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The following tribute to the Country Merchant, from the able pen of Editor Taylor of the Mollala Pioneer, should be passed along.

**"The Country Merchant**

This good angel, known as the local merchant, has helped more men out of tight places and made success possible, than any other institution, where, without the credit he extended, failure was inevitable."

We have again arrived at that season of the year, when new and good resolutions are in order.

None of us will have to take upon ourselves any undue credit if the use of liquor, is sworn off, for the prohibition law has saved us that glory.

There are still plenty of resolutions left, and the personal ones are known best to our own inner consciences. The man who makes and finally breaks a resolution is better than the man who never made one, for he has been benefitted by the making of the resolution and by the sticking to it for a few days at least.

Among the resolutions that we, of Eastern Clackamas, might well make, and try to adhere to, are the following:—

I will try to be a better, public spirited citizen.

I will try to support the institutions of government in our midst.

I will take a more active interest in our churches, granges and other organizations.

I will patronize our home merchants as far as possible.

I will work for good roads and public improvements.

I will join and work with the Eastern Clackamas Tax Payers League.

I WILL KEEP MY PROGRESS SUBSCRIPTION PAID UP.

**Tried His Hand At It Again**

John Ely of Currinsville, who used to teach school many, many years ago, took a hand at the game last week, when for two days he wielded the proverbial birchen stick and the "Three Rs", to the great delight of the pupils of the Currinsville School.

Miss Hoss of Gresham, the regular teacher, is ill, but will probably be able to take charge of the school after the holidays.

**New Loading Facilities**

Negotiations are now under way between Horner Bros. of Dodge and others in that locality, who are interested in lumber and cord wood shipping and the P. R. L. & P. Co., to construct some kind of a conveyance, and in the form of a cable, chute or suspended car, to convey lumber or cord wood, from the old Cunningham place, in Dodge at the rim of the Clackamas river canyon, across the river, to a loading pier on the railway's line, near the Cazadero Dam.

At present, there is a haul amounting to six miles or over, to reach a shipping place in Estacada, for these materials and if such an arrangement as now being considered, can be perfected, it will greatly help the Dodge lumbermen and incidentally save the Springwater Hill and other roads from heavy hauling wear.

**Saloons To Close**

Credit is reflected on Clackamas County, when the announcement was made that the prohibition law, which will become effective January 1st, will close but seven saloons in this county.

Probably few other counties in the Northwest could boast of having under the liquor law, but seven saloons and especial credit is due Eastern Clackamas, which with the exception of Sandy, has no saloons.

The cities effected, being Barlow, two; Sandy, two; Milwaukie, two; and Oswego, one.

A Springwater correspondent, has suggested that the "Live Wires?" of Springwater and Viola agree on the kind of a ferry, which will be used at the intersection of the Springwater Hill and the Hayden Road.



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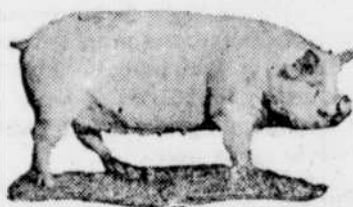
**Investigating Death of Cow**

A fine cow belonging to J. Meilike of Elwood, died suddenly last week and an analysis of the stomach, showed the presence of a quantity of pickled cucumbers. In as much as the animal had not been out of the family pasture, where no such food could be obtained, Mr. Meilike is naturally carrying on an investigation and has sent samples of the pickled cucumbers to the proper state authorities for analysis.

If foul play is found in this case, Mr. Meilike is going to ferret out the culprit, if it costs the price of a herd of cows.

**New Lumber Yard**

While official announcement has not been made yet, it is understood that the Horner Brothers, wholesale and retail lumber manufacturers of Dodge, will open a lumber yard in Estacada sometime next month.



Yorkshire hogs are white, naturally gentle and of quiet disposition, though excellent foragers. Their ears stand erect; their bodies are long and deep, indicating maximum bacon possibilities as well as capacity for carrying, easily farrowing and properly nourishing the large litters of pigs for which they are justly noted. Two Yorkshire brood sows will farrow and raise as many pigs as three of some, if not any, of the large types. Yorkshires, well bred and well fed, grow rapidly, and while they may easily be prepared for market at any age they are at their best at from eight to ten months, when their extreme length and weight render them capable of attaining great weights and perfect bacon finish with a minimum amount of feed.

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