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Easiest of access among all the Canons of Colorado, being situated on the main line of the Denver & Rio Grande between Canon City and Salida in the front range of the Rockies, is the most spectacular, awe-inspiring and magnificent. Down this mighty cliff in the heart of the granite rock-carrier rush the roaring waters of the Arkansas river, lashed into foaming fury and dashed into stunning spray by its swift descent through the tortuous defile. So narrow is the passage at one point that there was no room for both the road and river, and therefore a curiously constructed bridge of steel had to be thrown lengthwise of the stream, suspended from iron supports mortised into the canon walls on each side to the right and left. And right here can be seen the climax of all the canon's grandeur, that which has been aptly called "The Royal Gorge." For two thousand six hundred feet the solid monoliths soar upward—five times as lofty as the Washington Monument, the highest permanent structure reared by the hand of man. No words can adequately describe the magnificence of the scene. Only those who have beheld its glories can appreciate them.

This is but one of the many wonders of nature revealed to the traveler on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, "The Scenic Line of the World."

For detailed information about this most delightful trip to the East, Address J. D. Mansfield, Gen. Agt., Rio Grande System, Portland, Oregon.

## HOME STUDY COURSE

Self Education Through the Medium of Specially Prepared Articles by Prominent Instructors

## Little Creatures About Our Homes

By LE ROY WELD

XI.—A Few of the Gnawers. No species of mammals is more widely distributed over the earth than are the rodents, or "gnawers." They are found everywhere from the equator to the poles, on every continent, on plains and mountains, in woodland and desert. Our own country is especially rich in species of this order. A few of them are valuable for their fur and a few for their flesh, but rats and mice, those best known to us, seem to be not only useless to man, but to be unmitigated nuisances.

The most characteristic mark of this order is their front teeth. These are peculiarly fitted for gnawing, and there are two in each jaw. They are curved, slightly and have enamel on the outside only. The softer dentine on the inside wears away faster than the hard enamel on the outside, and thus these teeth are kept sharp. Unlike our teeth, they continue to grow throughout life, and should one of them be entirely destroyed, with the pulp at its root, the opposite tooth, not being worn by use, will continue to grow longer. Sometimes this continues until by curving inward the jaws become locked together by it and the animal dies of starvation. Rodents live on vegetable food, as a rule, though some are omnivorous, and, therefore, having no use for canine teeth, they have none. The molars, or grinders, which are separated from the front teeth by a broad, vacant space, are well fitted for grinding the bark, nuts, seeds, etc., on which these animals feed. The upper jaw has an arch-like groove running from front to back, into which a condyle, or projection, of the lower jaw fits so that the lower jaw has a backward and forward movement—just the thing for gnawing. There is no motion from side to side. A few of the rodents of the rabbit family have four cutting teeth in the upper jaw. Most rodents have the hind legs longer and stronger than the front, which fits them well for jumping. Some are from two to three inches in length, others as many feet. The digestive and respiratory apparatus of rodents resembles our own. The gnawers are usually covered with fur. Their senses are keen, and they multiply very rapidly. The order is not generally considered very intelligent, but the beaver and the rat seem to be able to adapt themselves to conditions with remarkable skill.

The common house rat is a native of Asia. It was not known in this country until just before the Declaration of Independence, at which time it was brought over from Europe in the hold of some vessel. The rat delights in filthy places, but keeps itself so clean that it always looks as though it might have had a bath every evening. It licks itself clean in much the same manner that the cat does. Rats are very prolific, and a single pair, if unchecked, will stock a good sized village in two or three years. They usually breed four times a year, having from twelve to fifteen at a birth, and the offspring begin to breed when a few months old. The writer once saw some rats carrying away hardware from a quantity of military stores. To get those large square crackers out of the room they were obliged to pass them through a vertical crack between two boards. After dragging the crackers to the opening one rat would hold an edge of a biscuit down, while another would raise the opposite edge by pushing its nose under it farther and farther until the cracker assumed an erect position, when a third rat would push it into the opening. With additional help from the outside the biscuit was soon under the floor of an old shed adjoining the warehouse. In this way they took eleven crackers through that opening in a little over an hour.

Another domestic pest belonging to this order is the mouse. The common household mouse, like the rat, eats almost anything, but most other mice are vegetable feeders. Mice are easily tamed and make attractive pets. The author once kept a cracker on an office table, and finding that it had been nibbled, he dropped small crumbs of cheese in the same place one night. These were gone in the morning. More were placed there and watched from

### Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. The best thought of the world is given to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Delta Drug Store.

### Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Bailey's Pharmacy.

### Iscaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla. writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Bailey's Pharmacy. Price, 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Bailey's Pharmacy.

### The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by The Delta Drug Store.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklin's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

### A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Delta Drug Store.

## BUSINESS FIRMS OF HILLSBORO.

### (Continued From Last Week.)

#### Climax Milling Company.

As a manufacturer of flour and cereal grain products, the Climax Milling Company arguments in a substantial way, the business and commercial interests of Hillsboro. It has a capacity for grinding 400 bushels of wheat and other grains, every twenty-four hours, annually. The commodious plant is a four story building and is equipped with the best machinery and appliances needed to turn out high grade articles of food supplies, making rolled oats, flaked wheat and feed stuffs of every character besides family flour of several widely known brands. The leading brand being the "Moss Rose Flour" which is handled by all dealers, and consumed daily in a large number of homes throughout this section of the country. "The Moss Rose" is conceded by housewives and chefs to be "par excellence" for wholesome bread and toothsome pastries which is attested to in the fact that the Moss Rose Flour brings the highest price in the Portland market, with J. M. Greear, President and manager, and J. C. Greear secretary.

#### A. M. Carlisle, Harness and Saddlery.

In making a summary of Hillsboro business men and firms, that are important to her business and trade interests, in catering to the wants and needs of a business public, we find, not one more independent to these than the Harness and Saddlery House operated by A. M. Carlisle, a man who has given many years of his time and energy to this special branch and that he has mastered the trade is well told in the style and quality of the stock exhibited at the sale room, next door to the post-office which lines include any article needed by the general trade whether for business or pleasure use; hence in the more substantial makes of the more artistic and better furnished goods in fancy buggy harness, etc; in fact his stock comprises everything in horse and mule millinery.

#### E. L. McCormick, Furniture, Bicycles and Shooting Goods.

Has had his doors open for business since 1895 and is today conducting a retail business that contributes in a material way to the exigencies of the purchasing public, as a dealer in furniture, house-furnishings, bicycles, sundries and shooting goods. His roomy salesroom and ware room are replete with a good and varied stock, that comprises any article needed by the trade in any department of the store. E. L. McCormick enjoys a good acquaintance, both in town and throughout the country, and is tendered his share of the retail trade.

#### The Racket Store.

"To operate a mercantile establishment of the caliber of The Racket Store, requires men of considerable business sagacity, and tact," "to compile and exhibit a stock so comprehensive and varied as the one in question, adapted to the wants of so many people in so many ways. It is replete with attractive wares and reasonable prices for both sexes, comprising furnishing and dry goods besides a manifold list of sundries and special articles needed to complete the feminine toilet. The Racket Store is conceded to be a source of great convenience under the good management of Clarence Hoyt where the hurried shopper is supplied with many things under one roof."

#### G. G. Patterson, City Bakery.

Its new owner, The successful baker must not be content with making up the ordinary staple goods but must show originality in order to captivate the public taste. This is the secret of the success of the City Bakery which has just passed into the hands of Geo. G. Patterson, formerly of Portland, where he has been associated with several large bakeries during the past six years and until lately was foreman in one of the principal ones there.

#### Palmeteer's Confectionery.

Installed in neat, cheerful and well arranged quarters, here is Palmeteer & Son, one of Hillsboro's substantial business firms, who is catering in a most acceptable way to the better interests of the trade as an exponent of plain and fancy confections, soft drinks, ice cream, oyster parlor and the brands of cigars and tobacco that make the connoisseur smile with delight, as well as the many specialties incident to a well ordered place of this kind. The management is suave, and attentive and the place inviting to a degree—with the ice-cream and oyster parlors adjoining the sales-room, with private booths, sweethearts or wife never need a second invitation to partake of toothsome bonbons or delicious teas or soft drinks at "Palmeteer's." Mr. G. S. Palmeteer is the efficient and alert agent here for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, where the public is accorded every courtesy and accommodation. The central office is under the same roof with the confectionery.

#### John Dennis, Grocer.

Eligibly located with floor space and a well lighted and arranged sales room is John Dennis, who has been catering to the needs of the public in a most acceptable way since 1900,

as a general merchant. But claiming to exercise special energy in his shoe and grocery department—where ever is shown a full and tempting assortment of table groceries, canned and bottled goods, and a varied line of delicacies for the larder, enjoying a good family trade in this department of his business, and whether for business service or dress occasions, his stock of shoes comprises the efforts from leading American factories, and all the other lines shown under the "one roof" are merchantable and reasonable. John Dennis is one of Hillsboro's most assiduous and alert merchants who has a growing business and a large acquaintance over Washington county.

#### Abbott & Simon, Second-hand Store.

A house that indeed cosmopolitan in its way and unique from the fact that it handles so many things for so many uses, is the one conducted by Abbott & Simon. The warehouses and salesrooms contain any article from a rat trap to a small sized steam boat, with the usual category of wares, utensils and things found in the better stocked second-hand stores. Abbott & Simon, the wide-awake owners—buy and sell any article of utility in furniture or household effects, and when the housewife can't find what she needs else where she invariably finds it there. Abbott & Simon a genius to cater to the wants of so many people; and their new enterprise will fill a much needed trade interest here.

#### W. D. Hare, Hardware and Groceries.

As a business and trading point, and as a source of supply for a prosperous and promising section of Oregon, W. D. Hare is behind two distinct branches, that of general hardware, and that of groceries, etc. both of which contribute to the convenience and advantage of those trading at this point. W. D. Hare is one of Hillsboro's veteran merchants who is handling a good retail trade. The stock of hardware is varied and full and comprises anything needed by the townsman or farmer; and embraces as well, many kindred things to the complete establishment, and besides stoves, ranges and house furnishings in one section of the premises is handled a wholesome and select line of groceries and table supplies. Mr. Hare has the favor and good will of a lengthy list of satisfied patrons.

#### E. J. Lyons, Liquors.

In whatever line or branch of business a man decides to follow of many, that it takes to cater to the business demands of a community, the public is quick to see, and readily responds to the efforts of the man who conducts his business in the right way; such an example is found in the well ordered and conducted "Lyons Saloon" of which E. J. Lyons is the affable owner. It is pleasant and cherry surroundings and polite management both combine to make old friends or the sojourner in town feel at ease and at home where—"the boys" come and while away leisure moments in the billiard or club-rooms in a sociable way, and where is dispensed the "best known" brands of "net goods" in the market. E. J. Lyons is a favorite with the boys and is known as a man of strict business integrity.

#### The Tualitin Hotel.

The traveling public as do the local patrons find in the "Tualitin Hotel," a well appointed, well furnished, and pleasantly situated, hotelery, located convenient to all places of business in Hillsboro. The Tualitin is conveniently laid out, well lighted and ventilated, and in noticeable and inviting throughout. The rooms are carpeted, with good furniture and splendid beds with a cheerful private parlor with music for the ladies, and a comfortable and pleasant office for the men. The culinary, and dining-room service are in keeping with the rest of the appointments of the Tualitin, and have made friends and won favor for the house which is regarded as a well kept house in all respects, which of course mirrors the business tact of Rufus Waggener, the suave host who has been behind its management for the past 21 years.

#### L. M. Hoyt, Jeweler.

The sale of jewelry and kindred articles of merchandise is a considerable part of the commercial trade in any town or city. This important branch necessary to supply the retail trade, is represented here by L. M. Hoyt, who has since 1897 been conducting a jewelry and optical business in this section, and that his way of dealing with the public,—always showing a merchantable and artistic stock—has met its approval is best told in the confidence accorded him both as jeweler and optician from a good class of people that come from over a goodly portion of the country. L. M. Hoyt at his inviting store is displaying a manifold list of novel, "unique and serviceable" wares, in jewelry and a high grade line of optical goods.

#### Mrs. Vrooman, Milliner.

It is not only a source of convenience, but one of pleasure to the fair sex, to be accessible to a good milliner, of the calibre of the one run by Mrs. Vrooman, who has the distinction, with her large acquaintance of being an accomplished milliner and a talented trimmer, ever keeping up with the new fashions, where the same new effects in dainty and tasty wares, appear simultaneously with the larger cities, affording those who make pretensions to dress smartly the same advantage of selection.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

#### Weston Normal school died at Weston, last Sunday morning. Prof. Martindale had been in the Oregon schools for a few years, the last place, before going to Weston, being principal of the Albany, Linn Co. public school. His death followed an illness of several weeks.

#### It is reported that 15,000 people will leave St. Paul and surrounding territory this coming summer for Oregon. Grants Pass and Josephine county would have got a number of these had the descriptive literature of this section been out in time. However, we may look for some of them anyway.—Grants Pass Observer. We get none of them for the same reason. They go to Yamhill, Marion and Linn Counties.

#### Five boys who were old enough to know better were arrested Wednesday night of last week at Grants Pass, for disturbing the peace at the meeting of Free Methodist Church. They were placed in the "cooler" over night and given a hearing the following day. All were fined \$10 each, in default of which they were placed in jail.

#### I. G. Darr, janitor of the D. P. Thompson schoolhouse, in Central Albion, Portland, has what he says is a fragment of a meteor, which fell in the terminal grounds of the O. R. & N. Co. This fragment fell about a month ago. A boy 16 years old dug it out of the ground, and Mr. Darr bought it. The fragment weighs 16 ounces, and is of an iron substance. It was seen at 9:30 at night darting through the air like a streak of fire, until it struck fully two feet. Several people saw it. Next day the boy heard of it and dug it up. It was still hot. Mr. Darr is quite sure that it is a fragment of a meteor from some body perhaps 1,000,000 miles away from the earth.

#### Oregon now ranks first in the number of Angora goats, and in the quality of the mohair produced is a successful rival to that of Turkey, says the Medford Success. Now that Oregon mohair has made for itself a reputation in the market of the world, goat raising has become one of the most profitable branches of stock-raising in this state. Goats thrive on land where other stock would starve and being hardy and very free from disease, they have advantages that commend them to farmers in this section. There are now a few bands of goats in the Rogue River Valley, and they have been so profitable that it is now certain that their numbers will be increased and that goat raising will become one of the leading industries of Southern Oregon.

#### Sixteen sheriffs of the state held a meeting in Salem, Feb. 11, and effected the organization of the Sheriffs' Association of Oregon. The purpose of banding together is to promote a better acquaintance among the sheriffs of the state and by a full consideration of mutual interests advance the administration of the laws in the apprehending and returning to their respective sections of all evil doers. Sheriff W. A. Storey, of Multnomah county, was made president of the organization and Sheriff B. B. Colbath, of Marion county, was named as secretary. The Sheriffs' Association will meet in Salem next September during the state fair, although the president is authorized to call a meeting at any time the interests of the members may require.

#### The Roseburg Plaindealer has been receiving some inside tips that indicate trouble for land speculators. That paper publishes this paragraph: The Plaindealer is in receipt of a private letter from Washington in answer to some of the articles which lately appeared. If the contents of the letter are true we look for a thorough upheaval if a regular Mount Pelée volcano does not belch forth. The report made by Special Inspector A. R. Green will be a thorough surprise. It reveals a state of corruption little dreamed of in Oregon land affairs and the report made to Secretary Hitchcock will be used before the next Federal grand jury at Portland and we now look forward to the finding of the indictments by the score. Other reports go into detail of timber land deals committed all over the state and even charges that timber speculators and monopolies have partners in the business of defrauding the government in land offices. There will be more fun for lawyers than a pup dog has in smashing a basket of eggs.

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