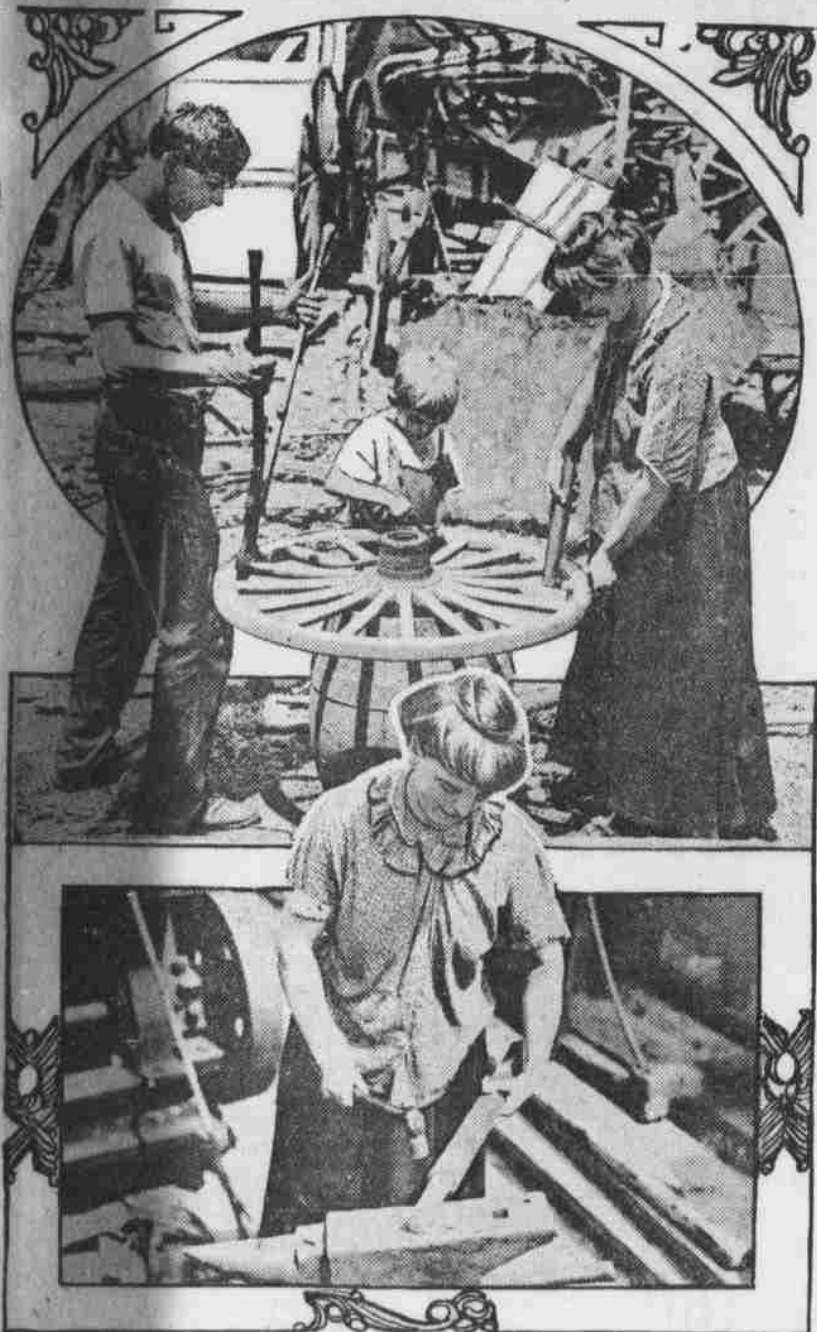


Woman Blacksmith Is the Latest Development of the Gentler Sex



Photos by American Press Association.

MRS. ANNA M. ALBRECHT is the latest development of the new woman. She is a blacksmith and is a skilled workman. She does not run a shop, but she works in the shop her husband runs in the borough of the Bronx, New York city. She began helping her husband two years ago, when his business was not sufficiently extensive for him to hire a regular helper, but when he often had jobs that required assistance. She showed a remarkable aptitude in using tools, and she was soon a competent smith. Recently her husband's business has prospered, and she spends less time in the shop and more time with her three children, but she still enjoys making the sparks fly from a white hot iron. Mrs. Albrecht is thirty-five years old and is athletic, though by no means an amazon. In the pictures above she is shown at two of her tasks.

OLD WELLS DANGEROUS FOR WEST POINT JOBS

Combination of Digging and Drilling Condemned by Experts of Geological Surveys.

Almost any community in which wells have been drilled can boast of a number of combination dug and drilled wells. The owners congratulate themselves on their wisdom in utilizing an old dug well fifteen, twenty, or thirty feet in depth, and drilling through the bottom of this to a good flow of deep water. The cost of drilling that twenty or thirty feet has been saved, certainly an economy worth considering. As a matter of fact, says the experts of the United States Geological survey, this combined dug and drilled well is a particularly dangerous type. It may readily breed malarial fever or even typhoid fever, which is more prevalent in the country than even in the overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all farming sections. Such a well is all the more dangerous because it is fancied to be safe.

Contamination Liable. Although the water encountered by the deep well may be perfectly pure at the start, contamination may take place almost immediately by the entrance, especially after rains, of seepage water into the open well and thence into the casing of the drilled well. The remedies are obvious. Either the casing should be carried to the surface of the outside ground, or at least above the highest level ever reached by the water, or the open well should be converted into a water-tight system by applying a thick coating of cement over both sides and bottom.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all good dealers.

A. H. Craven visited his brother at Dallas last Sunday.—Monmouth Herald.

We pay cash for any Oregon Sessions Laws before 1866. Also want Senate Journals 1862 and 1864. Also Codes 1851, Journal of Council 1851, Statutes 1854 and of 1855, and Code of Civil Procedure and General Laws 1862, and Archives 1843-1849. Write Geo. A. Bateson & Co., Inc., Portland, Oregon.

Oregon Young Men to be Given Examination for Appointment to Naval Academy.

University of Oregon, Oct. 23.—The University of Oregon will hold a competitive examination for two appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25, 26, and 27, 1912. The appointments are the patronage of Senator Chamberlain, who has agreed to appoint as cadets to the Naval Academy in May, 1912, the two candidates in the examinations who pass the best mental and physical tests. The examinations will be wholly competitive, and are open to any young man in the state who is a citizen of the United States.

Test Subjects. In addition to an age qualification, and a strict physical test, applicants will be examined in the following subjects: Algebra, plane geometry, English grammar, English literature, English composition, geography and history, the latter including history of the United States, ancient history, and history of Medieval Europe. Candidates for the examination should send in their names to the president's secretary, University of Oregon, Eugene, for registration.

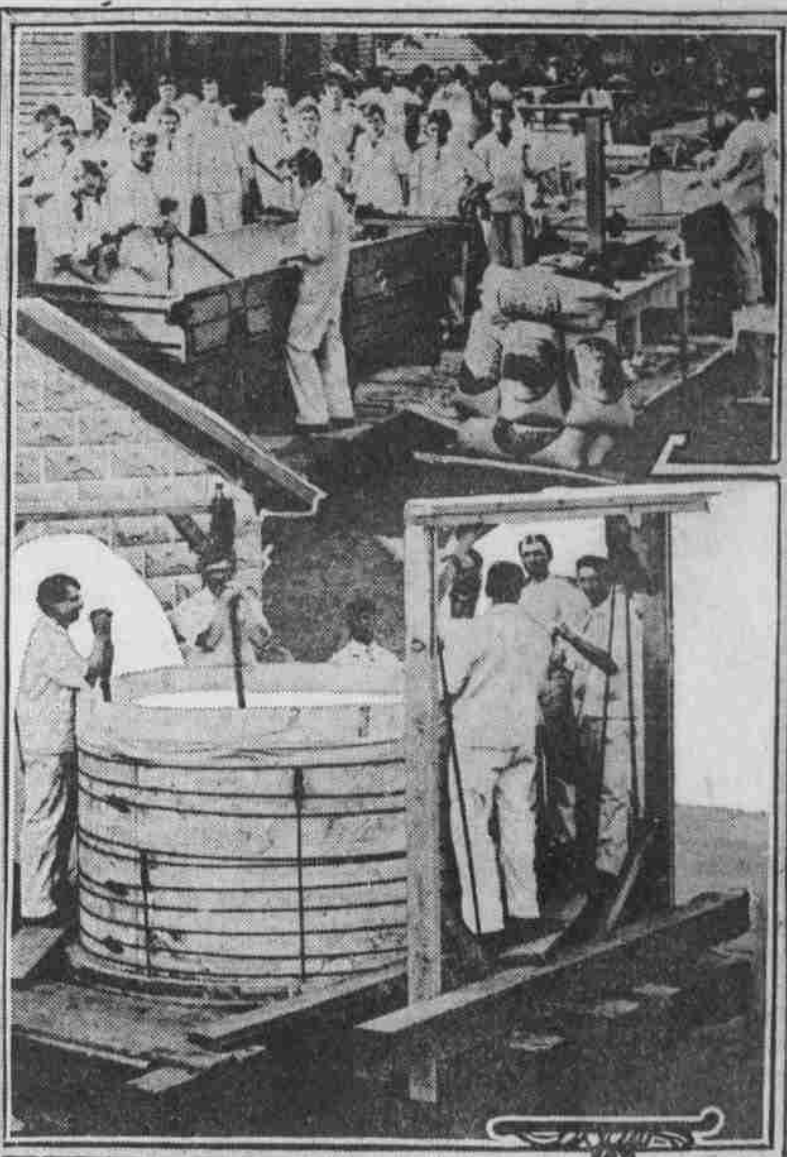
Merchants Praise Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. J. W. McDaniel, Etherton, Ill., says: There is no medicine which equals it for coughs, colds, Grippe, asthma and Bronchitis. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Leg Injured. Jerry O'Brien, boss at the rock crusher got hit on the leg with a sledge hammer, but managed to get around to attend to his duties just the same.—Willamina Times.

New Bank. An enterprise which is certain to promote the commercial interests of Independence and become a strong benefactor in the further development of Independence and its tributary country, is the new banking enterprise to be established in this city at a near future date by J. J. Fenton of Graybull, Wyoming, and local business men.—Independence Enterprise.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger of Dallas, and Mrs. W. W. Nelson of Newberg, were visitors Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jos. Hoberg.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Largest Cheese In the World Prepared For Mr. Taft's Knife



WISCONSIN ranks high as a dairy state, and it was with a view of emphasizing its importance that the dairymen of the state arranged to construct a cheese that would be bigger than any other cheese ever made. The proprietors of 1,200 dairies were interested in the plan. They milked 8,000 registered Holsteins at the same hour and then shipped the seventy-two tons of milk to thirty-two sanitary cheese factories, where 12,000 pounds of curd were extracted. This curd was then sent to Appleton, Wis., where Nicholas Simon, a noted cheese expert, and Dairy and Food Commissioners John D. Cannon of Wisconsin and A. W. Perkins of Minnesota superintended the construction of the gigantic cheese. The milk was cooled to the same temperature in the dairies, and the curd was treated by the same process in each of the cheese factories so it would be uniform. More than 300 pounds of salt were used in the curd, which made the total weight of the cheese something in excess of six tons. The cheese was sent to the national dairy show at Chicago to be on exhibition until President Taft's visit, Oct. 30, when he was to cut and sample the jumbo. The upper picture shows the vat in which the curd was mixed, while the lower picture shows workmen packing the curd into place and forming the cheese.

AID KITS ALWAYS READY

Southern Pacific Adopts Scheme to Render Prompt Assistance to Wreck Victims.

In an effort to minimize fatal results from what first appear to be only minor injuries through train accidents, the Southern Pacific Company, through its chief surgeon, Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, has ordered installed on its baggage cars, combination cots and cabs, what are known universally as "first-aid" packages. Ever since the railroads of the country first became interested in first-aid work, the Southern Pacific trains have been equipped with "first-aid" kits, but these were so large that when one was opened only one or two were used and several were left to become dirty and unfit for medical use.

Always Ready. The "first-aid" packages contain only sufficient bandages and dressings for one wound, and a sufficient number of packages are placed in each car to take care of a large number of wounds should it happen that any great number of persons incur injuries at the same time. Danger from train accidents, which has been minimized to such an extent during the last few years by modern equipment and safety devices, is further diminished by having these "first-aid" packages at hand at all times, and practically all train crews have become skilled in rendering the first-aid work.

Lot For Sale. Levine street, near mill. Finest residence location in Dallas. W. R. Howe, phone 563.

TO HOLD BIGGEST SHOW Eugene Apple Fair to Eclipse All Former Efforts.

EUGENE, Oct. 24.—Eugene will hold its biggest apple show on November 3 and 4, the coming exhibit throwing all previous shows far in the shade. The annual fruit exhibition is growing all the time in importance because of increasing orchard acreage around Eugene, and this year the festival will take on more than local interest. Prizes have been offered that make it an object for fruit growers to compete.

Direction and Assimilation. It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all good dealers.

SPECIAL PLANS FOR MEETING

Interesting Program Awaits Butter and Cheese Makers.

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—Dairymen and butter and cheese makers will gather in Portland December 6, 7, and 8, for the annual convention and special plans are under way to make this year's gathering the largest and most interesting ever held. Experts from the East will be in attendance to judge the different exhibits, of which there will be many, and well known authorities on various topics of interest will deliver addresses. There will be more and better prizes offered than ever before.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all good dealers.

Card of Thanks. I wish to express thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown during the sickness and death of my husband.

MRS. W. H. EVANS.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Dallas People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment. Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in this locality. P. H. Drexler, Main Street, Independence, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say that they have helped me. My back was very weak and I was bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so and by the time I had taken the contents of three boxes my trouble disappeared. I have not been bothered since then and have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Fish Stories by old Tillicums



Breeze listens to one of Water's yarns, but has his doubts.



Waters refuses to take any stock in Breeze's fish story.

The above cuts show two well-known men, Breeze Gibson and William Waters. The former lives in Dallas but the latter is now a resident of Eastern Oregon, although formerly, for many years, a citizen of Polk county. Waters recently visited Dallas, and, when he found Gibson, there were some tall stories

afloat, it is reported. But Breeze wouldn't stand for all the hot atmosphere which Waters peddled and neither would Waters swallow the Gibson compound and the camera caught them in the midst of their whopping reminiscences. Dallas and Polk county people who know the two men will recognize the characteristic attitudes.

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