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**THE PRICE FACTS.**

It is regrettable, but none the less true, that carelessly, and sometimes even maliciously, we believe statements made by strangers which place our neighbors in a bad light. Many of us are altogether too prone to think true charges or rumors that reflect on our fellows, and sometimes, unfortunately, we give them further currency without taking the trouble to investigate and ascertain the facts. Of such nature, it seems to The Bulletin, were the frequently repeated statements that there was profiteering in the lumber business in Bend, and especially that lumber cost more here than elsewhere, a matter that was discussed at the Commercial club meeting on Wednesday.

Following that meeting The Bulletin urged that the facts be brought out so that criticism might be ended, at the same time asserting our belief that investigation would show that there was no ground for the complaint, and yesterday we were able to present statements which corroborated our belief. For that we are very glad, and glad also to be able to report the concessions which are being made by the mills to encourage home building here.

We cherish an optimistic belief that if the facts of our local differences could all be brought out and explanations made they would vanish and we would have a Utopian community. Probably that is too much to expect. So long as motives are questioned and schemes are hatched to down the other fellow we can never reach this idealistic state, but when the facts are as simple and as clear as in this lumber business mutual understanding instead of suspicion and criticism should rule.



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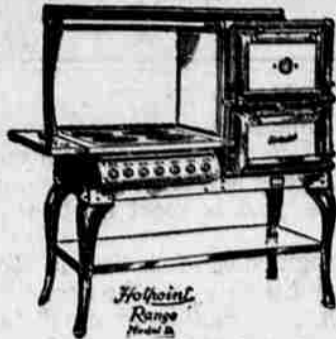
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The bed spring on which the merchant sailor sleeps aboard United States shipping board vessels is of the latest mesh type, and is contained in a pipe frame, without open joints which might harbor vermin. This frame can readily be taken out on deck for painting or scrubbing.

**Losing Their Loved Ones.**

The strangest wedding I can remember was just like a funeral. Everybody was crying. The bride was an only child, the bridegroom an only son. Both mothers were widows. Each wanted the young couple to live with her, so they finally consented to live six months each year with each one. All you could hear between sobs, first one mother, then the other, would say: "Oh, my, what a great loss; how can I live without her!" until no one present had the heart to congratulate the young couple, and were more than glad when it was time to go home.—Exchange.

**Lawyer Too Eloquent.**

His client was being sued for divorce by her husband and the attorney was trying to get her as much alimony as possible. Right in the middle of the flow of eloquence the attorney was interrupted by the husband, who said to the court: "Your honor, I have suddenly decided to withdraw my suit, and if my wife is willing, I would like to have her come back to me." Pressed for explanation he said: "Mr. Blackstone has presented her in such an attractive light that I've fallen in love with her all over again." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

**AUTUMN WILL COME LATER**

New York Judge Hands Down Decision That Man of Eighty-seven is Not Too Old to Marry.

Men everywhere should take heart at the important decision of the supreme court of New York to the effect that a man of eighty-seven is a fit and proper subject for matrimony, observes the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. An old boy of that age recently married a young woman of eighteen, and subsequently the thought occurred to him that he was too old to marry; so he took the doubt to the court, and asked for a decree of divorce on that ground, and the judge wouldn't believe him. "Out upon such pessimism!" declared the court, in substance, and forthwith declared and asseverated that he could not be released from his marriage bonds on such an ephemeral plea; hence we have the declaration of the court that a man of eighty-seven is not inherently, by reason of his years, too old to wed; and what the court says goes in this country.

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**Wedded on a Stump.**  
It was in Mariposa county, California, a locality noted for trees of enormous growth. The top of a red-wood stump, smooth and level as the woodsman's saw had left it, and over 20 feet in diameter, was the place chosen for this wedding ceremony. Decorated with the wonderful wild flowers of the region and surrounded by giant trees, no places chosen could be more beautiful or impressive. The bride and bridegroom, the minister and 50 guests, ascended a few flights of steps about six feet to the top of the stump and found seats provided in ample room for all. After the ceremony seats were removed and dancing took place, the musicians occupying a place on the stump as well as the dancers.

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