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Fire arms and explosives are dangerous when in the hands of mature people and they should always be kept well out of the way of children.

Advertisers will please take notice that the Graphic will go to press a day early next week in order to enable all hands to lay off and observe Thanksgiving.

If the caring for the "lame ducks" of the outgoing administration could be left to the "solemn referendum" of the voters, said ducks would find very slim picking.

A few loads of gravel dumped in the holes on North Main street would help very much in preventing the rapid increase in their size, and they are large enough as they are.

In the matter of serious accidents and the attendant loss of life, the railroads are so far behind the automobiles that they are hardly entitled to first page mention any more.

Evidently the proposed price of 50 cents per pound for Thanksgiving turkeys is regarded by the public as a bit of profiteering, since the late headlines read "turkey market slow."

Newberg naturally has a very kindly feeling for Simon Benson and his resignation as a member of the

State Highway commission will be regretted. It was largely through the influence of Mr. Benson that Newberg was favored by one of the first paved sections of the highway leading out from Portland.

At the banquet held at the Imperial hotel Tuesday night Mayor-elect S. M. Calkins made a little talk, in the course of which he emphasized the fact that many of the streets of Newberg were in bad condition, and said he hoped the people would unite on a plan for needed street improvement and for beautifying the town in every way possible.

Drivers of heavy trucks have little regard for the rights of property owners when they drive over cement walks that have been built for footmen only. Cement work costs a lot of money and one of those heavily loaded trucks is liable to crush such a walk at any time. And besides, indiscriminate driving over private property should not be tolerated.

On Thursday, December 2, Newberg will hold a special election for the purpose of voting on a number of measures submitted by the city council, one of the most important of which is for providing better fire fighting equipment. In combatting a fire the most essential thing is to get on the ground as quickly as possible after the alarm is sounded, in order to quench the incipient blaze before it gets under way. It is conceded that a chemically equipped engine mounted on an auto truck is the best fire fighting apparatus made for meeting this requirement, and Newberg has reached a stage in its development which will justify the necessary expenditure, rather than to continue the fire risks as we now have them.

COHESIVE IGNORANCE

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

At a patriotic meeting the other night I sat and listened to a speaker. I could hear very little of what he said. He did not know the art of speaking so as to be heard. Still, what I did hear convinced me that I was not missing much. It was the dear old platitudes.

There were 3000 people in the hall. Not over 100 could hear the orator. I wondered what the 2900 were thinking about.

And it came to me that it did not make much difference. They went there to be patriotic. Every once in a while they would catch some phrase like "Old Glory" or "The best country in the world" or "Liberty" and applaud heartily.

Men are moved not by what they understand, but by what they do not understand. They are held together in a common purpose not by what they know and by clear ideas, but by what they do not know, by what is chaotic.

The great spiritual cohesive power is ignorance. Those churches which do not educate their people, but keep them in ignorance, are more powerful than the sects that appeal to reason.

Reason is disintegrating. Knowledge individualizes. Wisdom makes heresy.

It is jargon that convinces. The best salesman sticks to his catchwords.

The political candidate who uses long involved sentences, never says anything clean cut and positive, and puts passion into bromides, awakens confidence. We don't know what he means; he must be very clever.

If a man talks plain, rugged, crystal English, and we can grasp everything he says, why, what does he know more than we?

I have a friend, a woman, who gets a deal of consolation out of a well-known religious text-book. She hasn't any idea what it all means. But she repeats the sounding phrases with a rapt expression. They feed her soul. It does not worry her that she does not understand. On the contrary, it comforts her. It makes her feel that the author is so wise and deep, and her poor little mind is enfolded and rests.

That she could come to all her conclusions quite as well by the exercise of plain common sense does not appeal to her. What she can understand she distrusts. There must be something wrong about it, she thinks, if she can grasp it.

All this explains why ninety-nine hundredths of the books published are jargon, why the average editorial starts nowhere, goes around and gets nowhere, why people rally to a cause or a party when they can not possibly tell you in plain words what it is all about.

It also explains why people look with suspicion on one who changes his church or his political party or even his occupation: We feel that he is manifesting symptoms of independent thought, which may be interesting and amusing, perhaps, but not safe.

The only thing that is safe is the rut. (Copyright, 1920.)

The Winner.

"We had a contest to decide the prettiest girl in our graduating class of 400."

"How did it turn out?"
"One girl got two votes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PARADISE FOR THE INDOLENT

Stress of Modern Life Unknown Among the Inhabitants of the Marquesas Islands.

Persons possessing \$1,000 who like the indolent life of the tropics where winter is unknown can spend the remainder of their lives in the Marquesas Islands in the Pacific ocean, where they need only work two hours a day to catch fish and pick bananas and spend the remainder of the day watching the skyblue sea wash lazily over the golden sands.

The money would be required to pay a second-class passage from one of the Pacific coast ports, with outfit, and the balance to purchase fertile land at \$2 an acre.

The Marquesas are situated in 8 to 11 south latitude and 140 west longitude and are of volcanic origin and mountainous. They are under the French republic and the commissioner lives at Taihohai, the chief town, which is on the island of Nukawa. There were 4,300 inhabitants in the islands when the census was taken in 1900, but the natives, who are Christians, have dwindled away since then. There are 3,800 square miles in the thirteen islands, which compose the Marquesas group. The chief products are tropical fruit, copra and mother of pearl. The landing is difficult, as the shore goes up like a wall from the sea.

Passengers arriving from the Pacific say that the climate of the Marquesas is ideal and that life there is one long day dream, with no disturbing element beyond the silver-tongued notes of the bulbul at sunset from its lofty perch on the ancient baobabs by the seashore.—New York Times.

BIG REDUCTION IN COATS AT BAIRD'S

Every Coat in the house for
Ladies, Misses and Children
reduced to one-half Price.

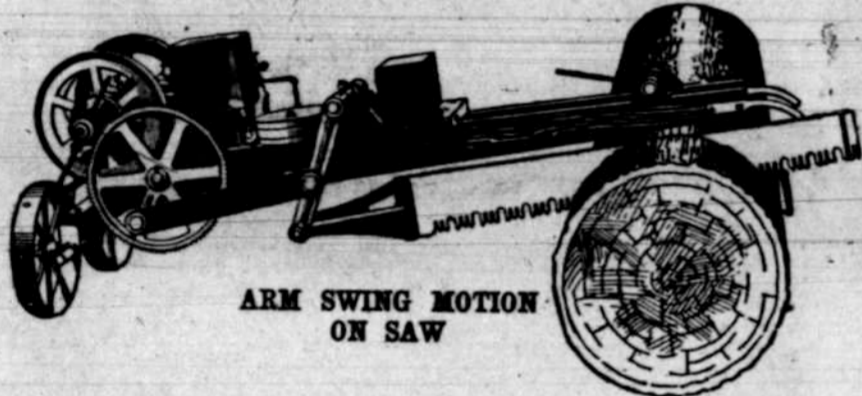
E. C. BAIRD

Cash Paid for Eggs.

NEWBERG DRAG SAW

PORTABLE—LEVER CONTROLLED

Moves to and from work same as a wheelbarrow. Reversible truck wheels—to move forwards or sideways. When rig is set and log hook fastened—engine is started. Then push in clutch lever to start saw—pull on clutch to stop. To stop engine shut off fuel. Equipped with Bosch magnets



ARM SWING MOTION ON SAW

Arm Swing is the fast and free cutting motion. This combined with Force Feed gives correct amount of pressure on saw blade. Log Hook holds saw on level with skids when moving rig—Lever Control works automatically if saw binds. This outfit will do the work of several men—earn its cost in a short time. Write us for prices and description.

NEWBERG IRON WORKS, Newberg, Oregon

Everything for Your Baking Needs



Good home made bread, biscuit and cookies always make a "hit" with husbands and kiddies. And they're tickled when you bake a delicious cake.

If you are not getting as good results as you would like to have, why not consult with us about the flour you are using.

We have handled many different brands of flour and meal and know just which are giving the best satisfaction. We invite you to profit by our experience.



Telephone Orders Given Prompt Attention
Kendrick's Grocery
Cor. First and Meridian Sts.

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

THE MOLLYCODDLE

BAKER THEATER

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 24-25

Matinee Thanksgiving, 2:15 P. M.

Admission 15 Cts. and 25 Cts.

MOST FAMOUS PARIS SQUARE

Place de la Concorde Enriched by Works of Art of Country's Greatest Sculptors.

The dreams of many men of genius have gone into the making of the Place de la Concorde, in Paris. Gabriel, the architect, constructed the pavilions and balustrades. The equestrian statue of Louis XV, which stood in the square until the Revolution, was the work of Bouchardon. Pigalle, one of his contemporaries, surrounded this statue with figures emblematic of Strength, Wisdom, Justice and Peace. The square received its present form in 1854 from designs by Hittorf. The great statues of the cities were made by four famous French sculptors, each of whom did two figures.

At the entrance to the Champs Elysees, which forms the western boundary of the place, are the famous "Horses of Marly," by Guillaume Coustou, and at the eastern side at the entrance to the Garden of the Tuilleries, are the "Renommées" of Coyzevox—Mercury and Fame be-

stride horses.

In the center rises the obelisk of Rameses II, towering 76 feet, and weighing 240 tons. It is a single block of reddish granite, more than 3,000 years old, and it once stood before the temple of Amenhotep, near Thebes. It was brought to Paris in 1836.

DOGS AND CHURCH WINDOWS

Both in Ancient and Modern Times Animals' Representation Has Been Frowned Upon.

The stained-glass representation of the "Pedlar and his Dog," to which attention has been directed by the discovery of a boundary stone of "Pedlar's Acre," on the site of the new county hall, was removed, owing to the alleged incongruity of introducing the figure of a dog in a church window, says the Westminster Gazette.

Quite recently Chancellor Prescott of Carlisle refused a faculty a stained-glass window in a Westmoreland church because the design included a dog; and perhaps the only existing ex-

ample of dogs used for ecclesiastical decorations are to be found in Lord Brownlow's private chapel at Ashbridge.

In this church one stained-glass window depicts Tobias and Sara in bed and a dog sleeping on the quilt, while in another window Job is shown being mocked by three men, one of whom is holding a dog by a chain.

Reckoning Longitude.

Longitude in the United Kingdom and generally in the United States is reckoned from Greenwich, degrees being known as east longitude and west longitude from that point until they meet in the Pacific ocean at 180 degrees from Greenwich, the opposite zero point, Asia being in east longitude and the United States in west longitude. For the same reason the term Orient is applied to the East and Occident to the West. It may be said that Germany reckons longitude from Berlin, France from Paris and Spain from Madrid, while sometimes it is reckoned in this country from Washington, but, usually speaking, Greenwich is meant.