

Caught the Wrong Man.

A story comes from just over the state line in Oregon which, as near as we can report, is something as follows: A woman who suspected that her husband was altogether too familiar with the rosy-cheeked, buxom hired girl resolved to detect him in the act, and one evening, seeing him pass quietly into the kitchen, the jealous dame took a few matches in her hand, threw a shawl over her head, as the servant often did, and went around the house and entered the back door. Immediately she was seized in the darkness and violently embraced and saluted with ardent kisses. She allowed the thing to go on until she thought the psychological moment for unmasking the villain had arrived, and, tearing herself from the encircling arms, struck a match and was horrified to find herself face to face with the hired man. — Anaton Times.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Central Point Pharmacy.

School House Destroyed.

The public school building at Jacksonville was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening, the entire building and contents being a total loss. The fire was discovered by a boy, who reported the matter to County Superintendent Daily, who promptly turned in a fire alarm. The fire laddies got to the front in double quick time, but the flames had so far progressed in their work of destruction that nothing could be done towards saving either building or contents.

The loss, including building, furniture, library, piano, apparatus and pupils' books, is estimated at \$15,000, \$10,000 of which (on the building) is covered by insurance.

The town hall, churches and other available buildings in the town have been placed at the disposal of the board and school was resumed in these temporary quarters Monday morning.

Some two years ago a frame school building on the same site as the late structure was destroyed by fire, of supposed incendiary origin, but the recent fire is supposed to have originated from a defective furnace in the basement of the building.

CHILDREN'S

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by Central Point Pharmacy.

People who are comfortably miserable keep their friends from mental stagnation.

A little crookedness is a dangerous thing.

FOR SALE.

Clean, seed rye. S. M. NEALON, Table Rock.



CHRISTMAS: WHAT JOY THE VERY WORD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND HOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. WHAT SHALL THE PRESENTS BE? USEFUL THINGS—USEFUL THINGS. MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, CUFF BUTTONS—THINGS TO WEAR. CAN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING IN THIS LIST YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT FOR A GENTLEMAN? NECKTIES FOR 50 CENTS AND 75 CENTS; SILK SUSPENDERS FOR 50 CENTS AND \$1.00; SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 50 CENTS AND \$1.00; NICE HOSE FOR 25 CENTS AND 35 CENTS. AND LITTLE MEN? WHAT WOULD BETTER PLEASE A LITTLE MAN THAN A NICE SUIT OF CLOTHES—COST FROM \$2.50 TO \$5.00? WE SHALL GLADLY HELP YOU TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

RESPECTFULLY,

L. HATFIELD.

Paying For It.

Summer's gone, and with a sigh Back we to the office turn, Leaving field and wood and sky Where the autumn signals burn, And those things we'll not forget: They will harass us like sin; We'll remember with regret When the summer bills come in.

Overlooked the Rest.

"That cab driver is no mind reader." "No?" "He thought \$5 was all the money I had."

"How do you know?" "That was all he charged me."

Might Have Known.

"He started on the road exhibiting a mummy." "Did it prove a drawing card?" "No; it was a dead one."

No Personal Knowledge.

"Are the fish biting freely at the lake?" "I don't know. None of them bit me."

Central Point Assembly, No. 359 United Artisans, which was organized here recently by State Organizer Ely, gave an open social session last Friday evening after the regular lodge meeting, at which a number of visitors were present. The new lodge is starting off with an encouraging membership and shows promise of rapid growth in the future.

Weeks & Baker, the popular furniture dealers of Medford, have an enlarged ad, with change of copy, in this issue. This firm handles the best class of goods, and their prices are absolutely right to the buyer. They believe in newspaper advertising in connection with their business because it brings results, and the HERALD takes pleasure in commending them to the buying public in Central Point and vicinity.

HINTS TO THE LADIES.

When you're buying Xmas presents, And your ideas have run dry, No use in getting dismal And sitting down to cry.

If you'll call around to "The Toggery" Your heart will grow cheery and light, Your burden will roll off of you Before you go home that night.

You have layed awake nights fretting, Gone without sleep and grown thin— Wondering, thinking and planning What on earth to get for "Him."

"Slippers are such an old chestnut, And books and pipes such a bore!" But, bless your heart, what a man REALLY WANTS

You can find at "The Toggery" store. If you'll buy him one of our house-coats It will tickle him half to death; He will put it on and look so fine It will make you hold your breath.

Then a man never has enough neckties, But we'll give you a pointer I think— If he's dying to have a dark-red one Don't get him a sky-blue pink.

We know he would like a new suitcase, And joy to his heart it would bring; You know he grumbles each time he goes off Lugging "that old battered thing!"

Do get him a swell new umbrella, We're in now for rain and sloop, The last one he had, please remember, Was swiped at the barber shop.

There's just heaps of things you can give him, Will suit him right down to the ground, Please don't forget that "The Toggery" Is the place where they can be found.

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Central Point State Bank

Central Point, Ore.

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