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The Couperville Times publishes two interesting stories illustrating the possibilities of success in handling the same things on a farm. One man has a little place, situated on the shores of Useless bay, on which he conducts a fruit and poultry farm. He does not make a loud noise about his wealth or knowledge of figures. From a flock of 58 chickens he gets an average of 35 eggs a day, and an income of \$9 a week from that small investment. Of course, it is only one of the sources of income from that little island county farm. But it shows what can be accomplished by practical work and right management.

The mailing of statements, showing the amount of delinquent subscription due is often resented by subscribers, but unjustly so. A newspaper has to be conducted the same as any other business enterprise and it often becomes necessary to adopt the method of mailing statements to collect amounts past due. No reasonable man will take offense at this procedure. All that publisher asks is that he receive what is due him.

The Washington State grange, which is making plans for the manufacture of denatured alcohol, will be interested in the arrangements under way at the national capital for the establishment of a still at the bureau of chemistry for instruction in the process of distillation. State agricultural colleges are invited to send representatives to Washington to make themselves familiar with the operation of the still.

It is reported that the chief cook of the Crown Princess of Germany has been in this country studying American cooking, that the princess likes American victuals, and that her chef has been paying especial attention to pies, cakes and flapjacks. The poor man may master the mysteries of mince meat, but he will never learn the difference between a fried cake, a doughnut and a cruller.

In the coast cities there is talk of uniting on some plan to provide work for the unemployed floating population. The fact is impressing itself on the city authorities in various places that some organized effort will have to be made to take care of a lot of these people at least during the remaining months of the winter—if not by giving them work, then by pure charity.

During 1907 women gained additional voting privileges in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Great Britain and Russia. In the latter country, however, the concessions are enveloped in so many restrictive conditions that they are of questionable advantage. Nevertheless, the suffragists believe they have reason to congratulate themselves on five successes last year.

If certain members of the Pilot Rock city council exerted one-half the energy in securing a waterworks system for the town that has been wasted in behalf of a bawdy house for the accommodation of the saloons, property owners would lose less sleep over the possibility of a fire that would mean destruction to every house in town, remarks the Record.

The large amount of money expended by the catalogue houses is responsible for the enormous business transacted by firms of that class. This fact should be convincing argument to the country merchant that it pays to advertise. Meet the catalogue houses with the same medicine they use and their sales will soon diminish.

An American theatrical manager proposes to put a stage in the largest steamships, and relieve the tedium of the voyage by play every night. To many travelers the pleasure of an ocean voyage consists largely in leaving behind as far as possible the labors and entertainments peculiar to the land.

The Eight-Hour League of America is conducting an agitation among the trades unions with the object of making the "universal eight-hour work-day" the paramount issue of the coming presidential campaign.

There is a strong movement in the State of Washington along the line of establishing co-operative stores. One has been opened in Seattle and since it has been in operation it has done so well that it has purchased a coal mine, with a view to sell the products to union people.

Ostensibly bowing to public sentiment, Jim Hill has finally decided to grant colonist rates on his Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads. Friend Jim is a thrifty fellow, even if he does have to be coaxed once in a while.

A Pennsylvania murderer has been sentenced to prison for 150 years. If there had been a woman on the jury she would no doubt have made a plea for clemency by asking to have the term marked down to 149 years.

A Pennsylvania man who tried to shoot out one of his teeth to save a dentist bill, succeeded in his purpose, but made it necessary for his family to pay the undertaker. Some people have no luck at all as economists.

If Japan's geographical situation is such, as Prof. Trent of Stanford university says, that it is imperative for that nation to control the Pacific, all we have to say is that we feel sorry for Japan.

A New York doctor says the great majority of alleged cases of hydrophobia are merely cases of bad scares. And the dogs who are involved were no doubt as badly scared as their victims.

A Michigan man wrote a message on a toilet stool stating he was about to commit suicide. But as he did not eat the toilet stool his friends think he has eaten his words. Queer world.

In reading over women's applications for divorce we occasionally run across a unique charge, which goes to show that some husbands are quite original in their meanness.

Type-writing machines are not conducive to deep thinking or the bringing out of great thoughts. The mechanical work interferes with mental labor.

There is no promise of a crown of righteousness for proficiency in regulating your neighbors.

You cannot cancel the custom of preying on your fellows by praying to your Father above.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

For the benefit of all persons concerned, and they are many, we give the following United States Postal Laws relating to newspapers and subscribers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.
 2. Subscribers ordering the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid up.
 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
 4. If subscribers move to other places and fail to inform the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former directions they are held responsible.
 5. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.
 6. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber is responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent direct to the publisher.
- The Postmaster General has decided that all postmasters who fail to notify the publishers when subscribers move or fail to take papers from the post-office shall be responsible for their subscriptions, and the new postal law provides that persons who subscribe for and receive papers through a post-office and then refuse to pay for them are subject to criminal prosecution.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the School Superintendent of Umatilla County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county certificates at the court house in Pendleton, as follows:

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, February 19, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 21, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.
For County Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, February 12, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 14, at

4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.
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