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"5000, IN 1912"

PLAYING NEWSPAPERS FOR SUCKERS.

Every mail brings letters to this office from self-styled "Press Association," "Press Syndicate," or "Press Service," says the Baker City Herald. Each of these letters contain something that someone wants printed without paying for the service. In the last year these parasites have sprung up all over the land until they are a bore and a nuisance.

For instance, here comes a letter bearing the printed card of the "Western Press Association" on the envelope with street address in San Francisco. In that envelope is contained a copy of an advertisement that is to be printed in some very common national weekly, and a request is attached that the Herald please give mention of the contents of the advertisement, as the subject treated is of importance to the whole universe.

As long as newspapers permit themselves to be played for suckers this sort of illegitimate work will continue, but the Herald wishes the Western Press Service, or any other service organized for such purposes, to understand that space in this paper is not to be taken up with favorable comment on a quack nostrum, or a sawdust breakfast food.

Along the same lines there is a company manufacturing an automobile, the "Thomas," that repeatedly attempts to get free mention and free praise. This company adroitly handled an alleged "round-the-world" trip in order to get free advertising. The Ford automobile concern followed the Thomas with a race to Seattle in order to get free publicity. Hereafter automobile races will not be mentioned unless they are for some other purpose than to establish the merits of a certain car.

No class of business is imposed upon so much as the newspaper business by the man who wants something for nothing. And it is all due to the newspapers permitting such methods.

If any of the free press services think they can fool this paper they had as well save their stamps. We are too old in the game, and furthermore any of the outside institutions seeking popularity and advertising must pay the same rate for the space that local businesses men pay. Our space is our merchandise first, last and all the time.

Fever Sores

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be entirely healed, but be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlains Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and other diseases of the skin. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

An old definition of the word "gentleman" has lately been discovered: "A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children, and of old people; who is too brave to lie, too

generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs." Pretty hard to improve on that definition, we think.

Cured A Severe Attack of Bronchitis With Chamberlains Cough Remedy

"On October 18th, last, my little 3-year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. G. W. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "The lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlains Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis which I attribute to the splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlains Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults of any I have ever used." For sale by Mary A. Mee.

THE GREATEST PUBLIC QUESTION

"High prices for the necessaries of life," that is the greatest public question at the present time, says the Canonsburg (Pa.) Notes. Let our debating societies, both in and out of the schools, take it up and study it and then discuss and give us the cause, or the causes. Mind we said take it up and STUDY it and then discuss it. Mind we did not say discuss it without having studied it—anybody can do that. And we are here to say also that the political party which either cannot or does not care to do something to lower the prices of the necessaries of life will find itself shot out of power one of these days like a shot out of a 12-inch gun, and it will go so far that it will not have time to crawl back before Gabriel blows his horn.

Came Near Choking to Death

A little boy, the son of Chris D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of the croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving him Chamberlains Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him the remedy." For sale by Mary A. Mee.

Portland, Or., Jan. 11.—Pending timber sales from the national forest reserves of Oregon and Washington will mean a revenue to the two commonwealths of more than \$300,000. This sum will go to the school and road funds of the two states, the counties benefitted being those in which the timber grew. The distribution of this money will mean great improvement to both states. Sales this year will be the heaviest yet made from government reserves. Last year sales in the two states aggregated 130,000,000 feet, board measure. This year proposals have been made for the purchase of about 650,000,000 feet. Growing scarcity of timber on private holdings is leading millmen to the reserves for logs. This increase is expected to continue for the next few years until the point is reached where only nature timber will be cut. Stumpage prices this year charged by the government are about \$2.00. The forestry law provides that 25 per cent of the stumpage revenue shall go to the state where the forest is cut. This means that the revenue to the two states for the coming year for timber cut off forest reserve lands will be about \$1200,000.00.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

The Redmond commercial club, just organized at Redmond, Oregon, is one of the latest members of the Oregon Development League, it having applied for, and been admitted to, fellowship in the big family of Oregon's most progressive communities. There are now 102 duly accredited members of the Oregon Development League.

Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cold don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Dr. E. Davis, dentist, over Hatfield's store.

Heating Stoves

This is the season when you have to give the Heating Stove question your consideration. We are in a position to help you with

A FULL LINE OF THE VERY BEST

Come in and look them over and we are sure that you will find one in our large assortment that will surely please you

MANY OTHER THINGS, TOO,

That will look good to you if you will only take the time to look our stock over. We have one of the most complete lines in Southern Oregon. You don't have to go to Medford

W. C. Leever, "The Hardware Man"

At the rate which automobile accidents are chronicled it begins to look as though the old saw "The fools are not all dead yet" would soon be untrue.

Cows and clover in some form are the two best agencies known for resting and regenerating tired and worn-out soils. Many realize this truth; a good many ought to.

It is fair to assume that work horses enjoy a frequent and refreshing drink of cool water just as much as workmen do. If they were remembered in this way there would be fewer of them giving out on hot days during harvest.

As a rule, the most beautiful colored autumn leaves are noticed those fall when heavy freezes hold off till late, the varied colors which the leaves of different trees take on being in way of a chemical change, the result of a natural ripening process.

Many a grower of produce comes to grief by rising to the bait of a little higher price offered by an unknown firm and shipping stuff which represents the best part of a season's work on which no account of sales is ever given and for which no pay is ever received. It is much better to play safe at somewhat lower price levels.

There is little excuse for the farm animal being afflicted with vermin or scab when there are so many effective dips and disinfectants on the market. Dipping tanks which will do for hogs, sheep and calves are on sale at most any agricultural implement house and are quite inexpensive. For larger cattle disinfectants may be applied in the form of a spray.

A flock of hens is doubtless better off from the standpoint of health if they sleep out of doors in pleasant weather in the same way that folks are if they sleep in the open air or in tents instead of in stuffy bedrooms. The hens may dislike being ejected from the henhouse for the first few nights, but they will soon become accustomed to the outdoor perch.

If the money which is annually spent by farmers in mining and other wildcat and blue sky enterprises were put into the purchase of better machinery, the installing of dairies and the hiring of more help to give the acres worked a more intensive tillage, more profit would be forthcoming from these improvements in a single season than from the aforesaid investments in a lifetime.

In latitudes where the winters are forbidding and tend to keep folks closely housed during the winter months it is a sensible thing to be out of doors during the fall and early winter as much as possible in order to store up vitality and energy to bear the more rigorous outdoor air of the colder months. Every chance that offers should be improved to breathe

this fine, crisp, life giving air that is so characteristic these October and November days.

The designations "nigh" and "off" used in referring to the left and right hand animals of a team came into use because of the fact that the driver of the pioneer ox team used to stand when driving to the left of the left hand animal so he could wield a whip in his right hand, which was nearest the team. The customary position of the driver of a team of horses is on the right instead of the left side of the seat, with the result that the nigh horse is the one farthest from him and the off horse the one nearest.

According to figures which have been compiled by the Canadian forestry department, there is in the Dominion a total of 1,500,000 square miles of standing timber, but notwithstanding this enormous reserve there were set out in 1908 under the direction of the department 3,000,000 young trees to take the place of those felled, while a total of 10,000,000 little trees have been set out during the past few years. It would have been well for this country had a like policy been inaugurated when its timber resources were considered inexhaustible.

A good number of farmers in the vicinity in which the writer lives this year attended big state fairs in company with their good wives. This is the proper system—a practice which many another man might adopt with both pleasure and profit to those concerned. From the very nature of the case family and household cares tie a woman at home closely, and for this reason special pains should be taken to see that now and then at least she is given a change which will put a new element into her life and make more endurable the humdrum work of every day. In all too many instances the farmer's wife has too little recreation and too few outings, either because the man of the house is so selfish that he won't let her step off the place or so much of a tightwad that he does not allow her the money to dress neatly or to spend on a trip that she might like to take. Any woman who does the work that falls to a woman's lot to do on the average farm should receive just as much credit for its successful operation as her husband, who cares for the stock and tills the fields. On this basis she is entitled to outings as much as her husband and to the wherewithal that she may enjoy them.

J. E. Trigg

Old Man's Kick.
"It's deuced clevah," drawled the young man with the brindle bull in leash, "for me to float through life."
"Yes," growled the sire as he ruefully made out another check; "sort of a floating debt, eh?"—Chicago News.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.



Fresh Confections

Cool weather is coming on, and with it our new assortment of the finest candies ever shown in Central Point.

You Can't Beat Them

G. S. MOORE, At The Old Stand

Central Point Real Estate Company
C. S. SANDERSON, Manager

WE SELL DIRT! DIRT! DIRT!

We are in the Dirt business to stay and we should be favored with your business as it was our money that we have spent in advertising in Eastern Periodicals that has raised the price of land in this valley. It is our business and energy that is helping you and we are entitled to your support—and not the Curb Stone Broker. Lands and City Property for sale. Loans and Insurance. Rentals and care of property.

CENTRAL POINT MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meats of all kinds

We carry a full and complete stock of all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats, Sausage, Bologna, Weinerwursts, Hamburger, etc.

TRY OUR OWN BRAND OF HAMS and BACON

Boiled Ham and other delicacies are always kept on hand. We have the best equipped shop in Southern Oregon and are always prepared to serve our customers with the best

BUY YOUR MEAT AT AN UP-TO-DATE SHOP

CENTRAL POINT MEAT MARKET

W. D. Lewis & Sons, Proprietors

DRUGS

WE carry the most complete line of Drugs and Medicines ever brought to Central Point. Our stock is always fresh and up-to-date. We fill all prescriptions just as the physician writes them

Toilet Articles, Stationery

In fact we carry everything that can be found in an up-to-date drug store. Our stock includes school supplies, books, jewelry patent medicines, post cards, etc

We guarantee to please you

CENTRAL POINT PHARMACY

MARY A. MEE, PROP.

FRESH GROCERIES

A nice line of Groceries, Tinware, Dishes and Notions always kept in stock. Give us a call

Farm Produce Taken in Exchange

A. P. GILLETT & SON

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