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OUR PERMANENT GOVERNMENT

The government or constitution of the United States is probably the oldest in the world. Of course everyone knows this is true as to this continent, but not many think of it being true of other continents, but such is the case.

A glance at the history of other nations will show that their governments or constitutions have undergone radical changes since this country started on its career as an independent nation. Italy, which then was but a "geographical expression" is now one of the leading European powers. The Germanic empire has come into being. The dual Austro-Hungarian monarchy is on a vastly different basis from what it was when this nation was born. France has, through many trials, passed from the absolutism of Bourbons to the freedom of a republic. Spain and Portugal have witnessed many changes. Belgium, Bulgaria, Serbia, and other nations have been made independent. Russia has at last a form of representative government and even Great Britain, the model of solidity and premanence, has altered, for

the union with Ireland in 1801 made a change in both its constitution and its flag.

Turning to the supposedly unchanging Asia one is struck with the transitions made during the last century. India, once under the control of the East India company, is now a crown colony. Japan has made a change revolutionary in its character. Korea, the "hermit" nation, has been absorbed by Japan as part of the spoils of war, and even China, apparently so immovable, is waking up and constitutional changes have already been made.

All these facts go to show that in spite of the prevailing idea Americans are a conservative people, and that they possess a strength of character and firmness of conviction that ensures an unbroken continuity of government.

TOO OFTEN CARELESSNESS

Just as thoughtlessness of speech and act is responsible for a good deal of evil, so carelessness in handling of firearms, tools and other things is responsible for the injury or death every year of many people. Those guilty of such carelessness may do express their deep sorrow for the lamentable results that often follow from that carelessness, but no regrets can undo the mischief done. In mines, on railroads and in mills it is but little use having life protecting appliances if they are systematically disregarded. Probably most of the accidents that occur are due to this falling.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all Polk county warrants presented and endorsed, not paid for want of funds previous to January 1st, 1911, will be paid upon presentation at my office. No interest will be allowed after date of this notice. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1911, at my office.—Tracy Staats, County Treasurer. 40-42.

M. E. CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 7 in the evening. All are welcome.—W. J. Weber, Pastor.

COMING TO SALEM MARCH 15th

THE PATCHEN BOY, 39033, (3) 2:10 1/4, ONE OF CAPTAIN McCANN'S GREAT HORSES, TO MAKE THE SEASON OF 1911; ALSO THE IMPORTED REGISTERED BELGIAN STALLION.

OURAGAN 46798

A GRAND CHAMPION AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR IN 1910.

These horses belong to responsible people, and what our advertisements say will be carried out to the letter. We are citizens of this state and we will make good what we say.

The PATCHEN BOY is not only the sire of 27 horses in the 1:30 list, but he is by the Great Wilkes Boy, the sire of 106, including four in the 2:10 list and the sire of such great sires as Constantine, Oratorio, Couffier Journal, and Ormonde. His first dam was Lady Clay, the dam of Patchen Boy, 2:10 1/4, and one producing filly "Chipper." She in turn was by that noted son of Hamiltonian Ten, Metropolitan, register No. 1327. The Patchen Boy's second dam was that grand mare, Haggie Brown. Not only was she the second dam of the Patchen Boy, but she produced two others in the 2:30 list (a great record for brood mare in her time.) The Patchen Boy, besides being a great sire, has enviable distinction of being the fastest three-year-old of his year. The summary of his races as follows:

The Patchen Boy started 7 times and won first money.

The Patchen Boy started in 23 heats, of which he won 18.

The Patchen Boy only lost 5 heats during his entire racing career, and up to 1897 won \$4,300, more money than any three-year-old previous to that date, beating such great horses as George W. Lederer, Miss Margaret and Norvine G.

THE PATCHEN BOY will make the season of 1911 at the State Fair Grounds, Salem, Oregon, under the direct supervision of William J. Wilson, of Hood River, to whom all communication should be sent until after March 15th, when his address will be Salem, Oregon.

THERE IS MERIT IN QUALITY AND WE OFFER QUALITY ON ITS MERIT.

DAINTY PERFUMES FOR DAINY WOMEN

Are here and Plenty. Everything else for toilet use.

Our Soaps, Toilet Waters, Bath Ammonia, Talcum and Tooth Powder, Cold Cream, Etc., are such as must appeal to Women of Refinement. We will be pleased to have you call and see our line.

Kirkland's Drug Store
The Store of Quality

Watch for the Spring Opening



WATCH FOR THE OPENING OF the C STREET MILLINERY STORE NEXT TO THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, MARCH 14 and 15.

WE CARRY THE BEST STYLE HATS and NEWEST NOVELTIES FOR THE LEAST MONEY IN THE CITY.

YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE HATS AND PRICES. REMEMBER THE DATE, MARCH 14th and 15th.

MRS. S. D. SIMONS, Independence, Oregon.

P L U M B I N G

IN THE SPRING

YOU WILL WANT YOUR PLUMBING FINISHED EARLY. IT IS TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT IT NOW, BEFORE THE RUSH IS ON. WE ARE BETTER PREPARED TO DO YOUR WORK THAN WE HAVE EVER BEEN BEFORE, AND HAVE IN STOCK A LARGE LINE OF PLUMBING GOODS. AT NO PREVIOUS SEASON HAS THERE BEEN A GREATER DEMAND FOR FULLY UP-TO-DATE PLUMBING ARTICLES, AND AT NO TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAVE WE BEEN ABLE TO SHOW AS COMPLETE A LINE AS NOW.

If you contemplate putting in a bath or hot water, see

Hanna Bros.