

# WANT ADS

Lost—Between Corvallis and Independence, sea bag, containing personal effects. Reward. D. B. Smith R. R. 4 Salem, Ore. 1t.\*

For Sale at a Bargain — Sharpless tubular suction feed cream separator, practically new. Can be seen at Sloper Bros. & Cackle's Hardware store. 24-4t.\*

TREBLA strawberry plants for sale from stock that yielded over 5 tons to acre; for price and information address I. R. Utterbark, Rt. 9, box 44, Salem. 10-4t\*

FOR SALE—One Calif range, almost new, \$60, and one heating stove, \$20. Phone Main 2012. 10-3t\*

PRUNES FOR SALE—Bin run size 50, \$12.50 per 100 pounds. 50 lbs., \$6.50, 25 lbs., \$3.50. Hand picked apples 75 cents bushel. Charles Harmon, R. 2, phone P2221 10-tf

FOR SALE—Good ash and oak wood. Delivered, ash, \$10 and oak \$11. L. E. Haselton, phone 2924. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Eight medium type Poland-China pigs, five months old, eligible to register and in fine condition, for immediate delivery \$30 each. Ezra E. Hart, Dallas, Ore., Route 1, Phone 37x51 26-tf

SEE Independence Realty company for bargains in farms, city property, insurance, loans and rentals. Office Beaver Hotel, Main street. Phone 1811. 5-tf

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Georgina Cooper, after this date. Dated December 11, 1920. 17-2t\* S. H. COOPER.

### SEED CORN FOR SALE

I have a limited amount of yellow dent seed corn for sale. Selected from the same field as the prize exhibits at the corn show, it is seed of exceptional quality. The price is reasonable. Will Bloch, P. O. Box 255, Independence, Ore. 3-3t Lebanon cannery to be enlarged.

### FOR SALE

Peppermint roots, grown from imported English stock. Can be planted now or in the spring. For further particulars write or call upon G. J. Moisan, Gervais, Ore. 3-4t

### Annual Polk County Fair Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Polk County Fair Association will be held at the Commercial Club Rooms at 10:30 a. m., on Saturday, January 8th, 1921. Election of officers for the coming year will be the principal business to be transacted. Every stock holder is requested to attend. P. O. Powell, President. Josiah Wills, Secretary.

### CHARLES H. PATTERSON Auctioneer

Farm Sales a Specialty. Well posted on prices of Livestock and Farm and Dairy Equipment in general. Long experience in this particular line in the Middle West. Call, write or see The Farmers' State Bank, for dates. Residence, 6th and B Streets. P. O. Box 75, Independence, Ore.

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Savage, Curtis and Racine Tires and Tubes for sale.

### M. J. O'DONNELL

Across from Farmers State Bank, Independence.

Astoria — 50,000,000 feet lumber went out by water in October.

The Dalles—Wasco county farmers taxes delinquent list larger than usual due to high priced labor and low prices of grain.

Corvallis — Extensive deposits from ore located in Benton county.

### OREGON JUDGES ADVOCATE PURCHASE OF HOME PRODUCTS

At the annual convention of the county judges and county commissioners of Oregon, held in Portland last week, a resolution was adopted advocating the use of Oregon products. The resolution follows:

Whereas, The entire country is facing a serious unemployed problem that vitally affects every line of private and public business and

Whereas, It would seem that much of the problem could be solved in its relations to conditions in Oregon if every public official and citizen of the state undertook to do their part, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners in convention assembled on December 13th 1920, that we recommend the purchase and use of Oregon materials and products and thus aid in the continuous employment of people in Oregon factories.

### CARTER BOY BREAKS ARM BY FALLING FROM BARN

Wade Carter, son of Mrs. Susie Carter of the Sloper Bros. hop ranch, took an 18 foot tumble in a barn last Saturday, fracturing the bones in his right arm and spraining the left arm.

### NOT SO TRAGIC, AFTER ALL

Fair Traveler's Emotion at Seeing Affecting Parting Was in Large Part Uncalled For.

The temperamental difference between a restrained and an emotional man occasionally brings about kindred effects through accident. A lady, waiting for a belated train, witnessed a most affecting parting between an aged father and his son, both Italians. The old man seemed in a frenzy of woe. He moaned, raved, lifted his clenched hands toward heaven and shook them despairingly.

"Poor, poor souls!" she exclaimed, compassionately. "The young man going away to seek his fortune and the old man left behind. I suppose he fears they may never meet again. A common tragedy, but it grips one's very heart."

"Cheer up!" briskly advised her companion, who understood Italian. "The young chap is only going to the next town to visit his married sister and the venerable old person is worried because he loaned him his season ticket and wishes now he hadn't promised to do so. He says he knows the boy will lose it, but, anyway, if he does, he'll break every bone in his body when he gets home. That's all."

### MONUMENTS OF VAST SIZE

That on Leipzig Battlefield, Though Higher, Less Costly Than Memorial to Italian King.

Leipzig possesses a monument which rises only a few inches short of 300 feet. "The Battle of the Nations" monument stands in the middle of the plain where Blucher routed Napoleon's army. One million cubic meters of earth were displaced to make room for its base. It is surrounded by an enclosure a quarter of a mile wide and nearly half a mile long.

Next to the Pyramids it is the highest in the world, but it is by no means the costliest. This distinction belongs to the national memorial to Victor Emmanuel II. erected on the Capitoline hill in Rome at a cost of \$20,000,000. It took 31 years to complete this huge pile of marble steps, covered with statues, bas-reliefs, and mosaics. Sacconi, the architect, who designed it, died long before the work was finished, but he left models complete in every detail, and his original plans were never tampered with.

### Colors Save the Eggs.

We have heard a great deal about protective coloration in nature, and when we consider the advantages which accrue to protectively colored eggs we may wonder why some eggs have remained pure white through the ages, why others are of the most conspicuous greenish blue, and why still others stand out by their spotted or speckled patterns, says the American Forestry Magazine. White eggs are for the most part laid by hole-nesting species of birds like the owls and woodpeckers, and since the eggs are well hidden in their dark cavities it has not been necessary for them to develop protective coloration. The bright greenish blue eggs of most of the thrushes, for example, must be hidden in nests which are concealed in dense vegetation and the speckled eggs of the ground nesting sparrows depend for their safety upon the good hiding of the grass-woven nest.

### Modern Casablanca.

A fire guard in the Shenandoah national forest not so long ago found himself in a predicament similar to that of Casablanca, although his decision was not so silly. Discovering that there were three bears at the foot of the lookout tower in which he was stationed without arms of any kind, he telephoned for permission to leave at the first chance to get a gun. The district ranger replied that the forests were dry, that a fire might start anywhere at any time, and that he must stay where he was, bears or no bears; and the guard stayed. After a time some one who had "listened in" came to his rescue.—Youth's Companion.

## Buena Vista

Lester Goodwin is building a garage to house his trusty Ford.

N. C. Anderson transacted business in Monmouth Tuesday. Clyde Hill had the misfortune to cut his foot painfully one day last week while cutting wood.

The revival meeting in the M. E. church was brought to a close Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Christenson, Nellie and Ralph Christenson transacted business in Salem on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas were among the Albany shoppers Wednesday.

Teddy Stull, who left here a few weeks ago to join the navy changed his mind and joined the army, and is now in Charleston, West Virginia. He will soon sail for Germany.

Jesse Town and wife moved last week into the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather were among the Christmas shoppers in Independence on Friday of last week.

G. A. Wells and son delivered two truck loads of fat hogs to Albany butchers last week.

"Doc" Black, the stock buyer of Independence, was here Monday, getting cattle from the Cleve Prather and J. A. Reynolds farms.

Lester Murphey is in Portland taking medical treatment.

Ralph Lucas, who is working on one of the E. H. Buick's ships,

WE thank you for the business entrusted to us the past year and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

## THE FARMERS' STATE BANK

### Monmouth

was here to see his wife who is at the Edgar Lichty home.

Mrs. J. R. Loy was hostess to the L. R. C. Thursday of last week, and proved herself a royal entertainer to the 17 ladies present.

### Card of Thanks

I am taking this opportunity given to me and my family through these columns to express our many thanks to the people of Independence for their kindness and favors shown to us during the sickness and death of our loved one who passed away on last Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. We shall be glad to reciprocate for these kind favors shown to us during our sudden and unexpected sorrow.

W. N. O'Kelley.

of the Christian church gave exception. A large crowd was George W. Cheesbro departed The Dalles Saturday. He will over the holidays.

Mr. Denny returned from Oregon for Christmas with family.

Several Monmouth citizens attended the recall meeting at Dalles Mr. Wills of Salem was transacting business here last week.

Prof. Bidgood and family visiting with Independence relatives Saturday.

Mr. Himes, the surveyor of Monmouth on business last week.

Portland tax levy will be against 36.8 last year.



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