

RIVAL COMPANIES IN CONFLICT

Present Telephone Company Objects to Way New Concern Is Doing Business.

NEW POLES POKE INTO OLD WIRES

Can't Help It, Says Manager of New Concern, While Manager of Old Asserts It Is Mere Spite-work—Matter Taken Under Adjudication.

What promises to be a long and bitter war between the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone company and the Home Telephone company has been started. The Pacific States company objects to the manner in which the new company is erecting its poles and strung its cables on Union, Rodney and Hawthorne avenues.

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SCHOOL TAX LEVY IS 2.5 MILLS

Twenty-Four Men and Two Women So Decide for Portland.

THE FAITHFUL FEW HAVE NO OPINIONS TO EXPRESS

They File in, Take Seats, Listen to Reading of Reports and About a Half Dozen Vote—Movement to Have System Abolished.

The special tax levy for school purposes was fixed at 2.5 mills at the annual meeting of the taxpayers of the Portland school district last night in the high school. This was the only actual business transacted other than the reading of the annual message of the directors and the annual financial statement of the clerk of the district.

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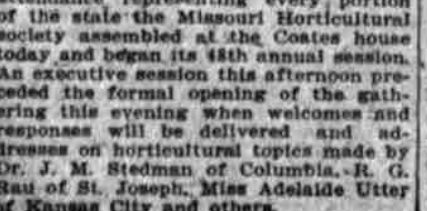
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New York Philanthropist Becomes Interested in Denver's Success.

TO HAVE A HOME IN EVERY CITY

Judge Lindsey, Who Has Accomplished Much Good, Summoned to Conference to Discuss Plans for a Great Work.

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Dec. 28.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, whose work in the uplifting of boys in the Denver juvenile court has made him famous, has been summoned to New York by one of her richest men, whose name the judge refuses to give. He says the purpose of the conference will be the discussion of plans for the nationalization of the juvenile court work for which ample financial backing will be furnished when a feasible plan has been formulated.

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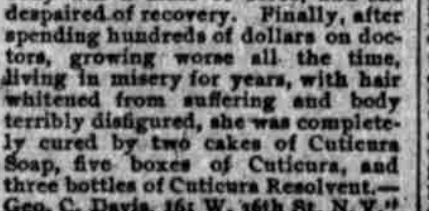
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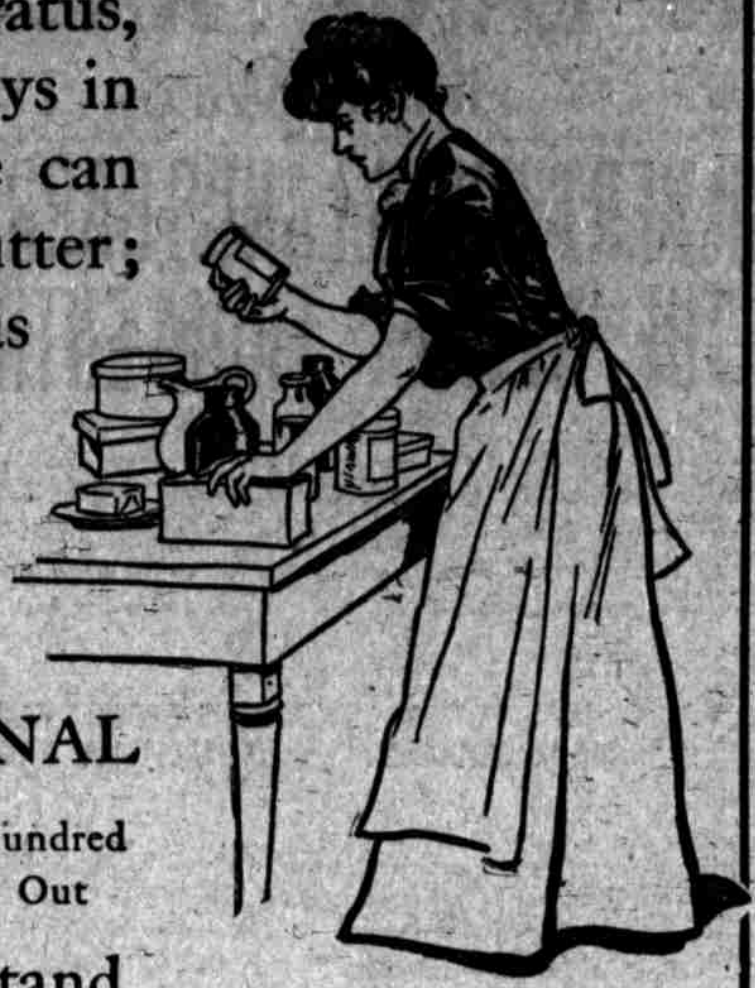
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How Every Housewife Can Tell Adulterated Foods

Not with complicated apparatus, but by the very simplest ways in her own home. How she can know whether butter is butter; if milk is watered; if coffee has chicory in it; if her baking-powder is pure, etc. Told in



THE JANUARY LADIES' HOME JOURNAL Last Month's Issue of A Million and Three Hundred Thousand Copies was Completely Sold Out 15 Cents on Every News-Stand THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA

CRAZY CHINAMAN THINKS HIMSELF A DISH

After Bathing He Stands Himself in a Corner on His Head, to Drain.

YULETIDE HOBBY FOR CHILDREN AT LIBRARY

The Portland Library association has reached the season of annual reports and every one is busied with them to the almost absolute exclusion of everything else.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY TENDERS WARSHIP

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The British Admiralty has ordered to place H. M. S. Dominion at the disposal of the Canadian government to convey to Canada the body of Hon. R. Prefontaine, late member of marine and fisheries, who died in Paris on Sunday.

TORTURED BY ECZEMA

Body Mass of Sores. Could not Sleep Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors, but Grew Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA FOR \$8

"Cuticura saved the life of my mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, of Stone Creek, Conn. Hers was the worst eczema I ever saw. She was hardly able to eat or sleep.

PARALYTIC GLOBE TROTTER CANNOT LAND

anybody in the United States. The globe trotter, whom the immigration officers believe to be something of a Munchausen, talks with a German accent and dislikes to be questioned about the United States.

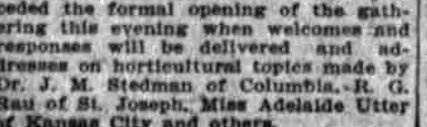
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What's in a name? Everything!



EUGENE FAVORS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Citizens Working to Arouse Enthusiasm in Next Tuesday's Election.

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