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| Fancy Cod Fish, boneless, packages, and tenderloins                                                                                                            | 10c up      | Walnuts                                                                                                               | 40c         |
| Smoked Halibut, bright, clean, good, the pound                                                                                                                 | 25c         | Put up in jars.                                                                                                       |             |
| Fancy Golden Bloaters, large 4 for                                                                                                                             | 25c         | We receive Compressed yeast daily, 2 cakes for                                                                        | 5c          |
| Salt Herring, 6 for                                                                                                                                            | 25c         | Peanut Butter makes delicious sandwiches, jars                                                                        | 20c, 35c    |
| Blood Red Salmon bellies, pound                                                                                                                                | 20c         | Fancy Stuffed Olives, qt. Economy jars                                                                                | \$1.00      |
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| Herring in bouillon, can                                                                                                                                       | 20c         | Plain and mixed sweet pickles, pint                                                                                   | 20c         |
| Haddies and Kippered Herring cans                                                                                                                              | 35c         | Dills, quart                                                                                                          | 20c         |
| Mixed Whole Clams, 3 cans                                                                                                                                      | 50c         | Fancy sour pickles, quart                                                                                             | 20c         |
| Green Turtle Meat, Prime Caviar, Sardelens, Sardines, Salmon and Oysters, in the widest varieties. We carry only the best brands of the world's best products. |             | Chow Chow, pint                                                                                                       | 20c         |
| Shelled almonds                                                                                                                                                | 50c         | Preserved Ginger, jars                                                                                                | 50c and 90c |
| Pecans                                                                                                                                                         | 45c         | ORANGES—We will continue our special sale on nice ripe juicy oranges for the balance of this week, special price doz. | 25c         |

## THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

Save Your Coupons

Where it Pays to Trade

### SAW ITS STRONG POINT.

Story of Harriman's First Purchase of a Railroad.

One morning in the early eighties Harriman walked into his office and without any previous warning announced the purchase of his first railroad.

"Where do you get the money for it?" asked his secretary.

"Never mind, I will do it," said Harriman.

The road was the Soles Bay and Southern, running from Lake Ontario to Stanley, N. Y. It was thirty-four miles long and owned two crippled locomotives, two passenger cars and seven freight cars.

"It isn't even a real good streak of rust," said a man who looked over it for him.

Harriman pulled out his map. He was studying railroad maps even then. "It's got the best harbor on the lake," he said. "The Pennsylvania road has got to buy it."

He started to build a big grain elevator and to improve the track. A few months later he disappeared from his office for several days and returned with a check for \$200,000. He had sold his road to the Pennsylvania railroad.

"They had to have it," he said. "They saw it as soon as I showed it to them."

"But I saw it first," he added.—McClure's Magazine.

### THE SOUP PLATE.

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a cookbook in 1655 in which he gives as follows the reason for the invention of the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful because of the disgust they may have for one another

on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time later.

Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry.

A work on manners that appeared just before the French revolution deemed it best to advise its readers that it was impolite to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and the tureen.

### Difficult Horseback Feat.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat achieved by one of them. To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

### Time For Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear. One Sunday the boarder returning from a walk found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will not get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "I was never our custom, miss, to have fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sawbath."

### Too Strong.

"My boy tells me you discharged him," said the late office boy's mother. "You advertised for a strong boy, and I certainly thought he was strong enough."

"Madam," replied the merchant, "he was too strong. He broke all the rules of the office and some of the furniture in the two days he was with us."

### His Fishing Trips.

"Pa, where do you go fishing?"

"My son, I never go fishing nowadays."

"Well, Mr. Snartler said last night you were always throwing a sprat to catch a mackerel."

### Courage.

Courage that grows from constitution often forsakes the man when he has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty acts in a uniform manner.—Addison.

### Made Up by Herself.

Silliness—We hear of many self-made men, but seldom of a self-made woman. Cyclops—How about the woman whose face is her fortune?—Philadelphia Record.

The man who owes everything to his wife seldom pays it back.—Life.

Do you use an atomizer in treating Nasal Catarrh? If so you will appreciate Ely's Liquid Cream Balm—the quickest and surest remedy for this disease. In all curative properties it is identical with the solid Cream which is so famous and so successful in overcoming Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the head. There is relief in the first dash of spray upon the heated sensitive air-passages. All druggists 75c, including spraying tube or mailed by Ely Bros, 56 Warren-street, New York.

Better buy one good book for the family than three or four cheap story papers. Boys and girls acquainted with great thinkers of great thoughts will not seek the society of loafers or read the frothy, enervating novels.

All the news all the time in the East Oregonian.

## NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

### La Grande Merchant Is Jailed.

La Grande, Ore.—W. W. Berry, proprietor of a local dry goods store, was arrested this week charged with beating his wife. In his inability to secure bond money he was jailed.

### Teacher Sues for Damages.

North Yakima, Wash.—Elta Lawrence, a school teacher of Naches city, filed suit against W. Goddard for \$525 damages for injuries which she alleges were inflicted by a vicious horse belonging to Goddard.

### Sends \$250 Without Name.

Moscow, Idaho.—The Idaho National Harvester company received through the mails \$250 as a payment in advance to guarantee the shipment of a harvester to some farmer in southern Idaho, but the letter accompanying the cash was unsigned.

### Power for Milton Districts.

Milton, Ore.—Milton is supplying power to the irrigated districts north and west of Freewater, and building two new power lines, one on the east side of the Walla Walla river, and the other west of Sunnyside. The work is in charge of City Electrician L. E. Coyle.

### More Teachers at Ferndale.

Freewater, Ore.—Ferndale district is contemplating adding more school rooms. At a meeting of the school board this week the teachers were all reengaged for another year. The tenth grade is to be added and another teacher employed for the high school work.

### See Peril to Religious Papers.

Butte, Mont.—The Silver Bow County Sunday school association tonight wired a protest to Montana's congressional delegation against the proposed increase in postage rate on magazines on the ground that it would raise the cost of religious periodicals.

### Cutting Ice at Elgin.

Elgin, Ore.—Elgin ice men have nearly filled their houses from North Powder, the ice shipped in being about twelve inches thick. Yesterday they commenced cutting six-inch ice here. This morning the ice is eight inches thick and a car is being loaded for Palmers Junction for the Graham packing plant.

### Unknown Killed by Train.

Sprague, Wash.—Coroner O. L. Adams arrived last night and an inquest was held over the body of the unknown man found by the Northern Pacific tracks west of town Thursday morning. Nothing was found on the body by which it might be identified and it was decided that he met death by being struck by the train.

### High Flagpole at La Grande.

La Grande, Ore.—One solid piece of timber hewn square and measuring six inches square at the base and five at the apex, and grown in the forests owned by the George Palmer Lumber company, will be erected in front of the company's main office in this city as a flagpole. The piece of timber is the longest of any trimmed as a flagpole in this county.

### Lay Sidewalks at Pasco.

Pasco, Wash.—Frank Overton of Overton Brothers, Corvallis, Ore., who have the contract for laying sidewalks in Pasco, arrived here yesterday. The contract provides for 109,699 feet of sidewalk and 10,969 feet of curbing, all concrete. Excavating of about 4000 yards will have to be done before the work of laying the sidewalks can be commenced. They are bringing six married employes with their families to Pasco.

### Objects to Leap Frog.

Everett, Wash.—Rather than to send his son, aged 19 to the public schools at Langley, on Whidby Island, where little boys and girls played leap frog together, the Rev. J. H. Requa, pastor of the Friends' church at Langley, submitted to arrest on a charge of violating the compulsory education law. He was taken to Coupeville Monday morning. Mr. Requa criticizes the sanitary and moral conditions at the school.

### Condemn Elgin Opera House.

Elgin, Ore.—At an adjourned council meeting the opera house of Robert Blumenstein was condemned, leaving Elgin without a playhouse. The dance hall of Henry Rader was discussed. A committee was appointed to investigate public buildings. The city clerk was also commanded to notify the owners of property on the east side of Front street to obtain deeds for land necessary to straighten the street.

### Drinks Liniment for Cough.

Chewelah, Wash.—Charles Kunry, a rancher, is in a serious condition as a result of taking poison by mistake for cough medicine. With another rancher he roomed at a local hotel Thursday night. Before retiring he placed cough medicine on the dresser. Later in the night he jumped from his bed and drank of a bottle from the dresser, believing it contained his medicine. After taking a large swallow he discovered he had drunk poisonous horse liniment.

### Rides 1000 Miles, Buys Land.

Pasco, Wash.—To leave home one day of the week and four days later (after having traveled over 1000 miles) to have purchased a fruit ranch and begin its planting is the story of J. F. Anderson, who left his home at Badger, Minn., Monday, and after spending a day in Spokane reached Pasco at 12:30 p. m. today. By 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. Anderson had purchased a 10-acre tract from the Pasco Reclamation company and started immediately to grub and level his land. Mr. Anderson passed through this country 20 years ago,

when the Northern Pacific was rrrying trains across the Columbia.

### Snow Aids Big Bend Wheat.

Wilbur, Wash.—The heaviest snow of the year fell Saturday, about four inches. With the snow came a moderation of the temperature. Conditions for a good wheat crop have not been better in four years. Lack of moisture in the ground before freezing weather in 1909 and unfavorable weather conditions in the spring of 1910, with strong winds that drew what little moisture was left out of the ground during sprouting time, was too much for growing wheat and a light crop was the consequence.

### Tiny Man Grubs Big Trees.

White Salmon, Wash.—Weighing 87 pounds, four feet five inches in height and 32 years old, Anton Schmidt is going into the forest to tackle the big trees of the country as a preliminary to setting out an orchard. Anton came from Germany, where he was a landscape gardener and laid out grounds for the aristocrats of that country. So small and active is Anton Schmidt that he is often followed around by the Indians, who regard him as an object of curiosity, and Sallie Queampa says, "Me adopt little fellow if he come so wigwam."

### Found With Throat Cut.

Portland, Ore.—Robert MacCarmack of Spokane, who was found on the street with his throat cut at an early hour Wednesday morning, died tonight as a result of the self-inflicted wound. MacCarmack was 67 years old. When MacCarmack was first discovered he said an attempt had been made to murder him, but it afterward was discovered that he had inflicted the wound himself. Detectives Aichenor and Howell made an investigation of the circumstances of the alleged tragedy and it was learned that MacCarmack had squandered money which he had borrowed to send his wife to Spokane.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(Seal) A. W. JLEABON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists, 75.

### A Crazy Spell.

The opera was "Trovatore." Though I no more may hold thee, Yet is thy name a spell. sang the tenor to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sopronia Czochlinskiwicz.—Judge's Library.

### Stung!

"I would like to exchange this five dollar opera bug for a five dollar chafing dish." "Sorry, miss, but those opera bugs have been marked down to \$3.98."—Washington Herald.

### The Recipe.

Mrs. John—I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John—Most women nowadays just pick it up again and hang it on the back of a chair.—Youngstown Telegram.

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

The Kidneys and the Skin. If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.



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### GUMPTION ON THE FARM.

When you plant this spring, sow a few seeds of kindness. They will flourish so and produce such an abundant crop of good cheer that you will be encouraged to plant largely of this crop another year. No crop pays better.

Your oats will not be so apt to rust if you get them in early.

The more a man goes around, the less he is apt to develop into a crank.

Don't complain if you lose some of your grain crops at the mill—if you have not marked them. Have every bag plainly marked.

Don't be in too big a hurry. It's unwise to work soil when it is soggy and very wet. Wait until it dries into crumbly, workable condition.

Now mind this: Make two sowings of clover seed, one now and one early in April. Use half red, other half alsike. Do not miss the alsike.

The more corn the more stock; the more stock the richer the land; the richer the land the more corn—and there you have the secret of a rotation that is sure to bring success.

Entirely too many people in this world are making themselves cross-eyed looking for the street of easy money. This is as vain and foolish as hunting for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Just as soon as the frost is out of the ground it will do to sow onion seed and peas. Beets, early potatoes, spinach, radishes and lettuce may be planted early, too. Tender vegetables should wait until April or May.

It is a mistake to plant the same types of vegetables in the same spot year after year; keep them moving to prevent insects and diseases from getting a foothold, and it is a mistake to forget that a garden needs plant food in order to nourish vegetables properly. Stable manure and a sprinkling of bonemeal will do nicely. —From March Farm Journal.

### FREE BOOK ON PILES.

Tells How to Cure Them With Internal Medicine.

Do you know the cause of piles? Is it internal or external? Will salves, suppositories or cutting remove the cause? How can one be cured permanently?

Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonard found the cause and cure?

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