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Notice to the Public

All notices of entertainment where admission is charged or where there is a money consideration; all calls of thanks and resolutions of condolence will be charged for at the regular advertising rate—5 cents per line.

THE WORLD AS IT IS

'Tis a gay old world when you're gay,
And a glad old world when you're glad,
But whether you play
Or go toiling away,
It's a sad old world when you're sad.
It's a grand old world if you're great,
And a mean old world if you're small,
It's a world full of hate
For the foolish who prate
Of the uselessness of it all.
It's a beautiful world to see,
Or it's dismal in every zone,
The thing it must be
In your gloom or your glee,
Depends on yourself alone.
—Southern Ruralist.

C. R. McCormick, president of the McCormick Lumber Company, has just returned to Portland from a trip to San Francisco. He says that, owing to late winter rains, the crops in California this year will be heavier than for years, a condition that he predicts will call for a large amount of Oregon lumber. He says 70 million feet of lumber from this state has already been used in the construction of buildings at the Exposition grounds, and there will be a call for fully that much more before all the states and foreign powers have completed their buildings. Mr. McCormick also looks for a big demand for lumber from the mining industries of the country.

Secretary Bryan said in a recent speech at Wilkesbarre, Pa., that, "The Mexican question is a legacy from the Taft administration." Is it possible that Mr. Bryan has an idea that everything discussed or begun under any former president should have been wrapped in tissue paper and laid away on a shelf before he and Woodrow were handed the reins of government?

If only 50 per cent of the voters of the state registered and only 65 per cent of those registered went to the polls, and the highest candidate only received 30 per cent of the vote cast, how much does the nominee lack of being the choice of all the people?

It is claimed that the late election in Oregon cost \$1.00 for each vote cast. Well, if the people want to pay themselves a dollar for voting, whose business is it? That seems better than having the office seekers paying them for their votes.

If one believes what Elbert Hubbard says of the elder Rockefeller in a recent magazine article, one would expect to find wings several inches long on the shoulder blades of the old sinner.

A drummer told a Cottage Grove business man yesterday that merchants of this town are hurting their own business by talking hard times. The drummer is absolutely correct.

Well, the pictures of the successful ones are not so numerous as were the pictures of the hopeful ones a week ago, and that helps some.

"Huerta is nearing the end," say the hopeful reports from the capitol. But when that end comes, what then?

A FEW LITTLE THINGS YOU MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED

There have already been extensive forest fires in California and Arizona this spring.

Congress has decided to build two battleships yearly.

A. Paris doctor has found the cancer microbe, something the medical fraternity has been hunting ever since the world discovered that disease is caused by germs.

Sixty-one accidents in the various industrial plants of the state were reported to the Labor Commissioner last week.

There hasn't been a crop failure in the Willamette Valley in the eighty years that it has been settled by the white man. Can the world tell another such story?

Paul Louis Toussiant Heroult, the man who reduced the cost of producing aluminum from \$20 to 50 cents per pound, is dead at his home in Paris.

Angora goats have been used with profit to keep fire lines clear of inflammable vegetation on national forests in California.

Last year the fire loss on the Canadian timber reserves was the smallest ever known, only one-fiftieth of one per cent of the area being burned over.

Laws that deprive laborers of employment in Oregon are to be supplemented with laws to create a commission to employ the unemployed.

The Simpson Lumber Co. on Coos Bay expects to employ twice as many men as heretofore.

Mrs. Amelia Brown of Lane County has invented a sanitary cap for milk bottles that a Denver firm offers her fifty thousand for.

Lumber interests and creosote interests are uniting to establish a number of wood block paving plants in Oregon cities that have the raw material and go after some of the street and permanent highway business.

Astoria will spend \$280,000 this year on a seawall, and fill in fifty blocks of city property for factories and business.

Coos Bay lumber shipments to San Francisco for the last two weeks of April surpassed all others on the coast—8,240,000 feet.

Construction of a water system for Coos Bay cities costing \$150,000 will be started at once and to be completed this summer.

The Oregon Power Co. at Eugene is making special rates to induce factories to locate at that city.

A factory at Marshfield has been equipped with machinery to turn out fifty mattresses daily.

It is believed by many that the era of fads, fancies and experimentation in politics and business in Oregon has reached its climax.

It is expected that trains on the Willamette Pacific will run from Eugene to Tidewater this fall.

The Malheur Enterprise says there will be general approval of the members of the legislature who put in their time swatting fool laws.

Both candidates for governor are baldheaded—take your choice.

Oyster Shells—Grit and Chick Food at—West Side Grocery.

Bargains in second-hand automobiles.—Parker's Garage.

THE SEVEN PRIZES GIVEN

Three first prizes—Seven days trip to the Panama Pacific exposition in 1915, with all expenses paid.

Fourth prize—A \$30.00 scholarship in one of Oregon's best commercial schools—Contestant to select.

Fifth prize—A \$30.00 scholarship in one of Oregon's best commercial colleges—Our selection.

Sixth Prize—A \$20.00 scholarship in one of Oregon's best commercial schools—Contestant to select.

Seventh prize—A \$20.00 scholarship in one of the best Commercial schools in Oregon.



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THOROUGHBREDS BEST FOR MEAT AND NEST.

A mongrel flock of hens looks as much out of date these thoroughbred days as a hoopskirted female does among the hobbled. Thoroughbreds are not only more ornamental, but more practical, and here are the reasons: Thoroughbreds lay more and always larger eggs, and these are uniform in color and to a great extent in shape and size. Their eggs hatch chicks that are uniform in color, shape and size. Their carcasses are more attractive and uniform in color and shape and size, according to age. Their carcasses and eggs command a higher price, as do



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

THOROUGHBREDS DOTTED.

their feathers, which are uniform in color. Their flesh is of finer quality, they are tamer and more hardy.

Thoroughbred breeds are of such variety that one may choose from them to breed expert layers, dual purpose fowls, broilers or roasters, but mongrels, like coons, are all alike, unfit for anything special, uncertain as to the character of their progeny and mostly bughouse.

The breeder of thoroughbreds can breed the size and color of carcass and color of egg to fit his market and choose a nonsitting or broody breed. In these particulars, but must take what comes, and that's never much. The breeder of thoroughbreds may sell

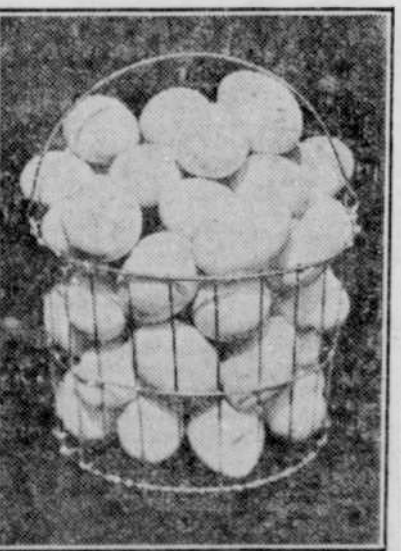


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THOROUGHBREDS EGGS.

his surplus for stock and eggs for hatching at a fancy price in the cheap season; the mongrel breeder will. Thoroughbreds are not harder to raise, cost no more to keep and bring more profit than mongrels.

It costs little to start in pure bred stock, and there is wonderful variety to select from. Any of the following will make you proud:

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DON'TS.

Don't expect better treatment from the show authorities than the other fellow. All should be treated alike.

Don't consider a gas engine and grinding, sawing and churning machinery extravagance. Money in the bank can't pay on the investment as does good labor and time saving machinery put to a practical purpose.

Don't allow filth to accumulate anywhere and contaminate the air.

Don't be balky. A balky mule may block the street, but a balky human has him beat.

Don't be a poor loser; be a good sport.

Don't fail to lend a hand when you get a chance. This kind of lending pays in many ways.



Does a student or cadet at the West Point Military academy receive pay? He receives \$800 a year and one ration a day, making a yearly total of \$700.50. The pay is supposed to cover his clothing and personal expenses, and no cadet is permitted to receive money or any other supplies from home without the sanction of the superintendent.

What was the "tractor amphibolus?"

The name given by the inventor to the first steam dredging machine used in America. The inventor, Oliver Evans of Delaware, was a wheelwright by trade and made some important improvements in flour mills. His "tractor amphibolus" was a dredging machine on wheels and run by steam on land, with a paddle wheel in the stern for propelling it on water. Amphibolus is Greek for double ended or double acting, and the inventor doubtless meant to imply that his machine would operate on land or water.

What is the origin of the word dean as applied to the dean of the diplomatic corps or dean of a faculty?

The word was derived from the Latin decem, ten, and its original sense was a chief of ten. An early dictionary defines it as "an ecclesiastical magistrate who hath power over ten canons at the least." Gradually it came to mean the head of any organized body, the oldest in service.

What railroad was first built in the United States?

The first railroad in the United States was built from the granite quarries at Quincy to the Neponset river in 1826. The following year a gravity road for the transportation of coal was built at Mauch Chunk, Pa. The first railroad built expressly for the transportation of freight and passengers was the Baltimore and Ohio, which was commenced in 1828 and for a time was run as a horse railroad.

Who was the inventor of the electric dynamo?

Antonio Pacinotti invented the dynamo for generating electric current over fifty years ago in Pisa, Italy.

What advantages are there in tall, large chimneys which are used by large furnaces? Does the height make a better draft? If so, why?

Tall chimneys contribute to the removal of smoke and soot, and they also serve to provide the fire with the air that is essential for fuel combustion. The hot air in the shaft, being lighter than the cold air outside, tends to rise, and as it does so air flows in automatically at the bottom to take its place, thus at once supplying the fire with necessary air and also maintaining an ascending current in the chimney and causing a steady draft. There is a fixed proportion between the height of a chimney and the velocity of the ascending current of air, and other matters to be considered are the dimensions of the fire grate, the amount and kind of fuel to be burned and the inside capacity or aperture of the chimney. The strength of the draft depends on the velocity of the ascending current of hot air and the latter mainly on the height of the shaft.

Why is southern Illinois called Egypt?

The term originally implied praise and gratitude. In 1834 a succession of crop failures in the upper Wabash valley necessitated bringing seed corn from southern Illinois. The supply there was so abundant and was dealt out so generously that, referring to the Bible narrative of Egyptian abundance, that region was called Egypt, and the name prevailed for a long time.

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Street Vacation Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Cottage Grove, to be held on the 1st day of June, 1914, a petition will be presented by the Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railway Company for the vacation of that portion of Washington Avenue which lies between the west line of Tenth Street and the right of way of the Oregon & California Railroad company, in said city.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1914.
OREGON PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY CO. to29

When was the British museum started or established? Has it been a government institution from the beginning?

It was established in 1753 and owed its origin to a lottery by which money was raised to pay for a collection of curiosities left by Sir Hans Sloane, a physician and scientist of London. Sloane was a successful physician and enthusiastic student and collector of natural curiosities. He died in 1753 and bequeathed his library and collections to the nation on condition that £20,000 should be paid to his family. This sum (\$100,000) was first raised by a lottery, and then parliament appropriated the sum necessary to secure the collection. That was the beginning of the museum and library which have since been supported by the government.

The Leader leads, others follow

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