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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County

IF YOU WERE BORN IN JANUARY

YOU will be successful in carrying on big business projects, will have originality, will be magnetic, kind hearted, loyal and a good story teller. You will be a quick thinker and a born leader, will make many acquaintances and will love travel. You should marry young, preferably a person born in May, July, February or November. You should wear a white onyx, ruby, moonstone or garnet. You will look best and do your best work wearing brown, garnet, silver, gray, navy blue and black.

Great persons born in January: William McKinley, Alexander Hamilton, Daniel Webster, Benjamin Franklin, Joan of Arc, Kaiser Wilhelm II, Lord Byron, Edgar Allan Poe, T. De Witt Talmage and Gustave Dore.

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THE COST.

It has been said that the pure food law has operated to increase prices and that it is one of the reasons for the high cost of living. That is not so. The pure food

law has increased food values, but not food prices. It is true that spices which five years ago could be bought for 15 cents a pound now sell for 25 cents a pound; maple syrup which formerly sold for 60 cents a gallon is now worth \$1.25 a gallon; 10-cent flavoring extracts have been replaced by 25-cent products. But this increase in price does not mean that the consumer is paying more for his foodstuffs than formerly. It is more economical to buy pure spices at 25 cents a pound than spices containing 50 per cent of ground olive stones, coconut shells and sawdust at 15 cents a pound.

To those who love the flavor of maple syrup, the genuine product at \$1.25 a gallon is far more satisfactory than an artificial product at half that price, and the housewife who pays 25 cents for a bottle of vanilla instead of 10 cents for a worthless imitation is actually saving money and reducing the cost of living instead of increasing it, for the bottle of today will go five times as far as that of former days and at the same time be much more satisfactory. The price of the great food staples—flour, rice, corn, beef and sugar—is absolutely uninfluenced by pure food laws, but their cost to the consumer depends on the available supply, influenced by the expense of preparation and transportation.

BROADENED INTO MORNING.

In view of all that is being done for the general welfare by scholars, statesmen and business men, it is time for the man who is pessimistic about the future of this country to go way back and hide himself from the gaze of his fellows.

There is a long way yet to go before we can reach that ideal condition of human society that we all in our better moments hunger to see brought about. Humanity still hobbles along on crutches and the way up the pathway of true and ideal democracy is painful and the goal is not to be reached in a few years. The progress of the race has been slow and it is not as fast now as it might be, but that it is getting better and making steeper and more comprehensive and enduring advance at this time than ever before is conceded by all who read the signs of the times aright.

What we all need to do is to quit our dreaming, and to fall to be satisfied with the glorious achievements of the past however worthy and magnificent they may be. We need to remember that there are yet tremendous civil and political and business problems to be worked out and that we are the men who have been placed here to do the work. It means little as to how faithful other generations have been to their task, if we fail to measure up to the responsibilities of citizenship that we have been given. Then humanity will suffer backward steps and all that has been done will count for little.

Women threaten to defeat the Democracy. Please leave that to the G. O. P. next time.—Oregonian.

We will do so with pleasure, brother, and without any fear of the consequences. Democracy is making good in the fulfillment of the pledges made to the people prior to the election, a thing that the republican party never made an attempt to do, and the voters will remember it at the next presidential election.

In a well-written article in a recent Sunday's Journal Commissioner Herman Petre explains the hop sit-

uation as it exists today, and enlarges upon the evils that accrue to the grower from allowing the middle men to control the prices. He suggests the only remedy for this state of affairs and he should have the hearty co-operation of every grower in the state in bringing about the desired end.

Representative Warren Worth Bailey has introduced a bill in congress calling for free mail delivery in all towns having 1000 or more population. He should receive the assistance of the entire united country press in his effort to have the bill passed. We have never thought it justice for cities to be accorded a privilege that is withheld from the smaller towns, and such is distinctly class legislation and not in accord with our constitution. As fast as transportation facilities make it practicable, the residents of the country should be entitled to the news of the day and his other mail with the same dispatch that is given his city brother.

Some newspapers are making a great howl about civil service for fourth class postmasters, claiming that republican applicants are discriminated against. They may be right in their surmise, but did you ever hear under the Taft administration of the same civil service of a democrat getting one of the postoffices mentioned? Not on your life! And it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

How marked a contrast to the conduct of the other Washington legislators is that of our two Oregon senators. While the rest of the bunch have all hiked off to their homes to enjoy a respite from their duties and mend their political fences, George Chamberlain and Harry Lane are continuing on the job, catching up with their correspondence and so aligning things as to be able to do more and better work for the state when the senate convenes again next month. Oregon is indeed fortunate in having two such hard-working gentlemen to represent it and the state will be the continual gainer as long as they are retained in office.

With the advent of the new year a number of changes will be made in the Itemizer, all for its increased benefit as a news dispenser. Improved machinery of several kinds has been added during the last year, and we now stand ready to do more and better work than ever before. We aim to make the Itemizer a model country newspaper, and according to our many readers, we are succeeding in the effort. We are especially pleased with the liberal patronage that we have received during 1913, and hope that it will be exceeded in 1914, our expenses having so increased as to make such necessary in order to still make a living. We wish everyone a happy new year, that it will be a prosperous one for all, and as devoid of troubles as is possible in this world of tribulation.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. W. Waters to Joseph G. Siper, lot in West Salem, \$10.
Huldah J. Savery et al to Tracy Savery, 91 acres in 6-5, \$1.00.
Ora Savery et al to Henry Savery, lot in Dallas, \$1.00.
Hulda J. Savery et al to Henry Savery, 65 acres in 6-5, \$1.00.
M. D. Miller to Winnie Har-

grove, land in 2-8-6, \$10.

Rose A. Brown to T.D. Brown, 128 acres in 6-6, \$1.00.

Albert Whitney to C. H. Whitney, lot in Independence, \$10.

A. R. Smith to E. G. Harris, 5 acres in 10-4, \$1.00.

M. C. Pollan to E. C. Pollan, lots in Monmouth, \$10.

H. C. Ostien to M. K. Boatman lots in Monmouth, \$700.

HOW TO OVERCOME A BAD CONSTIPATION

There is a Mild Laxative That Will Bring Safe and Pleasant Relief Over Night.

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who had suffered from constipation all their lives. Mrs. N. Prantz, 67 Eighth St., Salem, Ohio, took physics for years and worst of all, without much avail. Finally, she began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and today she is no longer troubled and eats what she likes. Many others will tell you that they have tried just things recommended for this purpose, but have found Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by families already familiar with its merits.

Syrup Pepsin is mild, pleasant-tasting and non-gripping. Mothers give it to their infants, and yet it is effective in grownups. It is for everyone who suffers from any form of stomach, liver or bowel trouble, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. Its action will so delight you that you will forever avoid harsh cathartics, purgatives, pills and salts. Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

A. Byerley to A. N. and Lydia M. Hunsaw, lots in Dallas, \$10.

B. P. Swope to Frances Fitzgerald, 4 acres in 8-4, \$10.

United States to Thomas H. March 160 acres in 7-6.

Pricella R. Craven to H. G. Seeley, 14 acres in 8-4, \$1476.

Mary E. Brown to A. D. James, tract in Burley fruit farm, \$1.

M. L. Sebring et al to J. P. Falkenberg, lot at Alirle.

Alfred Campbell to Lester Potter, 22 acres in 6-5, \$1.00.

United States to Martha E. Bayley, 50 acres in 8-5.

Charles H. Chapman to Frank J. Chapman, lot in Dallas, \$1.00.

Martha E. Armstrong to D. Parker, 34-100 of an acre in 7-3.

Robert M. Fowle to S. H. Petre, 23 acres in 9-6, \$10.

John D. Kelly to Clyde Kelly, 34 acres in 6-4, \$10.

James A. Hayes to L.D. Leighton et ux, lot in Dallas, \$10.

Winnie Hargrove to M. D. Miller et ux, land in 2-8-6, \$10.

LaCreole Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of LaCreole Club will occur next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, when new officers will be elected and such other business transacted as may be necessary.



MRS. N. PRANTZ

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This is to certify that J. E. Miller is duly authorized to act as agent for the sale of our Superior Fruit and Ornamental Nursery Stock. To all purchasing through him we guarantee to furnish genuine, reliable, high grade stock. J. E. MILLER. Phone 1633. Box 63. Dallas, Ore.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect condition of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We have seen nothing better at the price, but the time has come to Sacrifice these Fine Suits to make room for the Spring weights and Shades.

JANUARY SALE

Opens Friday, January 2, 1914

Store Closed All Day Wednesday and Thursday

We intend to make this the Biggest Sale in the history of this store. We must have room for the Spring Goods that will soon be here. We must have money to pay for them. We must sell all Winter Goods. We won't carry a lot of heavy goods over to next winter. In January

The PRICE Talks

The quality is the same you have always received, but the price has changed. Lines are broken, but what we have is yours at a bargain.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Half Price Sale

Men's Slickers, Mackinaws, Rain Coats, Heavy Wool Hose, Oil Leggings and Pants.

ALL 1-2 Price

Don't Miss the Day

Watch our Windows

For Special Sales. We have no daily so must use our windows. Due Bills and "tin money" taken at actual value.

All sales strictly cash. Goods taken on trial must be paid for. Money refunded on any goods returned with sales slip.

Saturday Special Half Price Sale

All Dress Goods 1-2 Price

Coatings and Suitings, Heavy Tweeds, Chinchillas, Mackinaws, Ratines etc.

Rubber Boots At Greatly Reduced Prices

Dallas Mercantile Co.

Remember The Silk Sale Friday



Ladies' Coats

Less than a Dozen, but the Price is smaller than the stock. Every Coat from \$1.00 to \$10.00 less than they Cost Us.

Come Early

One Piece Dresses

Blue and Brown Serge, a few nice, up to date Dresses at just

Half Price

Rain Coats

All Sizes \$4.50 to \$18.00

Half Price

Store Opens 8 a.m.

Store Closes 6 p.m.

Except Saturdays