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### LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. P. Laird left on the Fifield today on a business trip to San Francisco.

J. Howard Johnston returned on the Fifield from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert Garfield and daughter Carol returned on the Fifield from a visit to California.

Fred L. Leeper who has been looking after business affairs in California returned on the Fifield.

Remember the Bandon Dry Goods Co. will give 20 per cent discount on all silks Saturday November 1st.

As was announced in a recent issue of the RECORDER Geo. E. Wilson is installing a power hammer in his blacksmith shop. Mr. Wilson always believes in having the latest machinery in his line.

Miss Sophia Henderson who has been employed in Averill's store for over a year left this week for her home in Eureka. Miss Henderson's father died about two weeks ago, and Miss Henderson will stay with her mother for a while at least.

While the East, South and Central West have been suffering from blizzards and storms of various kinds the Pacific Coast has been enjoying the most salubrious climate imaginable, and the nice thing about it here in Coos county we have more than climate. We have an abundance of wealth in timber, mineral and farming interests.

A boy about ten or twelve years old has been caught taking articles out of one of the stores in Bandon, and while the proprietors of the stores do not desire to make any fuss about, yet something will be done if the incident occurs again. Parents should be looking after their children, especially those who are thus inclined as a proper lesson now might save a great deal of trouble and anxiety later on.

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### AMERICAN VILLAGES.

Here is a Writer Who Claims They Are Positively Hideous.

No distinctively American style has arisen, and the average American home remains as ugly and as undistinguished as a Zulu kraal. In its essence it is simply a square box. And from that archetype it proceeds upward, not through degrees of beauty, but through degrees of hideousness. The more it is plastered with ornament the more vulgar and forbidding it becomes. The more it is adorned with color the more that color becomes a madness, a debauch, a public indecency.

Take a train ride through any American state and you will be sickened by the chaotic ugliness of the fittings; villages—houses sprawling and shapeless, a huge advertising sign upon every flat wall, an intolerable effect of carelessness, ignorance, squalor, bad taste and downright viciousness.

But make the same sort of journey through France or Germany—say from Bremen to Munich or from Paris to Lyons—or through Austria or Italy or Switzerland, and you will be charmed by the beautiful harmony visible on all sides, the subordination of details to general effects, the instinctive feeling for color, the sound grouping, the constant presence of a tradition and a style. The design of the peasant houses changes twenty times between the Westphalian plain and the foot hills of the Alps, but in every change there is a subtle reflection of the physical environment, an unmistakable expression of human aspiration, worldly estate and character.

I don't know any ugly village between Bremen and Munich, nor even a village without its distinction, its special beauty, its individual charm. But I don't know of a village between Washington and Chicago that is not frankly appalling.—Smart Set.

### A Fair Jury.

In a suit some years ago between father and son before an Indiana justice of the peace the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: "We, the jury, agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs." It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.—Case and Comment.

### Both Were Hiding to Lose.

A story of "pulling." A dying jockey commending his son to the gods that govern racing added as a parting moulton: "Never talk, my boy. I talked once too often. I was riding a mule with J., and we were neck and neck. 'You needn't ride so hard,' I said; 'I'm not going to win.' 'Oh, aren't you?' he said, whereupon he fell off his horse, and I had to win."—London Nation.

### Sure.

"It was the third day at sea, and the Boston man who sat next to the Chicago man in the diner of the steamer was sick and irritable.

"Why do you bolt your food in that manner?" asked the Boston man as he watched the Chicago man eat.

"To keep it down," replied the Chicago man.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Norway's Climate.

The average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is cool and uniform throughout the year.

### An Old Story.

"Did that palmist tell you the truth about yourself?"

"Yes, but my wife has been doing that for years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Signs.

"Do you believe in signs?"

"Certainly, when they are to let people know what business you are in."—Baltimore American.

### Wasting Time.

Enraptured, they gazed, hand in hand, upon the beautiful scene stretched before them in the setting sun. 'Twas the lake district, and they but three days upon their honeymoon.

"Dearest," he said, gazing at her fondly, "isn't this heavenly?"

"Yes, Reginald," she softly murmured.

"Do you know," he whispered ardently, "to me life does not seem long enough for our happiness? Just think, even if we are fortunate, our married life can hardly last longer than 50 years."

"Is that all?" she queried, wonderingly, edging nearer.

"Yes, that's all," a touch of sadness in his voice. "Only 50 years in which to love each other."

"Then kiss me quick, Reginald," she exclaimed; "we're wasting time."—London Answers.

### For Sale.

E 1 2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 3, T. 29 S., R. 13 W. 160 acres timber. Will sell for assessed valuation on county cruise.—Geo. B. Morgan, Bandon Ore. 64-tf

## COST OF LIVING SHOWS INCREASE

### Three Per Cent Jump in Prices During Past Year.

### BEEF FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Bacon Shows Remarkable Advance of 128.5 Per Cent in Past Decade—Other Articles of Food, Meat Especially, Go Bounding Up—Statistics Submitted by Bureau of Labor.

Washington.—Bacon had advanced 128.5 per cent, pork chops 111 per cent and round steak 102.5 per cent on June 15 of this year, compared with the average prices for the ten year period ending with 1900, according to startling tables made public by the bureau of labor statistics.

The figures show that retail prices of food in general were 59.2 per cent higher on the date mentioned than for the ten year period in question, while they are 8.3 per cent above the price of June 15, 1912, and 14.4 above the average of June 15, 1911.

Sugar is a shining light, with a decline in price of 8 per cent from the ten year average, but this ray of sunshine is snowed under when consumers are told that smoked ham shows an increase in price of 84 per cent, hens 70.8 per cent, sirloin steak 75.2 per cent, rib roast 75 per cent, lard 60.5 per cent, cornmeal 57.3 per cent, potatoes 44.4 per cent, butter 41.3 per cent, eggs 40.8 per cent, milk 38.4 per cent and flour 28.6 per cent.

When the price of each of the fifteen articles included in the bulletin is considered according to the average consumption in workingmen's families, retail prices are shown to have been at a higher level on June 15 of this year than at any other time during the last twenty-three and a half years, with the single exception of Nov. 15, 1912, when the level was slightly higher.

Actual prices were obtained in forty cities, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Buffalo, Newark and New Orleans, belting the country both ways.

While the average increase in the cost of living at retail grocery stores on June 15, 1913, as compared with June 15, 1912, is placed at only 3.3 per cent, the increase in many articles was much higher. Bacon is in first place in this comparison, the price in 1913 being 102 per cent higher than in 1912.

Smoked ham is second, showing an increase of 14.1 per cent for the year, while pork chops occupy third place, with an increase of 13.4 per cent.

Hens advanced 11.8 per cent; eggs, 11.7 per cent; round steak, 10.1 per cent; sirloin steak, 9.8 per cent; lard, 7.2 per cent; rib roast, 6.8 per cent; butter, 5.8 per cent, and milk, 4.1 per cent.

South America is sending greatly increased shipments of beef to the United States, and the importation of this product now has become a factor in the import trade. Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds of fresh beef, part from Argentina, have entered the ports of the United States in the last three months. A large portion of the beef is coming from Australia.

Officials of the department of commerce predicted that the imports of fresh beef from these countries in the present fiscal year will exceed 8,000,000 pounds.

### TO GRIND WILD RICE.

Flour of It Will Be Tried as an Experiment.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—F. L. Vance, "the wild rice king" of the Poppo river country, has commenced the manufacture of rice flour from the products of the shallow lakes of northern Minnesota.

For years Mr. Vance has made a business of harvesting wild rice and has built up a market. The flour will be manufactured at the Anderson grist-mill at La Prairie, especial machinery for the purpose being installed.

Before being ground the rice must go through a roasting or drying process, and this is done near where the grain is harvested. A machine devised and built for this purpose by Mr. Vance is capable of roasting 1,200 pounds in six minutes. As far as is known, this is the first time an attempt has been made to manufacture flour from wild rice. The raw material is plentiful, and practically the only cost will be the gathering and grinding, no seeding or soil preparation being necessary.

### PELLAGRA IN ENGLAND.

Fifty Cases Studied Confirm Theory It Is Not Due to Maize.

London.—Fifty cases of pellagra, whose existence only became known to any considerable section of the British public as a result of the disclosures at the recent international medical congress, have been found in England and Scotland and personally investigated by Professor Sambon, who has gone to the United States to study the disease there.

Professor Sambon's doubts as to the maize origin of pellagra appear to be confirmed, according to the British Medical Journal, by the fact that the disease has declared itself in the British Isles, where maize is sparingly consumed.

### Let 'er Buck.

Pendleton Round-Up 1913 at the Grand. Six weeks ago there was held at Pendleton, Oregon the greatest wild animal exhibition ever presented anywhere in the United States. Fully 35,000 people attended the Round-up. They came from all parts of the country and while in Pendleton many were obliged to sleep in railroad cars, others in tents and no doubt some were lucky to crawl into a haystack for a night's rest; such was the popularity of the Pendleton round-up.

A complete set of seven reels of motion pictures were taken every event was filmed, from the parade through Pendleton to the final bucking bronco contest that was to decide who would be the champion buckaroo in the world. Three camera men took the pictures and from the three copies taken the best one was selected for exhibition purposes. The management of the Grand is very fortunate in booking these films at this early date, the pictures have been on the road only three weeks, and the cost of renting the pictures runs up to a high figure.

The films will be shown in Bandon one day only, Sunday, November 9th afternoon and evening, matinee at 2 p. m. Admission will be 25c children 15c. Doors open Sunday evening at 6:30. Let 'er buck.

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