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THIS IS AN EDITORIAL ON HENS

The above heading is written to attract attention, and more especially the attention of the poultry breeders of this section, and of many who ought to be poultry breeders— And still more especially to the Faverolle breed of poultry, and to Eugene T. Prescott, of Salem, Oregon, who has done more than any other American to build up and attract attention in this country to Faverolles.

that were wont to terrify the ignorant and the undeveloped of the human race. They have a strong conviction that these religious leaders know no more about the future than they do, perhaps less, since these leaders depend not upon ascertained facts or reason as the basis of their opinions, but upon the unsupported authority of the Scriptures or the church.

The reason, therefore, why the old style of preaching has lost its force and fails to influence men as formerly is not that men generally are more wicked than they were fifty or one hundred years ago, but it is because they do not admit the soundness of the premises upon which this old style of preaching is based.

When men, therefore, ask why they should lead a religious life, we must be ready to supply them with reasons other than the inductions and the opinions of the theologians of the distant past. And there are plenty of reasons why every one should strive really to live a religious life.

But the man who has given some attention to the development of his religious or spiritual nature has overcome in himself and brought under control those physical or animal propensities which prompt men to sin, and the gratification of which brings upon them most of their diseases and sufferings of both body and mind.

No man gets far in the spiritual life before he learns that there is one who can and will help in all the struggles and problems of life; who can displace physical weakness and disease by bounding health; can lead and guide us in all that we do; can bring success out of failure and make life a very different thing from what it is to the man who knows not God and is satisfied with "the beggarly elements of the world."

The chief trouble with the Christian religion today is that there are not enough such harmonious, elevated, changed lives. Enough of these would supply the demand for ascertained facts which the disciples of the inductive method of reasoning are demanding, and such lives have an appeal to all men which preaching in words only can never approach.

Say it with prunes—next week. Pass the prunes—next week. Don't be a prune; eat 'em next week.

Make Salem the Salmon Faverolle district of North America, and this city will become the Petaluma of Oregon. It can be done. Easily.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. The lowly boarding house prune, wearing the royal purple, has come into its own. Say it with prunes—next week.

"The state should not attempt to compete with its convict labor with private capital and labor," says a writer working with the little Oregonians trying to kill the flax industry at the penitentiary.

FUTURE DATES. February 14 to 21—Prune week in Oregon. February 14, Monday—Basketball, Willamette vs. University of Idaho, at Moscow. February 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla. February 17, Thursday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Walla Walla, Y. M. C. A., at Walla Walla. February 18, Tuesday—Debate, Salem high school, affirmative vs. Albany, negative vs. Albany, affirmative, at Albany. February 19 and 20, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Gonzaga, at Spokane. February 22, Tuesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Idaho, at Salem. February 24, Tuesday—Washington's birthday. February 24 and 25, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman at Salem. March 4 and 5, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Eugene. April 15, Friday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Eugene. April 16, Saturday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Eugene. May 25, 27 and 28—Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla. October 1, Saturday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. O. A. C., at Corvallis. November 21, Friday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla. November 24, Thursday (tentative)—Thanksgiving day, football, Willamette vs. Multnomah, at Salem.

set relieved of a part or all of his punishment through probation, parole or pardon. When there are a thousand released prisoners in a community they are capable of much devilry if their spirits incline that way. It is usually the most capable forger, the most skilled burglar and the most engaging confidence man who can command the influences to set him free. The ordinary plug of a criminal, who would work at a job if he had one, has no particular pull after the prison hours close and is apt to serve his full term. But the educated crook will have his friends and his influence and is able to himself make such protestations and professions as to stimulate leniency. He is given his freedom early. If he finds it pays to be good he may behave, but oftener there is a slump. It must be confessed that the parole system in most states, including Oregon, has a sad string of failures behind it, and the chiefs of police in the big cities all agree that their greatest tasks and problems are furnished them by the army of paroled prisoners who flock to the great towns.

WHY THE FARMER IS GETTING RICH.

On September 14 Mrs. Sarah S. Hancock of Bridgeton, N. J., sold six barrels of No. 2 potatoes through a New York commission house for \$1.50 a barrel—a total of \$9. After deducting \$2.10 for barrels, \$3.51 for freight, \$1.50 for cartage and 90 cents for commission, the firm sent Mrs. Hancock what was left—99 cents.

Think of it. Six full barrels of food for only 99 cents. What's the solution?—Country Gentleman. One solution is to come to the Salem district and raise pedigreed seed potatoes.

There is money in this industry. A man has just sold his farm near Jefferson for over \$25,000; and he paid for it all in raising potatoes—and he could have realized a great deal more by raising pedigreed seed potatoes—spuds with a college education.

Now he is looking for another farm, in the Salem district, which he expects to buy, and go on raising potatoes—better and better ones, of course.

SAVE YOUR RAIN.

This howl that is going up all over the country because of the use of chlorine and other chemicals in the drinking water of cities, of which Salem is one, comes almost entirely from the home brewers. The stuff used in the purification of the water seems to put a crimp in the brew. It won't develop the desired kick. The home brewers will now join with the farmers in praying for rain. The rain water, caught and boiled, is filling a crying demand.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Beautiful sunshine. Prune week next week. But you might begin to eat 'em this week. No one is ever going to get too many Oregon prunes—even to the point of being full of prunes.

ary—and attempting to substitute a box factory; making boxes from the log. Then what will the loggers and lumbermen and owners of box factories in this state, and all the men working for them, have to say about that principle? They will have a lot to say, and they will say some of it with votes, if the legislature is sufficiently subservient and silly and simple minded to attempt to foist such a fantastic scheme as such a box factory, or any kind of a box factory at the penitentiary onto the already overburdened taxpayers of Oregon.

The thing to do about putting in a box factory at the penitentiary—forget it. The thing to do about junking the flax plant there—forget it. Give it a chance. Let it work out its own salvation. Let spinning machines be added, from the funds on hand. Let other improvements be made from the money earned. It will take no appropriation. And it will grow into the most useful industry under state ownership and control, and by far the most profitable. It can be made to pay the whole upkeep of the state penitentiary, while doing a world of good in furnishing fishermen and farmers cheap twines, and in helping to develop a great linen and hemp industry. And all without a cent of the money of the taxpayers.

Through and by vision comes the greater part of knowledge. As we see, we gradually add to a background of impressions that the psychologist calls experience. Education is more than seeing. It is seeing right. Mental vision is the thing developed. No less important than mental vision is organic vision. It is a vital factor in every school child's education. We give special attention to the eye needs of the growing youth.

WAVES OF CRIME.

There is a great roar across the broad land because so much of the alleged crime wave can be traced to the door of the probationers and paroled prisoners. It is found that 1200 paroled men are in Chicago and they are doing much to speed up the banditry that rages there. Nowadays it seems to be no trouble at all for a man convicted of crime to

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is it not? This motorcycle would last you many years and give you many times more pleasure than steam or electric road travel. It would outshine any other amusement and be more economical.

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INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES

- Such a large number of people of this community have taken a personal interest in the welfare of this institution that we feel a statement showing what we have done during 1920 will be taken in the spirit intended. DURING 1920 our Cash Sales, retail only, and over the counter amounted to over \$500,000. DURING 1920, although in its infancy, our store distributed over \$5500 worth of premiums. DURING 1920 our payroll included an average of 36 employees who received a total of over \$36,000. DURING 1920 we spent over \$5000 in out of the city advertising to bring more people to the city. DURING 1920 we increased our delivery trucks from one to three, to keep up with the increase in deliveries. DURING 1920 we installed a complete MAIL ORDER SYSTEM and in two months time we have had wonderful results through printing and mailing under our own roof over 10,000 pricelists.

A Few Features of the Peoples' Cash Store

1. Our pleasant and efficient sales force. They make one feel at home.
2. Our Quality Merchandise, bought for quick turnover.
3. Our prices, based on small profits and quick sales.
4. Our efficient Delivery System.
5. Our Economy Basement, which talks for itself.
6. Our Hot Coffee on Saturdays during the winter months free and our Ice Cold Lemonade during the summer months.
7. Our premium coupons and the PREMIUMS that go with them.
8. Our absolutely correct weights and measures. Every means of weighing and measuring merchandise has been passed by the inspectors.
9. Our efficient methods and management.
10. Last but not least OUR PERSONAL SERVICE. At all times you can find one of the proprietors ready and willing to advise you, to adjust all dissatisfactions and to be of general help to you.

A New Feature to Our Service

With such a record as we have detailed above most any one would be satisfied; not so this institution. We are ever on the look-out for new means of being of service to the community we serve. We are now making a move to bring right to your door the very latest in everything and at the big cities price. In other words we are going to bring New York and Chicago and the other big cities merchandise right home to you.

Our Mrs. Solof is at the present time in the East making direct connections with exclusive manufacturers. This will give us an opportunity of serving you the newest merchandise, at a still greater savings to you than in the past. We are now daily receiving shipments that surprise us for values. In many cases items are about 50% lower than in the West.

We hope you have spent a few profitable moments in reading the above. We are proud of our achievements in so short a time and we want you all to know them for in part they are yours as well as ours.

During the present Year we are prepared to give even better service than heretofore and we ask you for your support.

As ever, at your service,

The Peoples' Cash Store

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