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PATRIOTISM—OUR MOTIVE

Factories and a payroll make a prosperous city. Coquille offers a profitable field for many and varied industries, to whom its people are ready to render every encouragement.

A postage stamp is a small thing individually, yet in New York city the postal authorities have unearthed a well defined plan to steal millions of dollars worth of stamps, and sell them through protected agents at reduced rates. The traffic in United States stamps, it is stated, has baffled the authorities for years, but the officers now have the operators behind prison bars.

Sitting Bull was typified to a nicety on our streets Monday and on the screens at the Royal in "Custer's Last Fight," where the savage butchery caused merely a thrill. Deeds of devilry of the Indian are now depicted only in imagery—a vast and welcome contrast to those witnessed by the pioneers who peopled this section forty and fifty years ago.

The figure "2" in February plays a prominent part in giving dates of important historical events. February 2 is candlemas day and, more important to us, the birthday of ye Herald editor. February 12 President Lincoln was born and February 22 George Washington ushered forth and earned a name on the tablet of time that will forever endure.

The mail arrived one day last week with newspapers filled with talcum powder—probably caused by a broken package sent by parcel post. Postmaster Linegar is not an avowed expert on the skin-soothing decoction and is not positive as to the nature of the material, but a lady with whom we are acquainted and who has handled it in considerable quantities—on her face—pronounces it talcum.

We take the liberty to remind our farmer friends that our members in congress—if asked—would send to all who make application, the Agricultural Year Book of 1911. The Herald has just received a copy kindly furnished us through the medium of Senator Chamberlain, and it contains much of interest to even those who are not tillers of the soil. Those wanting flower and vegetable seeds—particularly the ladies—for the January and February distribution, should likewise make application. There are many government publications, such as farmers' bulletins and literature on mining, education and other subjects that can be had for the asking. Send your request to Senator Chamberlain and it will be attended to.

While the Californians were suffering from the worst freeze they have ever known, the apple and peach growers of the Atlantic states were fearful that the long-continued warm weather would force their trees into bloom in January and that they would be caught by a subsequent frost and the prospect of a crop ruined. One man in Washington, William F. Thomas, is reported to have purchased 100 tons of ice, hauled it to his apple orchard, had it cracked and piled around his trees in an effort to keep them from blossoming. That, it was stated in the local press, was done on the advice of the Department of Agriculture.

Grievance and revenge breed unwillingness and discontent.

**VACANT LOTS FOR CHILDREN'S GARDENS**

In every town and city there are many vacant lots growing to weeds that might just as well be producing garden and flowers, thus adding beauty and utility to the city instead of being an eye sore. Many of these lots are owned by non-residents and others who would be glad to donate the use of them to the children. Almost every town or community has its Parent-Teachers' Circle, civic board and perhaps other organizations, and they and the school board should get together and from this membership appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to secure the use of them for the children and arrange to have them plowed and fenced, when necessary. In appointing these committees do not overlook the ladies, for in our experience we have found them adepts at such work. It would also be their duty to plan and manage the local contests, provide prizes for same and select exhibits to be forwarded to the state fair, and to show the children how to pack, mark, enter and ship them. The teacher is not always qualified to do this work, and has about all he can do besides. Then when school closes, and perhaps the teacher leaves town, the children need help and encouragement which this committee can give.

In every town and city are many children who have little or nothing to do outside of school hours. No healthy child can be idle, and without some direction of the activities and some provision of a proper avenue through which to vent them, they are apt to be wasted. It is not so much the fault of these children if they get into mischief and form habits of idleness, and possibly viciousness, as it is the fault of parents, guardians and others for not providing interesting and profitable employment for them. To aid in providing this employment and making it attractive and profitable is the object of the industrial contest movement inaugurated last year. To make this a perfect success it must have the co-operation of parents, teachers, school boards and all public spirited citizens, and we know of no better way in which they can help than as above suggested. Try it. Let teacher or president of the Parent-Teachers' Circle call a meeting at once, effect an organization and report to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Salem, Oregon, so that he can put you on his mailing list for bulletins, etc. and assist you in every way possible.

(Signed) N. C. Maris.

**Cost of Government**

During the life of this Republic the government has spent for all purposes \$21,518,871,351. Of this sum, \$16,597,675,135 were devoted to militarism and only \$4,952,194 to the activities of peace. Over 76 per cent of our expenditures in 126 years were for war purposes.

For eight years preceding the Spanish War, our army and navy cost \$411,000,000; in the past eight years, over \$1,483,000,000, an increase of \$1,072,000,000.

This increase would have built fifteen such wonderful cities as Gary, Indiana.

It would have paid the national debt and left a balance of \$158,000,000.

It exceeds twice the highest estimated cost to all our deep-waterway projects.

It exceeds the estimated cost of completing all the irrigation projects contemplated within a generation.

As a legacy of war, the United States has disbursed in pensions since 1861, \$3,696,461,840.

The report of the United States treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, shows that from the receipts of \$603,589,489, the sum of \$41,360,104 was spent for war purposes—73.1 per cent.

Our Supreme Court costs not more than \$2,000,000 annually.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Bonstead Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

There is but one way to remedy our shortcomings, and that is to place them in oblivion and firmly determine to always do the nearest duty to the best of your ability.

**SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Frank H. Adams, Pastor.

**Christian Science Society**  
Corner Third and Hall streets.  
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday.  
Subject lesson sermon "Spirit."  
Wednesday evening meeting 7:30.

**M. E. Church South**  
Services Sunday as usual.  
Services next Sunday as usual.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.  
You are invited to be present.  
C. H. CLEAVES, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Services Sunday as usual.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30, conducted by the young men.  
Your presence is solicited.  
T. B. McDonald, Minister

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.**  
Services first and third Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
You are heartily welcome.  
Archdeacon Wm. Horsfall, rector.

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**A Horseshoe for Each**

The output of horseshoes in the country last year is announced to be about 110,000,000, or one for each of our human population. This ought to bring us all good luck! We give these figures, however, to show that the horse is still with us. More heavy horses are being used, consequently the manufacturers are making more heavy horseshoes and less light ones. The heavy horse takes a shoe of greater weight but it will last longer because he does not travel so fast as the driving horses and others of 1200 pounds and less.

From 1910 to 1910 the number of horses in the United States increased from 13,000,000 to 21,300,000, while their value during that period rose from an average of \$42 per head to \$96. In 1900 the government reported the mule population to be 2,250,000; in 1910 it had doubled. It is estimated that the number or work horses, not counting those on the ranges, increased 265,000 last year.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists.

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Mrs. S. S. Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

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