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HOW TO MAKE GOVERNMENT WHITE-WASH

Is Durable, Easily Made, Cheap and Requires No Skill to Apply it.

Well painted buildings and fences add 10 per cent to the selling value of a farm or town property and add 50 per cent to the attractiveness as a place of residence. But lead paints are expensive and it takes an experienced painter to apply them so as to look presentable. Then on rough buildings and fences the lead paint is too expensive and no more durable than properly prepared white-wash. The whitewash can be applied with a brush, a broom or a spray pump. Now that the Spring clean-up is at hand the owners of unpainted buildings and yard fences should at least give them a coat of whitewash. The whitewash preserves the wood and it will give quite a tidy appearance to an otherwise sorry looking outbuilding or fence. The whitewash used by the United States government on its lighthouses, buoy station and similar buildings is as durable as the average paint and but half as expensive and is easily applied. For the information of the readers of the Courier the formula for making the government whitewash is herewith given and it should be cut out and saved for future reference:

Take half a bushel of unslacked lime, slake it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, half a pound of Spanish whiting, and one pound of clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well, and let it stand a few days covered from dirt. It should be applied hot for which purpose it can be kept in a kettle or portable furnace. The east end of the presidents house at Washington is embellished by this brilliant white-


wash. It is used by the government to whitewash lighthouses. A pint of this wash mixture, if properly applied, will cover one square yard, and will be almost as serviceable as paint for wood, brick, stone, and is much cheaper than the cheapest paint.

Coloring matter may be a desired. For cream color add yellow ochre; pearl or lead, add lampblack or ivory black; fawn, add proportionately four pounds of umber to one pound of Indian red and one pound of common lampblack; common stone color, add proportionately four pounds raw umber to two pounds lampblack.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

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MAKE FOR HAPPINESS.

When you hear of good in people—tell it:
When you hear a tale of evil—quell it. Let the goodness have the light, For the evil out of sight, Make the world we live in bright, Like the heaven above.—Selected.

Grants Pass Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet in the parlors of the Newman M. E. Church March 15, at 2:30 p. m. This will be Mothers' Meeting, superintended by Mrs. Ella Howard and Mrs. Loughridge. An address upon the subject of "The Fathers' Responsibility," will be delivered by Rev. Clark Bower. Mr. Bower has spoken for the Union before and we all know that an intellectual treat awaits those who attend the meeting. Mrs. Bower wishes to return to Grants Pass and accompany her husband to Colorado when he goes to the field given him because of the needed change of climate for Mrs. Bower's health. It is possible she will be with us at that meeting.

Light refreshments will be served and a free-will offering taken. All members are requested and friends cordially invited to be present.

March 1—Union Signal Day" was observed by the W. C. T. U. of Grants Pass. Meeting was held in Land & Peil hall on Sixth Street.

Communications were read from State officers. Subscriptions were secured for "The Union Signal" and "White Ribbon Review." Interesting articles were read by members present. The Red Letter Day Supt., Mrs. McFarland, submitted a report of the presentation of Miss Willards picture to the High School, February 14. A 10 minute drill in physical exercises was given by Mrs. Clements. Mrs. Berry submitted report of drinking fountain work. Same was accepted and the choice of place for locating the fountain was left to the committee. A bill, for the nurse sent to Mrs. Caldwell's, was presented and paid. Number of friends and members present, 35.

An appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court from the recent decision of Judge Artman, in which he delivered a body blow to the liquor forces by ruling that the licensing of saloons in Indiana is illegal, will be the next move in the battle which the temperance forces believe will outlaw the liquor business for time and eternity. The peculiar feature of the fight is that the first great victory for the cause of temperance has not been won by officials of the Prohibition party or the Anti-Saloon League, but by prominent business men of Indianapolis, who declare that they have lost a big amount of money annually because of the saloon evil and its effect on employes.

After the November election last year a number of business men were interested in the cause by C. E. Newlin, who, after conference with prominent lawyers of the East and William Jennings Bryan, decided up-

THE NEW SERVICE PENSION LAW

These business men began to look around for a test case and picked the application of Albert Soltau for a license in the Tenth ward of Indianapolis, which was filed before the Marion county board of county commissioners at the January meeting, 1907. The license was granted. A brief was prepared at once, and was submitted to the legal lights of the country, who made suggestions and changes. In a word the argument was that inasmuch as the Supreme Court had ruled that the saloon is a nuisance the Supreme Court must rule that the granting of a license to the saloon business is illegal because the state is thus legalizing immorality.

In the Marion county case, which was made the test case, Schnyler Young and William Trefz, voters of the Tenth ward, filed a remonstrance to Soltau's application for a license. The commissioners overruled it and the case was appealed to the Marion county circuit court. An application for a change of venue was filed and the suit was sent to Judge Artman's court.

In the opinion of the liquor press, "this all important case will doubtless not stop short of the Supreme Court of the United States."

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THE NEW SERVICE PENSION LAW

Will Benefit Many Old Soldiers in Rogue River Valley—Is Now in Effect.

There are many old soldiers in Rogue River Valley who will be benefited by the amendment to the pension law made by congress this Winter and known as "The Act of February 6, 1907. The following is the full text of the law:

"Granting Pensions to Certain Enlisted Men, Soldiers and Officers who Served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.

"Be it enacted by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

That any person who served 90 days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil war, or 60 days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of 62 years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulation as the secretary of the interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of 62 years, \$12 per month; 70 years, \$15 per month; 75 years or over \$20 per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the bureau of pensions after the passage and approval of this act: Provided, that pensioners who are 62 years or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the bureau of pensions, may, by application to the commissioner of pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: Provided, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this act: Provided further, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any the general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this act.

"Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

"Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the bureau of pensions, or securing any pension under this act.

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