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THURSDAY.....February 25, 1909

THE Improvement Club of Myrtle Point has made arrangements to offer a series of prizes for the best flower garden in that city. An Improvement Club of this kind would not be a bad thing for Bandon.

THE dairy industry is a lusty child, poultry husbandry is an infant, fruit growing is barely beyond an embryo, all these in Oregon. No amount is too great to be spent in teaching how to do these things better. Of general farming the state has a plenty. One-half its area is waste land with redemption in sight under the dry-farming system for a fraction. All the rest of Oregon awaits a super-development that comes with knowledge.—Oregonian.

GOOD reason exists for passage by the Legislature of the Beach bill to place with the Juvenile Court authority to decide as to whether children shall have the right in any case to appear on the stage. The present state law has not been construed by its rigid guardians to mean that children shall not act as professionals. In many, probably in most cases, this is well, but in other cases unquestionably it is a mistake. The public is thus deprived of proper entertainment and the child, it may be, of a livelihood. In certain dramatic productions of merit it is necessary that the services of children be employed, and such employment should be allowed under wholesome conditions. Now it is proposed to permit the Judge of the Juvenile Court to grant such permission upon proper application. It would seem that the decision might safely be left to his judgment and humanity.—Oregonian.

THE catalogue houses of the country have been doing a large and constantly increasing business until last year when their volume of business fell off to the amount of fully \$12,000,000. They claim that this large falling off is due, first to the great and small newspapers and second to the retail trade of the smaller cities. The argument of the newspapers awakened their readers to the importance of buying at home. A point has been reached when men feel ashamed to send their money to the catalogue houses. The newspapers are always noted for standing by home industry and yet many merchants and other business men do not appreciate the amount of work the newspapers do for them, and do not patronize them to the extent that they are entitled. The successful home merchant of the future will be the man who buys for his trade, the best goods sells at a living margin and advertises largely in his home paper.

AS SPRING approaches every property owner in Bandon should begin to think of beautifying his property in a way that would give a stranger coming to town the impression that there was "something doing" in Bandon. There is no place where beautiful lawns would be easier to make than right here. We have everything in abundance that goes to make beautiful lawns and by planting a little shrubbery and smoothing down the ground and sowing a little grass seed, the lawn

can be made very attractive, and people who come to the city for the first time will get a good impression of the enterprise of the people. There is probably nothing that will be of as great benefit to a city as a good appearance, and the city that is beautiful and the homes cared for in the proper manner will always attract new comers, and will be the biggest drawing card to settlers that could be imagined. Now is the time to get busy and fix up for the summer. The shrubbery can be secured anywhere in the woods and the work is very small to make your home the most attractive place on the earth.

IN ANSWER to the question "Is Japan Our Schoolmaster?" the Oregon Journal has the following to say: "A Washington dispatch says that the president is very anxious over the Japanese situation and feels that a single misguided act of hostility in this country, may force a rupture, the extent and result of which no man can foresee; that the defeat of the anti-Japanese bills in California has for the present postponed the issue, but has not changed the general situation"; and that the people do not attach proper significance to the Japanese question. In this case it would seem advisable for the president to take the people into his confidence and tell them just what besides the proposed California legislation, now killed, is the matter. What else is it Japan demands? Comments on the subject, in the face of those dark hints, must be made in the dark, to some extent, and the people are willing to trust the president far, yet they cannot understand why it is that Americans scarcely dare to breathe, on their own soil, lest they offend Japan. Has Japan become our guardian, or stepmother, or truant officer, that will visit dire punishment upon us if in her estimation we take "a single misguided step?" The people of this country want no war with Japan, of course; they would even go far to humor the self-conceited Japs rather than have any serious trouble; but it is certainly a strange situation if we cannot run our own domestic affairs to suit ourselves for fear of the hostility of a nation on the opposite side of the globe.

UNITED STATES Post Office Inspector Morse was here last Friday and had been in the county for a few days. He walked from Roseburg to Coos county and declares the roads are the worst ever. He says that Coos county ought to be thankful that they get any mail at all. In commenting on the situation the Coos Bay Times says: "Mr. Morse made the trip afoot and on horseback, spending three days on the route. He declares it is the worst ever and those having the contract to carry the mail cannot give better service until the roads are improved. He took the matter up yesterday with County Commissioner E. A. Anderson. Mr. Morse said he would give \$100 to any man making the trip on boat. Mr. Morse's view of the poor mail service is not concurred in with people familiar with the situation. This is his first trip here and he

appears, according to parties with whom he talked, to be trying to find excuses why the mail contractors should not be fined for the delays in the service. The mail service so far this winter is said to be the worst Coos county has had in years. Parties who have gone over the Roseburg and Coos Bay wagon road admit that it is bad but say it better than in previous years when better service was given. Mr. Morse did not explain why the contractors did not provide sufficient horses to give the service but he called attention to the fact that the amount of mail the company was carrying was rapidly increasing. Judging from Mr. Morse's verbal statements to various local parties, his report will not be beneficial to Coos Bay immediately—in fact he indicated that the gist of his report to the department will be that the people are not entitled to mail service until they build better roads. Just what effect this report will have on the numerous letters and statements that have been sent direct to the department at Washington and also to Walter Lyon to take up with the department is not known yet."

DURING the present Legislature, as in all previous sessions, there has been an exhibition of vote swapping of interchange of courtesies by combination, to the rejection of this measure or the passage of the other one, which will strike the average business sense of the state as amounting to a positive evil. Doubtless it is difficult in the course of legislation to avoid the making of agreements in which the fate of specific measures is bound to become involved. Nevertheless it would be of great benefit to the public if such a course were to be avoided altogether, and if each legislator were to conscientiously pass upon the merits of each measure without reference to the fate of any other. A measure that passed, will make good law, or that the legislator believes will make good law, should, in the natural discharge of the legislator's duty to the people, become the law. Under such conditions the legislators can offer no adequate apology for opposing or defeating it. On the other hand, if there is not conviction as to the merits of a bill there can be absolutely no excuse for the legislator voting for it in any circumstance. Unbiased intelligent judgment is the judgment is the only basis upon which law can be properly enacted. Upon any other scheme of legislation we get pernicious rather than useful laws. The statement is borne out by the facts. The statute books are full of the product of these trades in statesmanship that, so far as the interests of the people are to be best served, ought to be expunged. The further discouraging aspect of the matter is that we hear of no protest in the Legislature against the practice of swapping votes. It appears to be accepted as a matter of course; as one of the phases of the business of making laws that is indispensable. This indicates that it is an evil of obstinate persistence; but it should be assailed none the less on that account.—Telegram.

## Presbyterian Church

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church the first and third Sundays of each month, both morning and evening. Sunday School and young people's meeting every Sunday. Visitors and transients are cordially invited.  
GEO. H. ROACH, pastor,  
Grass seed for spring sewing at Rosa Co.'s.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### ONLY.

Only a banker,  
Working away,  
Laying up scads  
For a rainy day,  
Shovelling dollars  
Into the vault,  
Hardly for dinner  
Calling a halt.  
Carelessly leaving  
Millions around  
With a contempt that is  
Almost profound,  
Handling checks  
By the bushel or bale,  
Having the world,  
As we say, by the tail.  
Coming to work  
When the morning is spent,  
Counting up profits,  
So much per cent,  
Closing up shop  
With the profits produced  
Long 'er the hour  
When the hens go to roost.  
Being the person  
A fellow must see  
When he is needing  
An X or a V,  
Sending for debtors,  
Calling their bluff,  
Only a banker,  
But it's enough.

Who, indeed!



Plenty of money is to be desired, but who ever had plenty of money?

### At the Critical Moment.

"You have a bad cough."  
"An annoying one."  
"Don't you know how to cure a cold?"  
"Yes, except when I have one."

### Retiring.

"I hate to tell the truth."  
"Why?"  
"Modest."  
"Don't."  
"Makes me so conspicuous."

### Locating the Cause.

"I don't know where that boy gets his meanness!" exclaims the despairing mother as she went over in detail the latest antics of her young hopeful.  
"Perhaps you are not very well acquainted with his parents," observed her sympathetic friend.

### BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE—

The iceman when the wild winds of winter whistle a wistful welcome to Santa Claus' reindeer as their hoofs beat a joyful tinkle over the housetops and faraway, and so forth.

The gentle June zephyr when the young year stands in the glowing Yuletide with yesteryear fading in the background, yielding, bending a listening ear to the yodelling of the days to be.

The motor car as it stands deserted and lone and listens while the four footed steed gives it the horse laugh and the aviator gracefully aviates above in the cerulean blue or any preferred tint of the same.

Kaiser Wilhelm as he stands and listens to the populace daily committing leze majesty and wistfully wonders what has become of the offensive and defensive alliance betwixt and between "me und Gott."

The Duke Abruzzi as the tentative American millions grow vague and shadowy and the clamoring army of creditors gently and firmly forge to the center of the stage.

Your pocketbook, your bank account, your credit, when the merry, merry days of Yule have fled and the New Year festivities have flown and you meet up with the stern accounting of an unfeeling bookkeeper and an equally unfeeling bill collector.

Your personal pride when you look over the Christmas remembrances that your dotting friends have sent you and realize what their estimate of you must be.

Cold storage eggs when the hens begin to lay.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Geo. P. Topping,

Plaintiff,

D. E. Mills,

Defendant

ACTION AT LAW

To D. E. Mills, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which prescribed time is six (6) weeks, the last day of which time will be Thursday, the 24th day of March 1909.

And if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint by the said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a judgement against you for the sum of \$100 as set up in plaintiff's said complaint together with the costs, and disbursements of this action, and for an order of said Court for a disposition of the money or sale of property attached in this action.

This summons is published in the Bandon Recorder, a weekly newspaper published in Coos County Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, beginning January 21st 1909, and ending March 4, 1909, by order of publication made by the Hon. John F. Hall, County Judge of Coos County, at Chambers in Coquille, Oregon on the 28 day of December, 1908.

GEO. P. TOPPING,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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