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Display advertisements for publication in the PRESS must be in this office not later than Tuesday evening to insure appearance in current issue.

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Many farmers are not aware that the government publishes several valuable books for free distribution. The books are apportioned to Senators and Congressmen from whom they can be obtained by merely asking for them. Among the most useful of these books are the Agricultural Year Books, that for 1911 being the latest issue. The Government also publishes a very practical book on "Diseases of the Horse" and another on "Diseases of the Cattle" and a report of the Bureau on Animal Industry of special value to stock raisers.

Asking for copies of these books does not place the citizens under any obligation whatever to the Senators or Congressman as the books are printed by the Government and paid for by the taxpayers. Many an Oregon farmer has cured sick horses and cattle by following the directions in the Government's doctor books. If you are interested, send your request to Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Senator George E. Chamberlain, Congressman A. W. Lafferty or Congressman W. C. Hawley, at Washington, D. C.

The merchants of Washington county do not look upon the parcels post as being of benefit to them, feeling that it will tend to give the advantage to the mail order house. A little thought will show otherwise. It will cost the mail order house of Chicago \$1.32 to deliver an eleven pound package to a Washington county purchaser, while the local merchants can deliver the same weight package for 15 cents on any rural route running out of the town where they are doing business. For 35 cents they can deliver the same package to any customer residing within 50 miles of their store. These facts combined with a systematic effort to get the business should increase the sales of the local merchants wonderfully and bring a large volume of new trade. The parcels post will help the local merchant if he will make an effort to help himself.

The Democrats are at the beginning of their troubles now. It was a joy to them to watch

the Republicans run the government compared to what they are up against with all these wild men demanding that each one's pet tariff scheme be enacted into law.

The late P. T. Barnum said that the American people liked to be fooled, and judging from the manner in which conservative business men bite at wild cat advertising schemes, he knew whereof he spoke.

You don't want to miss any future numbers of the PRESS. We have lots of good things in store for our readers and propose to make the paper interesting for all.

You hardly ever see a man's wife's name in the list of injured when his touring car hits a tree or goes into the ditch.

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SOAPMAKER Fels of Philadelphia says he is tired of being the Single Tax Angel;—or is it goat? He will give \$2000 a month to the "caws" if other enthusiasts will do as much. Now watch the enthusiasm wane—*The Dalles Optimist.*

With our secretary of navy yelling for two dozen more battleships and Canada going to build three for the British navy, we may expect a large and active nightmare in Brother Carnegie's peace dream—*Portland News.*

A great many women who believe in palmistry spend their money getting their hands read, while a great many men spend their money getting their noses red.—*Eugene Guard.*

To the casual follower of the news it may seem that Turkey is mashed out pretty flat, but then think of Dad's pocketbook about this season of the year.—*Eugene Register.*

Another game or two of football and then ping pong and tiddily winks will hold sway until the baseball season comes to the rescue—*Oregonian.*

A married man has reached the bottom of the ladder when he begins to brag about his wife's relations—*Journal.*

Still the subscribers keep coming to the Press. 19 added to the list last week and 17 this week, up to going to press.

The Press will be sent to any address until January 1, 1914, for \$1. After the first of the year the subscription price will be \$1.50. Old subscribers will be given advantage of the \$1. rate if they renew at once.

Wonderful Monastery.
At Solovetsk, in the Russian government of Archangel, is the most remarkable monastery in the world. The monastery of Solovetsk is inclosed on every side by a wall of granite boulders which measures nearly a mile in circumference. The monastery itself is very strongly fortified, being supported by round and square towers about thirty feet in height, with walls twenty feet in thickness. The monastery consists in reality of six churches, which are completely filled with statues of all kinds and precious stones. Upon the walls and the towers surrounding these churches are mounted huge guns, which in the time of the Crimean war were directed against the British White sea squadron.

Etiquette.
"Etiquette" is a French word which originally meant a label indicating the price or quality, the English "ticket," and in old French was usually specialized to mean a soldier's billet. The phrase "that's the ticket" shows the change to the present meaning of manners according to code. Burke solemnly explained that "etiquette had its original application to those ceremonies and formal observances practiced at courts. The term came afterward to signify certain formal methods used in the transactions between sovereign states."

The Turks and the Crescent.
When Philip of Macedon approached by night with his troops to scale the walls of Byzantium the moon, then new or in crescent, shone out and discovered his design to the besieged, who repulsed him. The crescent was after that adopted as the favorite badge of the city. When the Turks took Byzantium they found the crescent in every public place and, believing it to possess some magical power, adopted it themselves.

His Deep Grief.
Visitor—I do hope that poor Jack, your brother, does not grieve too much at my having broken our engagement. I feel sure he must be very unhappy. What did he say, dear? The Sister—Oh, he said what a lucky thing it was you broke it off this week instead of next, as it saved him from having to buy you a birthday present!

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POULTRY NOTES
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MR. BUNGLER AND BIDDY.
"Jenny Wren and Robin Redbreast raise every pretty birdie they hatch, and why can't you, Mother Hen?" asked Mrs. Catbird.
"Too many humans around to bungler the job," cackles Biddy.
"That's the truth in an eggshell, Biddy. You're not always a victim of circumstances. You hatch a big bunch of chicks, and Mr. Bungler puts you and your brood in a coop that hasn't been cleaned for a year. Filth, mites

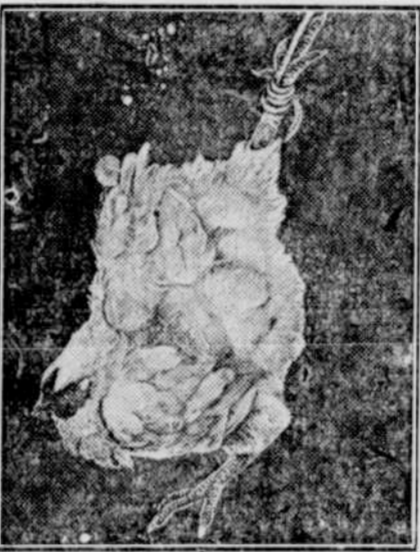


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A BADLY BUNGLED BIDDY.
and lice get busy and away goes a bunch of Biddy babies to chicken heaven.

He ties a rope to your leg and hitches you like a mule to your coop. You get twisted in the rope, stand on your head, hang by one leg and, terrified at such treatment, strive to regain your liberty, and in the effort your strong wings strike your chicks and, lo, more of them go to chicken heaven. Bungler mixes sloppy cornmeal and slaps it down in the dirt, where it sours and gets filthy from fowl feet; he throws down musty grain, bought at a bargain; your chicklets fill up, then some turn up and go up to chicken heaven by the rotten ration route. He keeps you and your babies on rotten ground and throws your feed on the microbial mess, rain comes down and soaks up the gapeworm embryos, the little red devils hatch, your chicks swallow them, choke and another bunch goes to chicken heaven by the gapeworm route. Then bungler sets down a water bucket big enough for a horse, and the



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BUNGLER'S DEATH TRAP.
thirsty remnants of your family rush for a drink. They fly up on the death trap and fall in, and, lo, the last of your numerous family go up to join the rest in chicken heaven above.
"Yes, and that's not the worst of it," cries poor Biddy. "I get the blame for it all, and Bungler will play the mule and make the same mistakes again next year."

Choicest of box candy at the Fern Cove Confectionery. 7t1

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