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Book learning is like a fertilizer: it does not, of itself, produce anything; but it stimulates growth and advance when the live seed, practical experience, is instilled in the soil of work.

A NEW COUNTY OFFICIAL.

Washington County needs an Agriculture and Dairy Advisor, not only to assist the newcomers in selecting the proper variety of cattle and food stuffs, but also to inform the present progressive farmers of the latest things in the business of farming, to take physical tests of their soil and to assist in a scientific rotation of crops so as to secure a maximum yield year in and year out. His advice would be a great assistance in helping the dairymen to breed up their herd into big profit makers that will yield a profit on the investment of the entire farm. The state has appropriated funds to defray its half of the expenses. If the county will provide the additional half, or about $1,000, annually, we will have an official that will be of real service to every producer in this great county.

Dr. James Withycombe stated on his recent visit to Forest Grove that nowhere in the world is a community so well adapted for profitable dairying as is Washington County. He said that the great need of the farmers in this section was the breeding up of their herds to include none but profit producing cows. "The dairy business anywhere in Washington County will easily pay a profit on land figured at a value of $300 per acre," said Dr. Withycombe. The Dr. is almost a native son of this county, and as an acquaintance of local conditions, as well as an authority on the dairy business in general, his statement should indicate a standard for the local dairymen to measure the proficiency of their business.

Don't infer from the remark that Forest Grove is the best laid out town in Oregon that it has been arranged by an undertaker. Its beautiful slopes and attractive knobs and dells were carved by the wonderful hand of Mother Nature, its impressive trees and shrubbery are the handiwork of the living Creator, and its regular streets and avenues were located by inspired men awake to the appeal of the wonderful possibilities of "Oregon's Home Town."

A little rain, a little frost, and a little sun, all mixed to give an invigorating variety to our daily existence, is the happy lot of the people who spend the winter in "Oregon's Home Town," where the grass is green the whole year round.

What They Think of Us

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec 2.

GEO. H. CURREY,
"Forest Grove Press,"
Forest Grove Oregon.

DEAR SIR:—We have received and thank you for a copy of the PRESS of November 27, in which appears your excellent article on the aims of the PRESS and its owner, and his plans for the development of the plant and the improvement of the paper.

You are certainly getting out a remarkably fine paper now, when tne facilities at hand are consider d and, looking over the copy before us, we are more than ever convinced that the one and only thing needful is a linotype—and that you will have in the very near future.

We regret that the electrotype we sent you did not come to hand in time to be used in illustrating your article—which, however, was plenty good enough without it. Very truly yours,

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Worthy Appeal to Shop Early

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to beg space in your valuable paper for an appeal to the public on a matter of much more importance than many as yet think.

It is the matter of early holiday shopping. There are very few who have not heard this appeal from many sources before, but many, very many, have not been moved by it as they should. As Labor Commissioner, charged with the protection as far as possible of the workers of Oregon, I add my voice to the appeal to every one to shop early.

Do your shopping *early in the month, early in the week, early in the day.* Obser e all three of these important points and you will do justice and mercy that will be appreciated by thousands of overworked saleswomen and salesmen, and by thousands more who realize the importance of such action.

Shop early and in broad daylight. Don't allow yourself to linger with the thoughtless throng after the evening shadows begin to fall. Do this and the fervent "God bless you" will spring from the hearts of tens of thousands of shop-girls ready to collapse from the fatigue of the day of the hardest kind of work.

Have you any idea of the work of both brain and body of the average saleswoman, particularly in the city or larger towns? I dare say you have not—not one in fifty of you. On their feet all day, running hither and thither, harassed by the whim and often by the rebuke of all classes of men and women in all stages of nervous tension. A more fatiguing occupation is unknown. Think of it, please, and lend your reasonable assistance by forming habits that will add just as little as possible to the general strain.

It is at these rush seasons when the incentive is greatest to break the law governing hours of employment. And this is natural. Merchants strive to please their patrons and to accommodate the public in every way. Surely the public, also, has some responsibility. If the law is violated, those charged with its enforcement must act or be justly censured.

From every conceivable viewpoint the appeal for early shopping is of vital merit, and I urge upon one and all the importance of co-operation both in their personal acts, and in helping by verbal appeal, to secure the most general observance of so worthy a principle.

O. P. HOFF,
State Labor Commissioner.

A JUNIOR'S LETTER TO HIS SWEETHEART

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY,
Wednesday Evening.

DEAR MARGARET: — Thanksgiving recess did not last long enough to get really re-acqu inted with you, but we have another vacation, which being longer will give me an opportunity to hear more of you and your excellent work in school. You have been very modest in your letters, I am sure, as to your place and influence in the great whirlpool of college activities, but you forget that your school paper is not so untrue to the active and energetic members of the student body which it represents. I sometimes imagine that my work is heavy and is therefore counting for a great deal here, but when I put my achievements up against yours, I begin to feel mighty small and insignificant.

On last Friday evening I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity of attending the annual social function of the Philomathean Society, the oldest college women's literary society in the Northwest. You see I was only taking the place of some little boy, either at home or in some other school, with a little girl, Ma el by name, who used me as a substitute for the evening. When your big affairs come off I want you to remember some little Jack or Robert who is stranded away from home, friends, and, worst of all, his girl at home. Tell him how I sympathize with his position.

Next Friday evening the Alpha Zetas, my society, give a minstrel show here. You perhaps remember my having written before of the splendid minstrels we have held before, as this is an annual event with us. We are going to have a better show than ever this year, with new songs, new jokes and new stunts. I wish you could be here, but I fear that my personal appearance will not be greatly improved by the use of black face paints. I can assure you of something classy in the way of minstrels, and will tell you all about our stunts when I come home. The work on the show is rather strenuous, but the splendid times more than make up for the work.

Hoping Santa Claus does not forget you, I am,

Lovingly yours,
TED.

Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Washington County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination for state certificates at the Christian Church at Hillsboro, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1913, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Forenoon — Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon — Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language.

Thesis for Primary Certificates.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

Subjects for Thesis—

1. Picture Study.
2. The Story Hour.
3. Play and Playgrounds.
4. The Montessori System.
5. The Kindergarten as an aid o the Primary School.

B. W. BARNES,
Co. School Supt.

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FOR THE past 12 years the Bazaar has been the headquarters for Santa Claus. Every year he has brought carloads of toys and beautiful Xmas gifts to the Bazaar and old Santa never forgets anyone

FOR BABY he brings rattles, rubber dolls and animals, rubber balls, bell wheels, stuffed animals of all kinds, gold bracelets or anything that delights the baby,

FOR SIS he has numbers of things, such as dolls, doll buggies, doll furniture, books, sewing boxes, stoves, dishes and hundreds of other articles.

FOR MAMMA he also has brought lots of gifts. Toilet and manicure sets, gold watches, necklaces, bracelets or anything in that line that she would enjoy.

FOR THE BOYS he brings everything that can make a noise. Horns, drums, popguns, clappers, and cannons. Also things that are destructive around the house, such as hammers, hatchets and tool chests, Besides these there are steam engines, games, trains on tracks, magic lanterns, picture and story books and other things in endless varieties and quality.

AND NOW COMES POOR PAPA--- He ought to have something too, when he stands before the tree Xmas Eve with an empty purse. Santa has not forgotten him. Santa is an old papa himself and he knows what it means to be a papa. A set of militery brushes, a pair of cuff links, a beautiful stick pin or a new watch fob would be all the things that papa would be pleased to get.

It doesn't take much money to get these things in the Bazaar this year as Mr. Staehr is having a Clearance Sale and gives a reduction of 35c to 50c on the dollar. Besides this he gives a $25 doll and a gold watch away Xmas Eve as a first and second prizes to those who buy their Christmas goods. : : : : : : : : : :

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