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OLD AGE PENSIONS.

There is considerable sentiment in this country in favor of old age pensions, and a considerable number of people who believe that eventually some plan of this kind will be established in this land.

In 1908 the Canadian government inaugurated a system of annuities which at first was under the management of the department of trade and commerce, but is now a part of the postoffice.

Every resident of Canada is free to contribute to and enjoy the advantages of the system. There is no exclusion on account of sex, no age limit, no medical qualifications as to health or strength.

The calculations for this system are based on four per cent interest compounded annually, and no charge whatever for expenses or management.

JOKEERS IN THE WAR NEWS.

Probably Mr. Karl Wiegand, the American correspondent now in Germany, had no intention of being humorous when he recently quoted German naval men as expressing their keen disappointment over the failure of British war ships to "come out and fight."

Now of course it is true that the British have been rather secretive about the location and plans of their boasted great fleet, yet every one knows, of course, that the Germans very easily could find and meet this fleet if they simply started to look for it.

At least, to hear that the German sailors are so anxious for the British to "come out and fight." And another odd thing about this story is that the German censors should have passed it. Apparently this must have been due to an excessive sense of humor, or an entire lack of it.

"GETTING THERE."

Uncle Sam seems to be "getting there" with respect to South American trade. As an illustration of how trade between this nation and our South American neighbors is being cited.

markable increase of our trade with Argentina, the same as with a similar increase of trade with other South American countries, is explained by the fact that the European war has served to cut off the usual sources of supply, so that the South Americans are literally forced to trade with this nation.

That European nations will make a strong effort to regain their former trade supremacy in Latin-American countries after the war goes without saying, and it is likely there will be fierce competition in that quarter for many years.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES.

The presidential primaries which are to be held next year, for the selection of delegates to the national conventions, already are commencing to excite considerable discussion and interest in them will grow rapidly from now on.

Eighteen states already have arranged to hold presidential primaries next year, and there is a possibility this list may be increased before the time for primary elections has passed.

Table with 3 columns: State, Date, Delegates. Lists states like Indiana, Minnesota, Oregon, etc.

The next republican national convention probably will have 988 delegates, 495 constituting a majority, so that control of the convention easily will rest with the delegates chosen by the primary states.

Of course we wouldn't say a word in criticism of Oregon, but we've got kind of a sneaking notion that it is pretty comfortable in Yuma, Arizona.

"DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY"

By J. A. Coleman.

The above slogan in the hands of an astute business man, changed the whole practice of Christmas shopping and stimulated holiday business as nothing else could have done.

The result not only paid the advertiser as it always does—but the whole county profited beside. This slogan has since slipped into practical use in every corner of commercial America.

That phrase, "Do your Christmas Shopping Early," was instantly taken up and flashed before the eyes of the world through the medium of its newspaper.

The newspaper pays the advertiser. The latter merely invests in business publicity. The cost of advertising is like a phantom Zepplin—it never lights anywhere.

Advertising doubles output, halves overhead, divides selling cost and, by making two customers buy where ONLY ONE BOUGHT BEFORE, it creates a hundred per cent. increase in profit—out of which any business man can well afford to pay for his own advertising.

MORAL FOR MERCHANTS: Advertise in The Polk County Observer and do your Christmas BUSINESS early.

OTHER THINGS

A Rare and Curious Collection of Fact and Fancy.

The Home Town Paper.

When the evening shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay

Advertisement on curtain in a Salem theater: "Vick Bros. Sell Automobiles and Fords." But Fords are not so different from automobiles that Vick brothers are not mighty glad to make a living through their sale.

Bill White, the rabbit-exterminating philosopher and gold miner, says: "Many homely men are popular with the beautiful women because of the contrast offered by such a match."

A Warning.

How doth the little busy flirt Improve each shining minute, And lightly go from bean to bean For all the fun there's in it.

Men who are color experts are few and far between, but you would have to search for many days to find one who could not recognize the dark brown taste.

Two Views.

The stately fir on the mountain side; Valley rich in clover bloom; Fabrics of beauty in glade and glen, Woven in God's great loom.

When it's raining, raining, raining, And the sky is dark and drear, And all the world seems desolate, There is naught of charm or cheer.

Ben Werner, the well-known and good-looking railroader, has ordered another new suit of clothes and hopes that the vest and trousers will meet.

The nation's big-buzzoed peace propagandist is Colonel William Jennings Bryan of the First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry.

Some unknown person accepted the suggestion made by Rev. Bennett, attended church Sunday evening and logged off Billy Miller's umbrella.

Supposing the mail order houses in these days of cold and sniffles. If you have any doubts about it, ask Oscar Holmes. He was with Joe Craven when it happened.

HOW THEY FOOL YOU.

Bret Harte, in a famous and characteristic poem, spoke of the Mongolian thus: And for ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinese is peculiar.

At a meeting of the directory of the La Creole club, Dallas' social organization for men, the membership fee was reduced for a time from \$10 to \$5 in order to increase the enrollment.

Notice is hereby given that all Road District Warrants of Polk County, Oregon, endorsed "Not paid for the want of funds," are due and payable on presentation at the office of the Treasurer of said County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Guardian of the estate of Henry M. Berry, an incompetent person, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Guardian of the estate of John H. Ground, deceased, and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and also to all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to Lot 6, and Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and North half of the Southwest quarter, Section four, Township seven South of Range eight West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 17th day of November, 1915.

And if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit:

A decree adjudging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Lot 6, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Tp. 7, S., R. 8 W., W. M., Oregon; that the claims of the defendants, or either of them, of any right, title or interest in or to said lands are void and of no effect, and that plaintiffs' title to said lands, and every part thereof be forever quieted against the claims of the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, and that defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and each of them, be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from claiming or setting up any right, title or interest in all or any part of said land.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, County Judge of the above-named County of Polk, duly made and entered the 4th day of October, 1915.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 4th day of October, 1915.

A. C. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 819 Yeon building, Portland, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned taxpayers of Road District Number 3, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, who are more than ten per cent. of the taxpayers of said District, that a meeting of the resident taxpayers of said Road District will be held on Saturday, the 27th day of November, in the year 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the Auditorium in the School House in School District No. 21, in said Road District, for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not an additional tax shall be levied by the resident taxpayers of said district on all the taxable property in said district for road purposes, under the provisions of Section 6321 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 316, General Laws of Oregon, 1913. At said meeting the resident taxpayers of said district will by a majority vote of such taxpayers levy such additional tax (if any) as they may deem advisable to improve the roads of said district.

Witness our hands this 4th day of November, 1915.

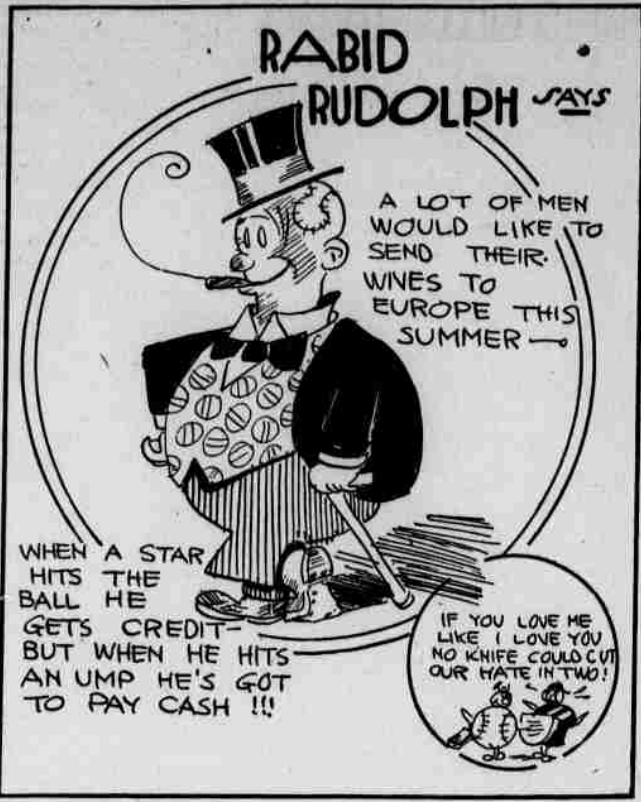
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could sell goods cheaper and everybody would order their goods from them—the local stores would soon be no more; you would then be obliged to send for everything. Remember, a store cannot be kept up with the small purchases if the money is sent away for the big things.

Is not the building up of your small town more to you than the building up of some far-away city? Is it not a fact that if our town had 10,000 population instead of 3,000 it would be better for us all? Would there not be much more employment; would not these people consume more products and consequently make a better market; would not the small homes with one lot be doubled in value and even farms within a radius of ten miles be worth \$10 to \$50 an acre more? Then, it is only a good thing for the merchant or tradesman if you buy of him? Is it not just as good a thing for you?

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