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Note and Comment.

"The World do move." And Forest Grove is in the lead. That's a natural consequence where the people are as energetic as they are in Forest Grove.

If there is a town in Oregon that can "buckle up" to the record made by the citizens of Forest Grove during last winter, in the way of building and improving, we are willing to enter "a plea in abatement."

The press is the most abused institution in existence today by actual count. Why? Just because it is the most liberal. Anything that comes along, no matter whether it is a church social, public entertainment or even a World's fair; or perhaps some railroad company is going to do some wonderful thing about their trains, or some monthly magazine is going to print a new story, that it wants the people to know about and the press is the medium looked to to give notice, and some of them are not a bit backward about asking for space, which as a rule they always get. But wait a minute! When the press wants anything this is how it gets it. Excluding the churches, which goodness knows, are entitled to all the assistance the press can give, and we believe The News has been as liberal as any. We find that urgent business calls us to some other city, but before we are able to get transportation, which we have already paid for in contract advertising, we must make application to the local agent setting forth our wants, which is sent to the head office to be O. K. d by thenanager, countersigned by the general ticket agent, stamped by the issuing clerk, finger marked by the office boy and charged up to our advertising account, and then mailed to the local ticket agent ready for delivery. But the railroads are not the only ones. There's the ten cent magazine scratching for an existence and getting it principally through the generosity of the country press, and a whole lot of "enterprises" that are maintained in the same way. Even Oregon's pride, the Lewis and Clark fair, has been liberally supported by the press, and as a courtesy this is what it gets: "To the press upon receipt of written application signed by

the Director of Exploration and approved by the president." Such "courtesies" only tend to turn the hair the wrong way, and for one, The News' fur has been ruffled to such an extent that it is seriously considering the adoption of rules in which the waste basket takes a prominent part.

How easy it is to say something bad about somebody. Perhaps a near friend or acquaintance is being spoken of in a way that would be better if it were left unsaid. Did you ever catch yourself speaking ill of your neighbor or friend when really there is no call for it? Did you ever make a remark about your town or some institutions in it that would have done no harm to have left unsaid? Too many times are we apt to show our dislike—and it is most always from prejudice which does nobody any good. If we would prosper we must unite.

Expansion of American Wealth

Half a century ago the wealth of the United States was estimated at a little more than \$7,000,000,000. At the present time it is placed at \$110,000,000,000. During this half century the population of the country was multiplied by less than three and one-half while the wealth was multiplied by a little more than thirteen. During this period every person's share in the total wealth was multiplied by four.

The census of fifty years ago showed that the United States in point of wealth stood below half a dozen nations of the old world. Today all those nations have been entirely outdistanced.

In a recent number of the world's work, C. M. Hovey gives some startling figures. He says: "Although the United States comprised only 5 per cent of the world's population, it produced, according to the last census, 22 per cent of the world's wheat, 30 per cent of its gold, 32 per cent of its coal, 33 per cent of its silver, 34 per cent of its manufactures, 35 per cent of its iron, 36 per cent of its cattle, 38 per cent of its steel, 50 per cent of its petroleum, 54 per cent of its copper, 75 per cent of its cotton and 84 per cent of its corn.

"Though the United States has only a twentieth of the world's inhabitants, it has a fifth of the world's stock of money and a fourth of its gold coin and bullion. The United States has two-thirds (\$14,000,000,000) of the world's banking power—capital, surplus, deposits and circulation. Her pre-eminence in these directions has been obtained in the past twenty years. Between 1890 and 1904 the banking strength of the world grew 105 per cent and that of New York City 190 per cent.

"How is all this wealth distributed? The farmers and planters of the country received last year more than \$6,000,000,000 for their products. This equals the wealth of the entire country in 1845. The product of the country's mines for 1904 amounted to \$1,500,000,000. The United States has a third of all the money deposited in the savings banks of the world. At the beginning of 1905 there were in the United States 212,000 miles of railroad, as compared with 300,000 miles for the entire world outside. The railroads earned \$2,000,000,000 in 1904, and have in their employ 1,300,000 persons."

Here is how the principal countries of the world stand in wealth in 1905:

United States	\$110,000,000,000
United Kingdom	55,000,000,000
France	50,000,000,000
Germany	48,000,000,000
Russia	35,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary	30,000,000,000
Italy	18,000,000,000
Spain	12,000,000,000

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- Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove.
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- If you are particular about your job work, that's all the more reason we should do it.
- Before you insure your property call at The News office and see what we have to offer you.
- Fresh field and garden seeds at Ritchey & Wells.

# FURNISHINGS

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Is our theme this week, a few of which we herewith mention and price

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Sheriff's Sale  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of Execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 23rd day of March, 1905 in favor of Lizzie Armstrong, plaintiff, and against Wm. Neveva, defendant for the sum of \$90.45 cents and the further sum of \$237.50 with interest thereon from the 26th day of July, 1904, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said execution and order of sale I will on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1905, at the South door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 20, township 2, North Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ. Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1905.  
J. W. CONNELL,  
Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon.  
J. N. Hoffman,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Local Time Table

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GOING SOUTH  
No. 2... 9 A. M. No. 4... 6:21 P. M.  
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