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We are here to do printing, and if you want some done bring it to us or let us know and we will see you. If you think we are not extensive enough for your consideration—oh, go 'long.

A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

Harry up with that order for letter heads, envelopes, etc. You will be out before you know it, and then we'll have to hurry—but you bet your boots we can do it.

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Did it ever occur to you that it costs no more to produce printing than in pleasing to the eye than the other kind. The Observer is equipped with all modern facilities for doing good work at the very minimum of cost. Try us with an order and if it is not executed to your perfect satisfaction you need not pay for it.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12, 1916

It is still Secretary Taft, Now Gov. Magoon in Cuba.

Harry Thaw has at last concluded that he might as well become insane.

Fish Com. Van Dusen will have a salmon hatchery on the John Day river next year, if the appropriation holds out.

If any person asks information about your town, or the surrounding county, do not exaggerate. The truth about Sherman county is good enough.

The season is approaching when buckwheat cakes will be served swimming in glucose flavored with hickory chips. For particulars of this consoiling nation, watch the pure food labels.

In spite of ourselves, says Admiral Dewey, we have become a world power, and have to do a world power's work. If Dewey's promptitude is the rule, no time will be lost in meeting the requirements.

Now the pictures of Jamestown illumine the pages of the salaried press. Do not be fooled. Remember what you might be ahead this fall if you had n't made the investment you did in Lewis and Clark last year.

It is prophesied that within ten years communication will be opened with the planet Mars. Our neighbor is said to be older than the earth and may cautiously answer the first question with: "I have nothing to say."

Probably the largest exposed deposit of cinnabar on the Pacific coast, is that forming the mountain from which the town of Blackbutte, Oregon, derives its name. There a vein 400 feet wide has been opened for more than a mile along the mountain, at a depth of 1,000 feet below the crest.

Portland lost five delivery clerks in the post office department last week, which is quite a shock to the service. More men are lost from the city delivery division of the local post office than any other, owing to the fact that all employees in the clerical department begin work there, and as the salaries are low many become discouraged and drop out. 'Statesmen' who provide for the salaries look upon them as mere hirelings.

With all the howling about hard times, short wheat crops, and other pessimisms, Portland shipped more than twice the quantity of wheat of her northern neighbors last month. The official figures show shipments of 851,211 bushels, Portland leading with nearly 100,000 bushels more than Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, and the rest of the towns situated down the line leading from the strait of Juan de Fuca. If put up against any one Puget sound port the Portland showing for the month would be so great that any attempt to make a comparison would prove ludicrous.

PRESIDENT HILL'S ADDRESSES.

Recent addresses by President J. Hill of the Great Northern Ry., has created a sensation in the universe, on the subject of homes for future generations. The N.Y. Herald printed one of these addresses in full, and in an able editorial characterized it as the strongest utterance on the subject delivered during the present century. He sustains his propositions with solid truths which all sensible people recognize. He calls attention to conditions which everybody knew existed, but which they had not discerned. The Literary Digest had five columns devoted to this same address, and quoted generously from prominent journals concerning it. Mr. Hill may be a foe to organized labor, he may be "a grasping railroad magnate," etc., but Mr. Hill is certainly a most remarkable man, and has been watching the Western Empire for years. He understands the methods of life to a dot, and is keenly alive to its weaknesses. The country is not producing what it should and Mr. Hill attributes this to lax methods of farming. The days of big crops are passing. The land is said to be wearing out. Crop rotation is needed, where irrigation is not possible, to restore fertility. Wherever alfalfa can be grown there need never be crop failure or worn out land. The valley of the Columbia and Snake rivers will, in a few years, be the most valuable and productive stretch of the great North Western Empire. Buy your farm now, and stay with it; or be a birling slave after ten years from today. Learn to prize your time as money, and that it is far better to be saving than it is to be a spend-thrift—and just as easy.

Editorial Chips.

Portland Evening Telegram.

It is reported that the dog catchers in Cincinnati are on a strike. This may be a bit of biting sarcasm aimed at the labor unions.

Of course the American people will eventually erect a monument to the memory of Artemus Ward, as the Father of Simplified Spelling.

A Texas man announces that whiskey is poison to boll weevil. As if Texas could be convinced that whiskey is as a poison to any living thing.

From Roosevelt's endorsement of Mr. Hughes for governor of New York, we are to assume, of course, that in the executive opinion the insurance inquisitor was a prober, and not a muck-raker.

According to a Sherwood special, a Middleton farmer, while riding home in a farm wagon, was fired upon by a foot pad. The farmer lost his balance, and escaped injury. Query: did the foot pad find the balance which the farmer lost?

The Atlanta Constitution says that "it is Grover Cleveland's professional opinion that Bryan is not a good political insurance risk." To the great majority of people any sort of opinion from Grover Cleveland at this time would be regarded as an archeological curio.

A fire escape, with the access to it barred, such as was found in the high school building, is like much of the teaching in that noble institution—the theory suffices; practical use is seldom thought of.

Our notions of right or wrong are strange. A man who kills another painlessly by shooting is hanged; one who spreads a deadly disease like diphtheria through a community, and causes agonizing death is not.

One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists 409-411 Pearl Street, New York

THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

Advertising the Beaver State.

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