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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

E-President Roosevelt has taken a mountain howitzer and a Missouri mule to South America with him, and all the big game that isn't killed with the howitzer will be kicked to death by the mule.

We have often wondered how the Venus of Milo came to lose her arm, but the way we have figured it out is that she broke them off trying to button her shirtwaist up the back.

Against the expensiveness of mud road drags are cheap and dragged roads are cheaper and it's a "cheap" country that can't afford to use the one and get the benefit of the other.

New telephone story: A man was quarreling with central. "Say, central," the man said, "are you a woman or a man?" "I am a woman," central replied. "All right," the man said, "go to heaven, please."

A dog sat out in the midnight chill and howled at the beaming moon; his knowledge of music was strictly nil, and his voice was out of tune. And he howled and howled as the hours went by, while dodging the bricks we threw, till the moon was low in the western sky, and his voice was split in two. And there wasn't a thing at which to howl over which the pup should weep, and the dog was wrong and foul, for the people were wild to sleep. There are plenty of men like that blamed fool hound who yell when there's nothing wrong, disturbing the country with senseless sound—the pessimist's doleful sound.

In baby boyhood a mother bent over his little bed, and prayed that up life's steep ascent in honor he might tread; she dreamed of high renown he'd win in after years, she saw him wearing virtue's crown, through mists of happy tears. A father taught his infant tongue to lisp the sacred names; and through the years when he was young, enjoyed with him his games, and strove to plant within his heart the love of good pursuits, that he in age might not depart therefrom, but reap the fruits. The years have flown and the youth has grown to man's estate—does he love the face of Truth, and things entirely great? He's seen the golden years take wing; in worldly love he's occupied in coloring a half-pound meerschaum pipe.—Walt Mason.

Did you ever try to make daylight at night? asks Arthur St. George Joyce in November Technical World Magizine. It's very simple. All you need are two color screens and a strong incadescent light. Pass the artificial light rays through the screens, which draw out the excess in colorings that are foreign to daylight, and, presto! you have pure, true, and unvarying daylight. Various cabinets, lamps and lights to produce daylight have been manufactured, but none has stood the test. In this latest invention a cabinet is employed. This cabinet is constructed in various sizes, but the one which is most convenient is eighteen inches deep, thirty inches wide and twenty-eight inches high.

So attractive have been the reports of the superior quality of Oregon apples that a party of pilgrims came all the way from Johannesburg, South Africa, to Portland in order to see for themselves whether or not Oregon fruit was so much better than from other parts of the world. They came, they saw, and they—left orders to the extent of 25 carloads of the finest apples Oregon could produce. This purchase is merely the entering wedge. In the past the bulk of apples for the South African trade have been purchased in Nova Scotia and other eastern sections, but acquaintance with the wonderful coloring, quality and long-keeping characteristics of Oregon apples will undoubtedly result in diverting practically all future orders to the Pacific Northwest, a movement which will be greatly stimulated when the Panama Canal is in operation.

WHY ARE SOME CHIDREN CROSS-EYED?

The general public has many false ideas concerning this unsightly defect and consequently many parents are prone to neglect it because of the hope or the belief that the child will "outgrow it."

Were the real cause and the consequence of neglect of this condition more generally known and accepted great benefit might result to many unfortunate children and their lives made happier. It is not generally known that in the majority of squinting eyes, blindness results to a greater or less degress unless early attention be given them.

The primary cause in most children who have this defect is the lack of the power of combining the images seen by the two eyes into one. This faculty has been lost or has not been developed with the growth of the child. Its development may have been interfered with by a difference in the two eyes, one being far-sighted, the other near-sighted, or there may be other differences which interfered with harmonious action. The child cannot focus both eyes on an object at the same time, so in order to avoid the discomfort or strain of effort, the weaker eye gives up and crosses in order to avoid the embarrassment of double vision, which would otherwise occur.

is brought about. The squinting eye, not receiving is borught about. The squinting eye, not receiving any stimulus from use, gradually loses the seeing faculty and partial blindness is the result.

This loss of vision from disuse is more rapid in the very young than in the older children. If a child begins to squint at the age of six months, and has good vision in each eye, the squinting eye, if neglected, will become blind in eight to ten weeks. If he does not begin to squint until he is eighteen months old the progress of the blindness will not be so rapid, but he will be blind in the squinting eye in five or six months.

If he does not begin to squint until the age of three years he seldom loses the power of vision in less than a year thereafter. After the age of six years, the danger is not so great, and the child may retain it to some extent. Every child who shows symptoms of squint should have early attention if sight is to be preserved or the deformity prevented.

D. D. D. Opens New Era in Cure of Skin Disease

Professor Budlong's case of eczema was known to almost every hospital and physician of reputation throughout the state of Connecticut. His letter is another interesting demonstration of what is being accomplished by the famous specific D. D. D., Prescription. "It may be of interest to you to know that your life-giving preparation, D. D. D. Prescription has been of incalculable value to me. I was covered with eczema from head to foot when I began using your remedies. I could get no relief, although I tried a thousand means. I applied but two bottles of the Prescription; a cure was effected in a very short time, in less than one month."—Prof. C. J. Budlong, South Lyme, Conn.

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C. Stafrin, Dallas, Oregon.

ASSUMES APRON STRINGS.

Leif Finseth Weds Miss Bertha Tharp, of Independence, at Vancouver.

Friday morning we were a little surprised to see Lief Finseth come down in the elevator at the Imperial, at Portland, with a confiding, handsome and generally chic little damsel hanging on his arm, as though he really belonged to her and all other girls were out of the runing forever. Inquiry developed the fact that Leif had stolen a march on his friends and gone quietly to Vancouver the day before and before Judge Darch, of the superior court, annexed unto himself Miss Bertha Tharp, of Independence. The judge took a half-hour recess for the purpose, marrying ofur couples within that time. Lief took this means as providing a grand finale to his work as delegate from Dallas to the K. of P. grand lodge meeting at Portland, and as many of the delegates had not gone home, they saw to it that he and Mrs. Finseth were fittingly received on coming back to Portland, and many beautiful souvenirs were sent up to the bridal chambers.

The bride is a daughter of the late C. N. Tharp, of Suver, but lately has been living with her mother in our sister city, where she was conected with the telephone exchange. Dallas will welcome her to our younger social set for her many accomplishments and good qualities, and all, after making her acquaintance, are bound to congratulate Lief on his choice. The groom is one of our best known young business men, liked and respected by all, and will on his return home receive the hearty congratulations of many warm friends. The contemplated ceremony was known only to the parents of the groom and the bride's mother.

Who They Represent.

(Published by Request.)

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* One good referendum to *
* kill at the November elec- *
* tion is the one brought by *
* the Insurance Sharks *
* against the Compensation *
* Act. *
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Editor The News:—As a woman and a friend of workmen's compensation, I desire to ask who are the Mr. Farrell and Mr. Paul Bates, who are trying to obstruct the passage of the Oregon workmen's compensation law that is coming up for referendum vote at the special election, November 4, and what are their interests in making this effort?

MRS. E. H. KNAPP.

Editor's Note.—As pointed out months ago in The News, these gentlemen are fighting the compensation act in behalf of the indemnity insurance companies, the casualty concerns who fatten from the necessities of the worker and the shortsightedness of the boss. The compensation act cuts off one end of the insurance game at the pocket and the interests that have fattened without toil, or putting up a dollar of their own money, are deeply concerned lest the state enable the boss and the worker to get together without the aid of the third party.

When state fire and state life insurance come, you will observe the same crew at work fighting the measures with a referendum. And, of course, you will find some bright labor leaders and some clever bosses fighting too. There are always that sort of cattle in the public pens.

Meanwhile, kill that referendum at the polls in November.

TO PAY FOR LAND.

Senator Chamberlain Introduces Bill for Relief of George Zimmerman.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill for the relief of George E. Zimmerman, of Polk county. It provides for the payment to him of $20,000 as recompense for a quarter section of land which was erroneously patented to another person after he had taken it up.

Zimmerman filed on 160 acres of land in the Grande Ronde Indian reservation under the Oregon donation act, and executed an affidavit to the effect that he lived on it from November 26 1855, to November 23, 1859. He aplied to have it surveyed. The Interior Department has reported that through an error this land was awarded to another person. F. M. Wadsworth of Scappoose, has written to Senator Chamberlain that Zimmerman had done many kindnesses to the Indians, yet they filled his well, cut down oak trees that now would be valuable, occupied his buildings and in other ways transgressed his rights. He says that the government ought to give Zimmerman at least $20,000 to atone for the error it made.

Welcome Announcement.

Manager Ayers has secured an engagement of the original company of the Frank Rich Companies for two nights, starting Monday, October 27th, at the Star Theatre. Those of you who remember the Frank Rich Company Number 2, which played here ast June, undoubtedly know the quality of shows the Rich Companies are able to produce. This original company was organized five years ago and have played long and successful engagements in all the largest cities of the west and Pacific Coast. This year they have all new special scenery, very elaborate wardrobes, spectacular electrical effects, and their plays are all of the very best and latest of the 1913 productions. They will give two shows nightly—7:30 and 9 o'clock, with a change of play each night.

Celebrated Birthdays.

At the McDaniel farm home, near Dallas, Holt McDaniel celebrated his 53rd birthday anniversary and his little granddaughter, Roberta Elliott, her second one last Sunday afternoon by a family reunion and an extra fine dinner. The children of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were all present and wished him many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and two little daughters, Roberta and Barbara, Miss Lilah McDaniel and Willis McDaniel.

Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Jane E. Tusten passed away at Monterey, California, on October 14, aged 91 years. She was born in Hartford, Kentucky, on September 21, 1822, was married to Wm. Robertson in 1838, and he dying in 1874, she married Thomas Tusten in 1882. She was the mother of ten children, two of them being Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. Viola Morton, of Dallas. She leaves a husband, aged 92, two daughters, 11 grand children and six great grandchildren.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in Dalas postoffice October 20, 1913.

Hughes, Mr. C. B., J.
Harnett, Mr. Marion.
Hayes, Mr. J. W.
Butts, Mr. H. M. (2)
Middlekuff, Mr. F. R.
Roberts, Mr. Willie.

C. G. Coad,
Postmater.

HOP AREA BEING CLEARED.

Seid Back Building Chinese Oven on Independence Ranch.

Seid Back, the wealthy Chinese merchant f Portland, has purchased a large grubbing and stump-pulling machine which he will install on his farm across the river from Independence. With this machine he intends to clear off 50 acres of woods, which he will plant to hops. He has nine men cutting timber, which will be used for wood. It will take nine men and three teams to run the grubbing machine. He is also building a bunkhouse 30 by 80 feet, which wil be used by the employes. In this bunkhouse will be built the only Chinese oven in this part of the country. The oven is to be of brick, eight feet long, with different sized holes in the top to hold the kettles for cooking. —Oregonian.

Suit Against Esterday Ordered.

Owing to the failure of Phil. Esterday, a Portland bridge contractor, to complete the bridge across the Rickreall river east of this city, the county court of Polk county has ordered the prosecuting attorney to bring suit against Esterday's bondsmen for the purpose of recovering $1614, representing the certified check of the builder as a guarantee of the fulfiillment of the contract. The bridge, according to the contract, was to have been completed September 1, but up to the present absolutely no work has been accomplished.—Oregonian.

Record Yield of Prunes

As far as we have been able to ascertain, the record yield of prunes this year was taken from M. G. Green's orchard west of Dallas. Mr. Green picked 1065 bushels of prunes from a five-acre tract and is firmly convinced that he has the championship.

The prunes were so thick on some of the trees that during the recent wind-storm, the weight of the fruit, aided by the wind, tore the roots of several trees from the ground.

Safety Pin in Child's Throat.

By an X-ray examination in Portland last Wednesday Dr. Riendershott found a large-sized safety pin in the throat of two-year-old Marion Driggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Driggs, of Falls City. The child had been complaining for several days and nothing could be done for her. The pin was removed and her recovery is expected to be rapid.—Portland Teegram.

To Whom it May Concern.

This is to certify that I have inspected all the apples in the stores of Dallas and have found it necessary to condemn several boxes. In order to protect both dealer and consumer, this inspection will be continued and all wormy apples condemned.

J. S. PARKER,
County Fruit Inspector.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. R. DuRette et ux to Frank M. Brown et ux, land in 9-6	$ 10.00
Dallas City Bank to J. F. Holman, lots 3, 4, 5, block, Millerst	10.00
Jasper M. Craven et ux to James R. Craven, land in Dallas	1.00
S. L. Scroggins et ux to L.D. Hardin, 40 acres land in 6-7	150.00
C. D. Reimer et ux to W. A. Middleton, land in Dallas	10.00
E. G. Syron et ux to Daisy J. Birks, land in Polk county	150.00
Chas. M. Walker et ux to Clement A. Ramsey, lot 22, sub-division of Academy blk.	10.00
Henry M. Ebbert et ux to W. J. Miller, land in Monmouth	10.00
W. W. Percival et ux to Julius Pincus, 46.20 acres in 9-4	8000.00
E. W. Kelley et ux to E. J. Santer, lt 2, blk 11, Kingwood Park.	100.00
H. Fugitt et ux to C. E. Salisbury, land in Falls City	1.00
B. S. Hastings et ux to John F. Hastings, 127 acres in 9-5	1.00
John F. Hastings to Esther J. Hastings, 127 acres in 9-5	1.00
A. N. Gilbert et al to E. Clements-Horst Co., 4 acres in 7-4	658.75
A. P. Bonzey et ux to Catlin & Linn, 139 acres in 9-4	3500.00
Blanche M. Garrison et ux to O.P. Jaycox, 24 acres in 714	1.00
D. G. Murray et ux to Falls City Lumber Co., land for right-of-way purposes in 8-6	1.00

New wool picker just installed at the Sterling Furniture Co. We are now in first-class shape to do all your wool picking.

WIN HONORS

Buena Vista School First to Reach Standardization Requirements.

The Buena Vista public school is the first in the county to win all the fifteen points required for the standardization for the school year of 1913-14, according to the reports from the county school superintendent. Other schools will receive the stars as soon as they fulfill the requirements and many will soon be added to the list.

The success of the school in winning first honors at the county fair (from buildings containing from two to five rooms) this year has been an incentive to the pupils to begin preparation for a greater and better fair exhibit next year.

Co-operation on the part of teachers, parents and pupils has enabled the district to advance along progressive lines. Many improvements have been made during the last few years and and the most important change made by the district was the vote authorizing a nine months' term in preference to eight.

The high school has a good enrollment and this will be increased within a few weeks. The course offered in Business Correspondence, Penmanship, etc., in addition to the regular course, has become very popular with the students and much of that work will be saved for the school exhibit. A football team has been organized and will begin practice immediately.

Methodist Church.

The subject for the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church will be, "The Christian's Dream of Heaven." Evening sermon, "The Steadfastness of God." Other services as usual. All are welcome.—Geo. H. Bennet, Pastor.

Hearing Postponed.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of one of the railroad commissioners, the case of the City of Dallas vs. H. V. Gates, which was to have taken place next Tuesday, has been deferred to Tuesday, November 11th, at 11 a. m., so we are informed by Judge Genn O. Holman.

Knocked Unconscious.

While feeding a woodsaw at his home near Ballston, Tuesday, one of the sticks got caught in the fly-wheel and struck Hon. N. F. Gregg on the head, knocking him unconscious for several hours, and severely spraining his spine. Several doctors were in attendance upon him. Judge Stouffer motored down to see him yesterday evening and reports him as now getting better, if no complications arise. His many friends all over Polk county hope to hear at an early date of his complete recovery.

A Grand Success.

The chicken pie dinner given by the ladies of the Christian church was in every way a success. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and vines. The tables were laid with snow-white linens, beautiful cut glass and china adorning them, with a profusion of cut flowers and a variety of Oregon's choice fruits. Good music was furnished by the Moose orchestra, interspersed with solos. The ladies wish to thank the public for its liberal patronage and the many kind compliments received.

Big Revival.

The revival at the Christian church began Sunday under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. C. C. Curtis. The attendance has exceeded every expectation thus far and a splendid interest is manifest. The chorus work under the direction of G. E. Curtis has pleased everyone. Mr. Curtis' solos and special work are of a class seldom heard in this city. Evangelist F.M. Brooke will be here tonight. You should hear him, as he is one of the superior men in the field, being a teacher of marked ability, a preacher of great power, and a leader among scholars. You will find a welcome at these services. Come and bring a friend.

The Youth's Companion in 1914.

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indian woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversion was really an art as practised in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwod Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of $2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1915, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkley St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Probate.

In re estate of B. F. Whiteaker, deceased; administrators to file amended final account.

In re estate of Ballard P. Tarter, deceased; final account set for hearing November 22d.

In re guardianship of Vivian A. Whiteaker, a minor; guardian authorize to borrow $1142.86.

In re estate of Joseph Savory, deceased; November 19th set for final hearing.

In re estate of August Garbesch, deceased; final account heard, approved and administrator discharged.

In re estate of Harriet Osborn, deceased; final account set for November 22d.

In re guardianship of James M. Carlisle, an insane person; inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

In re guardianship of Amanda Tupper, a minor; fourth amended account filed and approved.

Send in Your Garments.

Members of the Needlework Guild are urged to send their garments to their directors not later than Wednesday of next week and an early response on the part of the members will be greatly appreciated by those in charge of the exhibition, as the directors are required to have their collections complete and ready to exhibit on Thursday, October 30th.

Bertha Hayter, Sec'y.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

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Jap house slippers	10c	Glycerine soap, large box	5c
Jap salt and peppers, each	10c	Oregon View post cards, each	1c
Jap mush bowls, blue	10c	Reading glasses, pair	15c
Table mats, 6 for	15c	Rickrack braid, bunch	10c
Straw cuffs, good, pair	5c	2 spools basting thread	5c
Barretts	15c	Sheet music, the regular 25c kind; our price	15c
Hair nets with rubbers, 2 for	5c	Story books, each	15c
Japanese hand-bags	15c		
Ladies' crossbar 'kerchiefs	5c		
Fudge ½ pound	10c		
Pictures, some dandy ones	20c		
Fancy baskets	10c, 15c, 25c		

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