

DEW VALLEY DRIPS

Work on the Cox & Griffith mill has been suspended till good weather arrives next spring.

Ward Felter is doing some carpenter work on the Nordstrom and Hess farms.

J. P. De Gesen is superintending the construction of a fireplace for Henry Hess.

Samuel Wood's article on the Occupation Tax in last week's World sounds like common sense.

It is understood that work has been resumed on the I. L. road in front of Geo. Cox's place. The contractors ought to mount that donkey on a barge and convert the critter into a dredge, then they could do some business.

Kenneth Perkins is getting material on the ground for a new house which he will build as soon as the weather settles. The house will be built on the bungalow plan and will contain seven rooms.

Hert Peterson has been butchering and marketing some stock lately. Here's a chap who likes to take clean fresh farm products to town and

sell them. Lots of men don't like that kind of work. One of the reasons why Peterson likes it is because he is not a peddler—he's a salesman.

Fayette Smith has been quietly locating a few simple copper utensils and is figuring on getting Al. Mayze to lay in a supply of corn to feed his mules. He aims to be ready for business a little after the first of January.

Sulky plows and "foot-burners" are being yanked through patches of sandy soil to scour off the summer's rust, and our progressive farmers are beginning to plow.

R. M. P.

Church of Brethren

Services every Sunday at: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; preaching at 7:00 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.—L. B. Verhalse, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Services

Rev. Winfield S. Smith, Pastor
Sabbath Services
10:00 A. M. Sabbath School
11:00 A. M. Preaching
7:00 P. M. C. E. Prayer Meeting
8:00 p. m. Preaching
Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting

Oregon's Rural Schools Attracting Attention

World-Wide Comments Praising System Heard—Many Other States Investigate It.

That the people living in the rural districts of Oregon care more for their schools, are working harder to give their boys and girls a practical education and have made a greater advance than any other state, is clearly proven by the numerous inquiries as to the Oregon rural school plan and the enthusiasm with which it is being adopted in many other states.

More than 2,000 of the leading educators, representing all of the states, and many foreign countries, have made a careful study of the Oregon system. Three counties have adopted the Oregon Standard School plan and several others are preparing to do so. Of the club work, says a bulletin from the office of State Superintendent Churchill, it is conceded that no other state has the work so well organized. The local and county school fairs with the club winners' work shown at the state fair, making a logical culmination of the year's work, the organizing and directing of the work by the state school superintendent with the expert bulletins prepared by the state agricultural college for the children, telling them how to select seed and to do their work, are features which are raising the club work of Oregon schools to a high standard. The judges at the state fair this year declared that the corn and other exhibits by the boys were fully 100 per cent better than last year.

The Oregon rural school plan was widely advertised at the San Francisco exposition, where an exhibit was installed. One of the prominent educators, G. E. Wolfing, Gary, Indiana, who viewed the exhibit said: "In Oregon, through your standard for rural schools, your boys' and girls' industrial clubs, and your playgrounds, you are doing a work equal to that which the Federal government is doing for the schools in the Philippine islands, and this work is attracting the attention of educators in all parts of the world."

TO ISSUE PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

State Will Recognize Efficiency of Instructors for Benefit of School Boards.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill announces that teachers of Oregon who comply with five requirements will obtain professional teachers' certificates in recognition of their efficiency. The certificates will be of assistance to school boards in helping them to choose efficient teachers, although they alone will not entitle the holders to teach. The requirements are:

First—Having taught successfully for at least eight months during 1915-1916.

Second—Having met all the requirements for a teacher in a standard school and having complied strictly with the laws relating to fire dangers and fire drills.

Third—Having sent promptly to the county superintendent all reports requested by him or required by law.

Fourth—Having attended the annual teachers' institute or teachers' training school and at least one local institute.

Fifth—Having read during the year under supervision of the University of Oregon or the Oregon Agricultural College, at least two books on teachers' reading list.

PARCEL POST MAIL SWAMPS LOCAL OFFICE

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Sacks Arrive Friday for Bandon and Curry County.

The Southern Pacific train leaving Marshfield for the Coquille valley was delayed Friday morning on account of the enormous amount of parcels post. The largest shipment for many months arrived on the Kilburn.

The Bandon post office on that day received 125 sacks of parcels post, 100 of which went to Curry county points. Postmaster Sweet states that Curry county gets more parcels post mail than is received for Bandon delivery.

Just a Few Bits of Wisdom
Stolen kisses are sweet and hands held in secret are pleasant. If you don't believe it, try it.

It is better to be a young fifty than an old forty, says "Dad" Shields. Boast not thyself to know woman, says Frank Free, "for you never know what the next damsel shall teach you."

As milk which has been skimmed or coffee without cream, so is a motor ride without a comely damsel. If you are uncertain about this ask "Horn."

That Champion Hen House Robber Here

Sleeps by Day and Prowls by Night But No One Cares to Arrest Him—Phew!

The family chicken yards of a number of Bandon homes have been visited recently by that odoriferous animal commonly called the skunk. His presence has quickly been detected, but not until a few "springers" had fallen prey to his ravaging appetite in each case.

Nearly everyone is acquainted with this hen roost robber, yet it is not generally known that the skunk is strictly an American animal. No national songs have ever been written about him. He isn't a fighter, and yet he could whip a lion, if a lion should be indiscreet enough to attack him. His odor is a weapon which knows no defense. Usually he sleeps by day and prowls by night. His fur is a blackish brown, with white stripes down the back, and he has a bushy tail. His fur is very valuable, in fact in Curry county he is propagated on "skunk farms" for his fur. He is about the size of an extra large cat, clean in habits, a handsome fellow, and looks like an ideal pet, but woe to him who mistakes him for a pet.

Liquor Law Is To Be Rigidly Enforced

Prosecuting Attorney Will Investigate All Reports of Violations and Take Depositions.

District Attorney Liljeqvist will adopt a plan for the careful enforcement of the new prohibition liquor law January 1, says the Coos Bay Times. He has written Attorney General Brown for a copy of the opinions that he has rendered on different questions regarding the new law that have been already raised and is personally going into the measure very rigidly. Mr. Liljeqvist stated that he has decided that all reports of violations of the law shall be carefully investigated. The new law gives him much more authority and also provides for meeting the expenses of such investigations. He has decided that after ascertaining names of witnesses of the alleged violations, he will summon them before him and take their depositions. They will be carefully examined and their testimony placed in the form of an affidavit. If he decides that the evidence warrants prosecution, he will file charges against the alleged violators. Anyway, the affidavits of the witnesses will be placed on file with the county clerk, establishing a permanent record of all cases reported to him.

He states that so far as he has gone into the new law, the question of evidence is the principal question involved and hence his decision to handle the matter thoroughly instead of incurring the expense of prosecuting cases where conviction is not reasonably certain.

Western World—the Quick Print.

WHAT IS GREATNESS.

Ah, gentle, tender lady mine! The winter wind blows cold and shrill.

Come, fill me one more glass of wine And give the silly fools their will.

And what care we for war or wrack, How kings and heroes rise and fall?

Look yonder,* in his coffin black There lies the greatest of them all!

To pluck him down and keep him up Died many million human souls— 'Tis 12 o'clock and time to sup, Bid Mary heap the fire with coals.

He captured many thousand guns, He wrote "The Great" before his name, And, dying, only left his sons The recollection of his shame.

Though more than half the world was his, He died without a rood his own, And borrowed from his enemies Six foot of ground to lie upon.

He fought a thousand glorious wars, And more than half the world was his; And somewhere now, in yonder stars, Can tell, mayhap, what greatness is.

—William Makepeace Thackeray.

*Written at Paris at the time of the second funeral of Napoleon.

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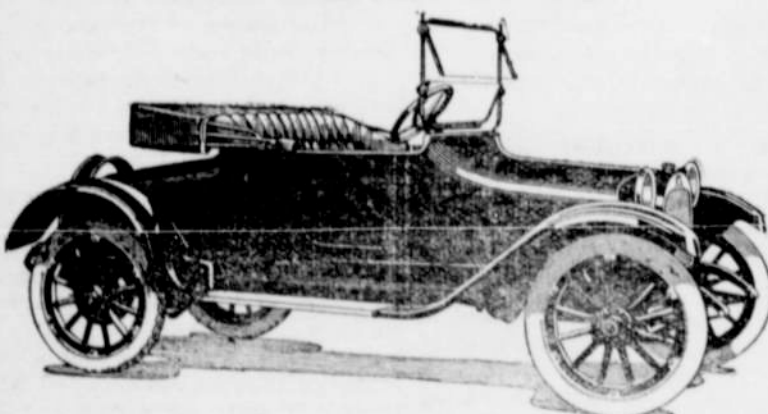
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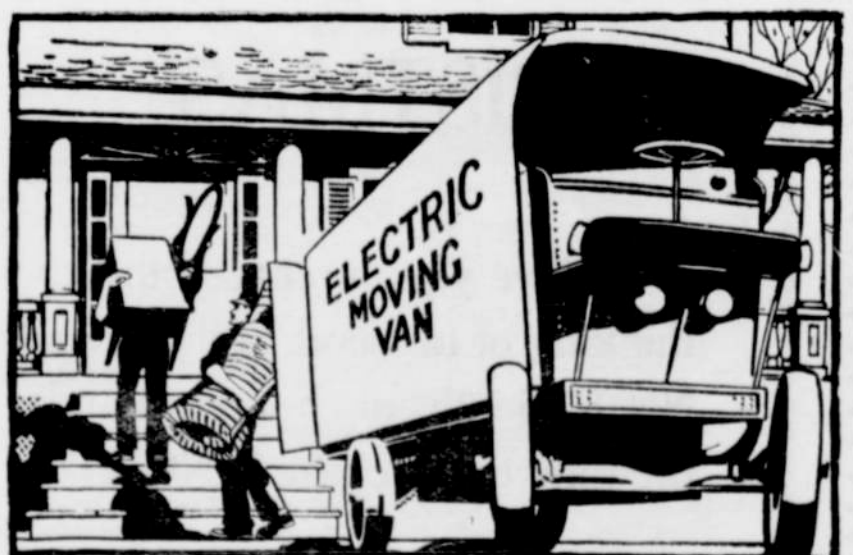
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