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AN IMPROVEMENT.

They make me go to bed at night
Just when I want to stay
And read awhile or maybe write
An' have a bit of play.

My mother says, "Come, little one,
Away to slumbertown;
Tomorrow will be time for fun,
So put your playthings down."

It isn't treating children right
To pack them off to bed,
The older ones sit up all night,
And not a word is said.

My mother whispers, "Close your eyes
And beauty slumber take,"
And then next day she make me rise
Before I am awake.

I do not like the bedtime hour
Nor what the morning brings,
I'd change it if I had the power
And I were running things.

I'd try my best to fix things right,
As sure as you are born,
I'd never go to bed at night
Nor get up in the morn.

But a few days ago it was announced by the Cudahy Packing Company, of Omaha, that a reduction of 10 per cent would be made to the retailer in all meat products handled by that concern. It is understood, as a matter of course, that similar reductions will be extended by the retailer to the consumer, and thus we have the indication of a much-desired lowering in the price of staple foods.

Whether this action of the Cudahy people will become general as a result of the financial flurry of the time it is difficult to say, but that there is demand for it; that it would not be a detriment to general business interests, but quite to the contrary, a mere lopping off of excessive profit quite advantageous to the public is self-evident.

No feature of the tenuous prosperity of the past few years has been more marked, or created greater discomfort, than the combinations within combinations that have affected the price of the necessities of life throughout the country. The profit in these trust-bred transactions had no legitimate connection with the law of normal supply and demand. It has been simply an unwarranted gain for those who have been shrewd and unscrupulous enough to milk the public by the elimination of competition. From start to finish this evil of high prices is a systematic one. Originating with the great producing trusts, the lesson of combination has been taught to the smaller dealer, and in some cases the latter has been left out of consideration entirely by the power of the big trust to make prices that would hold until the goods were in the hands of the consumer.

But where the small dealer has been left to exercise his business judgment in the matter of fixing prices, he has rapidly appreciated the commercial value of the combine, and in nearly all lines of trade has been able to arbitrarily fix a price far above what should have been charged, and which has operated as a serious burden on the man whose income depends upon his labor.

There is room for much reform in this matter that will prove of positive benefit—reform that, as we say, will not affect the general prosperity of the country any further than to insure a more comitortable distribution of the wealth so rapidly created. It would simply do away with enormous profit-making by the few to the palpable advantage of the many. If the Cudahy announcement is the forerunner of this new order of things it is trebly welcome.—Telegram.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Oregon State Good Roads convention to be held at the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club November 14th-15th. Hon. John H. Scott, of Salem,

president of the State Association, urges the appointment of delegates and asks for a large attendance. There will be present a number of able speakers who have given years of practical road-building. The county judges and county commissioners of Oregon are especially responsible for the success of this meeting and are urged to send delegates. The same is true with regard to commercial, industrial, agricultural and horticultural societies, reporting a list of same at once to President Scott, at Salem.

Checks "payable only through clearing house" get the money just the same as the old fashioned kind for all necessary purposes. This little hesitation in the stream of financial wealth, when Oregon is producing for the good year 1907 a lumber product of \$30,000,000, live stock and wool worth \$20,000,000, poultry and eggs worth \$3,000,000, a grain crop worth \$15,000,000 and a fruit crop of \$5,000,000 and erecting buildings worth \$20,000,000, seems just a little queer, and things will right themselves. Oregon banks have plenty of money, our people are out of debt, our mortgages are paid, and a little cool judgment and optimism will bring us out all right.

About Advertising

A store "special sale" that is not well advertised is a "sale" in name only.

The woman who does not read ads is rather heavily taxed for her eccentricity.

Occasionally a "half advertised" store enjoys a little more than a "half prosperity." And about half the stores are advertised about half enough.

Any "plain unvarnished tale" of what you have to sell or what you would like to buy or secure, is good advertising if it is placed in the best advertising medium.

Unless a business enterprise is "beyond hope," a quick resort to the "advertising treatment" will pull it through. Many "marvelous cures" are accredited to newspaper advertising.

Oregon Apples Are Too Big.

The favorable season has caused the apples of this valley, in many instances to grow too large for the best commercial purposes. This information we received from one of the most successful orchardists of the valley. The size of apples most desired by apple dealers, especially those who ship to foreign countries is about a four tier, sizes larger than four-tier must be sold in special lots and if the supply is large it quickly exceeds the demand. Larger than four-tier Newtons are very difficult to dispose of in England our informant says, and the best market for the larger sized fruit is found in New York. However, "we can't help it if the apples will persist in growing too large," said our informant. "No less than two-thirds of my crop this year range from three to three and a half tier. This year the apples all through the valley are larger and better on an average than they have been for many years."—Medford Mail.

Oregon

Leads the world in timber wealth. Is first in the production of hops, cherries, berries and other fruits command a higher price in the markets of the world than those produced anywhere else.

She has more money available for irrigation through National appropriation than any other state in the Union.

Opportunities for making money in live stock, mining, farming, fruit growing and the dairy are unexcelled.

There are seventy-five active commercial bodies located at various points throughout the state which will be glad to send you particulars, but it will pay you not to postpone your coming, for there never was a better opportunity than the present.

For exact facts, address the Commercial Club, Cottage Grove, Ore.

To the Public.

J. S. Hoyt, and wife, who were recently brought here from Eugene, by Constable Moran, on suspicion that Mrs. Hoyt was the one wanted for securing the \$480 from an Independence lady through hypnotic influence, proved themselves entirely innocent of the charge, but we are informed that the report has badly injured their business and the officers here have been asked by Mr. Hoyt to assist them in clearing up this matter. In justice to Mr. Hoyt and wife, we take pleasure in publishing this statement. It is to be regretted that this mistake was made and we trust that with this announcement and explanatory letter furnished Mr. Hoyt by the officers at this place, that they will experience no further trouble. Lane county and Southern Oregon papers please copy.—Independence Town Talk.

Supt. J. A. Eads of the West Coast Mines Company came out from Bohemia Monday and departed for his home in Oberlin, Ohio. We regret to announce that Mr. Eads will not return to Oregon but will cast his lot in other fields.

If you want to buy or sell any kind of property, either real or personal, list it with F. B. Phillips.

Why not eliminate this rot about changing the names of Oregon cities and streams. Shall we undo all that has made Oregon historic? Better get busy contributing to the greatness of the things we have rather than attempting to detract from them by this changing of names. All this talk is idle folly. In retaliation on those who are endeavoring to obliterate Oregon landmarks we suggest that the county court in each county where such people reside bale such before them and proceed forthwith to change their names and see how they like it. Leave Oregon names alone.—Register.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of Lane county, Oregon, will attend at the court house in said county, on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1907, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1907.

B. F. KEENEY,
Assessor of Lane County, Or.
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GRIFFIN & VEATCH CO.

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General Hardware, Stoves and Ranges.

We also handle all kinds of

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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

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Good moral talks will be given by the teachers and all will be expected to attend these. Bible instructions will be given throughout the year, yet no one who attends the school is obliged to join these classes. The Bible classes are only for those who desire them.

Recognized papers will be given to anyone finishing any of the four courses offered, namely: Teacher's, Ministerial, Shorthand and Commercial. We teach the Chartist system of Shorthand, same as Portland Business College. For information address,

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General Blacksmithing

Horseshoeing a specialty. Wagon and carriage rearing. All work guaranteed. Have your horse teeth examined and repaired. Shop at rear of Hemenway & Burkholder's Store

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