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Hereafter the News will go to press  
early Thursday morning. All adver-  
tisements or other matter for publica-  
tion must be received at this office not  
later than Wednesday noon.

**ONE DOLLAR OFFER CON-  
TINUED.**

As the offer of the News for  
one dollar per year has met with  
such popular public approval, we  
have decided to continue the offer  
a few weeks more for the  
benefit of others who wish to  
take advantage of it. This ap-  
plies to either new subscriptions  
or renewals. Bring in your dollar  
and everybody will be happy.

**ADVERTISING AS A GUAR-  
ANTEE.**

When a business concern in-  
vests a large sum of money in a  
handsome store and equipment  
for retail merchandising, the  
public feels a certain degree of  
confidence that the concern has  
goods worth examining. People  
argue that unless they had estab-  
lished a reputation for fair deal-  
ing and unless they had goods  
that they knew filled a need, they  
would not dare spend so much  
money.

Advertising, likewise, acts as a  
guarantee of substantial business  
character. When a firm spends  
money freely on this necessary  
form of salesmanship, the public  
concludes that it must have goods  
back of it that have demonstrat-  
ed their worth, or the firm would  
not have set apart this sum of  
money for selling them through  
the newspapers.

A concern that does not adver-  
tise impresses the public as mere-  
ly an experiment. The fact that  
it may have been in existence for  
many years does not help it so  
very much. The public may even  
look at mere existence for a long  
term of years as a disqualification,  
indicating preference for  
old time methods. It takes ad-  
vertising to prove that you have  
confidence in your goods.

It is a poor excuse of an old  
hen, if permitted to run loose in  
town, that cannot make at least  
one enemy out of a good neigh-  
bor.

**DOGS AND DOG-DAYS**

There used to be a period of  
about six weeks during the hot-  
test part of the summer which  
was called the dog-days. This  
name was applied by the ancients  
from the helical rising of the  
Sirius, the dog-star, and hence  
had no canine significance. But  
these are not the dog-days we  
wish to discuss here. The dog-  
days we are referring to have a  
more literal meaning than did the  
ancient appellation.

Perhaps Scio does not have the  
greatest number of dogs per  
capita in the United States, but  
she certainly has her share. All  
those who have occasion to be on  
the streets very much know that  
almost every species of the canine  
family is represented. You meet  
big dogs and little dogs, black  
dogs and yellow dogs, bull dogs  
and puppy dogs, and other kinds  
too numerous to mention. Query,  
wouldn't the dog catcher be  
worked to death—if we had one?

From information received  
from the Southern Pacific Com-  
pany, operating the Steamship  
Line between New York and New  
Orleans, we learn that passen-  
gers using that line need have no  
fear in case of accident. The life  
boat capacity of these ships has  
always been sufficient to accomo-  
date all of the passengers and  
crew, and the wireless equipment  
is such that the wireless room at  
all times, night and day, is in  
charge of an experienced opera-  
tor. Notices are posted in all  
staterooms, public rooms and  
steerage, showing the assign-  
ments of occupants to specific  
boats, and all life-boats are con-  
spicuously numbered. Fire and  
boat drills are held at each port  
as well as on the first day out  
and passengers are invited to  
take part in them. Stewards  
demonstrate how to attach life-  
belts to the body. It is said that  
these are not new rulings, but  
have been in force on these ships  
for several years.

Graduation day with all its  
flowers and expectations is now  
gone. To reach this period is no  
unimportant event to those whose  
aspirations lead to it. But we  
wonder how many of our young  
people think of it as the end, and  
that now "all things are theirs."

We cherish that motto best,  
"Not finished, but begun," and  
it is but a fair beginning. It is  
out of school life into life's school  
where the theoretical must give  
place to the practical; the ficti-  
tious to the real. Diploma day is  
but the opening door—a passport  
into an undeveloped field. So  
far there has been simply a skir-  
mishing. The great battle, the  
victory and the crown lie beyond,  
therefore, say not "I am  
through," but better think of it  
"Just begun."

Now that the three year home-  
stead bill seems certain to be-  
come a law, interest is being  
aroused anew in Oregon's vacant  
lands. Statistics have been gath-  
ered from the records of the  
General Land Office showing  
there is lots of room in this state  
for the homesteader, there being  
15,959,377 acres still unappropri-  
ated. This is a little more  
than one-quarter of the state's  
area. Every county in the state  
has its quota and while most of  
the land is far from the larger  
towns, much of it is fertile and  
will be productive when tilled.

Everything is now ready for  
the great production in Portland  
of "The Bridge of the Gods," the  
most wonderful spectacle that  
has ever been seen at the Rose

**CLEARANCE  
SALE**

**Men's and  
Boys' Suits**

Prices have bumped into an ice-  
berg and have gone to the bot-  
tom.

Every Suit in the store on sale.  
Sale now on and will last until  
July 4.

**30 DAYS SALE**

Regular price charged for goods  
sold on time.

**WESELY & CAIN**  
our motto:  
ONE PRICE TO ALL

City. It will be at Multnomah  
Field Saturday, June 8 and Mon-  
day, June 10. Mt. Hood will be  
shown in eruption and the great  
stone bridge that once stood at  
Celilo will be seen to crash to the  
water. It has cost \$25,000, and  
the producers expect to lose about  
half this sum in giving Portland  
a great Rose Festival attraction.

The annual worry over the de-  
predations of neighbors' hens in  
your new garden bed is about to  
begin. It is suggested to set a  
steel trap in the bed, catch the  
hen and eat her. The practice  
might be hard on the hen, but  
as the lamented Josh Billings  
used to say, "It would save a  
heap of kussin' that could be put  
to better use."

Albany's Fourth of July cele-  
bration will have a double signifi-  
cance. Besides Independence  
Day enthusiasm, the coming of  
the Oregon Electric to Albany  
will figure as a cause for celebra-  
tion. Surrounding communities  
will be invited to help in the  
jollification.

On June 9 several important changes  
will be made in S. P. main line  
trains. Complete schedule will be  
given next week.

**A Good Position**

Can be had by ambitious young men  
and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or  
Railroad telegraphy. Since the 8-hour  
law became effective, and since the  
Wireless companies are establishing  
stations throughout the country there  
is a great shortage of telegraphers.  
Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90  
per month, with good change for ad-  
vancement. The National Telegraph  
Institute of Portland, Oregon, operates  
under supervision of R. R. and Wire-  
less officials and places all graduates  
into positions. It will pay you to write  
them for full details.

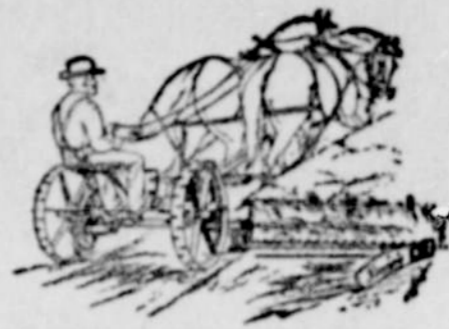
**THE DURABLE  
EMPIRE**

Read what a user says of the light  
running EMPIRE. "In February 1900  
I bought an Empire Cream Separator  
and from that time until April 5, 1910,  
it never missed a day, doing the skim-  
ming from my cows, which ranged  
from six to nine. In all this time I  
paid out only 75c for repairs. I am now  
trading for one of the late improved  
with more capacity. This is a contin-  
ual run for your machine for over 10  
years with an expense of 75c per year.  
If anyone can equal this record I would  
like to hear from them."

(Signed) H. A. SHELL,  
Custer, Wash.

This is what you need—a good, dur-  
able machine. Be sure and see the  
Empire before buying.

**Fred T. Bilyeu, Agt.**  
SCIO, OREGON

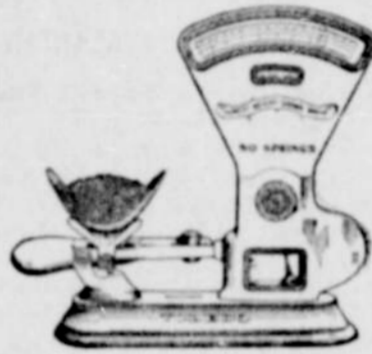


**HAY TOOLS  
YOU CAN  
DEPEND  
ON**

Deering hay tools are doing good, reliable work, not  
only for users in this country, but also in foreign countries.  
They will do good work for you. Next time you are in  
town, come in and let us show you the Deering line of hay  
machines. We will be glad to explain how they will save  
you time and labor.

The Deering line of hay tools consists of mowers,  
sweep rakes, stackers and tedders. You will be interested  
in the new improvements of these machines. Perhaps you  
don't expect to buy, but as long as an investigation does  
not place you under any obligation to buy, isn't it to your  
advantage to come in and see us? You can't help but get  
some information which will be valuable to you. Come in  
and get a catalogue anyhow.

**BLATCHFORD BROS**  
SHELburn, OREGON



**HONEST WEIGHT**

And right prices makes our grocery  
department popular

We are also headquarters for Dry  
Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats,  
Shoes, Etc.

Give us a call and be convinced that we  
can save you money

**Kalina & Prochaska**

**A Good Investment**

**A**ND ONE that will save you money is to  
keep your building well painted. No  
property owner can afford to neglect his build-  
ings. "A stitch in time saves nine." This is  
ideal weather for painting. Excellent crops are  
in prospect. Good roads are being built. So  
let us brighten our prosperity in this land of  
roses with a coat of new paint on our buildings.

And remember **LOWE BROS. HIGH  
STANDARD PAINT** gives best  
results

Please read above ad. Thank you

**E. C. PEERY DRUG COMPANY**  
SCIO OREGON

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old  
people should be happy and they will be  
if Chamberlains tablets are taken to  
strengthen the digestion and keep the  
bowels regular. These tablets are mild  
and gentle in their action and espe-  
cially suitable for people of middle age  
and older. For sale by all dealers.

**Notice to the Public**

The two leading magazines of the  
Pacific coast, the Pacific Monthly and  
the Sunset, have been consolidated un-  
der the title of "Sunset—the Pacific  
Monthly."

It is the intention of the publishers  
to spare no money nor effort to make

Sunset—the Pacific Monthly a credit to  
the West and a magazine of national  
value and importance.

To introduce it to new readers, we  
will make the following special offer:  
Send 50 cents in stamps, and we will  
put your name on our subscription list  
for the next four months, and will send  
you free a copy of the superbly illus-  
trated Mid-Winter number, and also  
the famous Sunset Indian poster, se-  
curely packed in a mailing tube. It  
will make a beautiful ornament for  
your front room or den.

Send your order to Fred Lockley,  
Northwestern Manager, Sunset—the  
Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.