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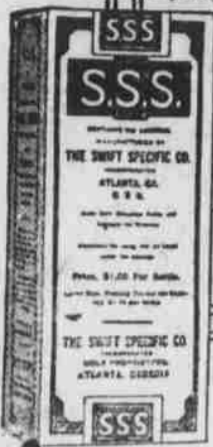
You are more interested in your own health than anybody else. If you keep your blood pure and vigorous you are much less apt to contract disease, but the blood must be kept strong and pure to do its work.

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula are all signs of disordered blood, and you should heed the first warnings they give.

In looking for a blood medicine, get a vegetable preparation of undoubted merit. We recommend S. S. S., which is guaranteed purely vegetable, and we know it has purified the blood of thousands in its fifty years existence. Get S. S. S. at any drug store.

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SPRING WORK IS STARTED AT HELIX

WARM WEATHER MADE FARMERS START PLOWING BUT COLD SNAP ENDED IT.

Special Meetings at the Baptist Church (Closed Sunday Night); Various Fraternal Organizations Make Gain in Members.

(East Oregonian Special.)

HELIX, Feb. 21.—Farmers have been busy arranging for spring work and a few had begun plowing when the cold snap ended it.

Special meetings at the Baptist church closed Sunday night with 37 additions.

The different fraternal orders of Helix have made a material gain in membership during the winter months.

J. K. Anderson left Tuesday to attend the lumbermen's convention at Walla Walla. Mrs. Anderson accompanied him.

The dance given by Emil Timmerman Friday evening in his new barn was much enjoyed.

Miss Vesta Morrison, Juniper teacher, visited over Sunday here.

Misses Iva McKinney and Ethel Brown returned from St. Anthony's hospital Saturday.

James Smith was a Saturday visitor from Athena.

James Ringle was here from La. crosse Saturday.

Mrs. D. Kendall visited her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Richmond, at Walla Walla, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison and son Douglas, are here from Drummond, Idaho.

Claude Morrison and James Griswold motored to Pendleton for "The Pride of the Clan" Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Scott is visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Hutcheson, at La. crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zerk were Sunday visitors from Athena.

Andrew Lysinger is here from Walla Walla.

Arthur Garret returned Monday from Pendleton.

The Indian river district, which lies in the Youkon-Koyukuk region, have for several years been mined on a small scale. It is not improbable that other commercial placers may be found in the region, but the prospecting thus far done does not indicate the presence of any very rich deposits.

WORMS EASILY REMOVED.

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worm from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggist, etc.

STEADILY RISING MARKET PREDICTED BY GRAINMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Submerging has greatly reduced the allied shipments. Shippers are afraid to venture into the zone. Freight car congestion is worse. Food prices are soaring. Transcontinental lines are now holding up the western cities' shipments, attempting to clear the eastern yards. Several Chicago grain elevators are remaining closed up. Grain men predict a steadily rising market.

DOG GETS UNIQUE OUTING

Heppner this morning. These counties are Malheur, Union, Wheeler, Wasco, Klamath, Crook and Deschutes. A like number are employed in western Oregon and one starts work next week in Columbia county. The work of these agents is under the general direction of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College and the U. S. department of agriculture. One half the salary, traveling and office expenses are paid by the state provided the county pays the other half.

County agricultural councils composed of one or two representatives from eastern farmers organizations, the county court and members at large are an important part of the system. These councils decide upon the lines of work to which they believe the county agent should devote most of his time and assist him to accomplish results.

In all counties of the state where these agents are located they are aiding the farmers in many ways, especially along the following lines: Cooperative marketing, seed selection and testing, better rotations, drainage, control of pests and diseases, fertilizer and crop variety, field demonstrations, boys' and girls' industrial club work.

These agents are only placed in counties where a large number of farmers want them. Mr. Evans expects to return in a few weeks to ascertain the amount of interest in this county in securing a man to start work next year.

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STARTS FUND TO PURCHASE WAR BALLOONS

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A MIGHTY good doctor says to me once: "When it comes to curing folks, Nature is the real M. D.—I'm only her assistant." That's the way I feel about curing tobacco.



Scat! I'm saving this for VELVET!

MOTHER NATURE Protects Your Tobacco IF You Smoke VELVET

She sees to it that Velvet's mellowness and aroma are not created by artificial methods, but by her very own. That is—

A complete natural curing for two years, during which time the tobacco remains, untouched, in its original wooden hogheads. At the end of two years it is made into Velvet and is as smooth as its name implies.

Men have tried—and will try—to beat this method by quick curing or artificial processes, but Mother Nature's way—the Velvet way—remains the very best.

It costs us more money to prepare Velvet in this way—it will cost you only 10 cents to prove Velvet, at the first store you come to!



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A Reliable Remedy for Kidneys and Bladder

Foley Kidney Pills Also Do Remarkable Work Where There Are Urinary Irregularities



Irregular, painful bladder action is another convincing evidence of kidney trouble. The urine becomes concentrated, causing great irritability of the bladder. There is a desire to pass water frequently with a painful burning sensation. This irregularity becomes a serious nuisance at night, causing loss of rest and sleep to one already weakened by kidney trouble. There is also the added danger of chilling the body, a condition to be very carefully avoided at such a time.

Foley Kidney Pills control this situation promptly and effectively. They cause a normal, healthy flow, relieving the concentrated condition that produced the irritability and burning sensation. The bladder action is regulated to avoid the too frequent calls, and easy restful nights, without pain or backache, without loss of sleep or bad dreams, is a quick result.

Mr. J. M. Hayes of Spring Place, Ga., R. F. D. No. 2, writes us: "I suffered with a terrible backache in the small of my back, and urinating was irregular and excessive in quantity. It was very red and I suffered a terrible stinging and burning sensation. I could hardly stoop over and it interfered with my work. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills, and after while my urine became regular, the stinging and burning stopped, and my backache disappeared entirely."

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MISS CLARA JAEGER.

Above is a photograph of Miss Clara Jaeger, of Montclair, N. J., with her toy spaniel in her handbag. Miss Jaeger takes the minute animal out for an airing in this manner everyday and the dog makes no attempt to escape.

SEVEN EAST ORE. COUNTIES HAVE AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Work on Sound Basis and Aided by County Agricultural Councils.

County agricultural agents are employed by seven eastern Oregon counties, according to M. O. Evans, assistant county agent leader, who left for

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First Pan-American Aeronautic Expedition. The amount which it is proposed to raise is \$10,000, which she expects to secure by popular subscription among her friends, each to contribute \$250 until the desired sum is secured.

HINTS PUBLIC OFFICERS ARE RICH IN 'IVORY'

Professor Asserts Getting Big of Civic Incompetents Big Problem of the Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—How to get rid of "inept elected officials" is one of the most important tasks confronting the American public, Dr. Howard Lee McLean, associate professor of municipal science and administration at Columbia university, declared today before members of the university's alumni.

The staggering margin of the unachieved in government or cities is appalling," he said. "It is a problem of educating public opinion and enlightening them that they must not tolerate extravagant government under the supine leadership of shallow-minded reformers and demagogues."

SYMPTOMS OF HER DISEASE

Backache, Sideache, Nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, all Disappeared After the Woman's Medicine was Taken.



Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no more pain, backache or dizzy spells. Everyone tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

BUY FARM LAND IN FERTILE MONTANA

INCREASED INCOME OF MONTANA FARMERS		
	Val. of crop in 1900	Val. of crop in 1914
Wheat	\$1,177,377	\$16,704,000
Corn	14,142	1,064,000
Cats	1,078,849	7,224,000
Barley	96,733	1,132,000
Rye	147,000
Potatoes	329,547	3,315,000
Hay	5,128,725	15,225,000
Flax	3,072,000
	\$7,905,693	\$47,852,000

Montana ranks first in the United States in average per acre production. Montana grain won the highest award at the San Francisco Exposition, and more medals were awarded the farmers of Montana than any other state.

For further particulars see D. F. Dupuis Phone 61 Pendleton, Ore.

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- Extension Curtain Rods 15c
- Extension Sash Curtain Rods 5c
- Wire Coat Hanger 5c
- Wood Coat Hanger 5c
- Cloth Hooks, dozen 15c
- 12 inch File 25c
- Screw Driver 15c
- Pliers 15c
- Towel Roller 15c

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