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Salutatory.

Arrangements have been made whereby I have taken over the entire management of the Press Publishing Company and the editorship of the Forest Grove Press. In doing this, it is with a full realization of the many responsibilities and duties accruing to the management of an up-to-date printing establishment and the publishing of a modern newspaper. As in the past the Press will endeavor to faithfully convey to its many readers and subscribers an accurate account of the happenings in city and county each week. It will work for the betterment and up-building of the community as a whole and of the individual units in particular. Support will be rendered all projects that are worthy and the light of publicity thrown upon those that prove otherwise. The Press stands for advancement and progress, first, last and all the time, and hopes to work in harmonious accord with all for the achievement of better things and lasting good. G. E. Secour.

Romans Led the Way.

If there is one subject which the entire country is interested in more than another it is good roads. Congress showed at the last session that it is keenly alive to the importance of this subject. The number of bills introduced calling for national highways was surprising. Many Congressmen are staunch advocates of the idea of building great systems of national roads, and the most powerful man in Congress, Speaker Champ Clark, (who missed becoming President by a very narrow margin,) is one of them.

There is no further need, it would seem, of preaching the advantages,—even the necessity,—of good inter-state highways. A system of good roads was one of the things which made Rome great and aided in continuing its greatness. Even in what was then a remote province, and now is great Britain, one may walk on roads the Romans built, treading on the very stones laid by the legionaries of the Caesars. In this country we are but beginning to profit by the example of such ancient nations as Rome,

but our department of Agriculture has been preparing for years, through its good roads bureau, for the campaign that now has the country in its grasp. Many millions of dollars are being appropriated by the States, from New York to California and Oregon, for extensive systems of highways, and it will not be many years before one will be able to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific over perfect roads by bicycle, motor, or horse-drawn vehicle.

Why Dig a Grave.

An exchange says: "A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery. Anyone who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the casket. The man so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to the city affairs is making the shroud. The man who does not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is howling hard times all the time preaches the funeral sermon and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

Hofer Again at the Helm.

The initial number of the Oregon Manufacturer, a monthly publication devoted to the promotion of the manufacturing industry of the state, has reached the exchange desk, clothed in a handsome cover and replete with "good stuff." E. Hofer & Sons, of Salem, are the publishers, and the name of the former owner of the Journal appears at the masthead. There is no reason why, with the practical training and experience which the publishers have, that the Oregon Manufacturer should not be a decided success. The new publication covers a broad field and fills a long-felt want.

Practical Patriotism.

History is filled with examples of noble sacrifices made for human liberty and human progress. Our own halls of fame bear testimony to the existence of that spirit of patriotism and self sacrifice, which has manifested itself in times of great public need. But patriotism—love of country—like religion, is for every-day use and is not reserved for great crises only. Community development is only another term for patriotism. If the rural communities are preserved, built up and made attractive, the Nation is safe.

Build Better Roads.

The Highway Improvement bulletin issued by the Oregon Agricultural college should be in the possession of every road supervisor in the state. It contains a wealth of information re-

garding the construction of roads, with practical diagrams and illustrations from which to work. The text is written in an easy, understandable manner and covers thoroughly every point in road making.

The Oregon City Courier hits the nail square on the head when it says: "If the Oregon City merchants only would get together, form an association, put on weekly sale dates, cut out the prizes, premiums, and trading stamps, and put this expense into reduced prices on certain articles of merchandise, how very much better satisfied the general public would be, how many more customers they would have and how much more business they would do."


A similar condition exists in this city and a remedy such as suggested could easily be applied and we believe found beneficial.

The Thanksgiving number of the Christian Science Monitor, a Boston publication and a daily with which we have been familiar for some time, made its appearance November 27. The usual neat and workmanlike typographical arrangement prevails throughout this big number, while the news features are many and varied. It is an issue any publisher could be proud of.

The grand jury kept open house at Hillsboro, last week. Among those who attended the reception were, etc.—

It requires twice as much evidence to convince others of your wisdom as it does to convince them of your folly.

The self-supporting lie has not been invented. All lies have to be supported by others of their kind.



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From \$2 Up
Call for Free Birthday Card.

SHEARER & SON
JEWELERS
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The fellow who boasts of his virtues is putting the big red apple on the top of the basket.

If you expect to remain in business a long time your advertisements must be good.

Howsoever, after all the shouting, its a simple matter for the voters to decide.

If circumstantial evidence were accepted, any of us could be sent to the asylum.

The diamond in the rough is valuable for what it can be made, not for what it is.

Why not argue the question and let the individual alone.

Clipped and Pasted

A steamer is reported to have lost its rudder on the bar at Humboldt, California, day before yesterday. In this it is strikingly like a great many men whose steering gear has been sadly deranged at divers and sundry bars scattered up and down the country.—Oregon Register.

The New York maid servant who tried to commit suicide by the gas route and failed will now be obliged by her mistress to pay for the gas which was wasted, yet they wonder why girls do not like domestic service.—Eugene Daily Guard.

Chicago man paid a conjuror \$25 for a black cat's ear that would make him invisible and was run over by an automobile. Ear was working. Chauffeur swears he didn't see him.—Portland News.

Women juries are all right enough if they come about in the ordinary conduct of affairs; but to specialize and spectacularize them does not add dignity to the administration of justice.—Evening Telegram.

J. Pierpont Morgan has taken a cold. Also pretty much everything else lying around loose this side of the moon.—Oregonian.

Beware of strangers taking subscriptions for magazines; you may never see magazines, money or stranger again. Give us your subscriptions, we will meet any prices of any reliable firm. We deal direct with the publishers and are in a position to give you the lowest possible prices, single or clubbing rates. Had you thought of a subscription to a magazine for Xmas? 4tf Forest Grove Pharmacy.

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