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## THE HEN.

Our poets may sing of the eagle,  
Proud theme of the prolific pen,  
Whose figure bold adorns silver and gold,  
For the grasping clutches of men,  
But away with your gush and palaver!  
Let us get down to facts, and then  
We'll give you some thoughts about Lang-  
shans  
Or some other kind of a hen.  
She hasn't the brilliant plumage  
Of the tropical birds of fame,  
Nor the peacock proud with search so  
loud,  
But she gets there just the same.  
She hasn't the notes of the mocking  
bird,  
Nor the oriole's song in May,  
But sweeter than all from spring 'til fall,  
Is her cackle to me any day.  
It tells of food healthful and wholesome,  
Of angel cake, custards and pies,  
And if worthy some men, why not also  
the hen.  
Of a mansion beyond the blue skies?  
It tells of sure profit and income,  
From her eggs with their yolks of gold,  
And our biddies are far better than  
"stocks".  
Or King Solomon's quines of old,  
It is said from the sale of her products  
We would cancel our national debts;  
Then from every clime, in prose and in  
rhyme,  
We'll proclaim that her son never sets.

## OLD COUNTY SEATS AGITATED OVER NESMITH

The following dispatch appeared in the Oregonian last week:

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club this evening it was voted that a meeting be held here February 15, with representation from the whole of Douglas and also of Eugene, Or., to pass resolutions as to the cutting off of the northern part of Douglas County and the southern part of Lane County and forming a new county called Nesmith County.

If Roseburg only knew it the best thing her citizens could do would be to fall in line for the Nesmith County movement, where in Douglas County would lose but a narrow, sparsely settled and undeveloped strip of territory, the trade and traffic from which, what little there is, already all comes to Cottage Grove, while Roseburg and Douglas County must foot the bill for whatever road and bridge improvements are called for in this territory and bear all of the other public improvement expenses, in return for which Roseburg does not receive any revenue, except from taxes which is little, owing to the rough and undeveloped nature of this territory, which, however, Nesmith County, if created would proceed to develop rapidly. And sure as fate, if Roseburg should succeed in defeating this Nesmith County movement, Drain, with her ambition to become a county seat, with the support assured will sooner or later be able to subdivide Douglas County and secure territory three to four times as great as that asked for by the creation of Nesmith. However, with the formation of Nesmith County, and possibly later, a new Coast County from west Douglas and west Lane, Douglas County would be immune to further subdivision and would still remain a very large and enormously rich county. This opposition to the Nesmith County movement on the part of Roseburg and Douglas County generally, is therefore certainly ill-advised and shows a lack of information and foresight on the part of those people. Better, reconsider the matter, fall in line for the inevitable Nesmith County, and thereby, of two growing evils in loss of territory, accept the smaller. Nesmith County people are asking for very small concessions from the two enormous and unweildy counties of Douglas and Lane of which it has been said that "no four men (referring to the County Commissioners and judge) can properly conduct their affairs and business," and there fore these concessions should be granted, the same as was the request of the Hood River people two years ago. The Bohemia mines and the great timber belt as well as the agricultural interests of the proposed Nesmith County, is in need of more attention and county funds to bring about early development than either of the old

## FACTS CONCERNING DAIRYING.

In the cold weather we have been having it is bad for the dairy cow to stand outside in the rain and cold all day. The three greatest factors to be considered in the care of dairy cattle are comfort, kindness and cleanliness. Thousands of dollars are lost to the farmers every year through shiftless neglect to provide comfortable quarters for their stock. No animal can do justice to itself when forced to suffer cold and hunger at the hands of an inhuman owner. Men who are so inhuman that they will not provide properly for their stock, should be forced to do so. No matter how crude and homely the protection is, we respect the man when he provides a shelter for the helpless brutes, which are powerless before the gale and are left to the mercy of man to protect them. I have more respect for the farmer who is forced to choose which shall be improved his house or barn selects the latter first. The man who does this invariably governs the dumb brutes about him with gentleness. The farm does not shelter an animal that responds more quickly to kindness than a cow. Her disposition is naturally peaceful. Her great kind eyes are filled with gentleness and patience. She is almost human in her gratitude, under the influence of kind treatment. She will guard the homes, helping to lift the burdensome mortgages, paying for the college education for the children, clothing the family with serviceable garments, filling the home with comforts and providing the table with the most healthful articles of food that grace the table of rich and poor. Kindness is quality in man which costs him nothing but the exercise of self control and when properly invested it pays astounding dividends. I will mention a few of the subjects that should demand every dairyman's attention:

First, the importance of how to improve the dairy cow. Second, the economy of feed ration. Not how to starve the cow for that practice has been tried too long and often without success, except death to the cow and ruin to the owner. But how to produce the most and the best milk from a cow well fed, well housed, kindly cared for and her thirst slaked with the purest of fresh water from live wells or flowing springs. Third, the care of the milk from the cow to the dairy or the cream delivered to the creamery, in order to produce the best results. Fourth, the importance of often testing the milk of every cow in your herd, that you may know which are profitable keepers. Fifth, too often the careless care of the milk and cream at home and in delivering of the same to the creamery. This neglect alone in my opinion costs the dairyman of Oregon annually thousands of dollars. Yours truly  
DAN BLEUER,  
Mgr. Cottage Grove Creamery.

It was recently proposed by some of the wise men at Florence that a tax be laid upon honest business and professions. It was considered, but turned down. No live business man will settle in a town that levies a license on an occupation in preference to the land values. To keep out business and capital, tax a man for being a carpenter or a blacksmith, or for opening a store.

"I never had much luck. When I was a boy, I was sick fifteen times before I learned to chew tobacco. Other boys were sick only two or three times. I was a good deal discouraged, but kept at it, and finally learned and have been trying to quit for twenty years."—Drake Watson.

A town in Oregon was recently charged \$840 for a carload of pipe for its little water system. This is about eight times what the service is worth. It is the extortionate rates for transportation that holds back the development of a great many towns and locations in Oregon.

If the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee, the plans being laid by local residents will not be in the same category. Notwithstanding the inclement weather many of the smaller details which tend to make summer work lighter, are now being worked out.

Sufficient for the day is the resolution thereof. Don't try to "resolute" for an entire year. One brick upon another builds the house. A day at a time gets us to the heaven at last.

Of course we charge up these unusual climatic conditions to Halley's comet, which will be held for all the evils that confront mother earth for the next five months.

Klamath Falls basketball team will play the Nesmith team in this city on Jan. 19. The team is making a tour of the state.

## YOUNG MAN STEALS FRIENDS CLOTHES

Emil Blackburn, a young man stopping at the Matlock lodging house was the victim of misplaced confidence on Sunday night. He met a young man who gives the name of Earl White, who put up a poor mouth and said he had no place to sleep. As he was a young fellow of good address and appeared to be honest and worthy, Blackburn kindly invited him to come and sleep with him. During the night White got up and getting into Blackburn's clothes, which contained some \$15 or \$20 in cash, and taking his overcoat out of the closet, made himself scarce. Upon getting up in the morning Blackburn found his protegee gone and all his clothes and nothing left but White's old clothes. He at once notified Sheriff Bown, who got busy and located the fellow at Cottage Grove. Advising the officer there to hold the boy, he took Blackburn with him to the Grove on the Monday afternoon train, and both the thief and the clothes were identified, and White brought back.

He had a hearing before Justice Bryson Monday evening and waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of larceny from a dwelling. He admitted taking some of the articles, but says he did not take everything charged.—Register.

## Oregon Defeats Utah.

Eugene, Jan. 15.—The third annual debate with Utah held in Villard hall last evening ended with a unanimous decision in favor of the Oregon team, who supported the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That all corporations engaged in interstate business should be required to incorporate under federal law." This is the second debate that Oregon has won from Utah during the three years in which the two universities have debated. The debate was snappy and full of life throughout, but the Oregon men clearly had the advantage both in argument presented and in manner of delivery.

H. B. Anderson and L. H. Hamren upheld the negative side of the question for Utah, while the affirmative side was presented for Oregon by Percy Collier of Eugene and C. E. Spencer of Cottage Grove. The chairman of the evening was Hon. L. T. Harris and the judges were Alfred C. Schmidt of Albany, Oregon, Prof. R. D. Hetzel of Corvallis, Oregon, and President H. M. Crooks of Albany, Oregon. Both members of the Oregon team showed thorough mastery and preparation of their subject.

## Albany Defeats Eugene.

Albany, Jan. 14.—In the high school debate here tonight between Eugene and Albany high school teams, Albany won two to one. Eugene had the negative and the debaters were, Bert Lombard, Victor Morris and James McCallum.

## Salem Defeats Albany.

Salem, Jan. 14.—(Special)—In the debate here tonight the Salem team won over the Albany team two to one. Salem had the affirmative of the question.

## Eugene Defeats Salem.

Eugene, Jan. 14.—The Eugene high school debating team won over the debaters of the Salem high last evening by a verdict of two to one. The decision was a popular one as the triumvirate assembled facts which could not be refuted by their opponents.

Prof. L. R. Alderman was the presiding officer and Mr. Brown was the timekeeper.

The Eugene debaters were Jesse Kellems, leader; Harold Young, first colleague; Harold Humbert, second colleague. They upheld the affirmative of the following question for debate:

"Resolved, That the United States Should Establish a National Banking System Similar to that of Canada."

## The negative team, Salem: Alonzo Tyler, leader; Cleve Simpkins, first colleague; Joseph F. Bogynski, second colleague.

## Cottage Grove Debaters to Eugene.

The two winning teams of the Cottage Grove high school came down Friday evening to take in the Eugene-Salem debate. The teams are Ben King, Allie Phillips and Myrtle Kem of the negative and Misses Gladys Farley, Myrtle DeSpain and Armorel Sutcliffe of the affirmative. They were accompanied by Alta King and Misses Mabel Rosenberg, Mabel Veatch, Ruth Woodard and Mammie Kime. They returned home on the overland at 12:32 Friday night.—Register.

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## INTERESTING LETTER FROM W. T. KAYSER

Clarks Fork, Idaho, Jan. 9, 1910. Editor Leader: We arrived here on December 9th all right and found our aunt and family well. We had not seen her for 32 years but would have known her, as age was telling on her when we saw her last. She looks as well as of old. Well, Mr. editor, this is the coldest country I ever saw. The people are all housed up for the winter—that is, the farmer. The mills and loggers are having their harvest. They log with horses exclusively and bob sleds. The snow and ice is six inches deep so you see sleighing is fine. Wages are good in the logging camps, \$50 to \$75 per month and board, but you must furnish your blankets. Horses are a good price. Those blacks I drove on the dry would sell for \$700 here. Hay is worth \$25 per ton and other feed in proportion. There is a great deal of prospecting and mining done here. I am going across the lake tomorrow to look at a mine of iron rock. There is some good mines here and they are paying dividends. This is a fine apple country. The trees look thrifty and free of moss and the apples are just fine. No codlin moth to contend with. Apples are worth \$1.50 to \$2 per box here. I will give a few prices of produce. Potatoes, 1c pound; eggs 65 cts per dozen; butter, 50 cts pound; flour, \$2 sack; bacon, 25 cts per pound; coal oil, 35 per gallon. Everything in the grocery line in proportion. Now, Mr. editor, I want say it is cold up here for that would be putting it mild, but will say the Willamette is good enough for me. I will leave here in a week and you will hear from me again. Yours truly  
W. T. KAYSER.

## HERMANN JURY CHOSEN WEDNESDAY


With the acceptance of Smith Stephens, a farmer of Hopewell, Yamhill county, Wednesday afternoon, the jury of twelve men to try Hon. Binger Hermann, was completed. The personnel of the jury is as follows: Charles W. Risley, farmer, Milwaukie, R. F. D., Clackamas county; Albertus H. Metcalf, sand and gravel dealer, Portland; William Myers, farmer, Oregon City, Clackamas county; Friend D. Simmons, salesman, Portland; Benjamin F. Skolfield, contractor, Arbor Lodge, Portland; J. C. Smock, farmer, Sherwood, Washington county; C. F. Pearson, painter, Portland; John B. Thompson, hotelkeeper, Dallas, Polk county; Henry B. Stone, planer, Portland; Wesley Houck, retired farmer, McMinnville, Yamhill county; George Selkerk, real estate salesman, Portland; Smith Stephens, farmer, Hopewell, Yamhill county. There was but little trouble in getting a jury, only 30 veniremen having been examined before the list was completed. Opening state-

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ments to the jury were made by Francis J. Heney, for the government, and Attorney A. S. Worthington, for defendant. The taking of testimony begun Wednesday afternoon. The government has 40 witnesses on hand, and it is thought that it will take about two weeks to try the case. The Hermann trial drags along at Portland devoid of sensational or even interesting developments, and it is generally asserted that the government does not have a ghost of a show to convict him.

## Railroad Locomotive Derailed.

Wednesday when the big S. P. hog engine, No. 2827, on local freight No. 255, ran into the lumber yards of the Brown Lumber Co. on the O. & S. E. railroad siding at this place to get a car of lumber, the rails spread, derailling the big drivers of the locomotive, and it was necessary to dispatch the wrecker from Roseburg to put the big machine on the rails again. We are informed by Frank King, that the O. & S. E. railroad people will notify the S. P. railroad people to keep their "hogs" out of their yards at this place. Ernest Lockwood was introduced to the mysteries of Eldorado at Eugene last week. He had the good time of his life.



## The Teeth

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# JANUARY Clearance Sale

<h3>Ladies' Long Coats</h3> <p>Made in latest styles from wool fabrics. Prices cut as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>\$25.00 Coat, sale price.....</td><td>\$18.00</td></tr> <tr><td>18.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "</td><td>12.00</td></tr> <tr><td>16.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "</td><td>9.00</td></tr> <tr><td>14.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "</td><td>8.50</td></tr> <tr><td>12.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "</td><td>8.00</td></tr> <tr><td>10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "</td><td>6.00</td></tr> <tr><td>7.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "</td><td>4.00</td></tr> </table> <p>These are splendid values and positively must go as we do not intend to carry over any stock of previous season.</p>	\$25.00 Coat, sale price.....	\$18.00	18.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	12.00	16.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	9.00	14.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8.50	12.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8.00	10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.00	7.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.00	<h3>Miscellaneous</h3> <table border="1"> <tr><td>6 1/2 c dark colored Outings, sale price.....</td><td>5c</td></tr> <tr><td>12c colored and white Twilled Outing, Sale price a yard.....</td><td>10c</td></tr> <tr><td>Every piece of Outing reduced.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Bewildering assortment of Flannellets; light, medium and dark colors; all good patterns.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>20c Flannellets, January Sale price, the yd.....</td><td>15c</td></tr> <tr><td>15c Flannellets, January Sale price, a yard 12 1/2c</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6 1/2 c and 7c Prints, January Sale Price.....</td><td>6c</td></tr> <tr><td>Curtain Scrim, 36 in. wide, Sale price, yd.....</td><td>5c</td></tr> <tr><td>Ready-to-wear Dresses of wool, for Misses and Children up to 14 years of age; January closing Sale price one-half; Dresses from 13c to.....</td><td>\$3.25</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5 to \$12 Skirts, medium colors, well made, Sale price the garment from \$2.50 to.....</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Misses' Knit Petticoats fleecelined only.....</td><td>25c</td></tr> <tr><td>Women's 50c Outing Petticoats extra good quality, Sale price only.....</td><td>40c</td></tr> <tr><td>Children's 50c Union Suits, heavy fleecelined, Sale price.....</td><td>40c</td></tr> <tr><td>Embroidery up to 14 inches wide, per yd. 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