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CONVENIENCES FOR FARMERS

Rural free mail delivery has already been commended in the Enterprise as helpful in many ways to the farming community. There are other conveniences that will do much toward making pleasant the farmer's life and adding to his usefulness.

Telephones are rapidly becoming not simply a luxury, but a necessity in farm as well as in town life. They bring into immediate connection with neighbors, with the country stores and with our distant cities. They save many disagreeable journeys. They bring the news of markets, of the world in general.

Good schools and good roads are necessities in the country as in the towns. The time will come, and very speedily, too, in Oregon, when there will be good schools, graded and high schools, in every community. The good road problem is a large one. Roads are not as necessary as the schools, but they are helpful to civilization. And even the road problem is nearer solution than may be at first thought.

In the more closely settled schools of the country the transportation problem has been solved by electric cars, and where good roads are to be found, by the automobile. With this easy method of communication and transportation farm life becomes almost equal in convenience with the towns.

Every patriot will be glad to see conveniences given to farming communities, for there is already too large a tendency on the part of farmers to move to town. The drift to the cities is not a good sign.

The safety and purity of the republic depends in a great measure upon the prosperity of the agricultural population.

MISTAKES IN A NEWSPAPER

There was never an errorless newspaper any more than there is anywhere an errorless man. Newspapers are the creation of compositors, correspondents, contributors, reporters, editor—each of whom is human and therefore liable to err. Mistakes are in newspapers thru misinformation. Sometimes they are the result of laziness, sometimes of carelessness, sometimes of wrong information given by supposedly reliable persons.

Sometimes unfair impressions are given through exaggerations of facts. Not often is a paper guilty of deliberate falsehood.

Newspaper errors are sometimes typographical. Type is as perverse as a spoiled child and will make the most atrocious blunders. Even the most careful and conscientious proof-reader can not find them all. Bad writing leads to some errors. Not everyone who writes for a newspaper writes legibly all the time. In fact there is more bad writing comes into a newspaper office than anywhere under the shifting sun. The compositor, the man or woman who sets the type, is sometimes at fault. These folks are fallible like the rest of us; but after all the editor is the fellow who gets all the blame.

A newspaper, into the creation of which so many hands enter, will occasionally, like great Homer, nod. The marvel is that, under all the circumstances, the mistakes should be so few and unimportant.

If the average reader would take into consideration the possibilities of error all papers printed might be more appreciated.

DON'T MIND THE CROAKER

He exists in every community. Sometimes with money, sometimes without. He has all places and all seasons for his own. He is in all organizations, societies, churches and political parties. He is sometimes quiet, insinuating, smooth; and at other times he is blatant coarse and noisy. He will suggest a doubt, look a crook, intimate a suspicion or he will go about the streets with loud mouth crying down everything that has a tendency toward progress and upliftment. He was doubtless created for some wise and beneficent purpose, like the green fly and the cold-skinned lizard, but what this purpose was has not yet been revealed.

The croaker favors every public enterprise, but talks against them. He thinks subscriptions for public or charitable purposes should be raised, but doubts their wisdom. He casts suspicion upon the motive of every man who is trying to do good. In the church he is in the negative always. He opposes all progress and improvement for fear it will prove a failure. He belongs to the minor prophets. He never sings anything but mournful songs. Dirges are his favorite airs and doubtless his delightful dessert.

Never mind the croaker. Cities are built in spite of him. "Enterprises" go forward and leave him barking by the wayside. He is but a buzzing fly upon the wheels of progress—pestilent and annoying while he lives, but forgotten forever when he has departed.

D. W. Sears of Portland, enclosing a check for his subscription, writes: "I can't get along without the Enterprise, for when I read it I feel almost at home in that lively town, among live people."

OAK GROVE

Irene Lewis went to Portland on Tuesday.

Esther Edgar is staying in Dallas this week.

Miss Mattie Carter of Wells, is visiting with relatives here.

Hugh Farmer and Seth White are hauling hay for J. R. Williams.

Carney Warren of Salem, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Dr. Starbuck and father were visiting at Mrs. J. C. White's Tuesday.

U. S. Grant of Dallas, spent the day on his farm near Crowley, Monday.

Mrs. Herman Gwin's sister has been visiting with her during the past week.

Smiley Purvine and Mrs. Jack White were Sunday visitors at Mrs. J. C. White's.

Arthur Allen, accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Seth and Pierce and Miss Emma Riggs drove up from Portland in their automobile and spent a few days in this neighborhood.

Miss Verda Williamson was not expected to live until midnight Sunday, but Monday afternoon she took a sudden change for the better. Her many friends hope she will continue to improve, and will soon be able to return home.

AMERICAN BOTTOM.

R. H. McCarter is rebuilding his barn.

Joe Kleer started his hay-baler last week.

Emerson Shafer spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Hop-spraying has commenced in earnest in this district.

Tom McClann's son-in-law, Millard Bass, visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartley spent a few days of last week at their farm.

Pete Shafer, of Highland, is helping Dewey Hill with his hop-spraying.

One of the horses with Joe Kiser's baler became frightened and ran away breaking a front leg.

There are a good many cases of whooping cough in this vicinity.

Frank Turner's spraying hops for Dewey Hill.

Robert Story of Airle, was in the city Wednesday.

Sol Anderson of Salem, and his cousin, a young newspaper man from California, were in the city yesterday.

W. O. Heckart of Eugene, the contractor on the Hirschberg building, was in the city Tuesday, looking after the construction of the same.

A. Anderson went to Portland Monday and bought a stock of guns and ammunition. He has rented the room adjoining his bicycle shop and will enlarge his business quite extensively.

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A. B. Robinson of Dallas, spent a few days at the home of his parents in the city.

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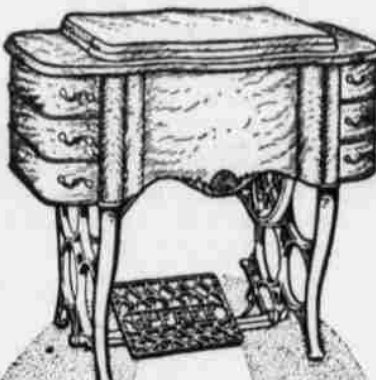
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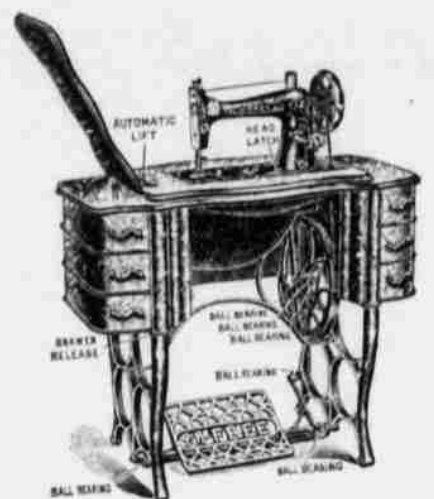
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