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Epitaphs.

What's left of Oswald Perkins Bland is resting in this space; He blew a Flor de Union and He puff smoke into my face.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The shreds of Percy Clarence Dill in this cigar box rest; He smoked while in a powder mill. He's now a heavenly guest.—Allentown Democrat.

Here lieth Ebenezer Pife, Bereft of soul and breath; He lied throughout his measly life, And now he lies in death.

The ashes of John Wolcott Fife Lie perfumed in this urn; He had no time for any life, But now he's time to burn.—Springfield Union.

William Allen White 30 Years Ago.

In an article in Thursday's Gazette describing this affiant, he was made to describe himself as 15 as covered with dimples. That was the printer's idea. We wrote it pimpler. We have never been a \$10,000 beauty, but if anything we had less polychrome in our adolescence than now. A freckle-faced, long-necked, milk-eyed, spiky-footed boy, with a face that looked like a hamburger steak garnished with red quills from the fretful porcupine—that was the way the editor of the Gazette looked 30 years ago, when he boarded with Mr. Jones on Constitution street and Fourth avenue.—Emporia Gazette.

Ruptured

Persons suffer more from inexperienced trust than from fraud. Why not buy your trousers from experts? Try Lane-Davis Drug Co., 414 and Yamhill, Portland, Ore., who are experts and know how.

Something Salable.

"I am trying to invent a safety appliance to prevent railroad collisions." "And the chances are that if you got it you couldn't sell it. Why don't you invent something that people must have—say, for instance, a new dance step?"—Kansas City Journal.

Headed for the Promised Land.

Believing that all the world except Palestine will be destroyed within two years Adolph Koenig, a prosperous farmer of Chokio, has sold his farm and with his family has departed for the promised land.—Minneapolis Journal.

Mixed Medicine.

Bill—Now they say sand is good for dyspepsia.
Jill—That's right. Eat plenty of sugar.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Can Not Lose Mail.

Street letter boxes have been invented in Hungary which can be opened only when a postman's bag is attached beneath them to catch all of their contents.

Fortunes of War.

"Did you go to the church fair?" "Yes; and all the men were captured by pretty girls."
"I suppose they levied heavy indemnities."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And Things Like This Are Permitted.

If the Russians descend on Constantinople it will be a harem-scram for crowd.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Easy.

Even when there isn't much room at the top, a woman can put a hundred dollars' worth of millinery on it.—Dallas News.

We pity the fat, well-fed Turk. But greet him with faces that smirk. When it comes to Thanksgiving He'd be more thankful living. But his duty he never would shrirk!

One can never be too cautious. You may some day get the worst. So even in your shaving Make your motto: "Safety first."

I've ditched my summer headgear. Whose endurance made me gloat. Just now I am contented with My last year's overcoat.

Startling discovery! War correspondents following in the wake of the armies have found evidences of combat.

The amateur strategist wants to know if you can refer to a cavalry brigade that cuts its way through the enemy as a saw-horse?

Probably those grand opera refugees are coming to America for assistance because their notes were not negotiable abroad.

An egg, cheese and butter monopoly is rumored in the east. It is causing a regular waltz rarebit nightmare.

The army and navy experts seem to be having a perfectly glorious time trying to scare us these days.

Hoarding money may be the cause of the financial pinch, but it's a tight-rope pinch for some of us to hoard it.

Kola Tablets

have many friends who use them as a general tonic and for kidney trouble. Price 5c per box, 5 boxes for \$1.00. For sale by Lane-Davis Drug Co., 414 and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Ore.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland—First suggestions of operations in the next domestic clip of wool have been made during the past week, according to mail advices from Boston. No trace can be found of actual transactions, but the word has gone forth that Eastern dealers have contracted in the West. The attitude of the woolgrower at present is against any such business on a basis which would allow of a profitable turnover. Furthermore, no desire of contract was found among growers at the recent convention of their National association. Yet these conditions do not preclude activities and the hints of business remain.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the trade and American manufacturers are in somewhat of a quandary as to where the necessary supplies are to be secured between now and the time when the domestic clip begins to move. Foreign supplies, except from South America, will offer no relief. Even from that country the situation for the moment at least is rather discouraging. Old wools are steadily going into consumption, though stocks already are the smallest for years at this season.

It would not take much improvement in the demand for goods to send mill buyers into the market with a rush for the remaining supplies, according to authorities in the trade. In fact, it is asserted that some indications of a growing demand already have been given, though the buying has been done quietly. Despite the conditions of supply and demand, dealers have been willing to let go of their holdings fairly readily, even houses most confident as to future prices. Suggestions of a famine in wool within the next few months seem to have considerable warrant.

The wheat market is decidedly strong. Buyers raised their bids recently, but even these advances failed to make an impression on sellers. At many country points a complete deadlock exists. Portland exchange prices were offered throughout the interior and produced but little business. There were only two sellers at the Merchants' Exchange Saturday at the higher prices bid, 10,000 bushels of January Fife changing hands at \$1.13, or 2 1/2 cents more than was bid for this delivery on Thursday. Other futures were from half a cent to a full cent higher and there were similar advances in the bid prices for prompt delivery.

Wheat—Bid: Bluestem, \$1.17 1/2 per bushel; forty-fold, \$1.17; club, \$1.15; red Russian, \$1.09; red Fife, \$1.11.

Oats—Bid: No. 1 white feed, \$27.75 per ton.

Barley—Bid: No. 1 white feed, \$24 per ton; brewing, \$25.50; bran, \$23.25; shorts, \$24.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$24@24.50 per ton; shorts, \$26@26.50; rolled barley, \$27.50@28.50.

Corn—Whole, \$34 ton; cracked, \$37.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 @18; grain hay, \$10@11; alfalfa, \$12 @13; valley timothy, \$11@12.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c dozen; eggplant, 7c pound; peppers, 7@8c; artichokes, 90c dozen; tomatoes, 60c @ \$1 crate; cabbage, \$1@1c per pound; beans, 12c; celery, 50@75c dozen; cauliflower, \$1 @1.25; sprouts, 8c pound; head lettuce, \$2 crate; pumpkins, 1c pound; squash, 1c.

Green Fruits—Apples, 65c@1.50 per box; casabas, 1c pound; pears, \$1@1.50 box; cranberries, \$3.50@5.50 barrel.

Onions—Yellow, \$1.25 sack.

Potatoes—Oregon, 90c sack; sweet potatoes, 2c pound.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 40@42c dozen; candled, 42@45c; Oregon storage, 30c.

Poultry—Hens, 11@12c per pound; springs, 11@12c; turkeys, dressed, 20 @21c; live, 17@18c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 10@11c.

Butter—Creamery, prints, extras, 34c pound in case lots; 1c more in less than case lots; cubes, 30c.

Veal—Fancy, 10@11c pound.

Pork—Fancy, block, 9@9 1/2c pound.

Hops—1914 crop, 8@11c pound; 1913 crop, nominal.

Wool—Valley, 17@18c pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@20c, nominal; mohair, 1914 clip, 27c.

Casaca bark—Old and new, 4c pound.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7@7.25; choice, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$6.25@6.50; choice cows, \$5.75@6.25; medium, \$5.25 @ 5.75; heifers, \$5.25 @ 6.25; calves, \$6@8; bulls, \$3@4.75; stags, \$5.40@6.

Hogs—Light, \$6.80 @ 7; heavy, \$5.80@6.

Sheep—Wethers, \$4@6; ewes, \$4.25 @5; lambs, \$5@7.

Seattle—Eggs—Select ranch, 24c dozen.

Land Poor.

This is a good time to recall the story of the German who emigrated to this country many years ago, bought 20 acres of land and settled on it. He had a large family and one of his new neighbors asked if he thought he could make a living on 20 acres. "I don't know," was his reply, "but if I can't I can sell 10 acres and live on the other 10. I made a good living and money besides on 10 acres of land in the old country, and I can do it here."

Tradition says he made a living on his 20 acres, but that he got along much better after his children grew up and took part of his land off his hands. Most farmers cultivate too much land. Rather, they pretend to cultivate it. They have so much that they can't half cultivate it. They know nothing about intensive farming, its economy and its immense profit, and the great pleasure there is in it. Most farmers could prosper on one-fourth the land they now try to cultivate. They are land poor, and that is about the most distressing form of poverty which we know of.—Anderson (S. C.) Mail.

Women and War.

War is a man's game, but there have been Amazons. In all wars the wives and mothers of the warriors have acted with masculine austerity. The Spartan mothers told their sons to bring back their shields from the war or be brought back upon them, and correspondents in Germany have reported that the German women witnessed the departure of those dearest to them for the front with tearless eyes and grim determination, not desiring even to see them back unless they returned victors. There is the story of the aristocratic French mother whose three sons were killed in battle not long ago. A messenger came to bring her the news, and faltered badly in telling the sad story. But the mother did not break down. A look of rapture is said to have lit her face as she said: "My sons all died for France. I am satisfied."—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

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Pimples and blackheads disappear, red, rough, blotchy complexions become clean, clear and velvety, and hair health and beauty are aided by the regular use of Resinol Soap and a little Resinol Ointment. They do their work easily, quickly, and at little cost even when other methods fail. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap stop itching instantly and speedily heal skin humors, sores, wounds and chafings. Sold by all druggists.

Commercialized Reform.

"I understand that your nearest neighbor, Lizardville, adopted prohibition."

"Yes," replied Three-fingered Sam; "our leading citizens of Crimson Gulch saw to that. There isn't enough saloon business for two saloons in this locality. Crimson Gulch being the natural center of commerce, me an' Pingo Pete an' a few others went over, took charge of the ballot an' reformed Lizardville."—Washington Star.

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He Pays the Bill.

The most expasperating thing about the present war is that the ultimate consumer, who, possibly, had very little enthusiasm concerning it, will be expected to meet the expense of final settlement.—Washington Star.

Veracious Announcement.

"What do you mean by putting up a sign, 'Free list suspended,' for that punk show?" asked the doorkeeper.

"That sign's all right," replied the manager. "People won't even come to see the show for nothing."—Washington Star.

Artificial Lakes.

A German investigation has found that the artificial lakes which have been built in his country decrease the temperature and increase the number of foggy days.

I'm glad I'm not in Europe, I'm glad I'm at home. Where no submarines can get me And no bombs bounce off my dome!

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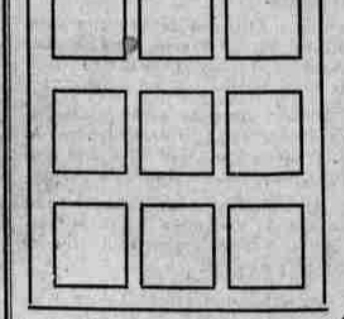
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Reed-French Piano Contest

YOU MAY USE THIS FORM, IF YOU LIKE, FOR WORKING THE PUZZLE. Description of the Prize Piano to Be Given Absolutly to the Winner of the First Prize.



To insure absolute impartiality in the awarding of the several prizes connected with this contest, we will announce before the final award, the names of three well-known citizens of Portland to act as judges of the contest. Their reputation is such that you will not question in the least the fairness of the decision.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOLVING THE PUZZLE

GO AT IT CAREFULLY AND YOU WILL BE REWARDED FOR YOUR EFFORT

Take a number from seven to fifteen inclusive. Do not use any number more than twice. Place one number in each of the squares so that when they are added perpendicularly and horizontally the total will make thirty-three. For the best correct answer we are giving absolutely free as our first prize a beautiful \$400.00 Reed-French Piano and our lesser prizes are described more in detail hereafter. All prize winners will be notified by mail the date following the closing of the contest. All prizes must be called for within ten days after the date of the closing of contest, if you prefer to use the puzzle diagram on this sheet, it is preferable to do so. Only one person in a family can compete. The winner of the first prize in this contest receives the \$400.00 Reed-French Piano absolutely free. At the same time, if he prefers, he may select a player piano and the \$400.00 earned as first prize may be applied to the purchase of a player piano.

This contest has for its principal purpose the advertising of the special makes of the Reed-French Pianos. Experience has shown that it pays to throw a lot of advertising momentum into a piano sale, for it brings business at a much less average cost. The great desire of the piano dealer is to minimize selling expense as much as possible, and this can be done usually by crowding a lot of business into the shortest possible time.

This contest will bring us before the public in such a way that our Holiday business will be immensely increased. Besides this increase of business, we will have acquired thousands of people with the Reed-French Pianos.

We will also have indelibly impressed upon the public the location of the Reed-French stores—Tenth and Stark streets.

In addition to the first grand prize—the Reed-French \$400.00 piano—every contestant will receive, according to the merit of his solution, a Credit Certificate applying on the purchase price of any new instrument we carry: these certificates varying in amounts from \$25.00 to \$150.00.

Don't buy your piano until after December 21—you may win this one! If you solve the problem correctly you will receive a substantial reward; and it depends entirely on you whether it will be the \$400.00 Reed-French Piano or one of the lesser prizes.

In the event of a tie, the face value of the prize will be divided equally between those tying.

Send your solution by mail or bring it to the store (Desk No. 2). Contest closes December 21, 1914, at midnight.

Preserve this page for future reference, and be sure and remember the date the contest closes. The terms, conditions and purpose of this contest are fully stated herein. In event, however, you want further information, we will gladly furnish it to you by phoning us, Main 1952 or A-1952, or by calling on us, or by letter. In either instance, your inquiry will receive our personal attention.

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We do not claim to have sold the most pianos in Portland and vicinity in the last ten years, but if it were possible to trace the percentage of satisfied customers within that time, we can show a very high percentage. There may be an element of bombast in this statement, but we have tried hard to make every customer a friend, regardless of the size of his purchase. A Reed-French dissatisfied customer is unknown. The thousands of people who have bought from us in the last ten years are our principal assets today. We want YOU in our business.

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THE LEGITIMACY OF THE CONTEST

Our past experience with prize contests has been very satisfactory. Through the medium of our special offers we have sold many pianos and in nearly every instance people buying pianos at these times have further information, we will gladly better acquaintance with us has borne out our contest representations; that the Certificates are bona fide discounts and really mean great money-savings.

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Doing More Than Its Share.

The British aristocracy, whose relations to other "classes" have been on the whole or often great and honorable and useful for several hundred years, is doing more than its part in leading and in dying in this war. If the struggle is prolonged, the aristocracy may even suffer the fate of the older nobility in the wars of the roses.—New York Sun.

Modern Efficiency.

"You think a president should have only one term?" "This kind of Lenin! to that idea," replied Farmer Cortomssel. "But it used to be customary to give a president two terms." "Yes, but in those days it took two terms for a man to do as much work as he now lays out for himself in one."—Washington Star.

An Impression.

To keep up with the style you try. As you forget the past, But somehow every hat you buy Looks funnier than the last. —Washington Star.

The morals of California seem to be well mixed.

The state voted wet, killed prize fighting and now is prying the lid off the Barbary coast.

Along with the British lion, the Russian bear and the German and Austrian eagles there will soon be a few Portuguese.

It seems that a whole pile of citizens are looking to the politicians-elect to solve their unemployed problems.

They have raised the pay of the British officers. A glance at the casualty lists indicates what the wages really are.

After cracking rock for several weeks that German tenor ought to have little difficulty bringing down the house.

Nothing to do now until Christmas, and we'll shop early.

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Gives Conscious Evidence of Its Direct Action.

Defeat Mutes

Deaf mutes are involved in a civil suit and are not on speaking terms. The court, however, will give them their hearing.

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