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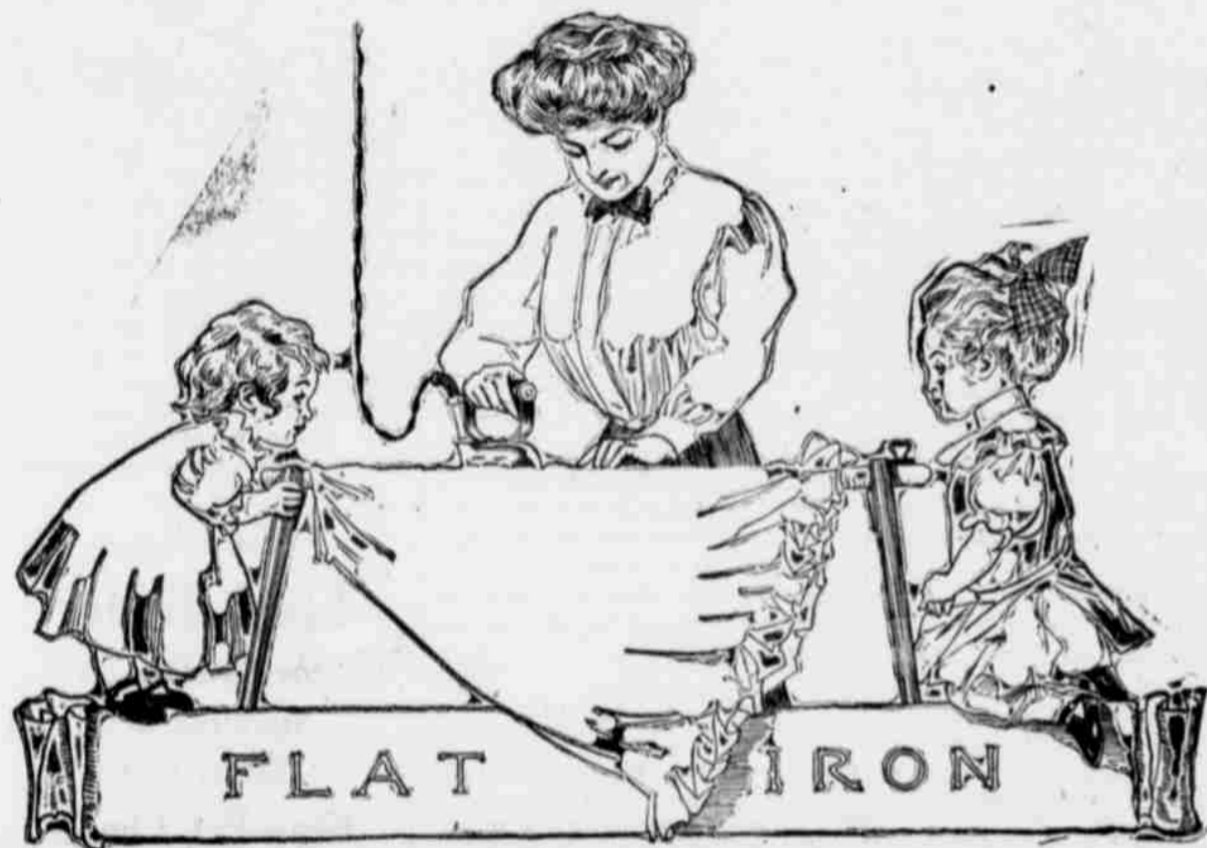
Monday, January 30th, 1911

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF RELIABLE BUSINESS HOUSES AND BUSINESS MEN IN MARSHFIELD WHO HANDLE GOODS THAT CAN BE GUARANTEED AT FAIR PRICES OR MEN WHOSE WORK MAY BE DEPENDED UPON. IT WILL PAY YOU TO PATRONIZE THEM

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest. Each letter must be signed by the writer, and so far as possible be limited to 200 words. In publishing these letters it must be understood that The Times does not indorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

POULTRY MEN PLEASED.

Remarkable Patent Cackler That Will Greatly Increase the Egg Output Editor Times:

Now that eggs are as high as beef when the cow jumped over the moon, we are all more or less interested in the poultry business. Most of us are aware that any self-respecting hen, when properly provided with an assortment of approved breakfast foods, performs her functions with great regularity during the day, but how to avoid her disposition to loaf during the night has ever been a problem confronting poultrymen.

I am now pleased to record the fact that a genius residing in Schaffer's addition has overcome this difficulty by the use of an automatic cackler, which bids fair to at least quadruple the present egg production in this locality. I am informed, by the best authority that the inventor has not yet perfected his scheme nor has he received his patents and is therefore not inclined to talk freely on the subject. However, by persistent effort the writer has obtained sufficient information to enable him to form a fair idea of the new panacea for the high priced egg and now hastens to enlighten the world.

The cackler is an automatic arrangement—after the plant is once installed all need be done is to wind it once a week pretty much as you do your kitchen clock and it does the rest.

Precisely at ten P. M. the cackler does its first stunt and regularly thereafter at intervals of every two hours during the night. At that hour your coop is brilliantly lighted—the cackler clucks, cackles and crows, the mother instinct being thus awakened, biddy eagerly seeks her nest, having performed her functions she demurely climbs back upon her perch; the lights go out, the cackling ceases and silence and pleasant dreams rule the roost for two pleasant hours, when the cackler again calls to duty.

The fortune of this embryo Edison is already assured—Dal Cathart has engaged a hundred, while Commodore Codding takes the remainder of the output for a term of years.

Another industry is added to the many on Coos Bay while the name of another genius goes thundering down the ages.

HONEST PETE.

ABOUT HOME STUDY.

Editor Times:

Your editorial in a recent issue of The Times on the danger of home study, presenting the views of an eminent English physician was timely and true. In many of our homes there is also the enlistment of the parents to help when the family gathers at the fireside for an evening of quiet rest after the labors of the day.

As a parent in daily active performance of commonplace duties to my children, I can heartily indorse it as well as the plain, intelligent discussion of it and the pitiful facts it represents. This subject has a "tragic side" to those of us who are passing through the ordeal and experiencing the necessity of sacrificing not only our quiet evenings and much of the Sunday, but our family devotions and precious little heart to heart talks, as well as the priceless health of adolescent girls—yes, and boys as well—who should be outside playing hard or in bed sleeping soundly all of their time out of school, instead of poring over books until they dream and cry over unsolved problems half of the night. (It would be well if all parents would read the paper presented before the last meeting of the National Educational association by Dr. F. Park Lewis, in which he says that we are "sacrificing the eyes of our school children to a worship of the printed page.") Another distressing phase of this subject is that when we have generously given our time to assist the children, some of the teachers complain impatiently, and say, "Now, Mary, don't have your folks help you any more. That old fashioned way is not used any more and it just confuses one. Get your

work alone!" Well, considering how much has been accomplished by that "old fashioned method," it might be well for us to go back to it—if only for the purpose of removing the harmful impression that the parents who gave them life and opportunity to live and develop as part of this grand old world are not back numbers, easily surpassed mentally by any up-to-date youngster who has reached the seventh grade in our public schools.

Historians of the future may not record how the children of this age excel in book lore, but they will certainly devote a page to the arrogance and ego—the sad lack of reverence for age and authority it has helped to produce in our American youth.

When we have carefully guarded our children from the candy habit, the theatre and moving picture show and trained them to regularity in eating, sleeping, working and recreation, the school authorities cannot argue that children thus cared for are suffering from the negligence of parents rather than too heavy work in the schools.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.

TO BOOM GOPHER STATE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—A campaign of wide publicity to advertise the natural resources of Minnesota and the advantages the State offers to settlers and the investment of capital is to be mapped out at the fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Federation of Commercial clubs, which began a two days' session in this city. President Hill of the Great Northern railroad, President Elliott of the Northern Pacific and a number of other men of note are on the programme for addresses.

OREGON MERCHANTS HOLD MEETING.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—What promises to be the most profitable as well as the largest convention ever held by the Oregon Retail Merchants' association began in this city Wednesday, with President N. A. Perry of Houlton presiding. The session will last three days, during which time the merchants will discuss prices, credits and collections, the mail order business, the relation of retail dealers to the high cost of living, cash discounts and economy, the wisdom of special sales and other matters of mutual interest.

COQUILLE MARKETS.

The Coquille Herald says: "The following local market prices were furnished by representative business firms:

Hogs—	
Dressed	\$.09
On foot07
Beef07
Chickens	12 1/2
Veal07
Mutton08
Potatoes1 3/4
Butter37 1/2
Eggs35

INCREASE IS RAPID.

Two Grand Daughters and Daughter-In-Law.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewellen received a letter from Twin Falls, Ida., stating that a 7 1/2 pound baby girl had arrived at the home of H. N. Hampton. Then just as they had finished reading the letter from Twin Falls a telegram was handed them announcing the arrival of a 7 1/2 pound baby girl at the home of Harry and Daisy Lewellen at Eugene, Ore. Two baby girls, and both of them of the same weight is a new record for the old folks. They had a daughter come into the family that week. She was a girl also, but full grown and of slightly heavier weight than 7 1/2 pounds. Three girls all in one week is "going some." Talk about showers of blessings, but the old folks think that a shower of girls."

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cures of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.
Nothing is pleasant that is not spiced with variety—Bacon.

THE FISHERMAN'S CHILD.

Where I'm drifting off shore she is crooning to me,
My little one slender and brown—
Her hammock hangs low in the evergreen tree
Where the winds blowing in from the opaline sea
Make melody over the town.

In my slow-rising-sinking rocking canoe
I drift with the out-going tide
And hear in the far-rolling ocean of blue
The lullaby words of a song that I knew
When my own mother sat by my side.

O sing of my little one, winds of the west,
And love-mists wherever you be,
Rise up to make soft in the Thunder-bird's breast
A cloudlet to cover my little bird's nest,
My baby girl born of the sea.
—Charles Eugene Banks.

Some men on Coos Bay are kept busy acquiring things they don't want.

The world is undoubtedly growing better, but we refuse to believe the New Year's resolution has anything to do with the improvement.

A man rather enjoys being told that he is devilish until he is 30 years old; after that he feels like smashing anyone who calls him devilish.

In a competitive examination for policemen in Milwaukee a woman obtained a very high rating. Presumably she had the good fortune to compete with a lady-like bunch.

It should be remembered that the Buffalo man who got five years for stealing 1 cent had a bad reputation. Lots of men are walking the streets today simply because their reputations are still good.

"My wife wants a new silk dress," remarked the Married Grouch.
"Are you going to let her have it?" asked the Tightwad.
"Yes," replied the Grouch, "it's a case of silks or sulks."

Some Coos Bay women take more interest in the flirtatious remarks of a professional philander and by the way Coos Bay has several professional philanders than they do in the true talk of their own folks.

An eastern dispatch is authority for the information that 3,000,000 boxes of lemons are coming to this country from Messina, Catania and Siracusa. Perhaps this will reassure you that you will get yours during the year.

"All of these Coos Bay amateur photographers are pessimists," remarked the Cynic at the club.
"How do you make that out?" queried the Optimist.
"Because they take the worst view of every thing."

FAVORS PROPOSED LAW.

Supt. W. H. Bunch Indorses County High School Plan.
The Coquille Herald says: "Superintendent Bunch is very enthusiastic over the new high school law which permits the county court to levy a one-fourth mill on all taxable property to provide a county high school fund.

"The law provides that the county shall furnish about \$40 each per year for the first 20 high school pupils in a district, which will about pay the salary of one high school teacher. For over 20 pupils there is a slight decrease in the rate, but enough, it is thought, to relieve the school districts of the expense of hiring the high school teachers and placing it on the county.

"Last year petitions were circulated to have the matter voted on at the election, but they were not pushed vigorously and failed to secure the required number. This year the matter will be started earlier and it is believed there will be no trouble in securing all the means necessary, as the people are undoubtedly in favor of the change."

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