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WHITHER DO WE DRIFT?

All men who have never made mistakes were either fools or without nerve enough to attempt anything. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy," would apply nicely to matters temporal.

Take us as a people and we at present, regardless of political affiliations blindly advocate a thing simply because President Roosevelt sanctions or espouses it.

We may not, in fact, the chances are against our having very soon another such person as the first man of our nation. President Roosevelt is ruggedly honest and blunt, intensely patriotic, and the personification of strenuousness.

Autocracy might be an ideal condition for us and we might fare very well under this form of government were we assured that President Roosevelt would always be the autocrat, and that he would ever remain the same Roosevelt.

SHE IS NOT NEEDY.

With all respect to Miss Alice Roosevelt it must be said that to those who are keen lovers of our republican form of government it eerily sounds queer to hear this young lady referred to as "Princess Alice."

We have no cause for fawning before, nor aping nobility (?); we have no need of any empty titles in this country; by being honest and earnest men and women, and living up to the standards set by our better class of citizens we may, indeed, make of ourselves princes and princesses in reality and not be associated with all the corruption, immorality and emptiness which titles stand for in the old world.

Miss Roosevelt is a good young lady and we wish her the best of everything, but she is no better nor more deserving than thousands of other young ladies in this country who have not had half her advantages.

Following was the line-up: CORVALLIS BROWNSVILLE Berchtold L E R Coopingham

Well Satisfied.

"If I should be given my choice of either the office I now hold or that of congressman from the first district, it would not take me a minute to decide to stay right where I am," said Circuit Judge Lawrence T. Harris, of the second judicial district, who was registered at the Imperial, to a Telegram reporter a few days ago.

"I am out of politics altogether now," he continued. "There is nothing in it. A poor man has no business in politics; much less a man who has ambition to succeed in any profession. Now I am in a position to develop in my chosen profession. Were I to go to congress, I would be retrograding in legal matters, whereas, if I continue on the bench of my district I will at least be able to go into the field and practice law at any time."

QUESTION CARDS.

Various Forest Industries are Concerned.

Bringing to a focus the preparatory work of the past six months, the Forest Service is sending out question cards to secure statistics of forest products. The returns will be worked up into a report, which will give by States, regions and species the cut and shipments of lumber, shingles, laths, copersage stocks, posts and poles during the year; the stock on hand at the close of the year; and also the amount of wood used in the various industries for which wood furnishes the raw material, and the value of the products.

The vital importance of accurate statistics of forest products has appealed forcibly to manufacturers throughout the country. The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and several other associations of lumbermen and wood users, are co-operating with the Forest Service. During the summer the utmost pains has been taken to make the investigation precise and practical to the last detail.

A copy of the report, which is to be published as a result of the investigation will be sent to all who fill out the question cards and to others interested in the use of forest products.

Corvallis Won Game.

The Corvallis Juniors defeated the Brownsville High School Football team on Christmas day by a score of 6 to 5. The game was called at 2:30 p. m. and was played in 20 and 25 minute halves. The game was witnessed by not less than 150 people, and the Brownsville band played for the game. Corvallis made a touchdown in first seven minutes of play. The local team held Corvallis for 6 to 0 in first half. Brownsville scored five in second half, but failed on goal. Then both teams held each other for no more gains, the ball being in Corvallis possession on Brownsville 15 yard line at the end of game.

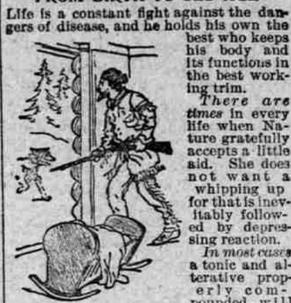
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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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FROM BIRTH TO OLD AGE



Life is a constant fight against the dangers of disease, and he holds his own the best who keeps his body and its functions in the best working trim. There are times in every life when Nature gratefully accepts a little aid. She does not want a whipping up for that is inevitably followed by depressing reaction. In most cases a tonic and alterative properly compounded will afford the required help by promoting digestion, assimilation and reconstruction of tissue and reducing waste of vital nerve forces.

It must not be an alcoholic stimulant—just a vegetable tonic. Meeting these needs and conditions Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been in successful use these forty years and has accumulated a record of cures unequalled in the history of medicine. It is composed of non-alcoholic, glyceric extracts of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrylark, Bloodroot and Mandrago root, and by special processes perfected by Dr. Pierce, in his own laboratory, so combined in the most exact proportions, and their medicinal properties preserved without the use of alcohol as to render it a safe and effective remedy for use in the family without consulting a doctor.

A Fearful Fate. It is a terrible fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Massonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made."

Closing Out Sale of Pianos and Organs Mr. M. A. GOODNOUGH announces his retirement from the music business in Corvallis and offers to the people of this city, instruments below cost. Prices absolutely cut no figure on the elegant NEEDHAM goods, which will be closed out this month. Call at residence near 4th and Jackson Sts.

Plumbing and Heating! Cornice, Roofing, Guttering, and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work. F. A. Hencye In connection with J. H. SIMPSON'S HARDWARE STORE.

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Millions rush in mad chase after health from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c. at Allen & Woodward drug store; guaranteed.

Happy New Year! At this New Year Season we are not unmindful of the support and co-operation we have had from our many patrons. It is our purpose to conduct our business at all times to merit your further consideration and confidence. We wish to tender our thanks to you and the assurance of our best attention to your future commands. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Yours very truly, J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE

NOW! NOW! NOW! For 30 days only we will offer all our Talkaphone and Columbia Graphophones at twenty-five per cent discount. We are also adding to our line the VICTOR and EDISON talking machines. These two machines need no boasting—they speak for themselves. We also carry the following lines of records:

Victor Records, Zonophone Records, Columbia Records, Edison Records, American Records. Remember, we are headquarters for the above lines. GRAHAM & WELLS

D. E. MATTHEWS Graduate Optician and Jeweler Fits eyes accurately and scientifically. We give better bargains in Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry than any store in Corvallis.

D. C. Hiestand, Chas. Blakeslee. CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY. Patronize Home Industry. Outside Orders Solicited. All Work Guaranteed. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

FREE To those who have an idea of getting a Talking Machine for these long winter evenings I will give a free entertainment in your home. Just drop me a card or call at my home on South Main street. If you haven't the idea, get it, and accept this offer. In the meantime, remember that the Edison Machine and the Edison Gold Moulded Records are the best that money can buy. Machines, \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$50. Gold Moulded Records, 35c. Accept nothing until you have heard the Edison. Eight years' experience with talking machines. G. B. WHITNEY, The Concrete Man.

For Sale! Look! I have 12,000 shares Great Eastern Mining Co's stock and must sell at once. My loss is your gain as the company have struck good ore in the latest work. Rich. Bohemia is on the boom and next summer will see great things. How is \$45,000 for a week's work? This is what the Oregon Securities will produce this week. First come, first served. This ad. may not appear again. Will sell whole block for 4c per share cash, or any part of it for 4 1/2c per share. The cheapest the company ever sold stock was 7 1/2c, and it is now 20c per share. Will send stock to your bank with draft attached and you can see it before you buy. Address, Box 174 Cottage Grove, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued out of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton, bearing the seal of said court, to the sheriff of said county directed and delivered, and bearing date October 27, 1905, commanding the said sheriff to collect the taxes as shown to be delinquent on the tax roll for the year 1904, charged to said delinquents thereon, and if necessary to sell the several articles of personal or real property of said delinquents, and the amount of said taxes, and the amount of penalties and the several parcels of real property are described as follows, to-wit:

- Simpson, J. B.—South half of the southeast quarter of section 11, township 10, range 7; northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 10, range 7, 120 acres. 4.35
Gleider, Albert—Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11, township 11, range 7, 40 acres. 1.45
Franklin, R. E.—Northwest quarter of section 16, township 12, range 7, 160 acres. 14.60
Baldwin, W.—Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 11, range 6, 80 acres. 3.85
Crandall, Calvin—Beginning 16.08 chains east of the southwest corner of donation land claim No. 1, near Kings claim No. 71, township 10, range 4 west; run thence north 20.95 chains, east 23.92 chains, south 20.95 chains, west 23.92 chains to beginning, except 20 acres sold, 80 acres. 16.44
Krieger, J.—East half of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 11, range 5 west, 80 acres. 3.65
Hoque, C. C.—Beginning at the southeast corner of claim No. 71, township 10, range 4 west; run thence east 8.72 chains to beginning, 9 acres. 3.25
Evans, Chas.—South half of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 14, range 8 west. 5.88
Smith, Sewall C.—Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 15, range 8 west, 40 acres. 3.65
Smith, Lilla—Northwest quarter of section 12, township 13, range 7 west, 190 acres. 19.40
Whitehead, R. K.—Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 13, range 7 west, 40 acres. 2.45
Clem, Chas.—Beginning 21.26 chains south and 24.90 chains east of the northwest corner of section 5, south 14.28 chains, west 8 chains, north 14.28 chains to beginning, in section 5, township 15, range 5 west, 10 acres. 2.28
Ely, Geo.—Northwest quarter, about 80 acres being in Benton county, section 10, township 13, range 8 west, 80 acres. 3.65
Nye, E. V. and A. C.—Lots 1, 2 and 3 and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 14, range 8 west; southeast quarter of section 33, township 14, range 6 west; northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 15, range 8 west, 240 acres. 16.71
Price, L. N.—Lots 1, 5, 6 and 7 section 34, township 13, range 7 west, 128 acres. 9.12
Thomas, Charles—Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 15, range 6, 40 acres. 1.80
Trout, O. E.—East half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 14, range 6, 80 acres. 5.82
Jackson, T. A.—South half of lot 5, section 31, township 14, range 4 west, 19 acres. 2.54
Kriens, Wm. (Heira)—The north half of the following: Beginning at the southeast corner of donation land claim No. 57, township 12, range 6 west; run thence north 43 chains, thence west on the north boundary of said claim 18.60 chains, south 43 chains, east 18.60 chains to beginning, 40 acres. 3.50
Philomath College—Lots 165 and 166, in block 43, in City of Philomath. 3.60
The Associated Banking & Trust Co.—Nearest the northwest quarter, northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 12, range 6 west, 80 acres. 3.65
Osburn, F.—Lot 7, block 2, Dixon's 1st addition, Corvallis, Benton county, 17.31
Hyde, W. F.—North half of the northwest quarter of section 34, township 13, range 8 west, 80 acres. 3.91
Lawrence, John W.—Beginning at a point on the half section line of section 25, township 14, range 5 west; run 26 rods north of the south boundary of said section where said line intersects a slough; run thence in northwesterly direction down said slough to a point where said slough empties into another slough; thence up last mentioned slough in easterly direction to where said last slough crosses said half section line; thence south on said line to beginning, 12 acres, section 25, township 14, range 5 west. 1.53
Maher, E. A.—East half of section 36, township 12, range 7 west, 320 acres. 18.30
Clodfelter, Cora E.—West half of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 14, range 7 west, 80 acres. 9.65
And on Friday, the 21st of January, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the sheriff's office in the court house in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, state of Oregon, I will sell the above described property at public sale to the person or persons who will bid the highest amount of cash, and pay the amount of taxes, costs and penalties accrued against each piece or parcel of real property and take a certificate at the lowest rate of interest, for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy said warrant, costs and accruing costs. M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon. Dated December 21, 1905.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances on some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of C. E. Moor deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, her final account as such executrix of said estate, and that Friday the 8th day of December, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said Court as a time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof. FERRIS J. LINDHELMAN, Executor of the estate of C. E. Moor, deceased

Country school district teachers can be supplied with monthly report cards by the Gazette. Write your wants. 81ff

Society invitations and wedding announcements are constantly changing in styles of type faces and form. Have them printed neatly and up-to-date at the Gazette office. 80tf

Torture of a Preancier.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my Cough, and saved me from Consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Allen & Woodward druggists. 50c \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.