

Many merchants seem to think that misrepresentation of values in advertising is permissible,

and will be excused by the buying public because it has become such a common practice that nobody believes the exaggerated statements, anyway.

We believe that the public is intelligent enough to realize that there is only one standard of honesty and that a merchant who will try to deceive in his advertising will try to deceive in his store.

Fictitious values and imaginary reductions fill the advertising columns nowadays. In Boston and New York the women are organizing to force merchants to tell the truth. It is certainly high time that some effort should be made to check this objectionable phase of what some merchants choose to call "modern business methods."

During our entire business career we have depended upon quality of merchandise sold at prices based upon the "spot cash" plan to attract trade. That's why the entire community has confidence in our business methods.

It costs "credit stores" more to do business than cash stores, besides the loss they sustain from bad accounts. That's why credit stores can't match our prices on

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

Everything for the Whole Family

BARNES' CASH STORE
SALEM, OREGON

WATT SHIPP
"THE BICYCLE MAN"
SALEM, OREGON
Athletic and Gymnasium Goods
Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle
Bicycles and Repairing
Pocket Cutlery and Razors Sun Typewriter, \$10

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

The CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS
That Give Lasting Service and Constant Satisfaction are sold at THE WHITE HOUSE, ZED ROSENDORF, Proprietor.
For many years we have made a specialty of showing to the people a line of goods always acceptable and they have accomplished the rest leading up to the success we wanted to reach.
THE WHITEHOUSE

A. W. RUSSELL
General Blacksmithing. Horse Shoeing
a Specialty
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FORGING AND INTERFERING HORSES. DISEASED FEET A SPECIALTY.
FIRST DOOR NORTH OF INDEPENDENCE FEED STORE.
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

The Independence Livery Barn
CROWLEY BROS., Proprietors.
Main St., North of Garage, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON
Best of Service day or night. Gentle horses and Responsible Drivers.
—Horses Boarded—
By Day, Week or Month. Best of Care and Feed. Prices as low as anywhere. Both Phones.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

GOLD SEEKERS RUSH.

Rich Exposures Near Lakeview Are Reported by Prospectors.

New Pine Creek—Quite a rush was made to the head of Cottonwood recently by reason of rich free gold specimens brought in from that section by John G. Neis.

This district lies immediately between High Grade and Gold Basin and bears all the earmarks of a coming mining camp. It is now evident that the prediction that many new camps will be developed in the Warner range was wisely made.

The ore specimens brought down by Mr. Neis panned over \$20 a ton and were only outcroppings. There are scores of claims staked there. Twenty-four people went out in hacks, buggies and on horseback Wednesday morning, and others went later in the day.

At the breast of the tunnel in the Fairview, one of the Seven Lakes group on Yellow Mountain, J. P. Branley, the local manager, has broken into a body of white and yellow quartz resembling ore from the recent strike in the Big Four, which adjoins this property. The strike has created much interest in the district. A trial shipment of ore from the Fairview will be made soon. A plat has been filed of the new town of Branley, located in the center of the High Grade district and surrounded by the Big Four, Alturas, Josephine, Consolidated, Huckleberry and Seven Lakes groups. It is the midway point between New Pine Creek and Fort Bidwell.

Specimens of mineralized quartz from the east slope of High Grade are heavy in iron sulphides showing evidence of both gold and silver. Mining men who have seen the ore specimens pronounce them first class. It is similar to the ore from the Modoc, Sunshine and Last Dollar mines.

TO SAVE PEACH CROP.

Prof. Jackson of O. A. C. Says Almost Total Loss Thus Far.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—That the peach crop in the Willamette valley has been almost wholly destroyed by a combination of cold weather and fruit pests is the opinion of Prof. H. S. Jackson, of the entomology department of the Oregon Agricultural college. When interviewed recently on the subject he said:

"Peach growers are having trouble from two causes, peach leaf curl and California peach blight. This is an exceptionally bad year for the leaf curl. At the present time nothing can be done for this disease except a cutting back of the branches. Growers should make a regular practice of spraying their peaches in the spring with Bordeaux mixture.

The California peach blight attacks the branches, causing small cankers and copious gumming. For this disease orchardists should spray at once with the mixture known as self-boiled lime of sulphur. This mixture is described in circulars which may be obtained for the asking from the college. The Bordeaux mixture should be used for this pest about November 1 each fall. Both the leaf curl and the California peach blight are microscopic fungus diseases.

PLANT READY SOON.

Farmers About Sutherlin Raising Vegetables for Canning.

Sutherlin—As a result of the construction work now well under way on the World Keefresh plant here, fruit-growers and farmers all through this valley are planting a large acreage to vegetables of nearly every variety, giving preference to peas, beans and sweet corn, all of which the factory will accept at highest cash prices.

The establishment of this plant in Sutherlin has solved the problem which confronted many who own orchard tracts: What can one do to make a living while one's orchard is coming into bearing? There are approximately 8000 acres of young orchards in Sutherlin valley, the oldest of which are not quite four years old. The reason that many owners of orchard lands have not taken up their residence here is due to the fact that there was no local market for the vegetables and berries which could be grown between the rows of apple trees.

Lake Gets Fire Warden.

Klamath Falls—State Forester Elliott has forwarded the appointment of C. C. Chitwood, of Swan Lake valley, as supervising fire warden for Lake and Klamath counties. In a communication to the supervising warden the state forester says that it will be impossible for him to inspect personally all the work done by the supervising wardens over the state and that their success in holding down the fire losses to a minimum will depend very largely on the co-operation given by the people.

Expert Given Right to Save \$2000
Salem—Holding that the state printing expert has discretionary powers in determining what is appropriate for printing in the various reports from state officials, Attorney General Crawford sanctioned the move of Printer Expert Harris to dissect the secretary of state's report and remove therefrom over 400 pages which will result in a saving of practically \$2000 to the state. This move was also invited by Secretary Olcott.

WALLOWA RANCH GROWS.

Enterprise Men Add to Holdings for Sheep Range.

Enterprise—By the purchase of 720 acres of Imnaha river land, Vest & Boswell, of this city, have rounded out their holdings and now have one of the best sheep ranches in Wallowa county. They bought the 720 acres from Frank Kernan for \$12,000. Their lands now extend six and a half miles east and west, and for three and a half miles north and south, and they control many thousand acres of choicest range.

The land just bought consists of the hay and fruit ranch which Vest & Boswell have been renting. It grows enough hay to winter a large band of sheep. It is located so conveniently to range that stock can graze within a few miles of the place much of the winter, and always be near enough to the hay to be brought in on short notice when necessary.

The Enterprise stock men now have all the original Kernan sheep ranch. Part of this was sold by the first holders to Stanley Hayes and J. A. Funk. Vest & Boswell bought out Hayes and Funk recently, taking the latter's holdings the first of the year. These holdings were at the north and west portions of the range and included some fine grain land adjoining the reserve on the Chesnimnus.

Going eastward from the Chesnimnus, the Vest & Boswell ranch includes scattered tracts on which is found the only water in the district. Between and around these watering places, which follow the canyons, are extensive pasture lands. Sheep can be wintered on the Imnaha and then pastured gradually westward until the extreme west end of the holdings is reached, where they enter the forest reserve for summer grazing.

The land actually owned by Vest & Boswell totals 2320 acres. They have about 2600 sheep now, but will stock up to the capacity of their ranch at once.

GLANDERS CAUSE ACTION.

Oregon Will Declare Quarantine on Several States.

Salem—Complying with a request of Dr. Jules F. Morel, state veterinarian, the governor's office is considering the question of declaring a quarantine against several states prohibiting the importation of horses into Oregon except under severe restrictions.

In a communication to Governor West, Dr. Morel says the veterinarian's office has been notified at different times that shipments of horses from California, Washington, Idaho and Utah have entered Oregon without being properly submitted to the examinations as required by law. An outbreak of glanders exists in Malheur county among horses belonging to subcontractors engaged in railroad work. Another shipment of horses employed in railroad construction has been made from California without being submitted to the test for glanders, the veterinarian says, and while it has been his intention to prosecute these cases, after reading the statutes and giving the matter careful consideration, he declares he could not see any way to bring proceedings.

TO ADVERTISE STATE.

Government Agricultural Expert Foresees State's Future.

Salem—C. H. Lane, the government agricultural expert, who recently visited Oregon to assist in promoting the school industrial movement, has written Superintendent Alderman expressing satisfaction with the conditions of agricultural pursuits as he found them in this state.

"There is a great future ahead for Oregon," says Mr. Lane in his letter. "The conditions as I found them in your state will be an inspiration I can carry back to Washington with me. Oregon is certainly well to the front in industrial work in the schools, and I shall be delighted to advertise this fact in the future upon all occasions."

Uniform Mileage is Topic.

Salem—The Railroad commission has two important matters which will be taken up in June. One is the question of a uniform mileage system. A conference will be held early in June with the passenger agents of all the railroads in the state, at the state house, and a system of interchangeable mileage books will be discussed. The other matter relates to log rates and is of much importance to the state at large. A hearing is scheduled to be held at Baker on June 19.

Creswell is Objective.

Eugene—Extension of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway southward 13 miles to Creswell is considered by officers of the company, according to the statement of President Welch. Right-of-way for the proposed line has been secured, except franchises for use of a street in Eugene and of a county road out of Creswell. The deeds for this right of way were made out to P. E. Snodgrass, cashier of the First National bank of Eugene.

Thousand in Farm Dividends.

Helix—One thousand dollars in dividend checks was distributed among the stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Warehouse company during the last week. The company during the year earned 28 1/2 per cent, or \$2860 net, on \$10,000 capitalization, but voted \$1860 to the building fund.

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Salem's Oldest and Best Piano House

We make a specialty of supplying the trade with the best make of instruments that can be procured in the world. Our immense line comprises the following:

- MASON & HAMLIN,
- PACKARD,
- ROBERT M. CABLE,
- MILTON,
- HARRINGTON,
- KRAKHUR,
- HLRDMAN
- AND MANY OTHERS.

In Player Piano Players

We have the Emerson, Hardman, Harrington, Fisher, Autolone, Milton. We also have a complete line of phonographs, records, musical instruments, sheet music, and all kinds of sewing machine supplies including the celebrated

Singer Sewing Machine

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Having acquired the milk route of F. Moseman and Wm. Roberts, I will endeavor to deliver pure milk and cream in quantities desired.
Phone Bell 803 Independence, Or.

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VIA
The Southethn Pacific

To the East, Rose Festival, Elk's Convention
SEASHOER OR MOUNTAINS
Round Trip tickets to the principal cities of the east, going or returning through California, or via Portland. Going limit 15 days, final return limit October 31, on sale as follows:
SALE DATES:
May 2-3-4-9-19-11-14-15-17-18-24-29. Aug. 1-2-3-6-7-12-15-16-22-23-29
June 1-6-7-8-13-15-17-18-19-20-21-24. 30-31.
25-27-28-29. Sept. 4-5-6-7-8-11-12-30.
July 2-3-6-7-10-11-12-15-16-20-22-23-26-29-30-31. STOP-OVERS GOING OR RETURNING WITHIN THE LIMIT.

Newport—Yaquina Bay
The home of the Rhododendron, an ideal place to spend the summer. Low round trip and week end tickets. Reasonable hotel rates, out door amusements, bathing, boating, golf, fishing, etc.
Low Fare to Meeting of Women's Clubs San Francisco, June 24 to July 6
PACIFIC RAILWAY & NAVIGATION BEACHES
Are now within easy reach by the P. R. & N. and a new field for a pleasant vacation open. Week end tickets now on sale and season tickets from all points on sale June 1st.
PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL
Opens June 10 and closes June 15. The greatest Floral Fiesta and Carnival of Pleasure yet held. Low round trip tickets on sale from all points. For beautifully illustrated booklets describing Newport, Bay-ocean and other points, as well as information about Eastern Fares, routes, stop-overs, etc., call on nearest agent or write to
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of Trading Here

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Drexler & Alexander
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

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