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THE JENSON PEOPLE HAVE promised Eagle a Cheese Factory if Eagle will co operate. If Jen-son will co-operate with Eagle and Eagle with Jenson, this should be a comparatively easy matter.

old world would be much happier. We know that self worry for self and "I should worry" tactics for neighbors, brought on the European War. "I should worry" should be changed to "I will worry."

YES, THE NEWS HAS HAD A chance to sell out but the editor of this family medium of thought is in no hurry to do this. Personally speaking, he likes Eagle Valley, and while not making a fortune at the publishing business, is at least living and thats something, isn't it?

THE EAGLE VALLEY BAND IS an institution that the people of Eagle are not taking enough interest in. This band really plays excellent music and has grown from a small beginning to quite an ending. It has financed itself from the start and is still doing so. The out side people could help, but it is hardly right for the boys themselves to ask it. An encouraging word now and then would be a help if one can not put up something more substantial.

IF ANYBODY GETS ANGRY AT any of the statements in our editorial column, we are sorry. You know an editor is supposed to have hide as thick as a rhinoceros and let all the darts flung his way, glance off, but sometimes this idea won't work and he just naturally has to fling a dart or two himself and see if the idea will work the other way.

ONE MAN ON HEARING, INAD-vertently, that the NEWS had a chance to change editors remarked, [that he hoped it did, as he would like to see some one get a hold of it that had some brains. We dont think that the greater proportion of our people think this way but to those few that do let us say, that it is sometimes wise for the powerful brain to reach down and associate with the plebeian brain thereby putting himself on the level of the common herd.

TRUE PROGRESS LIES IN THE ability of men to co operate, one with another, regardless of creed or opinion. When the question in hand does not effect the personal attitude, bury the hatchet, and where possible bury it any-way. Standing thus, shoulder to shoulder, Eagle people could make a true paradise of their fertile valley. When will this sapient truth be learned?

Three young cows for sale. Grade Jerseys. Price right.—J. C. Bowen (tf—adv.)

PEOPLE NOW-A-DAYS HAVE too many "Ish-ka-Bibble" signs in their make-up. If they would worry a little more about their fellows welfare and not confine their "brain waves" to "self worries," we would imagine this

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MERCHANTS ALL ENTHUSIASTIC —BUILDING PERMITS FAR GREATER—STORY OF DRY TOWNS TOLD.

BY ORTON E. GOODWIN, Publicity Department, Committee of One Hundred.

There is only one fair way to find out what Oregon dry will do for Oregon. That is by investigating what Oregon dry has done for those parts of Oregon now dry.

So far as can be learned in Salem, Oregon City, Roseburg, Albany, Eugene and other Oregon dry towns, business has been better in all lines, save that of the saloon, in every dry town.

Why, even in Pendleton, which voted wet after being dry, but which will probably vote dry, many merchants are now in favor of a dry town and declare collections were better, business better and bad debts fewer when the town was dry.

Building Now Better.
In Salem, building has been greater since the town went dry. There are but few vacant houses

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and those vacant are described as "shacks." Practically every saloon has been re-tenanted by other lines of business, and one of the principal saloon sites has been replaced by a fine new building block. Since Salem went dry a \$20,000 brick building has been erected and a \$40,000 business block is going up. Doesn't look as if dry Salem hurt that town, does it?

Better Building Results.
Salem went dry January 1, 1914. The building permits for the first eight months of 1913, when the town was wet, total \$388,925. For the first eight months of 1914 they were \$422,385, an increase of \$33,460.

Another instance of a dry town helping business! Absence of the saloon always means better business, for the money that once went to the saloon goes into trade. Checks cashed once in saloons are cashed in stores—and part of them are spent there, in place of in the saloons.

There were 254 arrests for the first seven months of 1913 in Salem for drunkenness; in 1914 the arrests totaled only 47 for the same cause.

Stores Enlarge Premises.
The three largest stores have had to remodel their premises because of increased business, when other towns—wet at that—have been com-

plaining. In Oregon City arrests have decreased 60 per cent.

Violations of the state liquor laws (bootlegging and so forth), are now less than one-half.

You see the saloon men never used to obey the law—in a dry town they have to obey it.

Bank Deposits Increase.
Deposits in the banks have increased. There is more building. Bad debts are being cleared up. Collections are easier. Not one mill check has been cashed in a saloon. All business men say trade is better.

Which answers the question as to why the dry has come from all over Oregon for a dry town.

L. Adams, one of the leading Oregon City merchants, said:

"Since Oregon City went dry, business has much improved. Collections are easier. I have fewer bad bills on my books than I had a year ago. People now have a tendency to buy their goods at home. I used to cash 15 checks on mill pay nights. Now I cash 50. The abolition of the saloon has turned a vast sum of money daily into the channels of trade in Oregon City."

All of which answers the question of whether a town is better wet or dry.

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