and lung troubles if not promptly checked. The seat of catarrh is usually in the back of the nose and it natural course is downward, in to the throat and thence to the lungs.
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This remedy is not a "burning out" or "drying up" process. It is a cleansing, healing, antiseptic. Balm taken through the nostrils back into the head and throat where it instantly reaches the seat of the trouble. That's the only way to effectually and permanently cure catarrh.
Catarrh makes you offensive to yourself and friends. Start using Ely's Cream Balm today, and in a short time you will be permanently cured of this nasty, disgusting disease.

FOUR WIVES AND ONE HUSBAND ASK DECREES

Jane E. Blomberg has filed suit for divorce against Gasta J. Blomberg. They were married July 23, 1911, in Illinois. Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Jane E. Moltzer, be restored. Alleging cruelty, Birdie L. Austin has filed suit for divorce against Wheeler Austin. They were married May 28, 1904. The plaintiff says her husband struck her May 10, 1912, and that he frequently came home in an intoxicated condition. She alleges that October 15, 1912, he stood outside the front door and made noises that frightened the children. Eva L. Hayner seeks a decree from Allie G. Hayner, Jr., alleging cruelty. They were married in Portland February 27, 1907. John Ames asks for a divorce against Elsie Ames. They were married in Portland March 6, 1911. Cruelty is alleged. Iva Henderson has sued D. W. Henderson for divorce. They were married in Portland July 28, 1906, and the plaintiff says her husband deserted her November 15, 1909.

MOLASSES AS A STOCK FEED

W. C. Stader, Vinegrove, Kentucky, writes: "What do you know about the value of black strip or low grade molasses as a feed, and how much should be fed?"
The Experiment Station Bulletin No. 118, of the Massachusetts Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass., gives a very complete digest of the subject of molasses as a feed. The conclusion does not seem to be very satisfactory regarding its value. Where it can be obtained cheaply, and where the grains are high priced, it probably has a place in the feeds. It is sometimes fed by diluting it with water so that stock will drink it, but generally it is used to give cheaper feeds more palatability; that is, it can be mixed with chopped straw or other coarse hay and stock will eat this to get the molasses. It is also used to quite an extent with alfalfa meal.
Its principal feeding constituent is the sugar or carbohydrates, and the conclusion of the Bulletin seems to be that these can be bought more cheaply in such feeds as corn than in the molasses. However, it would be well for you to find out what it would cost you in your locality before deciding as to feeding or not feeding it. At the present prices of other feeds, we are inclined to believe you will find that an investment in molasses for a feed will not be a profitable one.

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We have a display of Electric conveniences that will gladden the heart of any woman
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Broken Mixed . . . . . 13c
Xmas Mixed . . . . . 16c
Gem Mixed . . . . . 14c
Box Candies from 10c to \$7.00 per box.
CANDY IN LB. LOTS
Champion Chocolates . . . 20c lb.
French Mixed . . . . . 20c lb.
Special Holiday Mixed 20c lb., .2 lb 35c
Grocers Mixed 15c lb., 2 lb. 25c
Broken Mixed 15c lb., 2 lb. 25c
Xmas Mixed 20c lb., 2 lb. 35c
Gem Mixed . . . . . 20c lb., 2 lb. 35c
Baby Mixed . . . . . 20c lb., 2 lb. 35c
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about our stock of Jewelry, he would make our store his headquarter
It is our opinion that you will agree that our this year's Holiday preparations surpass anything that we have yet shown you.
It ought to be that way—for we keep on trying to beat our previous year's efforts.
Anyway we have thought and planned and bought and worked that we might earn your favorable comments. An early visit is advised.
We wouldn't attempt even a partial description—because we don't feel that we could do the subject justice. But we will just mention that two or three departments appeal especially to lovers of the beautiful—The diamonds, the cut glass and the china.
These three lines here this Xmas made a great demand than ever, upon your interest. And when beauty is tied to usefulness, you will find it in the shape of a watch, or a ring, or a brooch, chain, or silverware, or half a hundred other things, any of which are better for being bought here.
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