

POLK COUNTY BANK

MONMOUTH, OREGON
Paid Capital, \$30,000.00
Transacts a General Banking Business

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
J. H. HAWLEY, President J. B. Y. BUTLER, Vice President W. C. POWELL, Cashier
F. S. POWELL J. B. STUMP I. M. SIMPSON

The Arcade Cigar Store

F. A. WILLIAMS
Cigars Tobaccos Candies
Soft Drinks and Confectionery

C STREET INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND

Is to provide such goods as will meet the test under all circumstances. This is what we have endeavored to do, and the result is an increased trade, rapid sales, and a clean, fresh stock on hand at all times. If you have not tried our grocery department, do so and become one of our many satisfied customers.

L. C. REEVES, The Grocer

OFFICIALS
H. HIRSCHBERG, President A. NELSON, Vice President
C. W. IRVINE, Cashier

The Independence National Bank

INCORPORATED 1889

Transacts a General Banking Business
Interest Paid on Time Deposits

DIRECTORS
H. HIRSCHBERG A. NELSON D. W. SEARS
B. F. SMITH OTIS D. BUTLER

ASK

Willamette Valley Lumber Co.

FOR PRICES ON
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors

Superior Quality and Prompt Delivery
DALLAS, OREGON

Independence Livery and Feed Stable

Good Rigs, with or without driver, for any point in the valley

Automobile accommodations if desired

J. D. LAYTON AND SON
PROPRIETORS

JIM HILLIRD

General Blacksmithing
Horse Shoeing General Repairing

We do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Work and keep in stock all parts for vehicles; work guaranteed

Main Street, near the Bridge INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

FURNISHED ROOMS Established 1896 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

White House Restaurant

WM. MCGILCHRIST & SONS, Proprietors
Best and Most Popular Eating Place in the Willamette Valley

Telephone 196 SALEM, OREGON 362 State Street

ATTRACTIVE FARM DWELLING CONVENIENT AND INEXPENSIVE

Detailed Description of House Owned by Farmer in Ohio That May be Built at an Approximate Cost of \$2,800 to \$3,000.



An Attractive Farm Dwelling.

(By J. E. BRIDGMAN.)

One of the most convenient and modern farmhouses of moderate cost the writer has seen is owned by a farmer in Ohio. It is comfortable and handsome, and the farmer and his family enjoy practically all of the advantages that are to be found in city homes. The house has few angles and corners and it may be built at an approximate cost of \$2,800 to \$3,000, and contain many of the improvements essential to comfort, utility and beauty.

The main or front part of the house is 28 feet square and the kitchen and pantry 13x20 feet. The lower story is 9 feet high and the second story 8 feet 6 inches. The exterior walls are covered with shiplap and lap siding with building paper between. The roofs are covered with best grade of 5 to 2 cedar shingles, that is, five of the shingles, when placed together, will measure practically 2 inches at the thick ends. These shingles will cost slightly more, but they will also last about three times as long as the 8 to 2 shingles.

All interior side walls and ceilings receive three coats of plaster with white finish. All floors are quarter-sawn yellow pine. The trim for dining-room, living-room, hall and library is of birch with mahogany stain. The kitchen and pantry has hard pine trim with oil finish.

Entire second floor has pine trim with flat tints except bathroom, which has enamel finish.

A good solid limestone or cement foundation is placed under the house and a basement excavation under the front part. A hot-air furnace is placed in the basement, also a hollow wire lighting plant. The furnace and lighting plant may be installed at a cost of \$375.

As both the heating and lighting plants are entirely safe, easy to operate and the expense of running them less than the cost of operating or using oil lamps and stoves, it would seem that their use would pay, to say nothing of the added comfort and pleasure derived from them.

The furnace will without doubt prevent much sickness if the fresh air shaft is properly installed, and the gas lights will save the housewife much labor; also you will have a light equal to any city light, electricity not excepted.

The cellar has an inside entrance under the main stairway, also an outside entrance.

Root cellar, front room, etc., are provided in the basement.

The pantry is so located that it prevents the heat from entering the dining-room during the summer months and contains china closet with doors opening to dining-room, cupboard, four bin, etc.

All rooms are of good size well lighted, and ample closet room is provided; also a good-sized linen closet.

The living-room has an open fireplace which also has smoke flue for the furnace. The large arches connecting the dining-room, hall and living-room causes these rooms to seem larger than they really are, and with suitable rugs, curtains, etc., a beautiful effect may be obtained.

The house has no fancy work, but when neatly painted will present a very good front and will not look out of place on almost any building lot, and for many reasons this building seems especially adapted to rural districts.

RACE SUICIDE AMONG FARMERS

Decline in Population Shown by Last Census in Agricultural Areas Due to Discouragement of Married Workers.

(By C. R. BARNES.)

The pitiful story was told recently in a northern daily paper of an industrious and capable farm laborer who had answered several advertisements of farmers in need of just such experienced services as he was able to render; but whose application was rejected, in each instance, because he had a wife and two small children. The farmers wanted neither women nor children about their farms. So this competent farm worker was obliged to accept employment in a city stable.

It is to be feared that this is by no means an isolated instance. Human kindness has been so far eliminated, in many cases, from the relationship between the farmer and his hired help, and that relationship has been put so exclusively on a hard business basis, that the complaint is common that "the farmer cares more for the comfort and happiness of his cattle and hogs than he does for the well-being of his men."

Under healthier conditions in rural life, the married workman would receive the same preference that he generally does from employers in mercantile and manufacturing pursuits; as being more reliable and less likely to seek a change, if fairly well treated, than the single man. Aside from this, however, there is a moral and social obligation, resting at least as strongly on the farmer as on any one else, to encourage family life among workers, and thus to promote stability in rural populations and to discourage the nomadism among laborers which is the bane of our agricultural enterprises.

It is altogether probable that the actual decline in population, shown by the last census to have taken place in extensive agricultural areas, is due to the discouragement of marriage among farm workers, and the refusal of employment to men with families.

That way lies the decline of states and the ruin of democracy. If we want growth in population, and the perfect working out of the Democratic ideas underlying American institutions, we must reverse our methods, welcome rather than repel the man with a family, and be willing to share with him some portion of the opportunities of the farm.

Utmost Precautions Needed.

Impure milk will be the result if the utmost precautions are not taken in handling it, and impure milk necessarily means that its products will also be impure and have very poor keeping qualities. It should be remembered that all contamination depends upon some form of bacteria, which are present everywhere and which multiply very readily under certain conditions and temperatures.

Japanese Farmers.

Of Japan's 45,000,000 people, 30,000,000 are farmers. The whole body is supported by a cultivated area of but 15,000 square miles. Every foot of soil is utilized; the farmer is a specialist.

COW TESTING IS VALUABLE

Year	Milk Production (lbs. per cow)
1905	6,372
1907	8,325
1908	8,825

A dairy farmer near Myrtle, Ont., with a herd of 20 cows, increased the yield of milk by 2,453 pounds per cow. The financial returns were \$52.72 per cow in 1905, and \$76.76 in 1908. The gain is shown by the relative sizes of the milk cans.

MODEL CURIOUS TO KNOW

Tom Browne, Celebrated English Artist, Meets Suspicious Negro Glass Chewer.

Tom Browne, the celebrated English humorist artist, may be said to have had no education whatever in drawing. He educated himself. What he saw he drew, and his genius made it a picture. He did go to an art school at Nottingham for a couple of terms, and it was a good school in its way.

Anyhow, he grew tired of the cut-and-dried methods obtaining there—of the restraint, as he once put it to me—and so with about a dozen other would-be artists he took a room over some stables and there drew and painted from "life." They took it in turns to procure models—a tramp, a newspaper boy, a flower seller, anybody who wanted to earn a quarter served their purpose.

One night Tom, scouring the neighborhood for a subject, lighted on a negro who earned a living by chewing glass in public houses. This nice gentleman was asked if he would come to the loft to be painted.

He looked at Browne earnestly for some moments and, evidently laboring under the impression that the natural hue of his body was to be altered, he demanded: "Will it come off, sah?"

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy, fluid by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address: A. C. Allen, 101 N. Y.

Sand and Germs.

Pretty ideas don't always appeal to the experts in hygiene. Kissing, for example, is dangerous, and even that sand provided for children in the parks is not so innocent as it looks. The sand-hopper, with which children are so familiar on the real seashore, is replaced, according to the gloomy experts, by another kind of hopper. The sand, in a word, when the children have played architects with it for a time adds grittiness to grittiness. This is not necessarily a reflection on the children or the children's parents, for sand, like loose hay and straw, seems to produce crits out of nowhere. But, after all, sand can be renewed at small cost, and if the economists about town let them be invited to take the old sand. It will be as good and gritless after that as when it was new.—London Chronicle.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Magnetic Pole.

The north magnetic pole has been actually located at 70 degrees and 5 minutes north latitude and 96 degrees 46 minutes longitude. The south magnetic pole has not yet been located, but it is believed to be about 73 degrees south latitude and 150 east longitude. It is known, however, that the two magnetic poles do not lie at the extremities of a diameter of the earth.

Thousands of country people know the value of Healing Wizard Oil, the best family medicine in case of accident or sudden illness. For the safety of your family buy a bottle now.

Sarcasm Judge.

Baron Maule, in one of his sarcastic moods, addressed from the bench a barrister friend of mine thus: "Mr. Barker, could you not state your facts in some kind of order? Chronological is the best, but if you cannot manage that, try some other; alphabetical, if you please."—Sir Francis H. Doyle.

Large Irrigation Project.

An eight million dollar irrigation project, about being completed in New South Wales, will benefit 1,500,000 acres of land and offer settlement opportunities to 70,000 persons.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Woman and the Farm.

In defining woman's relation to the life of the farm, one needs but little reflection to become aware of the all-pervading quality of that relationship. Just as the monarch of France, when asked to define the state, exclaimed, "The state; I am the state." So might the farmer's wife, when questioned as to the life of the farm, respond, "I am the life of the farm."

Save the Coal Dust.

Coal dust should never be wasted. Have a special galvanized scuttle for it and mix sufficient water with it to make it quite moist. When a fire is nice and clear bank it up with this coal dust and it will last for hours. Where this is done there is no accumulation of coal dust so common in some households.

Believed Location of Ark.

On a farm on the hill of Tara, Meath, Ireland, which is announced to be sold, is the fort, Rath of the Synods, under which tradition says the Ark of the Covenant lies buried. A former owner commenced excavations in search of the Ark but only discovered some gold coins and ancient weapons.

Eccentric Work Basket.

There are workbags made of turtles. Could anything be odder? And yet they are not unattractive, queer as they sound. The shell of the turtle is lined with some gay silk, and the tail is pulled over and inserted in the mouth, then used as a handle. They make nice sewing baskets, and will undoubtedly appeal to the lovers of the eccentric.

Earn This Suit in One Hour!

Write to me at once if you are a man who is tired of the old-fashioned, slow, and expensive way of getting a suit. I will send you a complete set of patterns for a suit that will fit you perfectly, and you can make it in one hour. The patterns are made of the best quality material, and you can get them for only a few cents. Write to me at once if you are a man who is tired of the old-fashioned, slow, and expensive way of getting a suit. I will send you a complete set of patterns for a suit that will fit you perfectly, and you can make it in one hour. The patterns are made of the best quality material, and you can get them for only a few cents. Write to me at once if you are a man who is tired of the old-fashioned, slow, and expensive way of getting a suit. I will send you a complete set of patterns for a suit that will fit you perfectly, and you can make it in one hour. The patterns are made of the best quality material, and you can get them for only a few cents.

Did She Get the Situation? Stout Lady—"I'm afraid you are rather young for the situation. Are you sure you could cook dinner for a large party?" Applicant—"Oh, yes, ma'am. Why, the last party I was with was quite as large as you are."—London Tatler.

COLDS

GRIP

Munyon's Cold Remedy. Believes the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. Write Prof. Munyon, 1012 and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., for medical advice absolutely free.

Western Farms, Acreage

CITY REAL ESTATE AND HOMES
330 Railway Exchange Building, Portland, Or.

BELMONT AUTO SCHOOL
You get the most thorough instruction in driving and parking and you are guaranteed to pass the state exam. Full work, 20 days and 100 miles. Fully equipped motor shop and school building. Tuition \$30 per week. BELMONT AUTO SCHOOL & REALTY COMPANY, East 23d and Morrison, Portland, Or.

INSIST UPON

WESTERN MANTLES

L. A. KLIN & Co., Inc., Distributors
28 Front Street, Portland, Ore.

BOYNTON FURNACES

Most economical and effective for houses and school heating.

J. C. BAYER FURNACE CO.
Front and Market Sts. Portland, Or.

THE EMPIRE LINE

Have you seen the Easy Running Empire Cream Separator or the Lanson Frost King Gasoline Engine? If not, you should, for they are both leaders in their line, and the prices are right. We will be glad to send you catalogs.

EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATOR CO., Ltd.
326 Flanders St., Portland, Or.

GOLDEN WEST

COFFEE, TEA, SPICES, BAKING POWDER, EXTRACTS, JUST RIGHT, BEST BLENDING, CLOSET & DEYERS, PORTLAND, ORE.

NO DUST SWEEPING COMPOUND

Cleans and brightens Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums and Floors. Absorbs the germs and dust. Saves dusting and beating carpets.

Per bbl., 200 lbs., \$5.00
Per 75-lb. metal drum, 2.50

Order by mail or through your grocer.

CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO.
620 Washington St., Portland, Or.

NOW IS THE BEST TIME

of the year to have your teeth out and plate and bridge work done and here is the place to get the best painless work possible. Compare our prices.

We match plate and bridge work in our out-of-town patients in our own city. Painless extraction from when plates or bridge work is ordered. Consultation free.

Molar Goggles \$5.00
22x Bridges Teeth 4.00
Gold Fillings 1.00
Enamel Fillings .50
Good Rubber .50
Plates .50
Dentures 7.50

DR. W. A. WISE, President of the Oregon Dental Association, 150 years established in Portland. BEST METHODS. All work fully guaranteed for fifteen years.

Wise Dental Co., Inc.
Painless Dentists
Falling Building, Third and Washington, PORTLAND, ORE.
Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 2