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Here are 12 absolute facts deserving the attention of those who appreciate practical economy. If you do not appreciate Practical Economy these will not serve you:

I. Carbolinum Avenarius will prevent most efficiently rot and decay of any kind of wood work above or below ground of water. This assertion is based on 27 years use of the material and many testimonials.

II. Carbolinum Avenarius will prevent the checking and warping of wood work, and will expel dampness from wood and make same water proof.

III. Carbolinum Avenarius contains no free acids injurious to the wood fibre. On the contrary it will make wood tough, hard, and give it a greater resistance against strain and other mechanical actions.

IV. Carbolinum Avenarius will prevent the attacks on wood work of all insects, mice, rats, worms and other vermin.

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VI. Carbolinum Avenarius will prevent the rusting and decay of iron and steel work and make same water proof.

VII. Carbolinum Avenarius is an antiseptic free from all poisonous ingredients.

VIII. Carbolinum Avenarius contains no volatile oils, its boiling point being 557° Fahrenheit.

IX. Carbolinum Avenarius applies to wood work an attractive and durable tan brown stain, and has a very large covering capacity.

X. Carbolinum Avenarius is ready for use and has the advantage of remaining in this condition for years, therefore it can be safely kept on hand.

XI. Carbolinum Avenarius is applied with a brush, like paint, or by immersion of the timber, and no skilled labor is required.

XII. Carbolinum Avenarius is sold only by us or our duly authorized agents, as we can thus protect our customers from imitations as well as guard our own reputation.

In 20-gallon Barrels, \$1.10 per gallon. In 5-gallon Cans, 1.20. In 1-gallon Cans, 1.30.

C. L. IRELAND, Agt for Sherman County, Observer office, Moro.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person rarely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had severe cases of catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which follow, such as itching, burning, and discharge, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicine prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by members of my family, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. and after a few days I felt better, and after taking eight or ten bottles, in my opinion, the only one now in use that will effect a permanent cure of catarrh."

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ADVANCED FARMING.

In this advanced age where every enterprising producer and manufacturer is taking advantage of improved machinery to increase their profits, it is certainly wise for up-to-date farmers who are raising grain at the present prices to grasp with eagerness any opportunity to save some of the cost and waste in harvesting their grain.

The new Combined Harvester made by The Holt Manufacturing Company is a marvel of perfection as a money and grain saver. It is in such practical use here that it has gotten beyond the experimental stage and the time has come when the only question a farmer should consider is "Will it be profitable to purchase one this year and be abreast of the times in saving money and thus increase profits?"

Those who purchased last season are living witnesses that it will pay handsomely!

The reasons why:

First: It saves two sacks more grain per acre than the old way.

Second: It takes only four men to cut, thresh, re-clean, and sack 25 acres per day, while with the old method it takes 7 men to cut and stack the same amount per day.

Third: It saves the threshing-bill and expense of three men.

Fourth: It cleans the grain and leaves it free from smut, whitecaps, and cobs.

Fifth: It is an easy machine to keep in repair.

Sixth: Would not the saving of grain and threshing-bill net you a neat sum?

There are many other reasons why you should defer placing your orders for machinery until you have a visit by a representative of The Holt Manufacturing Company, Dan N. Gilmore, manager.

Buy letter paper at The Observer Book Store.

Go to The St. Charles when you register in Portland.

Carbon paper, any size to order, at The Observer office. Call and examine our Melton board.

Ask your grocer for Clark & Falks Pure Concentrated Flavoring Extracts.

The St. Charles Hotel, Portland, is now one of the best hotels in the city. All newly furnished and prices reasonable. A good house for anybody.

As the years go by it is pleasing to note that more farmers write letters on printed letter heads and have their cards on their envelopes. It was once thought that no one could do this unless he was engaged in the production of some specialty or breeding some pure-blood farm stock. No one believes that now. Let the farm be named, and then give that with the name of the owner and his postoffice address and the business is done. The cost of printing is trifling.

Commencing October 15th the Southern Pacific Co. inaugurated a Davlight Express, leaving Portland at 8:30 A. M., and reaching San Francisco at 7:45 next evening—only one night out. Both Standard Pullman and Tourist Sleepers will be attached. This new train is in addition to the present 7:00 P. M. Shasta Overland and will give many passengers the desired opportunity to see en route the Great Willamette, Umpqua and Sacramento valleys without loss of time, and still arrive in Oakland and San Francisco at a reasonable hour.

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Gen. Funston is for the moment the only hero before the national foot lights. All the stage machinery for producing spectacular effects will be worked overtime. He will be at the focus of the public eye, with the limelight turned full and fierce upon his face. Let us treat Funston, the hero, soberly and solemnly—as becomes a nation of intelligent, level-headed people, generous in our praise of his daring achievement, but sparing in our flattery and our gush.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Silver-Laced Wyandotts. Eggs for sale. I am prepared to book orders for eggs to hatch. Have mated my breeding pen with the best cockerel I could secure. Owen Thompson, Monkland, Oregon.

To the Public. I am better prepared to make loans than any other party in the county, as I have the only set of abstract books and make a specialty of that line of work. R. E. Hoskinson, Moro, Oregon.

Sherman county Real Estate Co. Loans money on city or farm property anywhere in this or any other county of Eastern Oregon. Apply to O. P. Hulse, Moro, Gen agent, or V. C. Brock, Wasco, Oregon.

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FRIDAY APRIL 5 1901

President McKinley will be in Portland May 22d.

The czar of Russia now sleeps in a room papered with boiler iron.

Philander C. Knox has been appointed United States attorney general vice John W. Griggs.

The statement that Gen. Miles is to attend the world's fair in full panoply, will cause the sovereign states to rush their applications for space.

Andrew Carnegie gives to Portland \$100,000 for library purposes. Used as a maintenance fund it may be the means of making the Portland a library free for all.

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