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 Jos. Otto, Owner.

(Copy)
 Stallion Registration Board, State of Oregon.
 License Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion No. 1379.
 Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, March 19, 1913.

The pedigree of the stallion Partisan, No. 42619 (60008)
 registered in the studbook of The American Percheron Horse
 Breeders and Importers Association. Owned by Joe Otto, of
 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon. Bred by M. Barbe,
 Department of Sarthe, France. Described as follows, Black;
 Star, Pedigree; Brutus (34739) sire; Suzon (23041) Dam;
 Germanicus (7825) Sire of Sire; Laette (25098) Dam of Sire;
 Sultan (1400) Sire of Dam; Suzon (5774) Dam of Dam.
 Breed, Percheron; Foaled in the year 1903, on May 8, and has
 been examined by the Stallion Registration Board of Oregon,
 and it is hereby certified that the said stallion is of Pure
 Breeding, is registered in the studbook that is recognized by
 the associations named in section nine of an Act of the Legisla-
 tive Assembly of the State of Oregon providing for the
 licensing of stallions, etc., filed in the office of the Secretary
 of State, February 23, 1911, and that the above named stallion
 has been examined by the veterinarian appointed by the
 Stallion Registration Board and is hereby reported free from
 infectious, contagious or transmissible diseases or unsoundness
 and is hereby licensed to stand for public service in the State
 of Oregon.

Ermine L. Potter,
 Secretary Stallion Registration Board

Note:—This license must be recorded in the office of the
 Recorder of Conveyances of the County in which such stallion
 is to be used for public service, and must be renewed March
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Geo. W. DeBord, Pioneer of 1853,
 Passed Away Last Thursday

BUILT LINE ON FOURTH ST., PORTLAND

Was Section Foreman for Years With
 Headquarters at Cornelius

George W. DeBord, one of the
 best known of railway construc-
 tion and maintenance men on
 the Northwest coast, died at the
 family home in Dilley, Thursday,
 March 19, 1914. DeBord was
 born in Johnston County, In-
 diana, May 14, 1831. He crossed
 the plains in 1853, and settled at
 Forest Grove. He enlisted in
 the Civil War, his enlistment
 dating from 1864 to 1899. In
 1855 he was married to Eliza
 Brown, well known at Forest
 Grove, being a daughter of the
 late Oris Brown, a pioneer of the
 forties.

DeBord was at one time section
 foreman out of Cornelius, and
 when Holliday built the West
 Side line, Mr. DeBord laid the
 steel up Fourth Street, Portland,
 and continued with the road, off
 and on, until it was built clear
 through to Corvallis.

Eight children were born to
 Mr. and Mrs. DeBord. The widow
 and the following children survive:
 Mrs. T. E. Baldr, Portland; Mrs. O. E. McCarthy,
 Hillsboro, and Harry, residing at
 Dilley.

Interment was in the Forest-
 view cemetery, Forest Grove,
 and the services were conducted
 by the Grand Army of the Re-
 public, of which organization he
 was a member.

DeBord was well known to all
 the pioneers of Washington Coun-
 ty, and was a familiar figure at
 the Oregon pioneer meetings, as
 well as the sessions of the G. A.
 R. and the County Veteran As-
 sociation.

SCHOOL NEWS

Supervisor J. H. Jack visited the
 school at Bacona, last week,
 where Miss Rose Heywood has
 begun the Spring term. Fifteen
 pupils are in attendance, two of
 whom will take the eighth grade
 examination in May. An indus-
 trial club was organized with
 officers as follows: Pres., Myrtle
 Hoffman; vice pres., Mabel Nel-
 son; sec., Merman Peterson;
 treas., Minnie Nelson; adviser,
 Miss Heywood.

The school at North Plains or-
 ganized by electing officers as
 follows: Pres., Ernest Dyer; vice
 pres., Hugh Dunlap; sec., Blanche
 Walters; treas., Ethel Troutman;
 advisors, J. P. McGlasson and
 Ruth Troutman.

The Academy school near
 North Plains has an excellent
 ball team and if given a chance
 will stand up against most any
 school team of the county. An
 industrial club has also been or-
 ganized: Pres., Robt Meek; vice
 pres., Herman Crocker; sec., Marie
 Provost; treas., Mae Jackson;
 teacher and adviser, F. J. Clemo.

A large quantity of free gar-
 den seeds have been distributed
 by Supt. B. W. Barnes, and a
 new supply has just been re-
 ceived. Members of clubs and
 school children who have not re-
 ceived these packages should
 write for same.

The premium list of the Wash-
 ington County school fair is
 ready for printing and will soon
 be in the hands of the pupils.

For the first time in many,
 many months, the jail was empty
 for a half hour, Monday, just af-
 ter the lunch hour. The two
 convicts, Lane and McNutt, were
 on their way to Salem under
 escort of Sheriff Reeves, and the
 insanity patient was in the coun-
 ty court room and at dinner.
 The jail door was swung open
 and breathed of freedom for a
 short time only.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 12
 inches in diameter, fence rails,
 and boards of all kinds, into
 stovewood lengths. Will go into
 the country. Write, phone or
 call on me.—Carl Skow, Hillsbo-
 ro, Phone, City 146.

J. A. Chapman, of Middleton,
 was in the city the first of the
 week, greeting his many friends.
 J. A. may take another shot at
 the legislature this Spring, and
 he says that he will still vote for
 economy, if elected.

The Grand Marca is the most
 wholesome "two for a quarter"
 smoke on market—made in Ore-
 gon, by E. Schiller. When you
 indulge in a good smoke buy a
 Grand Marca.

Married: At the home of C.
 P. Kruger, Sherwood, Oregon,
 March 14, 1914, Rev. C. I. Whit-
 lock officiating, Wm. A. Doney,
 of Prineville, and Miss Alma B.
 Kruger.

Dance, at New Helvetia hall,
 Saturday evening, March 28.
 Good music. Everybody invited.
 Tickets, including supper, \$1.

**The Contents
 Of a Box**

By EDITH V. ROSS

I was walking on a side street in St.
 Petersburg one afternoon when I met
 a man with a box on a wheelbarrow.
 As he passed me the wheel dropped
 from the sidewalk to the street, a dis-
 tance of about twelve inches. From in-
 side the box came a suppressed groan,
 as of some one who had been hurt or
 badly joggled by an unexpected fall.
 I knew some one was inside the box,
 and by the tone of the cry I surmised
 that it was a woman, a girl or a boy.

The man who pushed the barrow
 went on his way. Whether he had
 heard the sound from within I don't
 know. I think he had, for I saw him
 bite his lip as though displeased with
 himself at this carelessness. But he
 pretended that nothing was amiss and
 did not notice me proceeding with af-
 fected unconcern. I walked on a short
 distance, then turned and, curious for
 an explanation of the mystery, follow-
 ed him.

On reaching a building containing
 government offices he opened a base-
 ment door and pushed his load inside,
 closing the door behind him. This shut
 me off so far as that means of entrance
 was concerned, but the building being
 a public one I could go in through the
 main door on the floor above. This I
 did, and after giving the man time to
 get down his burden I went down into
 the basement by an interior staircase.
 I saw the wheelbarrow pushed shov-
 ing its burrow out of the door through
 which he had entered. In the base-
 ment, standing against the wall, was
 the box that had been left there.

I stood some distance from it con-
 sidering what I should do. I was born
 with a full measure of curiosity and
 desired to see the mystery unfold it-
 self. To go to the box and tell who-
 ever was inside that I had the secret
 of his or her being there would arrest
 the matter where it was, for the de-
 sign, whatever it might be, would
 doubtless be thus forestalled. The only
 way I could hope to observe its de-
 velopment would be to hide in the base-
 ment overnight. Which of these two
 plans should I adopt?

Shortly after 6 I heard some one
 come down the stairs and lock up.
 Then, turning out all the lights except
 one in the hall, which he left burning
 low, he mounted the stairs, and I
 heard his footsteps die away above.

Nothing but the prospect of an ad-
 venture would have induced me to be
 thus locked up for all night. As it
 was I did not regret my action for a
 moment. I was sure that some one—
 I believed a woman—was in that box
 and during the night she would do
 something unusual. While waiting I
 tried to conjure up something she
 might do. But I confess I could think
 of nothing whatsoever.

I expected to have to wait till mid-
 night or morning before a denouement,
 but when a clock outside struck in
 deep tones the hour of 9 the play be-
 gan. I heard the squeak of turning
 screws. Either some one beside the
 person in the box was in the basement
 or a part of the box had been screwed
 on from the inside. When the screw
 turning stopped I heard the removal
 of wood. Whoever moved from the
 box must pass near me. I heard no
 step, but a figure flitted before me,
 and as it passed into the hall where
 the light was burning I saw that it
 was a young woman.

This naturally added spice to the ad-
 venture. Emerging from my hiding
 place, I followed on tiptoe. As I
 reached the hall I saw the figure turn
 from the topmost step into the upper
 hall. Still following, I tracked the
 woman through a corridor till she
 stopped before an office door with a
 glass panel, through which shone a
 light. I, being in darkness, was en-
 abled to steal up near to the figure. I
 saw her look through the glass into the
 office.

She raised her arm above her head.

The light struck something in her
 hand. Her other hand was on the door-
 knob. I dashed forward, but without
 sound, running on my toe tips, and
 caught her wrist just as she turned
 the doorknob and pulled the door
 slightly ajar. Suppressing a cry, she
 stood without motion except to turn
 her head and fix her eyes on me. We
 both stood silent, motionless. Through
 the glass I saw a man with his back
 to us working at a desk. The girl
 closed the door softly, and, still holding
 her wrist, I drew her to the main hall,
 where there was a light burning.

"Are you a spy?" she asked.

"No."

"One of the police?"

"No. I am a simple citizen of St.
 Petersburg. I have saved a life and
 have saved you from crime."

"You have prevented my breaking a
 link in the chain that holds the Rus-
 sian people. What are you going to do
 with me?"

"Nothing. But you shall not go back
 here. Who is he?"

"The chief of police."

"Give me that glass ball you hold."

She did so, and, ringing the janitor's
 bell, when he came I told him that we
 had been locked in the building and
 wished to be let out. He unlocked the
 main door for us, and we departed.

The girl could not have been over
 eighteen years old.

The next day I informed the chief
 of police by an anonymous note that
 he had better not thereafter work
 nights alone in his office.

Paris society is crowding out the or-
 dinary students at Professor Bergson's
 lectures, but perhaps society is more in
 need of the uplift, and we shall con-
 tinue to hope for the best.

SIRE AND SONS.

Howell Peoples, a business man in
 Atlanta, Ga., has attended thirty-four
 weddings, at twelve of which he has
 acted as best man. He calls himself
 "an assistant to cupid."

Maurice Paleologue, succeeding The
 ophile Delcasse as French ambassador
 to Russia, is chief of the department
 of political affairs at the French for-
 eign office. M. Delcasse resigned to
 re-enter French home politics.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamber-
 lain, announced to retire from parlia-
 ment at the next general election,
 has been a member of the house of
 commons since 1876. During this en-
 tire time he has represented West
 Birmingham.

John William Burgess, who has just
 been appointed a visiting American
 professor at the Austrian universities
 for 1914-15 by the Austrian govern-
 ment, is emeritus professor of po-
 litical science at Columbia university.
 He was born in Tennessee in 1844.

George Westinghouse, inventor of
 the air brake, has been awarded the
 Grashof medal by the Verein Deutsch-
 er Ingenieure of Leipzig, one of the
 highest honors within the reach of
 the engineering profession. He was
 too ill to attend the meeting at which
 the award was made.

Winter Baseball.

Hot air is doing most of the base-
 ball playing now, but it will be dif-
 ferent next summer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A lot of pitchers in the American
 league are no doubt sorry that Ty
 Cobb is not going to jump to the Fed-
 erals.—Detroit Free Press.


Rivalries among baseball managers
 help to keep up the interest while the
 keen competition of the actual game is
 not in evidence.—Washington Star.

Federal league officials appear to con-
 sider it an unpardonable outrage when
 attempts are made by officers of the
 older leagues to tempt players away
 from the new organization. One won-
 ders why the Federal league people
 should be sensitive in that respect.—
 Chicago Record-Herald.

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**Certificate No. 596 Registered No. 3529 Stallion Registration Board
 State of Oregon**

License Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion or Jack, No. 596
 Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, October 12, 1913.

The pedigree of the jack Beecher, No. 3529 (American), registered in
 the studbook of American Breeders' Association of Jacks and Jennets, owned
 by W. H. French, Forest Grove, Oregon, bred by John Beldingbrock,
 Heppner, Oregon, described as follows: Black; White points, Sire Theodor;
 Dam, Queen; Breed Jack, foaled June 15, 1906, has been examined by the
 Stallion Registration Board of Oregon, and it is hereby certified that the
 said Jack is of Pure Breeding is registered in the studbook that is recog-
 nized by the associations named in section nine of an Act of the Legisla-
 tive Assembly of the State of Oregon, providing for the licensing of stallions,
 etc., filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 23, 1911, and that
 the above named jack has been examined by the veterinarian appointed by
 the Stallion Registration Board and is hereby reported free from infectious
 contagious or transmissible diseases or unsoundness, and is hereby licensed
 to stand for public service in the State of Oregon

E. L. Potter,
 Secretary Stallion Registration Board.

(Seal)
 Note—This license has been recorded in the office of the Recorder of
 Conveyances of Washington County, and must be renewed October 12, 1914

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