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A hog doesn't object to most any kind of dirty water to wallow in, but when it comes to his insides it would prefer to have it fresh.

Either beans or potatoes make an excellent crop to grow in the young orchard, and the thorough cultivation they receive furnishes the best possible condition for the growing trees.

Mrs. King of Corpus Christi, Tex., is credited with being the manager of the largest ranch in the world operated by a woman. The ranch comprises a million and a quarter acres and is owned by Mrs. King.

Triplets in the bovine tribe are quite a rarity, and even more rare is it that they grow to maturity. The writer saw such a trio the other day—all heifers two years old and all vigorous—and their dam with them.

There should be no double standard of courtesy for drivers of autos and horses on public thoroughfares. There is only one rule that does for all occasions—courtesy and the square deal, or, in other words, the Golden Rule.

It's a pretty good idea for the business man to take an outing or vacation now and then if for no other reason than to keep from getting into that habit which makes the taking of a vacation and the enjoyment of it a virtual impossibility.

The reason why vegetation on low ground gets hit with spring frosts is the more easily understood when, in passing rapidly through the country, one notices the marked differences in temperature between strata of air on high and low lands, even if separated by a very few feet.

The old theory that thunder, the mere noise, sends milk has been exploded. It has been found that the rapid souring of milk during a thunderstorm is due to the effect of the electricity in the air upon the myriads of bacteria which the fluid contains, it having the effect to make these small organisms very vigorous and active.

The white clover is abundant this year again in many sections, and both stock and bees are making the most of it. It is not only pleasing to the eye as it decks the pasture stretches, but the odor from it is most fragrant. It may be due to having needed moisture, but it is appearing this season in abundance where there has been little or none of it for the past two years.

There is nothing produced on the farm that is more delicious and fragrant than sweet, clean milk and its products, cream and butter, and, on the other hand, nothing more rank or odorous than these same products if they are dirty and full of putrefactive bacteria. To produce the better grade cleanliness is absolutely necessary, and this is possible through the proper use of cold and hot water and exposure to sunshine.

The guano, which is the deposit of millions of sea birds found on the island adjacent to Peru, is said to have been used and exploited commercially by Incas centuries ago. In modern times this fertilizer has been used on a commercial scale since 1840, and during the years intervening it is estimated that the islands have yielded 11,000,000 tons. Some years ago the richest deposits were on the Chincha Islands, where the guano lay to the depth of 100 feet.

In many sections of the northern states where the apple trees are likely to produce new wood so late in the season that it runs the risk of being injured by the fall freezes it is well to stop cultivation about the 15th of July and sow some cover crop which will absorb the surplus moisture that the soil may contain. For this purpose vetch or oats and buckwheat may be used. The former has a trifle the advantage over the latter combination in that it will continue to grow after the first frosts and, being a legume, enriches the soil through its root system.

An interesting illustration of how brains can be turned into cash by the energetic and wide awake young man is presented in the case of a farm lad of seventeen years living in South Dakota. While his daily work would not seem calculated to make him expend gray matter on the handling of postage stamps, he has nevertheless invented a stamp canceling device for which he has been offered \$20,000, while financiers who have heard of it have offered to spend large sums of money in plants for its manufacture. This boy has been summoned to Washington to exhibit his patent before the postal authorities.

## To Our Customers:

ON last Saturday our buyer, Mr. M. E. McCarty, took his leave for New York and other Eastern cities there to personally select and purchase our line of fall and winter merchandise. In doing this we find that we are better able to see and know just what is most desirable; and having the spot cash to take advantage of the best offerings, we are better able to serve you and at a good saving over what you would have to give for the same quality elsewhere. We carry all grades and if you wish something for a low price we can serve you, and if you wish the best we can supply this also; and in either case we know that the values we have given you cannot be duplicated regularly anywhere else in the city. Selling as we do for strictly cash, we are prepared to buy for cash, and this is the reason that you can always do better by trading at this store. We appreciate your trade and will do our utmost to please you at all times. And if you ever get anything that is not what it should be let us know and you will find that we are only too willing to make it right. We want you to make our store your headquarters when in the city. Just come right in and make yourself at home. We are pleased to have you do this.

Thanking you for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed at your hands in the past, and promising to do our utmost to please you in the future, we remain,

Yours very truly,

## THE PARIS FAIR

## Summer Dress Goods Special

If you want a really good bargain—a genuine bargain—just get your share of those beautiful lawns, Swisses, mulls, etc. Values up to 25c a yard, special the yard... **8c**

## Hosiery Specials

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Lace Hose in black and white, val's up to 15c, special the pair... **5c**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's lace Hose, regular 15c sellers, special the pair... **10c**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose regular 25c sellers, lace list thread Hose, very pretty fine patterns, all sizes, sp'l the pr... **15c**

Ladies fancy lace and embroidered Hose, fine list thread, reinforced heels and toes, splendid values at the pair 40c—special price, the pair... **25c**

## Men's Suits

Many are availing themselves of the special prices we have placed upon our line of men's and boys' Suits, and you should do likewise if you wish to save a little good money, and besides get one of the best lines of clothes in the U.S. HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES ARE THE BEST; and with the special discounts we are giving from our already low prices make them truly bargains. Every boys' and man's Suit in the house reduced—except blues and blacks—

From 10% to

**50% OFF**

See our special Shoe Counters for bargains in Shoes and Slippers. One table, your choice, the pair... **25c**  
Another table, the pair... **50c**  
Still another table, the pair... **98c**, etc.

Come in and look around. You do not have to buy. We want you to see what we have, whether you care to buy or not.

## Men's Summer Underwear 25c

On our Bargain Table is certainly some big bargains in men's fine Balbrigan Underwear in ecru, white porous knit, black and white mixed, and plain black. Broken lots and good values at 45c and up to 60c a garment, your choice the **25c** garment only.

## Infants' Fine Nainsook Dresses 1/3 Off

We have some splendid big values in this lot and it will be worth your while to look them over, for you cannot begin to buy the material and make them for anywhere near the price you can buy these for all ready to put on. These are drummer's samples and extra good values at the regular price. Special:

60c values, now... **40c**  
70c values, now... **46c**  
\$1.25 values, now... **84c**  
\$1.40 values, now... **93c**  
\$1.50 values, now... **\$1.00**  
\$2.40 values, now... **\$1.60**

## SOME TIMELY TIPS ON ETIQUETTE

When walking with two or more ladies the gentleman usually takes the outside of the walk.

Invitations to a dinner are issued in the name of both host and hostess. The reply is addressed to the hostess only.

A new resident must wait to be entertained before she can offer entertainment of even the simplest or most informal kind.

Wedding gifts of silver are marked with the bride's maiden name or initials and sent to the bride's residence a few days before the wedding.

At a dinner or luncheon the gloves are removed when taking one's seat at the table and laid in the lap; they are put on again after the meal is finished.

The visiting card should have the prefix "Miss" or "Mrs." upon it, never the name alone without the prefix, except in the case of young girls under eighteen.

When offering his seat to a woman in a public conveyance a man rises, calls her attention to the vacant place by a glance or a touch of the arm and raises his hat at the same time. The woman acknowledges the courtesy with a bow or smile and a brief word of thanks.

### It Pays to Die Right.

A Kansas paper is putting out a new rate card which says: "Ten cents straight will be charged for all obituary notices of business men who do not advertise while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged 15 cents a line for obituary notices. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive the best in the shop free when they shuffle off. Better send in your advertisements and pay up your subscription now, as the hog cholera is abroad in the land."

### Oregon Agricultural College

This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on September 20. Courses of instruction include: General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botany and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Public Speaking, Modern Languages, History, Art, Architecture, Industrial Pedagogy, Physical Education, Military Science and Tactics and Music. Catalogue and illustrated literature mailed free on application. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

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### Christian Science Services

Christian Science services are held in the Commercial Club rooms Sundays at 11 a.m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school at same hour in Room 2, Davidson building. Wednesday meetings in same room 8 p.m. Reading room open daily, 2 to 5 p.m.

A piano for a nickel. If you get the lucky number at Jack Morrison's shooting gallery on Second street. A chance with every bullet. 25c

## MORE PAVEMENT FOR THE ROUND-UP CITY

A contract has just been let by the city council of Pendleton, to pave West Court street with bitulith.

The work will begin at once so that it will be finished before the Round-up, in that visitor to the big Pendleton show can ride over the finest pavement in the world.

Pendleton has been trying bitulithic pavement on some other streets of the city and it has proven so satisfactory in every particular that the award of this contract in favor of the bitulithic people is only natural.

The citizens of Pendleton express universal satisfaction with the action of the city officials in their apparent decision to adopt bitulithic pavement as the standard pavement for the Round-Up City.

## DIED

FLORA WANDA BOMGARDNER  
Flora Wanda Bomgardner was born in Scotland County, Missouri, on April 14, 1883, and died on July 20 at 11:55 p.m. at the Cottage Hospital at Hood River, Oregon, at the age of 29 years, 3 months and 6 days. She is survived by her husband, one daughter of one year and eleven months, her father, mother, two brothers and three sisters. From early life she has been a constant and devoted Christian and has always been conscious of a personal Savior since that time. Her life was proof of the "Masters' Spirit" which was uppermost in her thoughts.

All her life she has been most unselfish, kind and considerate, always bearing her burdens and suffering without a word of complaint and always wanting to help others.

She was a most devoted and loving wife, sister and daughter and has gone to her right and just reward with God.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Orr, Sunday afternoon. The body was shipped to Portland and interred in Mt. Scott cemetery, Monday, July 22, at 4:30 p.m.

### GORDON BRAGG

Gordon Bragg, aged 26 years, 5 months and 24 days, born at Kenett, Mo., Jan. 28, 1886, and died at Hood River, Ore., July 19, 1912. The deceased was well known in Hood River where he was very popular and was ill but a short time before his death. He leaves a father, R. B. Bragg, two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held from the Bartness Chapel, Rev. Swift of the Christian Church officiating. Interment was made in Idlewild cemetery.

### MRS. O. L. HENDERSON

Mrs. O. L. Henderson, aged 61 years, died at her home on the Heights Thursday morning, July 18. Mrs. Henderson was taken suddenly ill and only lived a few moments after she was stricken. The deceased came to Hood River three years ago and made a large circle of friends here. Besides a husband two daughters survive her, Mrs. J. W. Kays of Eugene, Ore., who attended the funeral services, and Mrs. Hattie O'Connell, of Pheonix, Arizona. The funeral services were held at the Bartness undertaking chapel Friday, July 19, at 10 a.m. Rev. W. B. Kirk officiating. Interment was made in Idlewild cemetery.

## W. O. W. LEAD IN BUSINESS

The fourth annual report of Insurance Commissioner Ferguson, for the state of Oregon for the year 1911, shows that the Woodmen of the World lead all others in the state in the volume of business done. The Modern Woodmen of America follow next with about one-half the business of the W. O. W. The United Artists are third on the roll. The total fraternal insurance in force in the state amounts to \$97,298,452. Death claims paid \$99,996.

### First Christian Church.

Say, won't you meet me at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening? I was there both morning and evening last Sunday and had a fine time and am going back again next Sunday and would like to have you go along or at least meet me there.

The Sunday School is doing dandy work and it is indeed a rare treat to witness those little folk in the closing exercises. You will be delighted with it. The Loyal Sons will entertain the audience next Sunday morning in the closing. Suppose we go in time to hear them.

The entire church seems to be glad to see us there and then the sermons are worth while for there are good things to think about all week. Come, let us go.

### Tiny Miss Entertains.

Little Miss Helen Copple, the one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Copple, entertained a number of her little friends July 20 at her birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with little red cupids. The dining table was most attractively arranged with a miniature lake in the center. At the end where little Helen sat was the small birthday cake with its one tiny candle ablaze.

### New Arrivals.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawahara on July 10, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ordway on July 15, a son.  
To a Clarence True and wife on July 16, a girl.  
To Eugene Sagers and wife on July 16, a girl.



WHAT ON EARTH is all this hubbub about, and where are you "tin fellows" going to?

US "TINWARE" STOCK is "a-going" to Mrs. "Goodwife's" model kitchen in the upper end of "best part of town."

PANS, PAILS, TEAPOTS in our "tin" stock is the biggest "drive" in all the city. Look in and buy a lot.

THE 5, 10 and 15 CENT STORE  
Heilbronner Bldg., 3rd and Cascade

## MARRIED

Charles Hart and Miss Golda Buchanan were united in marriage at the home of Rev. McDonald, minister of the Unitarian church, Saturday evening, July 20th. Only a few intimate friends of the young couple were present. Charlie is well known in Hood River as the famous ball tosser who has pitched the Heights team to victory in the race for the pennant in the Columbia River League. Chas. struck out 20 of the Portland Grays that faced him on a recent Sunday, and the boys say that if he will do as well next Sunday when he faces the Weonas of Portland that they will not charivari him nor allow any one else to put over the tin-can brigade stunt on him. The bride is a popular young lady of this city.

### From An Observer

When walking thru your beautiful city, one receives occasional shocks while trying to locate himself from the street names on the curbs. A number of years hence when your population has greatly increased a great many more people will be reading the street names and a great many more people will wonder why such errors as the following were allowed when the walks were constructed, and will perhaps wonder as the "Observer" does now, why someone was not held responsible for this part of the improvement work; why and where is "Casade St.," "7th St.," "Columbia St.," "Eight St." and why are not the letters uniform and upright instead of giving the impression that they are leaning against one of the many light poles for support.

Take a walk over the streets your self and go after the contractor or after someone, and have the names corrected, but please don't refer the matter to the street committee.

### Baptist Church

Rev. Hargreaves' subject next Sunday evening at the church on the Heights will be "The Patriot in Religion." Services at eight o'clock.

If unusually dry weather should set in as the raspberry and blackberry bushes are getting ready to fruit and it is possible to make use of an artificial water supply this should be done. These fruits are for the most part moisture, and size is quite dependent on the supply of moisture available at fruiting time. Where water cannot be got the need may be met in part by giving the rows frequent and shallow cultivation.

No man who lays claim to patriotism or a becoming sense of gratitude for the blessings of a free country should become so absorbed in achieving a better type of agriculture that he forgets the while his responsibility for the achievement of a better political and economic order. It is questionable if that can be called the best type of agriculture which is prosecuted under conditions in which these higher ends are not achieved.

The ways of nature are surely past finding out. An interesting illustration of this truth is the failure of the potato beetle to put in an appearance this year in many sections where it was a veritable pest last year. Whether weather conditions have anything to do with this nonappearance or whether it is due to the inroads of some parasite it would be interesting to know. However, the important thing is that the beetle has not appeared on the scene as yet.

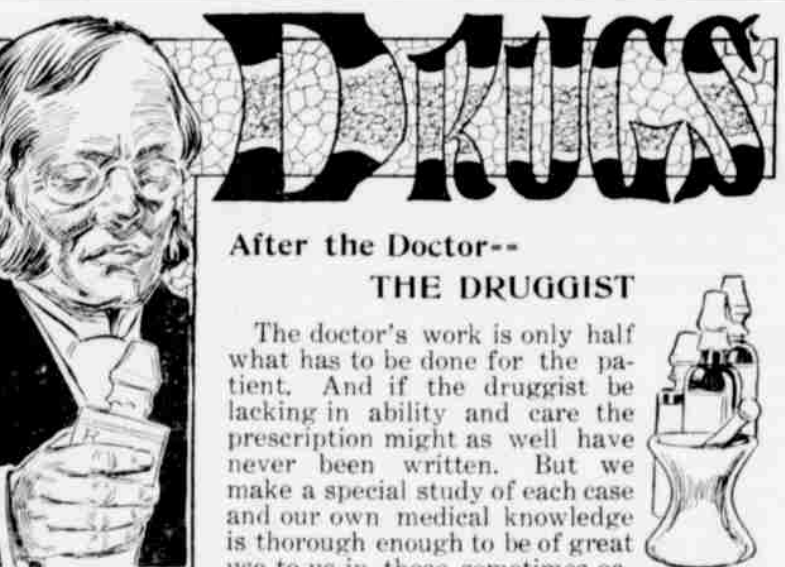
## Plenty of Room In Professions For Right Men

By Dr. JOHN GRIER HIBBEN, President of Princeton University

I DO not share the general alarm over the so called overcrowding of the professions. I feel, as Daniel Webster put it, that there is ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP. The world is continually in search of really able and talented men, and there are not beginning to be enough nowadays to meet the supply.

The trouble arises from the fact that a great many men are simply of MEDIOCRE ABILITY and lack the energy and enterprise necessary to reach the top. In other words, they do not work hard enough and are careless in the preparation for their life work.

GOOD MEN ARE EVERYWHERE IN DEMAND, AND SO FAR FROM THE PROFESSIONS BEING OVERCROWDED THERE IS A lamentable lack of really accomplished men.



## CHAS. N. CLARKE THE DRUGGIST

## Vacations at the Sea Shore Clatsop Beach, Pacific Ocean

Low round trip fares in effect all summer. This beautiful beach stretches twenty-five miles south of the mouth of the Columbia River. Seaside and Gearhart have first class hotels, cottages and camping places, surf bathing, fishing, mountain water, etc.

## LOW ROUND TRIPS EAST

On the dates given below, round trip tickets will be sold to the points in the East shown below, and many others, at greatly reduced fares quoted:

## Fast Trains East

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NORTHERN PACIFIC AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAYS

Atlantic City	\$111.00	Detroit	82.50	Omaha	\$ 60.00
Baltimore	107.50	Duluth	60.00	Philadelphia	108.50
Boston	110.00	Kansas City	60.00	Pittsburgh	91.50
Buffalo	91.50	Milwaukee	72.50	St. Louis	70.00
Chicago	72.50	Minneapolis	60.00	St. Paul	60.00
Colorado Springs	55.00	Montreal	105.00	Toronto	91.50
Denver	55.00	New York	108.50	Washington	107.50

DATES OF SALE  
July 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912  
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912  
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912  
Stopovers and choice of routes allowed in each direction.  
Final return limit October 31, 1912  
Details of schedules, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.  
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