

### EXPERT ACCOUNTANT SAYS NEW SYSTEM SAVES COUNTY COIN

#### Compilation Made for Commissioner Holman in Support Purchasing Department

In substantiation of a statement made that the county has been saving approximately 20 per cent on grocery purchases for Multnomah county institutions since the purchasing department was installed, County Commissioner Holman has had an expert accountant examine the bills rendered the county and make a comparison of charges.

According to Seth L. Roberts, of Roberts & Cranford, the expert employed, the compilation of articles enumerated for Multnomah farm has ranged from 6 per cent on each 100 pounds of sugar purchased on the coast in 1912 to 28.5 per cent on syrup per gallon.

In regard to paperwriter ribbons purchased by County Auditor Martin, the bill for which was disallowed by Commissioner Holman, Mr. Roberts stated that the same ribbons for which a bill of \$9 a dozen had been submitted were bought from the same company by the purchasing department for \$1 a dozen.

#### Commissioner Holman's Statement.

"A few days ago I made a statement to the effect that the county was now buying groceries for approximately 20 per cent less than had been paid for the same prior to the installation of a purchasing agent," said Commissioner Holman. "This statement was subsequently referred to by Mr. Martin, county auditor, as a misstatement of facts, and that I was giving the public a wrong idea of the efficiency of the purchasing department."

"I therefore instructed the purchasing agent to compile an accurate and exact statement of facts in the matter, but he was unable to get the information from the auditor's office. Therefore I engaged Seth L. Roberts, an expert accountant, at my own expense, to get this information for me.

#### Small Matter Highly Important.

"You will notice that in the matter of paperwriter ribbons which I struck out of the October claim sheet for \$9,000, that these have been purchased by the purchasing agent for \$6,000. This, in itself, is a small matter, but when we take into consideration that approximately \$65,000 per month is spent for maintenance of Multnomah county, you will see what the possibilities of a saving will be if the facts stated therein can be relied upon, and second, that I have no personal quarrel or differences of any kind with any officer of Multnomah county, but that I desire the cooperation of every officer and employe, including all the commissioners, in the installation of the administrative code, which was adopted by a majority vote of the board of commissioners.

"Without earnest and hearty cooperation on the part of everyone that has to do with the administration of affairs in Multnomah county, this administrative code will be a failure, but with the assistance and cooperation of all it will be a success, and the success will be for the taxpayers of Multnomah county, and not for me—in other words, as I have previously stated, this is Multnomah county's fight and not mine."

Mr. Roberts said in a letter to Commissioner Holman that he found bills for purchases from local firms for the county hospital in many instances did not specify the quantity or weight, and that he believed from that, that the instances depended on the honesty of the dealers or the person delivering the goods for the amount purchased and delivered.

Prices Said to Vary.

He also noted the fact that one dealer charged 45 cents for syrup at one time and 50 cents at another time. The same dealer at another time charged \$1 for peaches and failed to specify whether one can or a case was delivered.

Instances of the difference in cost of articles purchased for the county hospital as given by Mr. Roberts are: Powdered sugar, per 100 pounds, 1912, \$7.50; 1913, 5.85; canned salmon, per dozen, 1912, \$2.50; 1913, \$1.10. In the county farm the differences in a few cases are: Rolled oats, per sack, 1912, \$2.50; 1913, \$2.85; sugar, per 100 pounds, 1912, \$5.30; 1913, \$5; coffee, per pound, 1912, 22 cents; 1913, 18 cents; coffee, better grade, per pound, 1912, 25 cents; 1913, 31 cents. The articles listed are staple supplies and large quantities only are considered, according to Mr. Roberts.

### SMALL TRACT OPENED IN SOUTHERN OREGON

The local office of the United States forest service has received word from Washington of the throwing open of a small tract of land included in the Eshkum national forest, between Myrtle Point and Langlois, in southern Oregon.

The exact acreage opened for entry is not stated, and this information will not be given out until the president has signed the proclamation, ordering the land opened for settlement.

According to today's notice, 54 per cent of the lands now opened are occupied, either with homesteads under the general homestead act, or under the forest homestead law.

Just what form of entry on these lands will be followed is not yet known. The secretary of agriculture has the option of opening it for homestead acquisition in the usual way or by conducting a drawing.

Decisions was made to open for settlement on the recommendation of N. F.

## MEALS HIT BACK? DYSPEPSIA, GAS, SOUR STOMACH?—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

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### HARNEY COUNTY BOASTS OF BIG BABIES



Eugene Hynson Smyth.

Charles Hobert Moore Jr.

"Fattest babies in Harney county" is the way Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smyth of Burns describe their grandchildren, Charles Hobert Moore Jr. and Eugene Hynson Smyth. The grandsons have been attending the state fair at Salem since it was over have been visiting in Portland before their return home.

Baby Moore, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moore of Burns, was 4 months and 24 days old when the accompanying picture was taken. He

weighed 30 pounds and had two teeth at that time. Baby Smyth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smyth of Burns, who was 7 months and 19 days old when the picture was snapped. He weighed 25 pounds. Both lads are in perfect health and have been developing steadily in body and mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth are pioneers of Harney county, where they settled in 1872. Mr. Smyth is fond of telling of the battles he used to have with the Indians.

McDuff, supervisor of the Sikkyu national forest, with headquarters at Grants Pass.

None of the land to be opened lies south of the line between townships 21 and 22 in Curry county.

### LECTURER DESCRIBES RUSSIA'S BIG CITIES

R. B. Baumgardt, lecturer, who is appearing in a limited engagement in this city, spoke last night at Lincoln high school, where the program is being carried out on the subject, "St. Petersburg and Moscow." The lectures are being given under the auspices of the Portland Education association. The subject was handled from the modern viewpoint, the speaker taking up the present aspect and conditions that exist in the two cities. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

Another lecture will be delivered tonight on an astronomical subject, entitled "An Evening Among the Stars." Saturday night's lecture will be for the benefit of the Portland Symphony orchestra.

### ALBANY WOMEN WILL STUDY ELECTION BILLS

Albany, Or., Oct. 23.—To discuss measures to be voted on in the coming special election, the women of Albany will meet next Monday afternoon in the Commercial club parlors. Attorney Carl E. Sox has been engaged to address the meeting on the various measures, especially the referendums, and in doing so he will explain them from a non-partisan viewpoint.

### ALBANY EXCITED WHEN TWO SHOTS ARE FIRED

Albany, Or., Oct. 23.—For shooting a shotgun twice on Lyon street in front of the Hotel Hammel, "John Doe" Wagner, of Corvallis, is being sought by local police authorities on a charge of discharging a gun within the city limits. Richard Kiger, a companion of Wagner, was arrested a few minutes after the gun reports were heard Tuesday night.

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### ONLY OREGON-MADE GOODS WILL BE USED AT BIG EXPOSITION

#### Bids for Building to Be Asked Soon as Details Completed; Working Exhibits Feature.

Still holding to its slogan "Oregon First," the board of commissioners of Oregon for the Panama-Pacific exposition held an important routine meeting yesterday afternoon. A consultation was held with the architects of the Oregon building, Foulkes & Hogue, Chester V. Hogue being present at the meeting. Calls for bids for the construction of the building will be issued as soon as the architectural questions are definitely settled.

Consideration was made yesterday afternoon of plans for art and Oregon products exhibits. Professor Allen Eaton of the University of Oregon, outlined plans for an art exhibit to the commissioners. It is proposed to devote one room of the exhibit building to moving pictures as part of this exhibit. Here will be given a continuous moving picture show, showing Oregon life as it really is, in mines, city, forests and on the farm. Acting with State Game and Fish Warden W. L. Finley, it further is proposed to portray the wild life of the state by means of moving and stereopticon pictures. The commission is trying to get away from stuffed and still life exhibits.

In answer to the recent protests that Oregon building will contain only Oregon made articles. The rooms will be hung with draperies and curtains manufactured in the state from Oregon wool or flax and the furniture will be made from native Oregon woods.

In answer to the recent protests that the small amount of floor space allotted the state in the general agricultural and horticultural building at the exposition, the commission has been informed that an overflow building is proposed by the exposition officials, which will give this state additional space.

That the state at large is generally

interested in the exposition is evidenced by many letters of co-operation received from commercial and other organizations throughout the state.

A movement is on foot under the leadership of the Albany Commercial club to consolidate the counties of the Willamette Valley in order properly to advertise the valley. A meeting has been called for October 30 to take up the matter. The commission has also received letters from the Hood River Commercial club.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were O. M. Clark, head of the commission, R. A. Booth of Eugene, W. L. Thompson of Pendleton, and John F. Logan of this city. C. L. Hawley was the only absentee. The next meeting of the commission is scheduled for November 12.

### HOTEL MAN GETS DATES SOME MIXED

Cottage Grove, Or., Oct. 23.—In his endeavor to celebrate Oregon Apple day in the most patriotic manner, Landlord Bartell of the Oregon "put over" a good one on himself. On the morning of the 16th he put the whole crew at work polishing apples, stringing them and making wall decorations in preparation for the big day. Not until Fruit Inspector Stewart became curious as to the reason for the unusual effort to cover the entire interior of the hotel

### ROMAN MEAL

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The Log Cabin Baking Co. are now baking Roman Meal Bread, which may be had at your grocer's for 5c a loaf.

### PROBABLY NO LOTTERY OF BIG BOTTOM LAND

to a letter received in Centralia yesterday from J. A. Falconer at Washington, there will probably be no opening of the forest reserve in the Big Bottom country in eastern Lewis county. According to Mr. Falconer there are only 4450 acres that can be thrown open and of this 1140 acres are not surveyed making the entailed expense too great to warrant holding the big land lottery, registration for which both Centralia and Centralia have been seen.

### The Home Beauty Parlor

Etta Lee: The young man was rude, but it is a fact that men object to seeing their women friends with evidence of having too recently "primmed." Ordinary face powder does show plainly, and the average man objects to it. My suggestion to you would be to use spumax. It is a liquid lotion with all the advantages of face powder and none of the artificial objections. It will not show or rub off and never looks "stretched." Get from your druggist 4 ounces of spumax and dissolve it in 1/2 pint hot water. Add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. This will make a liberal supply of lotion which will protect your skin as well as beautify your complexion.

Georgene: I always advise against the use of soap for shampooing the hair. I'm glad you know its dangers. Canthox is my stand-by for a shampoo and I'm sure it will be yours after this trial. It is a very simple preparation, and so centric worth is enough for over a dozen washings. Use only a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Makes a delightful, fragrant lather. There is nothing like it for making each strand light, fluffy and brilliant. In time you will find such an improvement that you will not need to use any artificial hair or switch. Canthox makes the hair dry easily.

Joyce: The use of rouge to give you color is something I am too old-fashioned to approve. Try first this simple, inexpensive tonic. I think it will build up your system and bring natural color to your face. Dissolve an ounce of karene in half a pint of alcohol, add one-half cup of sugar and enough hot water to make a full quart; take a tablespoonful before each meal. It will purify the blood, tone the nerves, besides relieving your pallor and improving the complexion.

Mrs. M. L.: Those dark rings under your eyes do not necessarily indicate serious eye trouble. You probably strained your eyes and they are suffering from overwork. Here is a fine tonic: Get an ounce of erythrone, dissolve it in a pint of water and drop a few drops in each eye twice daily. It will not irritate, is very soothing and is certain to reduce the inflammation and swelling. It adds sparkle and beauty besides. For a good system tonic see answer to Joyce.

Grace: Your throat to wear a wig sounds funny nowadays, when with a little care nobody needs to have thin or falling tresses. There is no better hair tonic known to science than you can make at home by dissolving an ounce of quinine in half a pint of alcohol and then adding half a pint of cold water. The use of this tonic is agreeable and pleasant. It will not make hair become sticky or greasy and is the best known help to prevent premature grayness or loss of hair. For a good shampoo see answer to Joyce.

Primrose: The right weight for a woman of five feet four is 112 pounds. You cannot with ease or grace carry more—especially nowadays when the styles demand slimmness. But don't risk excessive exercising or strict dieting—they will bring down your strength. Try parvite. Get 4 ounces of this old, reliable remedy at your drug store. Dissolve it in 1 1/2 pints water and take a tablespoonful before meals. I have advised this often, with excellent results.

Blue Bell: It is never any trouble to me to answer questions about the skin and complexion. It is a hobby with me that a woman need not be lined prematurely or lose her beauty. Here is one of the finest things I know to remove wrinkles and make the skin velvety, soft and smooth. Stir one ounce almondin in half a pint of cold water; add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Let it stand a few hours and apply freely. It is matchless for massage and reducing the pores. Avoid greasy cold creams.

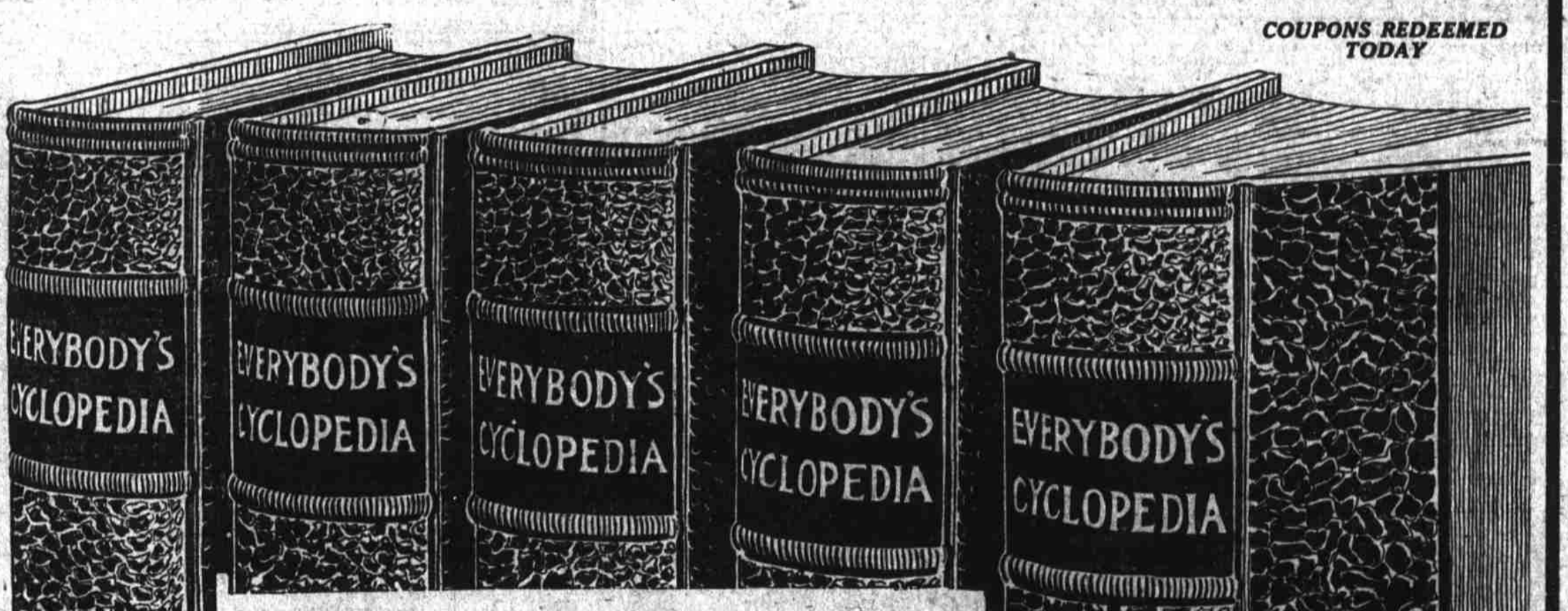
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