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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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THURSDAY - JAN. 25, 1912

BUSINESS ACTIVITY FOR '13

The fact that business activity is to a degree held in check by the political controversy which rages around the questions of tariff, trusts and money is an earnest that these questions are on the eve of definite settlement.

With both parties committed to some form of the tariff revision, it is certain that the tariff will be revised and will then be left undisturbed for a long period. There is such general agreement on the manner of dealing with the trusts and the demand for action from the trusts themselves is becoming so urgent that legislation cannot be long delayed. The National reserve scheme has met with such general approval among business men that some legislation on its general lines cannot fail of early adoption. With these three problems solved, the worst stumbling block in the way of continued prosperity will have been removed.

In short business may be said to have prepared itself for a period of activity. It will probably move forward gradually and cautiously during 1912, but will be ready to move confidently and at accelerated speed after the incoming of the Administration in 1913, whatever may be the political complexion of that Administration.

A conference held at the Oregon Agricultural College on Monday of last week between the different interests that are working for agricultural education in the state schools resulted in partially outlining the course of study. Livestock interests of Portland have arranged to send out an expert hog raiser over the state to interest boys in raising hogs. This will be a part of the agricultural work of the schools and contests will be arranged, the winners in the various classes meeting in a country contest and the winners of these, in turn, will exhibit at the State Fair.

Railroad mileage in Oregon has increased at a remarkable rate during the past few years and the outlook for 1912 is encouraging. According to the report of the state railroad commission, there were 2332 miles of railway in Oregon at the end of June, 1910. By the end of December, 1911, this has grown to 2383 miles.

Farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College, Feb 5-9, will be an intensified epitome of the four weeks course, including all the information possible in so short a time on animal husbandry, argonomy, dairy husbandry, and horticulture. Special emphasis will be laid on poultry husbandry, and the last day this work will take the form of a poultry show in which the productin of the egg will be the paramount issue.

Lake Superior Iron District.

The Mesaba iron range in Minnesota produced in 1910, according to the United States geological survey, 53% per cent of the entire iron ore production of the United States. The Lake Superior district, including Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, produced 81% per cent of our total iron ore production. Figures from other countries are not yet available for 1910, but this is probably a greater production than the entire year's output for any foreign country.

Ingenuous Method of Advertisement.

A fair given for the benefit of a fresh air mission in Indianapolis, Ind., was ingeniously advertised by placing a specially constructed spring actuated cannon on a motor truck and discharging advertising cards from it while the truck was being driven through the streets. The spring was sufficiently powerful to throw the packages of cards a considerable distance, and the cards, scattered by the winds, fell in showers over the people in the streets.

Folding Billiard Table.

Using a bed of heavy rubber instead of slate, a Pennsylvanian has invented a combination billiard and pool table that can be folded and put out of the way when not in use.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by M. E. Snook.

CONCERT

To be given by the

Madras Dramatic Club

Postponed to

FRIDAY, FEB'Y 2

SANFORD'S HALL, AT 8 O'CLOCK

Music Songs Recitations

DANCE AFTER THE SHOW

The sale of a tract of land week to E. L. Milner, and was south-east of Madras containing owned by J. E. Bedingfield, the eighty acres is reported this purchase price being about \$1000.

Hahn is Back at His Old Stand.

Parties desiring credit can get goods from Hahn by giving crop mortgages.

FREE SHOES

at Hahn's on the third Thursday of February, at 2 o'clock P. M., and every Thursday after that until further notice is given. Will give away one pair of shoes.

Call and learn about it.

The New MADRAS FLOUR MILLS

Are Now Making Three Brands of Flour

MADRAS FLOUR (straight)

HIGHLAND PATENT (1st grade)

DESCHUTES FLOUR (2nd grade)

All our FLOUR is of natural color
The only right color, flavor and quality
All brands are first class for their grade

Madras Flour Mills

H. F. DIETZEL, Proprietor

Some Sound Advice



can often be given by sporting people, especially those who have a practical knowledge of stable requirements and proper equipment. Many of the most critical would doubtless send you to us for harness, because it is known to the trade that ours its he best made harness in the country. We take extreme pains with every detail of its make, hence its superiority.

Larkin Harness Shop

For Good Farms

City Property and Business Chances
SEE D. W. BARNETT
OFFICE MAIN STREET, MADRAS, OREGON

Houses to Rent

CHOICE LOTS IN DEPOT ADDITION

Blue Print Township Plats

Corrected up to date, showing names of entrymen, vacant land, rivers and creeks, 50 cents each.

Land Scripts For Sale

For securing title to all kinds of Government land without residence or improvement, at lowest market prices. Write us for particulars. All kinds of Land office business a specialty. Twenty-five years experience. Reference, French & Co., Bankers.

Hudson Land Company

The Dalles, Oregon

Let the Builders' Bargain House Save Money for You

You can reduce the cost of all your material building—at least one-fourth—and often by one-half by buying the goods made direct from our establishment. For this has been our motto since we began business in 1890. We have a large stock of goods on hand and can deliver them at once. We have a large stock of goods on hand and can deliver them at once. We have a large stock of goods on hand and can deliver them at once.

Five-Cross Panel Doors \$1.20 up Our doors are made of Washington fir—a wood that excels all others in beauty and quality for the price. Send us list of your wants and get our special prices on all building material prepaid to your station.	LUMBER Best Washington Red Cedar Shingles 17¢ per 100 You get from us everything needed to build house or barn. Standard lath 13¢ per 100; 2x4s 85¢ per 100 ft. barn boards and fencing, 95¢ per 100 ft. Send for net price list.	Porch Columns Solid turned 6½ up, according to size. Owing to our great buying power our prices are the lowest.	Hotbed Sash Join what the farmer wants for early vegetables. Only \$2.25, including glass. Crates extra. Fully packed and crated. Better prices in quantities. Write for them. We have the glass in catalog list.
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I. O. O. F. Lodge
Meets every Saturday night. Strangers are welcome.
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