

Independence Enterprise.

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Oh, Mr. Statesman man! don't try to get back at us. We have never spoken ill of you and we would not by and see the capitol taken away from you. That you would even suggest the idea of the Normal for Salem is an extremity to which we did not believe you would stoop. You are highly spoken of in this country and the constituency of the Enterprise will hesitate to believe their ears when they are told that you would steal the Normal from Polk county.

It is not likely that the taxpayers of Oregon will consider seriously the proposition of removing the state capitol to Portland. The matter, however, is being widely discussed. It is probably the work of a set of legislators who were instrumental in making such an uproar among the populace on account of the attempted depletion of the state treasury. Not satisfied with draining the coffers of the state they would wreck the capitol building. Well, what are they elected for anyway? With the initiative and referendum, suppose we could get along without them.

And now, what do you think? We are told there is a cure for the "blues". Just buttermilk. Buttermilk is a cure for just that prevalent and distressing disease known as the blues. Needless to say, a microbe is the fons et origo of our periodical fits

of gloom and melancholy, when every thing goes wrong and nothing goes right and our temper gives way and nobody but our ever patient dog can "abide" us. But this particular horrid bacillus does not like buttermilk. In fact, it completely quenches it, so that when the "blues" come on the obvious course is to quaff this fluid as freely as possible. Clearly it is a beverage no family should be without.

GOOD FARMLANDS AND RESIDENCES

53 acres 1 1/2 miles from Albany, 27 acres in apples, best varieties, also young orchard. Splendid improvements. Rolling land. Price \$9000. Terms: \$2000 down, balance at 6 per cent interest.

102 acres, mile from Independence, well fenced and with best of improvements. All but 15 acres in cultivation. Good buildings and out-buildings. One of the good places near the town. \$100 an acre.

102 acres 1 mile from Buena Vista. Orchard of 100 trees of best varieties. 45 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. Price \$3800.

324 acres 4 miles from Monmouth, 1 1/2 from railroad; 160 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. A good buy. Price \$8000.

40 acres 3 miles from Independence. All in cultivation and in crop. A home for a poor man. Price \$1900.

277 acres 10 miles from Independence 150 acres in cultivation. This is another of the good buys. Will sell at \$32.50 an acre.

33 1/2 acres bottom land near Independence. Best land there is and for

sale at \$3600.

28 acres joining city limits and a snap for some poor man. All in cultivation. \$3000.

160 acres 3 miles from Lincoln in Polk county. A good piece of land at \$33.50 an acre.

600 acres 4 miles from Dallas; 50 of it in cultivation. The best deal in Polk county. Will sell now for \$20 an acre.

235 acres, almost all in cultivation at \$40 an acre.

44 acres mostly in cultivation. 6 1/2 miles from Independence. \$3200 or will sell 1/2 with buildings for \$1850.

75 acres, 50 in cultivation; 10 in timber; young orchard. A good buy at \$40 an acre.

Orchard and large and small fruits. A good buy for \$1000.

Two story residence, in North Independence, telephone and electric lights, all in good condition, 1 lot with place. A snap. Price \$500.

8-room house, with closets, 14x20 barn, chicken house, carriage house, work shop, wood house, fruit trees and small fruits. Improvements are worth as much as is asked for place. About a half acre. Price \$1000.

Tract 90x200 feet in Independence, house 14x22, chicken corral, hen house, wood shed; fenced. 400 strawberries, some raspberries, loganberries, gooseberries, pie plant, etc. A good buy. Price, \$400.

3-room house and 2 1/2 lots, large barn to sell at \$3500. Best house in Independence.

10-room house and 2 lots with other improvements. A swell home for \$1500.

8-room house and 2 lots with modern improvements. A swell buy for a party who wants something good. For sale for \$2500.

8 lots in old town for sale for only \$200.

Davenport's Story Makes Hit With Independence Readers

Beginning in the January issue of HUMAN LIFE, the Magazine About People, and running through the twelve months of 1909 will be published a story of his boyhood by Homer Davenport, cartoonist, traveler, humorist, lecturer and man of many stories. The scene of Mr. Davenport's boyhood and young manhood is laid in Oregon and covers many of the people that are well known there today.

Mr. Davenport, for pure and native humor, is the superior of any we have ever met since the days of Artemus Ward. Those who follow Mr. Davenport through this year's issues of HUMAN LIFE will remember 1909 as the year of laughs.

Mr. Davenport's articles will be illustrated by himself, and the pictures he has drawn, representative of his many delightful—that is, delightful to read about—adventures, will constitute not the least part of the fun.

If you want to read this story from the beginning, if you want to see Mr. Davenport's pictures of himself from early boyhood to manhood, his father, his family, and all of his Oregon friends, as only Mr. Davenport can draw them, be sure your name is entered as a subscriber to HUMAN LIFE—the best magazine, for the money, ever published.

Mr. Davenport starts his story at a very early age when his father tells him that they are to move from their farm in Salem, Oregon, to Silverton, Oregon. This is a burg of some three hundred people. Mr. Davenport, in his story, states that he feels that the city is calling them and that his opportunities for studying art in the Latin Quarter of Silverton will be exceptionally good.

The story will carry Mr. Davenport up to his San Francisco days, when he made his first big hit as a cartoonist.



Silverton Trombone Band. "We always played as we drove out of town and with much effort the driver held the team"

Send us your subscription to HUMAN LIFE. We can start you with the January 1909 issue, this is the number in which Mr. Davenport's story commences, and we would call your attention to our wonderful offer at the bottom of this advertisement.

HUMAN LIFE is absolutely original. There is no other magazine dealing with people exclusively. It is filled from cover to cover with stories and pictures of people and will keep the entire family posted as to the actions and doings of all the prominent people of the entire world.

It has the greatest writer in this country of vigorous, virile, pungent, forceful, fluent English, as its editor-in-chief, Alvin Henry Lewis, the caustic contributor to the Saturday Evening Post, Cosmopolitan, Success and many other representative periodicals; the author of "The President," "The Boss," "Wauville," "Andrew Jackson," and other books of story and adventure, every one acquainted with strenuous life. Mr. Lewis's fingers are upon the public pulse; he knows what the public wants, and he gives them running-order matter. HUMAN LIFE is up-to-date in its fresh, original matter from the best authors and the best artists, and filled to overflowing with human interest.

You will find the great and the almost great, the famous and sometimes infamous, described in HUMAN LIFE, with a knowledge of their little humanities that is engrossing.

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Among the well known writers of the day who contribute to HUMAN LIFE are Charles Edward Russell, Vance Thompson, Upton Sinclair, David Graham Phillips, Elbert Hubbard, Brand Whitlock, David Belasco, Clara Morris, Ada Patterson, Laura Jean Libby, Nanon Tobey and many others.

HUMAN LIFE is unique in that its principal aim is to tell truth—fascinating, live, up-to-date human tales about real human people—rich people—poor people—good people—bad people—people who have accomplished things—people who are trying to accomplish things—people you want to know about—people that everybody wants to know about.

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HUMAN LIFE is a great big magazine, printed on fine paper, with colored covers and well illustrated, a magazine well worth \$1.00 a year and we can strongly recommend HUMAN LIFE to our readers.

The Question of Rugs and Carpets

Will be very much in evidence during the next few months



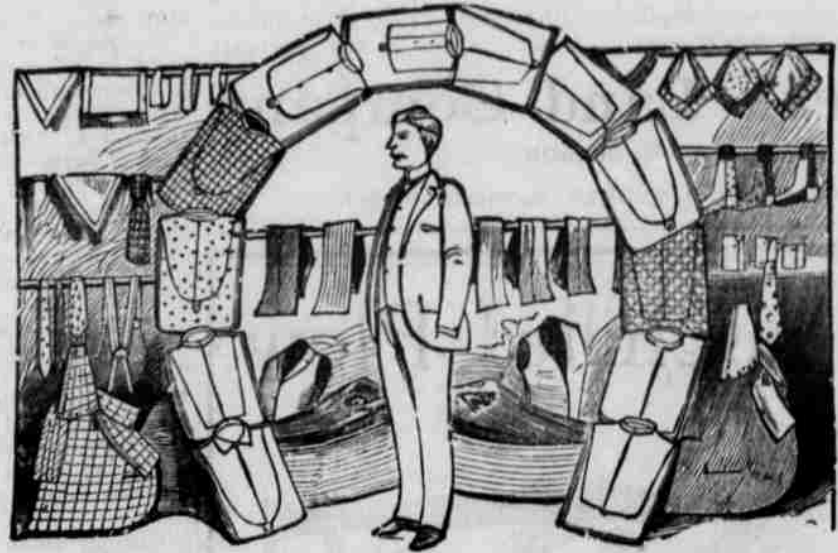
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82 acres, 30 in cultivation. 5 acres of best varieties apples in bearing. Very rich land. \$75 an acre.

8 acres, 3 miles from Independence, all in cultivation, fenced. Some fruit trees. Slightly rolling. Fine fruit tract. Price \$50 an acre.

20 acres, about 4 miles from Independence; \$600 barn and well; fenced with woven wire; rich sandy loam soil 18 feet deep; ten acres in walnuts and peaches 3 years old; worth \$250 an acre. Price \$125 an acre.

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CHAS. E. HICKS, Real Estate Agent INDEPENDENCE, OREGON



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It Saved His Leg.

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"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. P. M. Kirkland.