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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

The friends of this paper will please hand us in news items when they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

The life of all commercial enterprises leads in the expansion of business into new fields on the one hand and the careful and continuous raking over the fields already open on the other.

Both purposes are essential factors in the success of all business organizations which are before the public with the intention of remaining there. This is business development—necessary business development. It does not pay to remain always in the field without working up new territory and without at the same time working over any; nor does it pay to work up new territory to maintain and increase the amount of business in fields already open.

All husbands will be reminded at frequent intervals for the next four years that it was Mrs. Taft who persuaded her husband to give up his ambition for the supreme court and go after the presidency. This election to be followed presently by Barrie's play, "What Every Woman Ought to Know," should keep mere women in a very abject attitude for a considerable period.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, looks like a rising sun. A Democrat who can carry his state three times in succession in the face of a normal republican majority of 100,000 is marked for a man of destiny. Perhaps he will be the Moses that will lead the agricultural constituencies of the Northwest out of the wilderness of protectionism and trust-breeding republicanism in which they have been blindly wandering for four years. In any event, Governor Johnson is well worth keeping an eye on.

Interest in the joint meeting of the State Horticultural Society and the Northwest Fruit Grower's Association is universal throughout this part of the United States and British Columbia. The state association held a convention in Portland Tuesday, December 1st—this is followed by two days' meeting of the Northwest Association. Convention and exhibit will occupy two floors of the Woodman Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. A night session will be held in the convention room on Tuesday, and a reception will be tendered to the delegates to both conventions on Thursday evening, December 3rd, by the Portland Commercial Club from 8 to 11 o'clock. The prizes for this show are very much the most valuable ever offered and an enormous attendance is anticipated.

With this issue of the Itemizer we present to our readers a 24-page magazine section, which will be sent free with the Itemizer each month for the year. It will contain bright and interesting serial stories, short, snappy sketches from real life, stories for the home, the children, women's interests, a most complete pattern department and embroidery section, stories from foreign life, and many other interesting subjects. We do not charge our subscribers extra for this magnificent story paper and assure them that not only the Magazine section but the entire section will be continued all the year, but that the best interests of the county will continue to be observed in the paper proper, and that the Itemizer will continue to be the most sought for paper in the county throughout the coming year as it has been in the past.

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**. Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstovon, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

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Woman may some time win the right to vote, but she will never cease to hide things under the bed tick.

If President Roosevelt decides to write "the great American play" which wealthy mafeactor will he choose for the villain?

When Teddy, the Terrible, gets on the job, the Outlook will know what to do with the people who contribute nature fakes.

Sunday's Oregonian devotes about a column of its valuable editorial space in answer to our query of last week as to whether its editor in chief was after a cabinet position or still had designs on the senatorship. Mr. Scott's main reply was, after his usual vilification of the country newspaper man and all incidentally connected with him, the people for instance, was that he places his present position far above any such ambition as we named. We are glad that Harvey holds newspaper labor in high esteem, but it seems to us that he used about that same language only a few days prior to the time when he came out openly for the senatorship that he now derides.

The Itemizer is in favor of the installation of meters for our irrigation system. It is the fair and just way of doing business between the owner and the consumer, provided, of course, that the meters do their duty, and the cost is not put at too high a figure. The meter system will prevent waste beyond question, and presumably guarantee us an abundant water supply for all fire purposes. That is the first consideration to be kept in mind. We never want another such experience as that of last summer, when the city on two different occasions was entirely at the mercy of any fire that might have started. Such a condition must never occur again under any considerations. Our citizens will not stand for it. If from waste, let us have meters and stop it, if from waste, let us have meters and stop it; if from other causes, let them be remedied at once. We are taking no chances with our property—that is not what we voted water works for, but to have protection, good and constant. We had supposed that our present water supply was good and ample for years to come. That was the understanding at the time of its installation, but now it seems otherwise, and that the supposed water supply is not even good enough for our present population, which will probably double in the next five years. However, that is a thing of the past. The thing now is to husband our supply. We have the best water in Oregon, with no exception. The famous Bull Run cannot compare with it. Bring on the meters, that is, providing the report of the committee coincides with those of the owner of the plant, and the shortage of water is found to be as represented.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary J Harris to Newton G Harris, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w.....	2700
George W Howles to J G VanOrdel, lots in Dallas.....	600
Margaretta Wild to G W Gosser, lots in West Salem.....	300
J R Shepard et ux to John A Wriener, lots in Zena.....	125
J C Talbot et ux to Walter Williams, lots in Falls City.....	1
J A Lynch et ux to R E Williams 70 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w.....	2800
W A Messner to Edgar Hartley, lots in Independence.....	4000
Edward Gerlinger et ux to Adrain McClellan, 15 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w.....	10
R L Murphy and hl to Alluvial Land company, 16.5 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w.....	330
Maria Bradley to Perry O Martin, lots in Dallas.....	4000
Carl Sellers et ux to Earl V Robinson, lots in Dallas.....	115
Mary Angi to Charles H Maginnis 100 acres, t 7 s, r 8 w.....	1
Charles H Maginnis to W N Cooper, 150 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w.....	2400
Wealthy Mitchell to Independence National Bank, land in Independence.....	5500
Nettie E Bohannon et al to Independence National Bank, land in Independence.....	1
W F Simon et ux to W N Simon and E F Brown, 203 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w.....	13000
H L Crider et ux to John W Robinson, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w.....	450
G W Priest et ux to E L Parrish, 30 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w.....	4000
C S Craton to Adan Yeat, 319 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w.....	5000

Probate Court.
Estate of Rebecca Smith, deceased—hearing of final account continued to Thursday, November 19th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Guardianship of Alma Hamilton et al, minors—bond, inventory and appraisalment filed and approved.
Estate of Albert W. Fowler, deceased—final discharge entered.
Estate of Isaac Stevens, deceased—bond filed and approved; letters issued and Frank Quenei, Fabian Quenei and Daniel Robinson appointed appraisers.
Estate of Amasa J. Crosier, deceased—final discharge entered.
Estate of Andrew J. Purvine, deceased—petition for sale of personal property filed and approved.

Marriage Licenses.
Nothing doing. For the first time, at least for many moons, we fail to find on the records where any couple have announced their intention of getting spliced.

JURY LIST.
The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the December term of circuit court, commencing on Monday, December 7th.
F. H. Pepper, Dallas.
S. T. Smith, Dallas.
W. A. Sloan, Ballston.
J. S. Cooper, Independence.
G. A. Wells, Parker.
Albert Dunes, McCoy.
R. Brunk, Salem No. 2.
E. W. Staats, Airlie.
Geo. Ball, Ballston.
Roy Blyer, Airlie.
A. J. Martin, Dallas.
George Conkey, Independence.
A. W. Fletcher, Ballston.
T. R. Cook, Rickrall.
W. E. Burns, Monmouth.
H. Rose, Independence.
R. A. Sears, Ballston.
G. A. Purvine, Salem.
John A. Wolfe, Perrydale.
J. L. Murdoch, Monmouth.
W. E. Zimwald, Dallas.
J. D. Slagle, McCoy.
J. H. Foster, Dallas.
R. A. Frather, Boma Vista.
James Atwater, Airlie.
Adolph Aebie, Suver.
A. B. Athey, McCoy.
J. M. Dick, Sheridan.
W. V. Acocks, Parker.
Wallace Yates, Ballston.
Geo. E. Cutler, Dallas.

Honor to Dallas Man.
At the annual meeting of the state bar association in Portland yesterday our Oscar Hayter was specially honored by being elected as first vice-president of said association and also being made chairman of the executive committee. This is a great honor to Dallas, as being conferred on one of her native sons, and better it is but fit recognition of the standing he holds in the state at large among his fellow barristers. We all know his worth here, but failed to appreciate the fact that it was so thoroughly recognized elsewhere. He has our earnest congratulations on the honor bestowed, which we, who so well know of his painstaking care in all detail work, feel confident he will fill with credit and honor to himself and the place of his nativity.

MARKET REPORT.
REPORTED WEEKLY BY U. S. LOUQUARY.
Wheat, a bushel, \$1.
Bran, a ton, \$9.
Shorts, a ton, \$3.
Oats, a bushel, 35 cents.
Flour, a barrel, \$4.75.
Flour, a sack, \$1.25.
Corn, a bushel, 25 cents.
Potatoes, a bushel, 75.
Butter, a pound, 25 cents.
Lard, a pound, 15 cents.
Bacon, a pound, 10 cents.
Hams, a pound, 15 to 20 cents.
Shoulders, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.
Eggs, a dozen, 40 cents.
Chicken, a dozen, \$3 @ \$5.
Dried fruits, a pound, 10 to 15 cents.
Beets, a pound, 2 cents.
Turnips, a pound, 2 cents.
Cabbage, a pound, 3 cents.
Onions, a pound, 3 cents.
Beans, a pound, 5 1/2 @ 8 cents.
Carrots, a pound, 4 cents.
Hay, a ton, \$5 @ \$12.

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