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An Iowa editor suggests a remedy for the shortage of "subjects" for dissection of which the medical colleges are complaining: "Electrocute some of the fellows who make high-priced leather out of 2 cent hides." That would be killing two birds with one stone, and economy of that sort is the order of the day.

The architect of the big posters for the sale of "army surplus goods," in Eugene, had evidently done advertising for special sales before. His "giganticness" was a stagger to many readers. Let him try "giganticity" next time, for a change.

A report comes from London that a Buff Orpington cock, on exhibition at Islington, has fallen into the habit of laying eggs. The appearance of a bull somewhere is all that is needed to make this story complete. He will probably come in on the second act.

As we read Mr. Tumulty's later letters, we are convinced

that nothing but an unconquerable modesty prevented him from adopting the title, "Joseph P. Tumulty as Woodrow Wilson knew him." Still the letters are a valuable contribution to recent history.

The population of Ireland is not much more than half what it was 75 years ago. The United States has received a large share of what Ireland has lost. It is already pointed out that a heavy return tide of emigration is likely to set in at once because of the changed conditions in the "ould country." Many a member of congress, whose constituency is largely Irish, is beginning to feel uneasy about the security of his seat.

Eamonn de Valera, who, for a good while back, has posed as the president of the "Irish Republic" opposed the "peace pact" lately signed by the accredited representatives of the British government and the Irish revolutionists. There will no doubt be a very general suspicion that his chief reason for opposing it was that it will put

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—A few tons of extra good oat hay. Will deliver or sell from barn, 3 mile from Springfield. Call Eugene 822. P. O. box 395. 2tp

FOR SALE—Large 2nd growth fir, well seasoned, price reasonable. Phone Springfield 28F2. 2tc

WANTED

WANTED—Family washings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. A. E. Graham, corner of 9th & B. 2tp

WILL FIT—Eyeglasses in exchange for cordwood. Address Apt. A3, Bartle Court, Eugene, Oregon. 2tc

NOTICE

NOTICE—Will prosecute any one trespassing on O. B. Keasey's pasture without permission. Mort Munger. 15-p

an end to the issuance of public documents signed, "Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish Republic."

Discussing the proper diet for an athlete in training a champion wrestler is quoted as saying that he eats what he likes. That is because he is a champion wrestler. Many of the rest of us would like to eat what we like, but we cannot afford it, because we are not champion wrestlers or prize fighters.

THE FARMERS PROSPECTS

Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and formerly a practical farmer and the editor of an agricultural paper, as his father was before him, in summing up conditions facing the farming industry, in his first annual report to the president, says: "There seems to be good reasons for believing that the worst is over, and that we may reasonably hope for gradual improvement from now on."

This paragraph contains the gist of the secretary's summary of the conditions which have combined to produce the difficulties with which the farmers of this country have recently had to contend: "High freight rates, big crops produced in the face of high costs, unemployment in other industries in the country, with attendant lessening in buying of foodstuffs, and the lack of foreign markets for the farm surplus are given by the secretary as the more immediate causes for present conditions in agriculture. He lays particular stress upon the lack of foreign markets and high freight rates."

The prevailing American habit of blaming somebody within clubbing distance of us with all our ills has led many persons, not only the farmer, but the man on the curbstone, to ignore or belittle the effect of the paralysis of industry in Europe upon the prosperity of business in this country. The prospect of a steady run of business prosperity in this country, so long as all business activity in the old world is completely prostrated for lack of means to move things or to buy the barest necessities, may well be compared to the prospects of a man who should set up a fine dry-goods store in the midst of the famine district in China, Armenia or southeastern Russia.

Although it is an unpleasant, and even humiliating way of acquiring a useful education, the cataclysm which has involved so much of the world and effected it all is teaching us self-sufficient Americans as nothing

else could have done, that the people in the rest of the world, even those whom we regard as "outer barbarians" are of some use, even if it is only that we may have somebody to sell our produce to.

Mr. Wallace, in his official report, has balanced up with an expert's eye, the things that make against them and the things that make for them, and gives us his judgment that "better times" are just ahead.

THE LOGIC OF EVENTS

One of the chief objections made to the league of nations, while it was pending, was that it looked too much like an alliance with foreign nations, a thing which had been a bugbear to Americans for a hundred years. The fact that it was an alliance, if it was to be so regarded, in the interest of peace, while the alliances we had been taught to dread were alliances for purpose of war, counted for nothing. The fact that we were already in alliance with nearly all the same nations, and for purposes of war and that the proposed alliance was to prevent such a thing from coming to pass again, counted for nothing. We must continue to sing the song we had so long loved to sing, although in the changed conditions it had become mere jargon.

It would seem that the four-power agreement, which is now ready for signatures, goes much farther in the direction of an alliance than anything contained in the league of nations. But the world has moved since the league was proposed, and we have moved with it. Not very gracefully. We have been a good deal like a cow tied behind a wagon. Some of us have done a good deal of bellowing at times and plowing up the ground, but that is all the good it has done. The wagon usually prevails over the cow in such cases, and so it has been in this case. We are coming.

The fact is, the first shot fired by Dewey's fleet at Manila, in 1898, broke up our old Chinese isolation, and started a train of events which has landed us where we are this week. It was inevitable that it should be so.

LUCILE

The little girl that Myrtle loved so well
Has gone to Oklahoma there to dwell
Her foster mother dear to glory went
After a few short years with her were spent.

Many bitter tears by her were shed
When she thought of her as sleeping
with the dead.

And many, many time Lucile would pray
The prayers that Myrtle had taught
the child to say.

And the little one would say, "Some sweet day,
The Lord will take my troubles all away;

For I've been taught Jesus would always care
For children who seek him in earnest prayer."

I hope that every little girl whose life is sad
Will ask the Lord in prayer to make them glad.

He wants the little ones to come to Him,
For 'tis such His Kingdom reigns within.

When all the joys and sorrows of

We Will Back It Up

Absolutely we will back up every sack of—

NORTHWEST FLOUR

—that goes out of our plant. We are here to make good and we are going to see to it that every sack of our products proves entirely satisfactory.

"It Pays to Use Home Products"

SPRINGFIELD MILL AND GRAIN COMPANY

this life are o'er,
And the children reach that bright
and happy shore,
We will meet the ones so dear to our
own heart,
And dwell in glory, never more to
part.

Mrs. Annie F. Cole,
In memory of my great grand-
daughter.

This brief tracing of the family
line will show the connection and
bond of affection which prompted
the above poem. Ziba F. Johnson,
lately deceased, was Mrs. Cole's son.
The "Myrtle" of the poem was the
wife of her grandson James T. John-
son, and the foster mother of the
child Lucile. About the time of the
death of her foster mother, about a
year and a half ago, Lucile, then about
six years old, went to live with rela-
tives in Oklahoma. Scarcely expect-
ing to see the loved one again, Mrs.
Cole sends this tribute of affection.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Ore-
gon, December 6, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Earl
Ray Friedly, of Vida, Oregon, who,
on May 14, 1920, made Homestead
entry, Serial No. 612661, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$
of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec-
tion 33, Township 16S, Range 2E,
Willamette Meridian, has filed notice
to make final three-year proof, to es-
tablish claim to the land above de-
scribed, before E. O. Immel, U. S.
commissioner, at his office, at Eugene
Oregon, on the 16th day of January,
1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Homer Craft, of Leaburg, Oregon; S.
P. Ness, of Leaburg, Oregon; Ben
Chillico, of Leaburg, Oregon; W. H.
Pendell, of Vida, Oregon.

W. H. CANNON, Register.

When You Are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the
bowels and correct disorders of the
liver, take two of Chamberlain's Ta-
blets immediately after supper. They
will not only cause a gentle movement

of the bowels, without unpleasant ef-
fects, but banish that dull, stupid
feeling, that often accompanies con-
stipation.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon, for the County of Lane.

Walter E. Boggs, plaintiff, vs.
Marie Boggs, defendant.

To Marie Boggs, the defendant
above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon,
you are hereby required to appear and
answer the complaint filed against
you in the above entitled suit within
six (6) weeks from the date of the
first publication of this summons;
and if you fail to answer, for want
thereof the plaintiff will take a decree
against you dissolving the marriage
contract now existing between you
and plaintiff.

This summons is published once a
week for six (6) successive weeks,
in the Springfield News, a paper of
general circulation, published in Lane
county, Oregon, by order of G. F.
Skipworth, Judge of the above en-
titled court, made and entered on the
8th day of November, 1921, and the
date of the first publication hereof
is Thursday the 10th day of Novem-
ber, 1921.

WILLIAMS & BEAN, Attorneys for
plaintiff, Eugene, Oregon.
Date of first publication Nov. 10, 1921.
Date of last publication Dec. 22, 1921.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe
colds and recover from them without
taking any precaution or treatment,
and a knowledge of this fact leads
others to take their chances instead
of giving their colds the needed at-
tention. It should be borne in mind
that every cold weakens the lungs,
lowers the vitality, makes the system
less able to withstand each succeeding
attack and paves the way for the more
serious diseases. Can you afford to
take such desperate chances when
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous
for its cures of bad colds may be had
for a trifle?

FARMERS EXCHANGE

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

Special Week-End Sale

Friday and Saturday
December 16-17 Only

U. S. Hip Rubber Boots	\$4.95
U. S. Rubber Knee Boots	3.45
\$5.00 U. S. government Standard Wool Shirt	2.95
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Men's Suits, all wool	24.85
\$10.00 Men's Mackinaws	6.00
U. S. Army Breeches, reclaimed	1.25
3 pairs Army mixed wool Sox	1.00
Work Shirt69c

\$10.00 and \$12.00 High Top Shoes, 16 inch **\$8.75**

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Work Shoes **4.50**

\$10.00 Dress Shoes **6.00**

\$8.00 Dress Shoes **5.00**

\$7.50 Ladies Shoes **5.00**

\$5.00 Ladies Shoes **3.75**

\$7.50 Ladies Pumps **4.00**

Big lot Boys Shoes, sizes 2 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ **2.00**

Big reduction on Childrens Shoes

Specials in Groceries

With every 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of Folger's
Golden Gate Coffee
One-half lb. Free
For the 3 lbs. - - **\$1.10**

15 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
10 lbs. White Karo Syrup62c
25 bars Royal White Soap	\$1.00
Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.25c
Mustard, 6 oz. bottle9c
Wesson Oil, 1 qt. can59c
Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolator	\$1.60
Milk, Tall Borden or Carnation, 2 for25c
Tomatoes per can10c
Brown Beans, 16 lbs. for	\$1.00

Big reduction in Dry Goods. A selection of Outing
Flannel in all shades, per yard 18c

AND REMEMBER

"We Always Sell It for Less"

Farmers Exchange

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in now, before the rush, thus assuring you first choice
of samples; also an early delivery of your order.

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will be \$150 a year less 25c if paid in advance