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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1916

Jack London, the California novelist, died Wednesday evening at his home at Santa Rosa at the age of 41 years. "The Call of the Wild" is one of his most read books.

These days when our country correspondents tell of neighbors making a "flying trip" to some other section it would add interest to the item of information if they would name the particular make of air craft used.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, is dead at the age of 96 years, having reigned 68 years. Had death claimed the grizzled old warrior a few years earlier, possibly the European war slaughter now going on would have been averted.

Hon. Wm. Galloway, who was defeated for re-election as circuit judge by Attorney George H. Bingham, of Salem, is said to be out with a petition for appointment for "something just as good." Well, a member of the Galloway family out of office would be a freak.

The newspaper account given in a Portland paper of the recent burning of the club house on the island in the Willamette at Elk Rock, stated that the island was ruined as a pleasure resort as the trees were killed, which is far from the truth. Apparently but few of the trees were injured.

That was a big dinner given today by the ladies of the W. R. C. as the writer can testify from actual "contact." There were the usual substantials, such as meats and vegetables, and then there were salads and pies—apple pies, and good old-fashioned pumpkin pies, and more pies, and some fourteen kinds of cake and—well, it was a dinner in which the high cost of living figured not at all in the making. For further testimonials see the other slim fellows, such as Ira K. Vantress, Wm. Clemmens or Dr. J. E. Hall, of Portland. As the Graphic goes to press an inspection of the W. R. C. is being made by Mrs. Horsman, of Portland—and may she come often.

At a meeting of the Yamhill County Poultry Association, held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the United States National Bank, the date for holding the show was announced as Tuesday to Friday, December 18 to 22. The proposition to hold a corn show in connection with the poultry show was discussed and favorably considered. There is a rapidly increasing interest being taken in corn growing all over

the country, and a combination show of poultry and corn ought to go together well. The scope of both would thus be enlarged and the attendance at the show would naturally be increased. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday to give the show further consideration.

In anticipation of a long continued drouth in Oregon, due to begin in the middle of winter, which is our wet season here in the Willamette Valley, the number of packages that are being handed out from the Wells Fargo dispensary across the street are quite numerous of late.

With the presidential campaign out of the way and with single tax in Oregon shelved—until U'Ren can get his forty-second wind—attention, locally, is turned toward our approaching municipal election, with prospective candidates for the office of mayor showing up. This is a good indication, as it shows a commendable interest in home government. It is when interest wanes in municipal affairs and the selection of candidates is let go by default that things go wrong.

The Woodburn Independent says Hughes will never be in demand again as a presidential candidate. We notice, too, that a number of our exchanges are already fixing up tickets for the republican party for the next national campaign, which no doubt furnishes some amusement for the writers, but these forecasts are about as valuable as straw votes taken in a campaign. We notice, too, that most of these early bird prognostications are coming from those who have little in common with the republican party. All of which reminds us of once hearing the late Thos. H. Tongue say in answer to a suggestion relative to a possible appointment a year from that time, that twelve months was a long time, and in that period a lot of things might take place that were then unforeseen. He was right. Before the year was half gone he was in his grave, and consequently had nothing to do with the matter in question. Four years is quite a "spell," and there are so many things that are liable to take place before the country must take up the matter, seriously, of presidential candidates, that any guess made at this juncture is of little value as a forecast.

AUTUMN

(It is that soft, delaying hour.—John Vance Cheney.)

November frowns: Away—away!
October murmurs: Nay, oh, nay!
Bright butterflies float on the breeze,
And red-gold glory decks the trees.

November smiles: Begone—begone!
October sighs—but lingers on;
In soft blue skies clouds wander yet,
To breathe the sweet summer's fond regret.

November weeps: Depart—depart!
Go, while you bear a cheerful heart;
Then, through the woods and o'er the hill,
October lingers—singing still.

—Emma N. Carleton, New Albany, Ind.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Fred Harrison is home for a visit. He has been working for a long time in Eastern Oregon.

A number of young friends gathered at the home of Sara Agee last Friday evening where they spent the evening very pleasantly.

On Monday evening the merry crowd greeted Teddy Johnson at his home in honor of his birthday. All indulged in games and a pleasant time is reported.

Tuesday, November 21, Miss Agnes Vanderbeck and Albert Versteeg were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Rev. Father Naughton, of McMinnville, officiating. The happy couple left for a short trip to Portland, after which they will reside at the groom's farm in West Chehalis.

The Parent-Teacher Association will have a "Ye old time" program and social at the school house Saturday evening, December 2.

INDEXING BOOKS.

The Custom is an Old One That Developed Rather Slowly.

The custom of indexing books developed gradually. Cicero used the word "index," but in the sense of a table of contents. Seneca provided some works which he sent to a friend with notes of particular passages, "so that he who only aimed at the useful might be spared the trouble of examining them entire." This was at least a partial "index" in the modern sense. Annotated, or at least explanatory, tables of contents seem to have preceded the index proper.

Such tables followed the order of appearance of the subjects in the book itself. Alphabetical arrangement, which was the beginning of the real index, appears not to have been thought of until the invention of printing, and even then it spread but slowly. Erasmus was one of the first to provide his works with alphabetical indexes. The custom did not become universal until well into the sixteenth century.

The first index to an English book is said to be that printed in Polydore Vergil's "Anglice Historiae" in 1546. An edition of this work published ten years later has an index of thirty-seven pages.

A Clause in Napoleon's Will.
Peter the Great is said to have made a will in which he exhorted his heirs to approach as nearly as possible to Constantinople and toward India, but the authenticity of this document has been disputed, and it is shrewdly suspected to have been forged late in the eighteenth century by August Kotzebue.

Of the genuineness, however, of the last will and testament of Napoleon I. there can be no manner of doubt. One of its clauses was as vindictive as the testamentary injunction of Queen Astrigilda to her husband to have her two doctors killed and buried with her. The exile of Longwood absolutely bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow called Cantillon, who had been tried in Paris for an attempt to murder the Duke of Wellington. The man was still surviving in Brussels when Napoleon III. came to the throne, and Cantillon was duly paid his legacy.

A Clean Record.
"What makes Jinks so proud of his ancestors? I never heard any of them did anything."
"That's exactly the point. So many persons' ancestors did do things which got them into trouble with the police."
—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Easily Settled.
"Be easy," said a rich merchant to a fault-finding son-in-law, who was perpetually pestering him with complaints of his wife's shortcomings. "As her behavior is so intolerable, I will alter my will and cut her off with a shilling." The old man heard no more of his daughter's failings.

Rise a Little Higher.
Those who live on the mountains have a longer day than those who live in the valleys. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher.

A man ought never to quarrel with a woman. He should bear her unreason in silence.—Napoleon.

Cross Purposes.
She—You don't seem to understand that when I criticize I do it solely for your good. He—and you don't seem to understand that when I am required to listen it is impossible for me to think of anything that is good.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Man's Way and Woman's.
When a wife dies a husband says, "I would be a better husband if I had it to do over again." But when a husband dies his wife says, "Well, I did my duty by him."—Topeka Capital.

Called Down.
"I would like to see the man or place that could get my nerve."
"Did you ever try a dentist's chair?"
—Baltimore American.

BAIRD'S

Now is the time to begin to prepare for

CHRISTMAS

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Crochet Threads
Fancy Ribbons
Handkerchiefs
Ties, Hosiery
and in fact everything to make useful Christmas gifts.

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GINGHAMS
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If you wish clean fresh groceries, courteous treatment and honest prices you should buy them at Baird's.

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INFORMATION!



Your are thinking about Christmas—you know you are. You are beginning to wonder what shall I get for Tom, Dick, Harry, dad, mother and Sue and the rest of the relations. Listen to us; we'll help you solve some of these problems, and not take all the money you've got either; but don't tell anybody—just come in and see for yourself.

A SET OF DISHES

would not make much of a hit with the boy, but give him a **Wagner Coaster** wagon or a **Spalding** football or a **Daisy** air gun and just watch the smile that won't come off.

A TOP

might make "dad" grin a little, but he'd much rather have a nice **Stiletto** pocket knife or a good **Durham Duplex** razor or a strop.

A TOY HORSE

is nice for the kiddies, but the grown-up sister or sweetheart would much rather have a pair of embroidery scissors or a neat little manicure outfit. Our goods in this line are quality made.

A RAG DOLL

wouldn't please mother very well, but a nice **Wear-Ever** cooking utensil or **Pyrex** baking dish will make her happy.

THESE are just mere suggestions of things that you will find at 'The Big Hardware Store. We have in our stock good practical presents for every member of the household. For economical Christmas shopping you can't beat a good up-to-date clean hardware stock, because every gift represents real value for the money you spend, and the fellow who gets the present has got something that can be put to real use. We don't make any great Christmas spread of useless articles for gifts, but we will be glad to have you call in and see just how far we can make your money reach in getting something for your friends and relatives that will please them. We can't tell you all about what we have in stock to show you, but it will pay you to find out before you let go your Christmas money.

Early shoppers, avoid the rush that is always on a week before Christmas and get better service from our sales force. We suggest Christmas shopping at your leisure, making it a real pleasure by having plenty of time to make your selection of presents.

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to make room for
Xmas Stock

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