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The work or fight ruling may be the means of getting a few lazy scamps in the habit of working.

There is without doubt no amusement feature in existence that amuses, educates, uplifts and withal a great power for good, as great or grand as the famous Chautauqua. When they leave the community its citizens are better morally, better educated and more refined and yet for the small price of admission they are amused to a far greater extent than what can be purchased in any other way. Tillamook City is this week enjoying the Ellison-White Chautauqua and the tent is being filed at every entertainment. The Chautauqua closes Saturday. Have you taken advantage of any of its many good entertainments?

If you were in Portland you would learn to a greater extent what Tillamook County is doing for her part in the war by supplying sphagnum moss than you really realize at this point. Great drying racks are to be found on one of the principle streets in front of the Red Cross rooms where the moss gathered in Tillamook County is dried. Speak of Tillamook County to any Red Cross worker in Portland and you are sure to get a reply that Tillamook County is doing wonderful work in furnishing sphagnum moss, if nothing else. Every bit of the moss in this county should be gathered before the wet season sets in so that there would be a splendid stock on hand to be sorted and dried when the winter season arrives.

The hopes of Tillamook County people have been raised to a higher point within the past few days and a real justification has entered into the hearts of her people. A crew of sixteen men have reached here from the valley to work on the hard surfacing of the five miles of hard surface road south of Tillamook. Also a concrete mixing machine with a tractor is making its way to the scene of work. This looks as though it would be possible that the five miles of road would be completed this year although the start on active work is much behind the time when it is thought by people it should be done. It is reported that the contractors having this work in hand say that they can make one mile of road a week and if this is true and the work is commenced right away our high aspirations of riding on another five miles of

pavement in Tillamook county will be realized.

HUMAN MISFITS.

When the north and south were struggling for supremacy in these memorable and trying days between 1861 and 1865, there was a species of the human family living in the northern section of the country who acquired the sobriquet of copperhead. They gloried in the defeat of the northern armies and derided the efforts of the northern people who were fighting to the death to place a moral principle in a fixed place where it would rest as a precedent for all times. The present generation knows little aside from what it has learned in schools of the trials of the northern people in that bitter struggle between brother and brother.

It is difficult to understand the mental make-up of some people. They are eternally on the wrong side of every issuer. They do not thing right. They cannot reason with the great majority of people. They are merely misfits in the social fabric.

The copperheads of the 60's have their followers today. Their species has been propagated. They are against the government in its great effort to win the war from Germany. Their brains are so dwarfed that they cannot look far enough ahead to see the autocratic domineering will of the kaiser put into execution in the United States in case Germany should win, neither can they realize that should Germany win and the worst happen, they, together with loyal Americans, would have to bear their portion of punishment. If in denfinty were demanded, their property would most certainly be called upon to stand its share or be confiscated. But these narrow brained people cannot see that far. Their loyalty to their country is so small that a scale has not yet been invented that would weigh it.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to July 20, 1918, for digging a well on the school ground at Meda, District No. 19. Well must be completed by September 1, 1918. Specifications can be seen at home of clerk. R. D. Dunn, Clerk.

Clough's Carbolic Compound

For disinfecting where Contagious or infectious diseases are prevailing.

CARBOLIC COMPOUND is a powerful Germicidal mixture and by its use will improve general stable conditions.

CHAS. I. CLOUGH,

Reliable Druggist, Tillamook, Ore.

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Tillamook, Oregon

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Prevailing conditions have caused merchandising in our lines to become increasingly difficult.

All indications point to a continued and growing scarcity of goods.

and coupled with this is the fact that many lines are still advancing very rapidly and the jobbers, manufacturers and mills have shortened their terms of credit to us, putting practically two-thirds of the food-stuffs, merchandise, etc., that goes over our counters today on a 15-day net bill. This means that we must have a much larger outlay of money to carry the same amount of stock that we have in the past.

The government is strongly urging and will demand the people to have as few open accounts as possible. This refers to the wholesaler, retailer and the consumer.

Many business houses of Tillamook County and Oregon have already seen the necessity of placing their business on an absolute cash basis.

Owing to the facts stated above, it is absolutely necessary that we collect our bills in full every month. Beginning August 1, 1918, all bills will be due and must be paid before the 10th of each month.

Those having accounts at two or more stores must pay all bills before getting credit from any of the stores whose signatures appear below.

We believe it will be much easier for each individual to borrow money to pay their bills, should it be necessary for them to do so, than it is for us to carry from 200 to 500 accounts.

CHARLAND & DEUEL,

P. D. OTT,

D. T. EDMUNDS,

CLOVERDALE MERCANTILE CO.

W. R. ROBEDEE,

R. E. WILSON CO.,

WM. A. HIGH,

By R. E. Wilson,

E. G. ANDERSON,

GILBERT BROS.

Horrifying Gargoyles.

The destroyed cathedral at Reims was noted for its gargoyle ornaments and the strange use to which they were put. Uncanny monsters supported pedestals for angels and apostles. Often the beasts were horrible caricatures of the saints they upheld. Sometimes they were monks and nuns. One particularly roguish brother had pursed his lips in the face of an astonished angel for centuries.

A conscientious gargoyle has a duty to perform other than scaring the sightseer and looking terribly individual. He is a mouthpiece for a rain gutter. Few gargoyles, however, perform their natural duty. They prefer to sit on balustrades and chew less fortunate members of their species. There are those, however, that are old-fashioned and really work. For example, the ones at Milan. Here real rain water pours from their open jaws. But since they are so busy they have less time to be fashionably horrible and so are not so famous as their kindred of Paris and Reims.

Only Type of Eagle Known.

A Russian grand duke, one of the czar's predecessors, was once the guest of a German prince. It was early in the century. In Russia the imperial double-headed eagle is to be seen everywhere and on everything throughout the empire stamped, painted, embroidered, or sculptured. At that period the education of grand dukes was somewhat limited. This grand duke went out shooting in Germany, and, among other things, shot a large bird. He asked an experienced huntsman who accompanied him what the bird was. "An eagle, your highness," was the answer. The grand duke turned on him in an irritated way. "How can it be an eagle," he asked, "when it has only one head?"

Habit.

The drunken dinner table habits of a century ago, referred to by the bishop of Chelmsford, are not to be wondered at when one considers the Iron etiquette of the time in relation to toasts. In this little matter Scotland seemed to have set rather a bad example. According to Lord Cockburn, it was the rule in Edinburgh society to drink each guest's health individually. "Thus, where there were ten people there were ninety healths drunk!" And before the ladies retired came "rounds" of toasts, with "sentiments" such as "May the pleasure of the evening bear the reflection of the morning," or "Delicate pleasure to susceptible minds."—London Chronicle.

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

IN

DAIRY RANCHES

Prices Range up to \$30,000

Below is a partial list of our many bargains

Don't write us about these ranches. Come to Cloverdale and see us. We can show you just what you are looking for.

\$2,100, half cash, balance two years or longer if desired for a close in 14½ acres ranch, two buildings and a large barn on this place.

\$4,200, half cash, balance to suit, 49 acres with good barn and and shack.

\$3,500 buys 40 acre ranch on main county road. Fair house and old barn.

\$22,000 buys the best ranch of its size in Tillamook County. Reasonable terms.

\$6,000 for an 80 acre ranch on the main county road between Cloverdale and Hebo.

\$6,200 buys an 80 acre ranch with stock and farm tools near Meda.

\$10,000 buys a fully stocked and going ranch and only \$4,000 to put you in possession of the place. Long time for balance.

Dairy lands in the Nestucca Valley bring you a monthly pay check. Why not take advantage of one of the many bargains we can offer you at the present time.

Trades

We have a few trades if your holdings will suit.

To Owners of Nestucca Valley Lands

I have received a letter recently from a Salem party, stating that he has a 7-room bungalow to exchange for land that would make a sheep ranch. Another party has written me from Portland wishing to exchange income bearing Portland property for a well equipped dairy ranch. Has cash and equities. Still another party has two lots near St. Johns car line, Portland, at \$1800 and he wants to trade for land. If you have anything to trade and these appeal to you see me at Cloverdale.

Taylor Real Estate Agency, Cloverdale