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MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

Most farmers depend upon the local market for their business. Their produce and stock are mostly bought here. One would think they would appreciate the justice of the demand for reciprocity and do all their trading at home. Instead many of them send their orders to Shears and Sawbuck or some other distant mail order house, beggiled by prices quoted in an enormous catalogue sent to every farmer in the United States. In nine cases out of ten it is doubtful if they secure their goods any lower than the prices given at home, particularly after they have deducted the expense of getting the things. The ten million dollar millions cut by a Chicago house last year does not make it look as if the mail order houses were doing business for their health. One farmer in Albany a few days ago admitted that during the last year he sent three hundred dollars to the most hated Chicago house, and he is only one of hundreds doing about the same thing. This simplifies business from the local dealers. The men who pay the taxes, the men who build the roads, the men who keep the wheels going, without whom things would go to the howling cross-lots, and the mail order patrons would have a sorry time of it getting rid of his produce.

And what does Shears & Sawbuck do for this country in the way of advancing the interests of our people. With them it is all get and no give. Not a finger do they lift for the advancement of Oregon. The game is as one-sided as a slab.

There ought to be a law levying a high tax on these big mail order houses in proportion to the amount of business they do in a state. Such a thing might be difficult to enforce; but it would be justice.

Of course the local dealer ought to advertise his wares so insistently as to make a mail order house patron take notice and understand that he can do as well, if not better at home; but whether he does or not the practice of sending to Chicago for goods is an injustice to the men who are the backbone of the commercial interests of our county.

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SECOND TERM FOR WILSON.

Already resolutions are being passed in favor of President Wilson accepting the nomination for a second term. The Democrat was one of the first papers on the coast to endorse the candidacy of President Wilson when he was first mentioned for the highest office in the gift of our people, and it will be just as earnest in urging his candidacy a second time. All circumstances call for his making the run a second time. He has made good in an eminent manner as a chief executive, one of the best the country has had. The United States is fortunate in having him at the head in this critical time, when a mistake might thrust the country into a vortex of war. His judgment and conscientious loyalty to the principles of peace have so far kept the country safe. Nothing can now be seen that shall justify a change. It is a great thing for a nation to have at the head a man of President Wilson's royal character.

PROPER VETOES.

One of the jokes of the legislature was the attempt to make a new judicial district out of Benton and Lincoln counties, giving some lawyer a job. Another bill provided for a judge over in Eastern Oregon covering two counties about like Benton and Lincoln. The governor is entitled to credit for vetoing the bills. Democratic papers generally will commend

the chief executive for doing this. The legislature should have been far-sighted enough to know that the people would not endorse anything of this character.

MISFITS

A Eugene woman has just married a man named Gum, a husband worth having.

Those poor Indians might as well lay down, as they have always had to do since Christopher Columbus arrived several years ago.

Lo has had a rough old time of it since we first called on him. At first we dodged his arrows. Since then he has been pretty busy dodging our bullets.

Now if Jack Johnson will only stay down in old Mex. long enough for Villa to get a whack at him he will do the world a great service.

Note—Never think you are the one intended to be hit by anything in Misfits. The bullets are all made of good will.

There have been enough lickings since the war began to have ended the contest a dozen times.

The last item suggests that it is barely possible there are some wholesale prevaricators in Europe.

As bad as war is there are some people even in Oregon who would like to see Constantinople knocked into the Bosphorus.

We are all ready for the colossal wave of prosperity a good many discerning men have predicted. It has all been figured out down to such a fine point one can almost see twenty \$ pieces rolling along the streets.

Since that earthquake Italy hasn't been saying much about war.

An exchange wants to know what has happened to the Teddy bears. Well, one of them at the home of the Misfit man is on deck every day, somewhat banged up, with the same old grin, ready for every kid visitor who comes along.

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**PURCHASING POWER OF
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The federal department of agriculture has just issued a statement showing the purchasing power of an acre of farm crops in 1913 compared with 1909. While the price per acre of several farm crops is shown to have increased to some extent within the past five years the gain in price has not kept pace with that of some of the necessities used by the farmer. The report shows that the purchasing power of an acre of wheat in 1909 was 96 pounds of lard while it was only 81 pounds in 1913. In 1909 an acre of wheat would buy 243 yards of calico while in 1913 the purchasing power was only 178 yards. Forty-nine loaves could be purchased with the proceeds of an acre of cotton in 1909 while five years later the buying strength has decreased to three loaves. An acre of corn in 1909 would buy 29 pounds of coffee and only 39 pounds in 1913. Twenty-seven pairs of overalls could be bought with the receipts from one acre of cotton in 1909 while the purchasing power in 1913 dropped to 24 pairs. An acre of wheat in 1909 would buy two pairs of brogan shoes more than in 1913.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Patent.
United States to Northern Pacific Railroad Co., Dec. 12, 1914. Lands in Tps. 13, S. R. 2 east.

Warrants Deeds.
C. S. Beuht, to Elizabeth J. Wil-
mot, Feb. 20, 1915. Lands in block 17
of Hackleman's 4th add. to Albany, \$10.

Delos Conser to Henry L. Martin,
Feb. 20, 1915, Lands in Tps. S. R. 1
west, \$100.

Adelaide M. Rawson to Marion I.
C. Arnold and wife, Feb. 16, 1915.
Lands in Burden's Land Division Linn
county, \$10.

Lundy Carter and wife to Wm. G.
Myer and wife, Feb. 20, 1915. Lands
in Tps. 11, S. R. 3 west, \$10.

Wm. G. Myer and wife to Lundy
Carter and wife, Feb. 20, 1915. Lands
in Hackleman's 4th add. to Al-
bany, \$10.

Sheriff's Deed.
D. H. Bodine, sheriff, to C. L. Pol-
lock, Feb. 23, 1915. Lands in Town
of Sodaville, \$437.50.

Marriage License.
Walter A. Watson, 32, and Ber-
tha L. Wright, age 31, both of Brown-
ville.

**HOLT ADVISES "GO
SLOW WITH CANNERY"**

From the Register.

At a canny meeting held at Alva-
dore-day before yesterday, J. O. Holt,
manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers'
association, advised the people of that
fertile section to go slowly and care-
fully with their cannery, taking each
forward step only after mature delib-
eration, and watching the market
closely. If they do this, he told them,
they will have no trouble in making a
success of the institution.

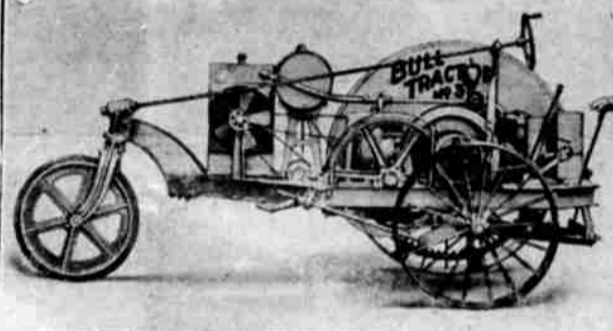
It is good advice, for it is a brief
summary of the method that has made
the Eugene cannery one of the most
successful in the northwest. It has
not been followed everywhere, how-
ever, and many of the canneries of the
Willamette valley are not on a firm
financial footing. They have failed to
watch their costs. They have not given
the close study to the marketing
situation that it needed. As a result
their communities have not derived as
much benefit from them as they should.

The Eugene cannery has gone slowly
and carefully. It has held its man-
ufacturing cost down to the lowest pos-
sible level. And above all it has given
close and unremitting study to the
market so that it would be able al-
ways to sell the products of its mem-
bers.

There are no greater agents for de-
velopment in the Willamette valley
than well managed canneries. They
provide a market for crops that would
otherwise be unsalable, and in nearly
every instance these crops are inten-
sive ones. Thus the way is opened
for more people on the farms. But
merely building a cannery and putting
it in operations is not enough. Sound
judgment must be used in developing
the business.

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