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PREMIUM PAPERS.
We are again offering either the Oregon Agriculturist or American Farmer free to every subscriber who pays his subscription to the Weekly Guard one year in advance.

THOROUGHNESS OF WORK
ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS.

A California newspaper prints a sermon in a recent issue that is worth reading by all and especially the young. Whether or not the article is original, it matters not, the truth is there just the same.

"Carefulness as to detail, and painstaking thoroughness in attending to the commonplace affairs of life, are commendable traits in all walks, but nowhere count for more than in the formation of character."

"The unprincipled mechanic will sometimes smear over a weak spot in his chain by filling his weld with grease, and thereby hide the defect for a moment; but when the great ship tugs at her anchor on the swelling tide, there is no hiding the weak link then, and just so surely as it exists it will cause a calamity."

RECEIVING THE VEGETABLES WITH VARIOUS DEVICES.
While Luther Burbank and his fellow conspirators are changing the aspect of plant life and producing new and remarkable forms which nature never intended, other experimenters are trying all sorts of tricks on staid and respectable vegetables.

HOW TO MANAGE COURTSHIP IN CHURCH.
If the following incident should be of any particular value to Eugene's good Sunday-school and church-going young men and women, it is cheerfully tendered without any extra charge for the suggestion offered.

Recently, some remarkable results have been obtained by making plants work overtime. This has been accomplished by substituting electric light for sunlight, when the solar orb has duly disappeared below the horizon.

feeding fruit and seeds. A lettuce plant, for instance, can be bamboozled into producing crisp leaves in plenty and far in advance of a brother plant kept in mere sunlight, and allowed to sleep normally at night.

One clever vegetable-raiser carries on the whole process with a greenhouse and a gas engine for his outfit. The engine makes all the light needed and its water-jacket keeps the greenhouse warm by supplying the hot water for the pipes.

Another deceitful scheme is to make the sunlight pass through colored glass before it reaches the leaves. It has been found that red glass stimulates growth greatly, while blue grass stunts it.

GOVERNOR HUGHES AND HIS METHODS.

The success of Governor Charles Evans Hughes of New York in passing his anti-racetrack bill against the most determined opposition of the politicians, is an evidence of the strength of new power in politics, says an exchange.

"As Governor of New York he has given the state an administration that is absolutely unique. It has not been wholly successful in the matter of accomplishment. He has worked alone, except for the aid of those who rallied to his assistance of their own accord."

"The very fact that he is unpopular with the politicians who have ruled New York so long has given Hughes much support—a support of a kind that surprised everybody. It came from men who usually are not heard from in public matters."

In politics Mr. Hughes embodies the sentiment of the poet: "His strength is as the strength of ten. Because his heart is pure."

While somebody was looking the other way, Congressman John Wesley Gaines got an amendment adopted that took some \$50,000 a year away from the express companies.

The national prohibition convention meets at Columbus, Ohio, on the 13th of July and will nominate candidates for president and vice president.

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women in the world, who have such a limited amount of pleasure that they will do almost anything to break the monotony of existence, and generally the man they are living with is responsible to a greater or less extent.

CHANGING HUMANITY INTO PURE GOLD

The Los Angeles Express has discovered that for \$515,000 a Chicago letter-carrier named David J. Block will turn your body into pure gold.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, axeman of the first Cleveland administration and vice-president during the second, just to show that he isn't a has-been is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Illinois.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR SIUSLAW HARBOR.

The bonding of Lane county in order to procure funds for the improvement of Siuslaw harbor promises to be the most important question submitted to our people for a long time.

Japan takes its place with the other nations of the world, so far as the United States is concerned. The peace treaty prepared by Secretary of State Root and representatives of the mikado's government has been signed by the president of the United States and the Japanese emperor.

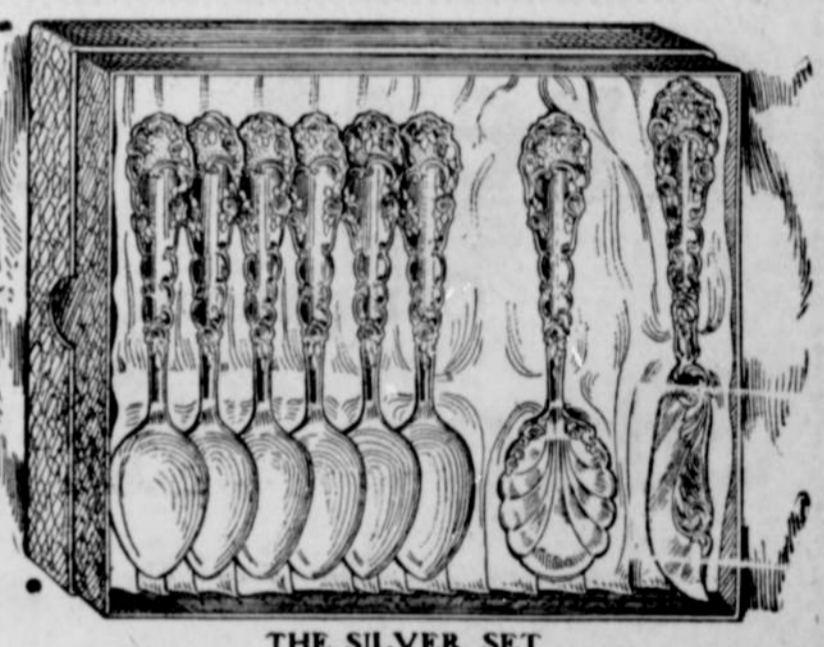
England isn't worrying over the spending of \$50,000,000 for warships by Brazil—she has the contracts to build 'em.

Now, that they are actually curing lepers, hope is revived that a cure may yet be found for the campaign liar.

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