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LIVE MEN MAKE A LIVE TOWN.

IT TAKES live men to make a live town. Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are recently dead, dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb; but if they are only dead in all enterprise and spirit, outside of the narrow limits of their own selfishness, and yet persist in walking around, moving their calloused hearts and consciences where real business is wont to pulse and throb with vigor they are really like the drone bees, in the way until they are stung to death and dragged outside of the hive of legitimate industry.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Orators may think they are saving the country, but the silent voter will have to finish the job.

If nothing ever happened to us we wouldn't know how it feels to have the sympathy of kind friends.

It is predicted that there will be no more great poets. Probably not; there is too much money in popular songs.

Cupid may be an archer—that is the poetic idea, but some of his victims act as if they had been hit with a blunderbus.

It is said that there isn't a particle of nutrition in sauerkraut. But this will not disturb people who have expressed a belief that they could "just live on sauerkraut."

Sam Blythe, in the Saturday Evening Post, says the great majority of voters are not saying anything. Which is a good sign. The voter who isn't talking is probably thinking.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Higher Duty. There is a higher duty than to build almshouses for the poor, and that is to save men from being degraded to the blighting influence of an almshouse. Man has a right to something more than bread to keep him from starving.

THEY NEVER CHANGE.

The moon an' the women is jest the same Since of Bill Shakespeare's times; The moon's as round, an' the girls as strange As when Bill wrote his rhymes. I've read in the whole endurin' lot Of stuff by men of fame—I've read 'em all—an' I tell you what, The girls is jest the same.

THE RETURNING GREEKS

BY BOB STANLEY. This morning the writer stood at the dock as a vessel was leaving and there saw a number of Greeks who were returning to their native land to fight against the Turks. Brothers were bidding farewell to brothers. Friends were separating with, perhaps, a last handshake, for such is war.

WILL MEET AT BANDON

Good Roads Association Will Hold Gathering There Tomorrow Night.

Another good roads meeting will be held tomorrow night at Bandon. The purpose is to explain to the people of that locality the advantages of the Home Rule bill as applied to the plans for good roads in this county.

GEN. BIXBY TO VISIT COAST

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STORY OF THE DAY.

A young woman went to a grocery store and asked the polite clerk if he had some good cheese. "Yes, indeed," he replied. "I have some lovely cheese."

SOME VERSATILITY.

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make \$1 do the work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep out the office, speak at the prayer meetings and stand in with everybody and everything.

MELANCHOLIA.

This life we lead is far from nice, and going broke's our only goal. So long we've blown ourselves for lee! And now we blow ourselves for coal!

PAY FOR BONDS.

Southern Pacific Employees to be Freed of Surety Expense. It is expected that after January 1, the local employees of the ticket and freight offices of the Breakwater and the local railway in North Bend and Marshfield, Myrtle Point and Coquille will be freed of the expense of furnishing surety bonds.

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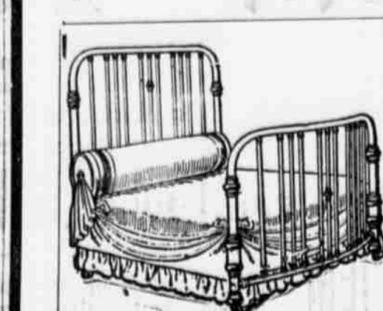
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A Little Talk On Iron Beds



Iron Beds

Probably all iron beds look alike to you. When you buy a iron bed you may pay just as much for an inferior bed as you could get a first-class bed from us.

We Quote Here to You Six Reasons Why Our Line, The A. B. C. Beds, Are Best

- First—The tubing is steel, smoother than ordinary pipe. Second—The finish is of better quality and there is more of it than on the usual bed. Third—All A. B. C. beds are fitted up at the factory so that all stand straight and rigid. Fourth—The rails are reversible, so that any kind of spring may be used. Fifth—The connections are malleable iron and guaranteed not to break. Sixth—The factory gives a 25-year written guarantee with each bed.

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MANY HORSES IN OREGON. Valuable Statistics on Horses and Jacks Are Published. CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 22.—There are 609 pure bred stallions, 254 grades, 172 mares and 19 Jacks licensed for service in the state of Oregon is a fact not generally known. Statistics on horse-raising business are given in the first annual report of the registration board of the Oregon Agricultural College is secreted. The report is just off the press. There are 250 pure bred Percherons, of which 17 have side bones, 4 bog spavin, 7 roaring, 1 string halt, 1 of the 103 Percherons 7 have side bone, 3 roaring, 1 curb, 2 thoroughbred and 1 curb. The 2 thoroughbred draft horses, 7 Morgans, 2 Cleveland Bays, 5 Hackneys, 1 French Coach and 5 Suffolk are all sound, showing none of the disorders. The 56 Shires show 2 with side bone and 4 with roaring; the 37 Clydesdales had 1 with side bone spavin; and the 21 French draft horses but 1 with bog spavin. Out of the 66 registered as Standard Bred, 1 has side bone, 1 has spavin, 1 bone spavin, 1 roaring and 2 curb. There are 58 German Coach Horses of which 2 have side bone, 2 roaring and 1 string halt. Among the grades there is a preponderance of Percherons. Of 105 there are 6 with side bone, 2 with bone spavin, 4 with bog spavin, 1 with roaring and 1 string halt. The Standard Bred comes next in number among the grades, as there are 47: Clydesdales number 33, Shires 24, Percherons 17, German Coach 8, Morgans 7, thoroughbred 6, Cleveland Bays 5, Hackneys 3, American saddle horses 2, Standard Bred and French Coach 1 each. Mongrel jacks are more numerous than the pure bred or registered breeds and 6 grades. Of 1,124 registered animals, 10 are unsound. Side bone is the most common, affecting 48; roaring second, showing 22 cases; bog spavin 13, bone spavin and curb each; ringbone 3, string halt 2.