

SPRING TRADING

Spring is now on us, and Spring trading is at hand. This is to remind you that I am in the market with several things you want.

Farm Implements

I am agent for the old reliable Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. and represent a full line of their famous Wagons, Carriages and Farm Implements. I can make you money on these lines.

You Need a Cream Separator

I can sell you a Sharples Tubular, the World-Beater, and give you good terms.

Grass Seed

Red, White and Alsike Clover, Timothy, Red Top and Orchard Grass. Let me figure on your Grass Seed.

STEWART'S STORE

Toledo - - - Oregon

A Little Hen Song.
How doth the little busy hen
Improve each shining minute?
By going to her little nest
And laying eggs right in it.
How doth the little busy boy
Improve this glad occasion?
By putting all those eggs into
His little reservation.
Then let us all sing songs of praise
About the modest hen,
And let us eat all that she lays,
And hope she lays again.
—Exchange.

The Lay of the Hen.

Poets have composed rhyming tributes to many of the feathered songsters of the air, which indeed are worthy of poetic praise, being glad to the eye and ear, yet the homely, humble hen is more useful if not more ornamental than they, and is entitled to at least an occasional word of appreciation in prose. True, city people during a portion of the year, and the larger portion too in this city, have a grievance against the hen, on account of the high price of her product, but she may receive some blame that should fall elsewhere, and at any rate we can forgive her if, as it is hoped she soon will, she settles down to the steady business of laying, and so brings fresh eggs within reach of the common people. This is properly the season of the hen's triumph over the egg dealers, and her manifest good will toward her fellow but featherless bipeds, who have come to consider the neat packages of meat she cackles over as a necessity.

It is said that three fourths of all the eggs laid in the United States are laid between March 1 and July 1. As to the truth of this we do not know, but we all know that this Easter season is appropriately the hen's busy season also, and she shall not be left to do all her own cackling.

We love the cheerful robin's early roundelay, the twittering of the saucy wren, the mellow warbling of the thrush, the oriole's rich note, matching with his plumage, and even the rowdy remarks of the impudent jay, but from a prosy point of view there is more music to the hungry man waiting for his breakfast in the rejoicing yet not boastful cackle of the hen who thus

announces that she has contributed materially to the sustenance and comfort of the world, and earned her own living. Indeed, this homely, rural music of the laying hens is both annunciatory and prophetic of prosperity, wealth and good cheer. The farmyard hen is practical rather than poetic, jolly rather than musical; but her brief diurnal announcement is of far greater importance to mankind than all the crowing done by the strutting cock from dawn till dusk—and herein she and he are illustrative of certain human types and traits.

The hen is an important factor in the nation's wealth. In 1900 the poultry sold brought \$137,000,000, and the eggs \$144,000,000, a total of \$281,000,000, which was 400 per cent on the investment. The figures are doubtless much larger now. The average yield of a properly cared for hen is 120 eggs a year, though as high a record as 251 eggs a year has been made, and even at this late day many people are just learning how to treat hens so they will produce more eggs and consequently more poultry. But even as she stands, or sits, or scratches, or runs or cackles, the humble American hen deserves this much of a tribute.—Portland Journal.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by O. O. Krogstad.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all County Warrants drawn on the General Fund, and endorsed: "Not paid for want of funds" up to and including April 31, 1902.

Interest on said warrants to cease on and after said date.

J. L. HYDE, County Treasurer.

Dated at Toledo, Or., this 15th day of April, 1902.

THE LEADER and Pacific Homestead for only \$1.75. Now is the time.

Nashville Items

(Too late for last week.)

Rev. Ware was in from the valley on business last Thursday.

C. H. Rigdon has been on the sick list, but is rapidly improving.

Miss Virgie Owen of Wrens is visiting relatives here.

J. H. Harris and son of Corvallis were out fishing Saturday and Sunday.

H. S. Pruner was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Versteeg returned from a business trip to Portland last Saturday.

Roy Hamar returned from Independence last Friday to attend the wedding of Bruce Hamar and Miss Stella Norton.

Ruth and Mary Disbrow left Tuesday morning for Portland and Hood River for a couple months' visit.

Rev. J. B. Lister left Monday morning for Falls City, where he intends holding revival services for two or three weeks.

Messrs. Patterson and Coldren were over on Rock creek fishing the first of the week. They report a good catch.

Bruce Hamar and Miss Stella Norton were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norton, near Nashville. Rev. J. B. Lister performed the ceremony. About twenty-five relatives and friends were present.

Health is Youth.

Disease and sickness bring old age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c a bottle. Sold by O. O. Krogstad.

Owing to the fact that restaurants went out of business the first of the month, the editor and staff are baching—that and other reasons—and the other day a rural subscriber brought us in a piece of limburger cheese, saying that if we didn't care to eat it we could use it to drive away ants. Will it drive away ants? Will it! Verily I say unto you, it will drive dogs out of a tanyard; it will drive buzzards away from a carcass; it will drive a herd of buffalo through a burning forest and a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a man crazy if compelled to stay within 20 feet of its polluted presence; indeed, it will drive away ants—and uncles, too, and mothers and fathers, brothers, sisters and grandmothers, even to the seventh generation; still there are some who claim to like limburger.—Freewater Times.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. Sold by O. O. Krogstad.

Love is a disease of the heart that makes the world go round. It is found in both sexes before marriage. It is that peculiar power that makes a six-dollar-a-week clerk spend four dollars for a horse and buggy to take a girl riding on Sunday. Love is said to be blind and I guess that's so, for those in love say it is out of sight. Many a fellow falls in love to wake up to find that he has landed in debt. There are three kinds of love, puppy love, half way love and true love. The first is for boys and girls, the second is not very dangerous but when you get to the third you are liable to be up against it sure and you might as well visit the installment furniture store.

Here's a Snap!

By special arrangement with the publishers THE LEADER is enabled to make the following unparalleled offer to its readers:

Twentieth Century Home.....\$1 00
Cosmopolitan Magazine..... 1 00
LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER..... 1 50

\$3 50

We will give all three to our subscribers one year for only \$2.25. Call and see sample copies of these standard magazines. You can't afford to be without them at this price.

A young man in Eugene gave his best girl a pair of garters for a Christmas present and a crabbed editor in Lane county had to go and say "that was the last he would ever see of them."

The White House

HENRY LEWIS, Proprietor.

Leader in Low Prices

CALL, AND WE WILL PROVE IT. WE HAVEN'T TIME TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT HERE. COME IN.

Yours with Bargains

THE WHITE HOUSE

Toledo, Oregon

Signal From Mountain Top.

From the summit of Mount Hood communication will be established with the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds. At each of these two points detachments from the United States Signal Corps service will be stationed, and each day and night communications will be exchanged by means of heliograph and flash signals and other methods used by the military. This announcement has just been issued by the War Department.

Major W. A. Glassford, U. S. A., in advising the Exposition officials of the Department's decision, states that the signal stations are bound to be a success, as he will detail only such men as have been in active service and have been rendered experts.

The signal camp at the Exposition will be pitched at a convenient place on the Government peninsula. Thus the operations may be seen from all parts of the grounds. The Mount Hood camp will be established on the very summit of the majestic peak.

It is intended to conduct several excursions to the camp under the auspices of the Mazamas. This organization of Oregon mountain-climbing enthusiasts has been in communication with the War Department for some time urging that signal camps be established, and the credit of the Government's concession undoubtedly is due to the Mazamas.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle. For sale by O. O. Krogstad.

Talk-o-phone Given Away.

With every purchase of fifty cents worth of garden, vegetable and flower seed you will be entitled to a free ticket by which you may win the best talking singing and playing machine now on the market. Sample of the machine seen and heard at my store or at Landreth's barbershop. Yours for business
OTTO O. KROGSTAD.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. Sold by O. O. Krogstad.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

An Editor's Opinion of the Royal Gorge.

Edyth Tozier Weathered, in describing a recent trip over the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, says in "The Exposition":

"At last the goal of the ambition of years has been reached—marvelous, wonderful, grand and inspiring Royal Gorge is on either hand. The only disappointing thing is you only have one pair of eyes, while the train darts in and out of the tremendous chasm. If any who have never seen it are wondering how it looks just go and see. Thousands have tried to describe it, yet every attempt falls short of giving the subject justice."

If you contemplate a trip East, write W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, Ore., for booklets picturing Colorado's famous scenery, and any other information you may desire.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by O. O. Krogstad.



CORVALLIS & EASTERN RAILROAD.

TIME CARD.

No. 2. For Yaquina:
Train leaves Albany 12:45 p. m.
" " Corvallis 1:50 p. m.
" " Toledo 5:47 p. m.
Arrive Yaquina, 5:35 p. m.

No. 1. Returning:
Leaves Yaquina 6:45 a. m.
" Toledo 7:15 a. m.
" Corvallis 11:30 a. m.
Arrive Albany 12:15 p. m.

No. 3. For Detroit:
Leaves Albany 7:00 a. m.
Arrive Detroit 12:20 p. m.

No. 4. Returning:
Leaves Detroit 1:00 p. m.
Arrives Albany 5:55 a. m.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. southbound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. northbound train for Portland.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany, giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit about 6:00 p. m.

For further information apply to

T. H. CURTIS,

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