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SHOW THE PAPER TO YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE NOT TAKING IT. THEY WILL BECOME INTERESTED IN IT TOO. IT IS THE PAPER THAT IS DIFFERENT.

ADDRESS THE SENTINEL, COQUILLE, ORE.

In Norway books are said to be most favored as gifts.

The man who is looking for trouble needs no signposts.

Str up the garden instead of trouble. -Evanville Courier.

Stony Brook, N. Y., has a house built in 1665 and still in use.

Experience that makes the other fellow equal seldom benefits us.

If you value your friends make yourself worthy of their friendship.

The king of Sweden has a large interest in a Stockholm brewery.

Honey is wholesome, strengthening, cleansing, heating and nourishing.

The rural population of the United States as a whole is a little over one-half.

There are 800 varieties of pears grown in America and 100 kinds of grapes.

In Germany a picture has recently been taken in one ten-millionth part of a second.

WHY

Furniture and Sheet Creak and How to Stop Them

CREAKING doors, beds, chairs and stairs are most annoying things. Of these a creaking bed is probably the worst, especially if one lives in a flat with neighbors above and below who are given to gossip or insomnia, for they can tell at what hour you turn in at night.

Bed creaks are made of iron and are often of cast iron and sometimes do not fit well, especially after the bed has been in use for quite awhile. The only thing to do is either to have the socket and its fitting rod reground or else place some elastic substance between the socket and rod to make the creaks fit. The latter is the easier thing to do and is just as satisfactory.

If the bed is a wooden one a tightening of the screws holding it together should be sufficient to stop all creaking. If one is so old fashioned as to have slats in the bed these, of course, give them every motion and sometimes creak. Pieces of blotting paper put under the ends of each slat will obviate this difficulty.

The creaking of stairs may be remedied with a little hammer play and a few nails or screws. This annoyance is caused by a board rubbing against another. The tread of each step should consist of one board only, but occasionally it is made of several narrow strips or small pieces. The only way to stop so that the tread will not creak is to place your foot close to the place where the banister is attached or else put your weight on your toes, placing them just as far forward as possible. This latter is rather hazardous, however.

Creaking shoes may be "cured" by driving tacks in the soles and clinching them on the sides and also by making the leather more pliable. If the sole layers are hard like boards they will slide like boards, but if they are soft like layers of cloth or pasteboard they will bend without noise.

THE ENEMY RAT.

How to Keep This Rodent Out of Houses.

The rat not only disseminates bacillary plague, but carries tapeworms, trichinae, fulbia, roundworms and other parasites, besides being suspected as an active agent in communicating leprosy and infantile paralysis. It can gnaw through any common building material except stone, hard brick, cement, glass and iron. It destroys whole fields of grain, climbs trees to steal fruit, eats both fowls and their eggs and destroys game. It steals costly furs and leopards for its nests, when it can get them. Much of our annual loss by fire is due to the rat, and he also starts floods by burrowing in dams and levees. He is a great traveler and is fond of living on shipboard, though fortunately his journeys little by rail. Finally, his fecundity is prodigious, the food method presenting him with numerous additions to the family circle sometimes as frequently as once a month.

The modern way of attacking the rat "is to build it out." The ratproofing of buildings is described as "a cheap form of insurance against fire and pestilence."

When rats get into ratproof buildings we have to resort to traps and poison to get them out, the former being the least objectionable. In the use of traps it must be borne in mind that the rat is extremely cautious and will not enter strange looking contrivances in search of food if plenty of other nourishment that is not open to suspicion is available. The trap should be strong enough so that the rat cannot force its head between the wire and escape and should be dipped in boiling water or smoked before being set to kill the human smell or that of rats previously caught. It should not be placed in an open space, but along the wall or in a narrow runway, for the rat's vision is somewhat defective in the daytime, and, depending on its whiskers as a guide, it has to keep close to some wall or other boundary. Fish makes an excellent bait, but any odorless edible different from the animal's customary diet is likely to attract it.

How to Make Delicious Salad Dressing For Spring Greens.

Mix thoroughly one tablespoonful of mustard, one tablespoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of celery salt, a dash of cayenne, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Add the beaten yolks of four eggs, one-third cupful of melted butter, one and one-half cupfuls of milk and one-half cupful of vinegar. Cook over boiling water until the mixture coats the spoon, stirring constantly, then strain and cool.

How to Signal With a Gun When in Trouble in Woods.

Help—Four shots in quick succession; as 0-0-0-0.
Injured—Shot, pause, two shots, pause, shot; as 0-0-0-0.
Lost—Three quick shots, pause, one shot; as 0-0-0-0.
Man Found—One shot, pause, three quick shots; as 0-0-0-0.
Call Heard—Two quick shots, pause, two quick shots; as 0-0-0-0.

How to Freshen Up Old Flatirons So They Hold Heat.

Take your old flatirons, which do not keep the heat, and put them in the fire until they are redhot; then take them and put them in cold water and let them stand until cold. An old Polish woman told of this, and it has been tried many times with success.

News From Curry County.

Gold Beach Globe.

For the last three years the average annual cost of the circuit court to the people of Curry has been \$1,500. This year will see this item of expense over \$1,000 less than formerly.

The fishing season opens again on Monday of next week. There is a good run of chinooks on in the river, the trollers catching some fine fat ones. The largest one we have heard of this week, caught with hook and line, weighed 54 pounds.

J. D. Goss, having business at circuit court, came down last week accompanied by his brother, J. B., out from the east on a visit. Of course, they had to try salmon trolling. So did Judge Coke and Mrs. Scott, the court reporter. They were out Sunday and Monday, and caught a number of fine chinooks. They were also given some thrills, as a big sea lion appeared on the scene and deliberately appropriated two salmon from their lines as they were being hauled in, doing his robbery only a few feet from the boat, taking salmon, spoons, hooks and part of the lines.

Last week, near Langlois, an automobile driven by Sam Malehorn, south bound with passengers, was run into by an auto bound for Bandon, driven by a Coquille boy named Kitchen. Malehorn's car was considerably damaged, losing a wheel and otherwise being badly shaken up. The passengers were badly shaken up, but not injured. The boy continued on at increased speed, not heeding a demand to stop. Finding out who the occupant of the car was, he was arrested later and brought to Gold Beach for trial yesterday, accompanied by his father and other members of the family. Pleading guilty to the charges preferred, he was fined \$30 and costs, and damages paid for the wreck of the auto, the boy's father standing good for the expense.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mackenzie started yesterday by auto truck for Sacramento, Cal., where they will reside in the future. Until just recently Mr. Mackenzie operated a truck line between Port Orford and Bandon, but with winter coming on he is going where he will find year-round roads.

Items From the Bay.

(From the Coos Bay News.)

The voters of North Bend school district on Friday voted to raise \$20,000 for school purposes, which will require a tax of about 16 mills.

A cattle train passed through here Sunday with about 250 head on board, en route to the North Portland yards. The cattle were from the upper Coquille.

Gow Why, the Chinese storekeeper of Marshfield, last week bought the Thomas Vigners property on Sherman avenue, North Bend, next door to the Star theatre, paying \$4,000 for it.

Judge James Coke, of the U. S. District bench at Honolulu, a former Coos county boy, arrived here Friday with his wife to visit his brothers, Thomas Coke and Judge John S. Coke, and other relatives.

A house on the Mat Jutstrom ranch on South Coos river, occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Don McCrary, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

Nothing more has been heard of the recall matter, and the impression now is that the parties who were principal movers in the affair became convinced that there was no chance for success, and the matter was dropped.

John Allen appeared before Recorder Butler yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of permitting gambling in his billiard hall on Front street. He was fined \$10, as was also Geo. Papagenis, charged with playing stud poker.

The ordinary motion picture camera takes sixteen pictures a second. This means that a considerable portion of the action involved is not photographed.

Agnes—No; I would never marry a man to reform him.

Ethel—Well, I don't think myself that harsh measures are the best.—Boston Transcript.

The island U has the shortest name of any place in the world. It is situated off the Queipart Islands, a little to the east and near the southern coast of Chosen, formerly Korea.

"Time is money," quoted the wiseguy.

"Possibly," replied the stupid man, "but it isn't always an easy matter to affect the exchange."—Philadelphia Record.

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