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Notice to the Public

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



"I have noticed," said Dad Gummit yesterday, "that the man who is too handy at blowing about himself, is awfully awkward at times in handling the truth."

A Portland man by the name of Sherod has been fined for selling Chinese eggs for "fresh ranch eggs." It is no punishment to fine such a man—he should be fed for a month on Chinese eggs.

P. E. Schwabe, in charge of the German immigration work connected with the Oregon State Immigration Commission, has been inspecting the Oregon coast country in company with prospective colonists who are seeking locations on low-priced logged-off or burned-over land. He found desirable lands valued by their owners at from \$7.50 to \$20 per acre. Correspondence with prospective German and Scandinavian homeseekers is growing steadily in volume and every few days sees some families located.

The fostering of agricultural development was indorsed as the most important work of Oregon communities, at the annual convention of the State Bankers' Association, at Medford, and at that of the Retail Merchants' Association, at LaGrande. Resolutions were adopted by both organizations urging bankers and business men to continue their efforts to bring experienced farmers into the state, help them to locate on lands at reasonable prices and assist the farmers now here to an increased prosperity. The depression in lumber, building and railroad construction is more than counterbalanced in Oregon, in the opinion of the bankers and merchants, by success in agricultural lines. Good crop prospects were reported from every county in the state.

Archaeologists have dug some stone tablets from ancient ruins somewhere in the Far East, which, according to their interpretations, prove that for a good many thousand years society has greatly wronged Mr. Adam and Mrs. Eve, who first made their appearance in the garden of Eden. According to these ancient writings Adam never tasted an apple, but that particular variety of forbidden fruit was devoured by a man who later broke all navigation records, and whose flood has been the standard by which all later deluges have been measured. This attack on old-time beliefs has gone about far enough. First, they knocked out the story about Jonah swallowing the whale; now they claim it was Noah instead of Adam that ate the apple. Next thing we know, some hieroglyphic crank will come along with the claim of having found proof that the story of Samson, the mule's jaw-bone and the ten thousand Philadelphians, is all a hoax.

Subscribe for the Leader.

SENSIBLE HINTS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

Enact the signing of the Declaration. If there are chimes have "America" played. Keep piano music going all over town. Fifers and drummers to march in Continental costume. Print patriotic songs on cards for free distribution. Sing these songs at all the band concerts. Have strings of lanterns across the street. Make it a homecoming day, a family reunion day. Let the boys have a campfire and cook their dinner. An automobile parade at night would be a pretty picture. Send up small balloons with "reward" postcards attached. Have an athletic contest between Uncle Sam and John Bull. Free entertainments in halls would go far to make children happy. A porch may be used as a stage and little folks give an entertainment there. Exhibit war relics in the town hall—swords, flags, pictures, letters, etc. Each one of thirteen houses to represent one of the original states. Use red, white and blue or blue and yellow candles for lights in the evening. Children like to put on uniforms and march. Let them if they will go without fireworks.

At the sunrise flag raising have a lot of little flags rolled up to drop out of the big one.

Wherever there is water have a water fete—canoes decorated, swimming matches and other aquatic sports; lanterns, torches, music; bridges and rafts illuminated.

Good subjects for tableaux are: Washington taking command of the American army, Betsy Ross making the American flag, the Boston tea party, signing the Declaration and Washington's farewell to his officers.—Ladies' Home Journal.

RAISING THE SCHOOLHOUSE FLAG

A Fourth of July Poem

Today the birthright of her hopes the younger nation sings
As on the pinions of the light the banner lifts its wings.
Today the future on us smiles and studious labors cease
To set the flag above the school, our fortress wall of peace—
War bugles old, storm beating drums and veterans scarred and true
And children marching for the states mid roses winned with dew.
Behind ye thrice a hundred years, before a thousand grand,
What says the past to you today, O children of the land?
What are thy legends, O thou flag that gladdenest land and sea?
What is thy meaning in the air amid the jubilee?
Flag of the sun that glows for all,
Flag of the breeze that blows for all,
Flag of the sea that flows for all,
Flag of the school that stands for all,
Flag of the people, one and all—
The peaceful bugles blow and blow across the silver sea.
What is thy meaning in the air? Oh, banner, answer me!

Oh, my America, whose flag we throne amid the sky,
Beneath whose folds 'tis life to live and noblest death to die,
I hear the peaceful bugles blow across the silver sea
And bless my God my palace stands a cottage home in thee!
So speak the voices of the past, ye children of the land,
Behind us thrice a hundred years, before a thousand grand.
Such are the legends of yon flag that gladdens land and sea;
Such is the hand that scrolls the air this day of jubilee.
Flag of the sun that shines for all,
Flag of the breeze that blows for all,
Flag of the sea that flows for all,
Flag of the school that stands for all,
Flag of the people, one and all—
Hail, flag of liberty, all hail!
Hail, glorious years to come!
—Hezekiah Butterworth in Youth's Companion.

Franklin's Suit of Clothes.
Shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution Benjamin Franklin, then postmaster general for the American colonies, was in London trying to get fair treatment for the Americans. His petition was dismissed by the government as "groundless, scandalous and vexatious," and he lost his official post. On returning to his lodgings that night.

says Lossing's "Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution." Franklin took off the suit of clothes he had worn and declared that he would never wear it again until he should sign the degradation of England and the independence of America. More than ten years later he donned the suit again when he signed the treaty of peace which freed the United States.

Hawthorne Born July 4.
Nathaniel Hawthorne, one of the greatest of American writers, whose work is distinctively American, was born on July 4, 1804.

Remember, Your Grab Bag Days Are Over.

By MOSS.



LOOK before you leap.
You've often heard a person say VEXATIONOUSLY, "Well, I don't know how the Browns manage to get things better and cheaper than I do all the time."

VEXATION never gets any one anywhere.

What the Browns do is to LOOK BEFORE THEY LEAP. They take no chances with UNKNOWN QUALITY and QUANTITY and HIGH PRICES.

There is POSITIVELY NO NEED to PLAY GRAB BAG with the serious business of buying.

ADVERTISING ELIMINATES RISK. Merchants know that giving the public a SQUARE DEAL through ADVERTISING is their BEST ASSET. No business man could ENDURE in this community who tried CONTINUOUSLY to FOOL the people through printer's ink.

Take NO CHANCES with the UNTRIED. Our advertising columns form a SPLENDID DIRECTORY of HONESTY.

Uncle Sam's Soldier Boys Attacking Snipers In Mexico



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THE United States soldiers in Mexico are having occasional clashes with Mexican snipers on the outskirts of the city, although there is no real armed force of Mexicans nearer than sixty or seventy miles. In the illustration is shown a group of Uncle Sam's fighters firing at a house in which snipers are secreted. The rainy season is on now, and with the high temperatures prevailing the lot of our soldier boys is not the pleasantest in the world.

FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SETS GIVEN AWAY

A handsome Sterling China Dinner Set, Worth \$12.00, Given Free Every Week for 26 Weeks and a Complete 100-Piece Sterling China Dinner Set Worth \$30, Given Free the twenty-seventh week.

With each purchase of twenty-five cents at our store we will issue a numbered coupon. Save them all. They are valuable.

Drawings to Be Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

To the person holding the coupon bearing the number corresponding or nearest to, the number which is under the Seal on Large Display Card in our store, we will present absolutely free, each Thursday at the hour specified, one of these beautiful sets.

We will continue giving one of these sets each week for twenty-six weeks, and on Thursday of the twenty-seventh week, we will present absolutely free to the person holding the corresponding or nearest number to the one under the gold seal on display card in our store, a Beautiful Complete Dinner Set, consisting of one hundred pieces.

It will be necessary for you to be in our store each Thursday at the hour mentioned, with your coupons, in order to secure these beautiful dinner sets.

If you are not fortunate enough to secure one of these sets the first week, hold your coupons and bring them each Thursday at the time stated, as they are good during the entire twenty-seven weeks.

REMEMBER--One coupon with every 25 cent purchase

The giving of these sets will not affect the prices in any of our departments, but are given absolutely free, to increase our business and encourage cash sales. Make your money count. Coupons will be given on credit purchases when bills are paid.

Call and See These Beautiful Sets Now on Display at Our Store

BRUND & COMPANY GROCERS

Cottage Grove, Oregon

LEADER TO BE GIVEN OVER TO CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

The Leader of Saturday, August 1, will be edited and conducted by the ladies of the Christian church, and at least once a month thereafter the paper will be conducted by some church, lodge, society or club; the proceeds to go to the organization controlling that number.

"WORKING" THE COUNTRY PRESS

Under the above heading the Medford Mail-Tribune reads a lecture to the Anti-Saloon League, which is endeavoring to put one over on the publishers of country papers throughout the state. These papers have been asked to publish free such political matter as the above-named organization may send out in the name of temperance.

The Mail-Tribune says the League is paying Hobson, the Georgia congressman, \$10,000 a year, and has a large number of promoters and lecturers on big salaries, and plenty of money for other purposes, then why try to sponge off the country press?

However that may be, the Leader does not know, but it is a well known fact that this League pays for the advertising it puts in the city papers, and there seems no good reason why it should discriminate against the country press.

"Bran new bank notes by the millions will be issued by the Federal Reserve Board as soon as the new currency system is in operation," is the report that is sent out from headquarters. These will be distributed among the reserve banks, to take care of emergencies.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have bought the Peoples Meat Market business formerly conducted by David Gover, located near the Main Street bridge, and respectfully ask for your patronage.

We will carry a full line of the Best Fresh and Cured Meats that can be found in the markets, and we promise you prompt and satisfactory service. Respectfully,

CULVER BROTHERS

Something New

After a few days shutdown, we are better prepared than ever before to serve our customers.

A new oven built to perfection means to us what a new range means to the housewife—good bread, baked to perfection.

We have it.

Every time you ask your grocer for a loaf of bread wrapped in Pennant wrappers, you help build up a home institution, and we guarantee you to be right all the time.

We like the country, like the people, want to stay. Show us your heart's right and we will stay.

THE CITY BAKERY

It is quite a mistake to suppose that the cuckoo neglects her egg after she has deposited it in the nest of another bird, declared Oliver G. Pike, in a lecture at the Camera club. The cuckoo kept a watchful eye upon her treasure and should any accident befall it she laid another egg in another nest. Mr. Pike said he believed, although it was impossible to prove it, that the cuckoo laid its eggs in the nest of a bird of the same species as that by which it had itself been reared. Thus a cuckoo reared by a sedge warbler laid its egg in turn in a sedge warbler's nest. So wonderful was the spell which the young cuckoo exercised over other birds that he had seen birds other than its foster parents pause in their flight to feed it, giving it the food which was intended for their own young, and once he saw a young cuckoo fed by birds of five different species in succession.—London Spectator.

Insures Full Milk Pail

Cows give more milk and make milking safer and easier when not bothered and bitten by flies. Relieve their distress by spraying them with

Conkey's Fly Knocker

Does not taint milk and gives cows the peace and comfort that insure a full milk pail.

Keeps Flies Away From Cattle and Horses

One ounce sprays two animals. Saves time, increases profits.

Try It 15 Days Money Back If Not Satisfactory

Try a can today. Or, 35c, gal. \$1.00, 5 gal. \$4.00

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