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An inch of good, convincing advertising pays better than a page of padding.

One sharp razor will cut deeper than a half dozen old knives, and one convincing adv. will cut deeper than a half dozen poor ones.

On a charge of practicing medicine without a license, "Doctor" Lawson of Seattle was last Saturday sentenced to serve a term in jail.

A good roads convention will be held at Pendleton about the 19th of May. A very interesting and well-attended meeting is looked for.

The dog poisoner is still getting in his work at Albany. One morning last week a cart load of dead dogs and cats were hauled out of the city and buried.

A Wisconsin exchange says that many bushels of stored potatoes are being hauled from the basement of the warehouse to be fed to stock. No sale or price.

The New York American says that Indiana has made it a felony to smoke a cigarette. Novel writing is about the only vicious habit that is not under the ban in Hoosierdom.

The enterprising citizen who sits on a goods box in front of the store and waits for a job isn't squandering a bit more time than the merchant inside the store who don't advertise.

Gen. Robert E. Lee "prescribed" the following: "Marry a sweet tempered woman, let her bring a cow and a churn; they're all you want to start a happy, useful, prosperous life."

Time is putting in a new water works and electric light plant and the city will own and operate both. One engine will do for both plants and one man will do the work most of the time.

Business nowadays is not obtained by easy-going methods; people, too, have changed with the times. Advertising carries the business man ahead, and the liveliest one gets there first.

C. F. Gillett, of Creswell, Or., has a hen's egg which he believes takes the record. It measures 9 1/2 inches in circumference the long way and 7 1/2 inches around the middle. An ordinary double-yolked egg looks small beside it, he says.

Take away from this city the homes in which this newspaper is read and there would remain a curious fragment and ruin of a city—with a population poorer per capita than that of any community in the world.—Ex.

Last Saturday a 7-year-old son of a Mr. Hooper living on the east side, Baker City, fell into the Powder river near their home and was drowned. The screams of some children nearby brought aid, but it was too late to save the lad.

Beginning with last Monday all the officials of the custom house at Astoria will wear uniforms, this being a new order of the department. The collector and deputy are allowed to choose their own uniform, but the rest of the employees will wear the regulation blue.

A new populist paper will be started in Lincoln or Omaha, Neb., with Thomas H. Tibbles, late populist candidate for vice president, as editor. The paper will be owned by Tom Watson, Mr. Tibbles, C. Q. De France and other populists. Mr. Tibbles has given up his Wall street project, saying he would rather stay West where his friends are.

Oregon merchants will have a good

remedy against many of their bad debts after May 15, when the law passed by the last legislature regarding the exemption of wages from execution will go into effect. This act amends the law by making one-half the earnings of the debtor subject to execution proceedings if the debt be for family expenses.

On account of the referendum movement, the employees of state institutions in Salem are compelled to discount their claims for services 15 per cent. Brokers will wax fat on this while the employees who work for small salaries in most instances, lose a goodly portion of their scanty earnings.

An Eastern man stepped off at a station in Western Kansas a week or so ago when the wind was blowing a gale of fifty miles an hour. "Mister," said he to a man who was sitting on the baggage truck on the sheltered side of the station house, "does this wind blow this way all the time?" "No," said the resident, as he calmly spit with the wind, "about half the time it blows the other way."

A farmer living near Horton, Kas., does not take a paper, says an exchange, and hair grows on his teeth. He has not taken a bath in twelve years; he calls at a drug store and pays a quarter for an almanac; every swindler takes him in; he is a lunch for the snake lightning rod agent and clothes peddlers. The butcher charges him 80 cents a pound for liver, and when in town he walks in the middle of the street because he thinks they charge toll for walking on the sidewalk.

A correspondent of a farm paper, speaking of milk, says that milk is milk only when produced by clean and healthy cows, in a clean barn. Milk which contains small portions of real estate, bits of fertility and parts of the strawstack or the hayrick, or portions of the cow's own overcoat, is not milk, but a filthy liquid that a person can drink with composure only because he does not

know where it came from. There is as much opportunity to impart individuality to your product in the milk business as there is in any other business.

The Buenos Ayres correspondent of German trade papers speak in glowing terms of the prosperity now existing throughout Argentina. The customs and internal revenue receipts show large gains, and the value of real estate is augmenting. The number of immigrants has been increasing during recent months; the coming crops are very promising, and wool and other staple products are bringing good price.

An improvement that is being added to the railroad service of the Southern Pacific company in Oregon is a telephone system that will have an instrument on every train. By attachments with the telegraph wires these instruments may be used by trainmen from any place along the line. The fact of being in the middle of a long stretch of country which is sparsely populated and which has no long-distance telephone service will make no difference under the new system. General Manager O'Brien and Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific, have just returned from a tour of inspection over the road.

A Bad Scare.
Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores, only 25c. Try them.

Notice.
We are here to alleviate suffering. Are your eyes troubling you? Do you have headache or stomach trouble, heart trouble, stiff joints, rheumatism, lung trouble, cancer, goitre, female trouble or any bodily ailment? Diseases yield readily to our drugless treatment. Cross-eyes straightened without the use of the knife. All work guaranteed. If you are too poor to pay, come! We turn none away.

Dr. A. C. EATON.

BEAVERTON.

The following ladies attended the Lewis and Clark club at Hillsboro last Friday: Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Fanno, Mrs. Blossor, Mrs. H. G. Vincent, Mrs. Morelack and Miss Morelack.

Miss Cora Tefft's smiling face may be seen behind the counter in C. E. Hedge's store.

Miss Ona Ford, of Hillsboro, visited with Miss Cora Tefft last Saturday and Sunday.

Beaverton is on the boom, if you don't believe it just take a look at the new houses going up.

Ed Anderson and wife are in mourning, having lost their "only pet dog" last Monday. They have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Last Sunday the Sylvan base-ball team came down to play Beaverton, but Sylvan objected to Beaverton pitcher and would not play. The Beaverton professionals then played an uninteresting game with Beaverton "scrubs." Next Saturday Pacific University plays Beaverton at Beaverton at 2:30.

Mason Cady has secured the appointment of letter carrier on route No. 3 from Beaverton. Mr. Vincent is to be substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Portland visited over Sunday with Mrs. Davis' brother, Ed Anderson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Horace Livengood's smiling face was seen on the streets again this week after a month's absence in Yamhill county.

Miss Lottie Tucker is visiting her sister this week, Mrs. A. H. Wolf of Dilley.

Everybody is busy weeding onions.

George Livermore's father arrived from St. Paul, Minn., last Wednesday morning.

Mr. George McComb, of West Plains, Mo., has just bought a farm west of town and moved on it with his family for his future home.

Mr. O. Sodermark, a newcomer from the East has bought out M. Anderson, and moved on the farm. Mr. Anderson has rented for the present in Beaverton and will move at once.

Beaverton gardeners are kept busy feeding their cut worms on middlings and paris green.

Feed, barley and bran for sale at Cate's market.

Are You Raising Good Horses?
Farmers interested in raising good horses should please remember that the Scholls Percheron Horse Co. are the owners of a fine Black Percheron Stallion, four years old, recently imported, weighing 1900 pounds, and in style, action and pedigree the equal of any of his class in the Northwest. The horse can be seen at Ferd Groner's farm at Scholls, Oregon. For further particulars see our "ad." later.

A. B. FLINT, Pres.
L. M. HESSE, Sec. and Treas.

Weatherlys Ice Cream

Home-Made Candies



Portland Weatherlys Ice Cream ranks with the best. We are the agents here and wish to have the public give it a fair trial. This is a pure article and we can furnish low estimates for parties, socials, etc., where a quantity is ordered.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for pure candies, fruit, nuts, Cigars and Soft Drinks.

Sandwiches and Coffee served on short notice.

We made our own candies and have several new confections.

Heidels Candy Kitchen

Shot Gun and Rifle Given Away Free



We have two fine guns that we are going to give away to our customers on July 1, 1905, at 4 p. m. We have a glass jar filled with shot. These shot have not been counted. For every dollar spent with us, you will be entitled to one guess on the number of shot in the jar. A fine double barreled hammerless shot gun; choke bored, 12 guage, twist barrel, English Walnut stock, pistol grip, for nitro powder; will be given to the closest guesser. The next closest will receive a Stevens Favorite Rifle, 22 calibre. These guns are the best makes, the shot gun is worth \$27.50. Our prices compare with Portland and we make this offer as an advertisement. A large portion of the people of Washington County buy in Portland. Many because they think they can buy cheaper than at home. A little investigation will demonstrate why we can sell as cheap as they can. By buying in car lots a big factor of expense is eliminated.

Opportunities for Close Buyers



MONEY Talks and so does prices. We therefore can make quite a conversation with you. When you are in need of new doors, windows, builders material and hardware just remember that we can quote you some extraordinarily low prices.

A big assortment of window glass. And Paints! Well we have got just what you want. We have a hoavy stock of Lead and strictly pure boiled Oil and we will sell at STRICTLY WALESALAE prices. Ready mixed paints, varnishes, turpentine, brushes and all kinds of painters' paraphernalia constantly on hand.

Nails in kegs at "way down" prices. Before buying elsewhere call and see our new Reliable Barn Door hanger. These are just the thing, can't jump the track.

Here are a few quotations in poultry netting:

2 feet roll, 150 feet long	\$1.34
3 feet roll, 150 feet long	2.00
4 feet roll, 150 feet long	2.67
5 feet roll, 150 feet long	3.33
6 feet roll, 150 feet long	4.00

Down with the High Prices



We want to give you our prices on sand, lime, oyster shell, ground bone, chicken grit and Diamond Chick Feed for the little chicks.

To get the most money from your hens feed Prussian Poultry Food and Lee's Lice Killer and Lice Powder for setting hens.

We are Headquarters for Mill Feeds.



How Many people of this county send away for their groceries? Our strong hold is in the grocery department. Here we make a specialty of all high grade staple and fancy groceries, and pure food products. Besides groceries we carry the following best brands of flour

"Our Best" made from valley wheat

Mt. Hood, made from Eastern Oregon Wheat

Gilt Edge, an Eastern Oregon produce

Yakima Best, the best in the land. Each sack of either brand warranted

We pay cash for all country produce. [Think of the difference in getting cash and in being compelled to trade it out at exhorbinat prices, sometimes when you don't really need the goods.]

C. E. HEDGE, Beaverton, Oregon.