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TRIALS OF A RETAILER

Anent the discussion that has arisen over the organization of the Farmer's Union and the farmers sending away for carload lots of groceries and provisions, the News wishes to go on record as being opposed to the scheme on the grounds that it is a poor way to build up the town and surrounding country and make the land more valuable, help build roads, support public enterprises, etc. It is true that many of the home merchants do not advertise in this paper, but we nevertheless feel that everybody in this vicinity, as a straight business proposition, and for their own best interests, should give the home merchants the first choice and trade with them as far as practicable.

The following from an exchange, shows how the subject appears from the merchant's point of view:

"Yes," remarked the country merchant to a newspaper man, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he comes in swearing and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money, many of those who owe me are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute to any cause people say I am bidding for trade; if I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along from a affle ticket to a church fund, by people who say I ought to because they do their trading here, but my friends Skeers & Chawbuck, neither buy tickets or help the church fund, and yet do a cash in advance business, and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the wholesale houses I trade with I would get the laugh proper.

"If I sell a barrel of paint for the farmer's barn. I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay keep their money while I pay 8 per cent at the banks to get cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me, providing I can duplicate

catalogue prices and wait until after harvest for my money.

"My scales weigh too heavy when I sell tobacco and too light when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft soapy hypocrite; if I don't smile I am a grump.

"Yes, this certainly is a snap."

And then he looked over \$10,000 worth of book accounts all good, and wondered how he could raise \$350 to meet a sight draft tomorrow.

F M Brown, editor of the Brownsville Times, is mentioned as a candidate for the nomination for representative on the republican ticket. Mr Brown has served the city of Brownsville in the capacity of recorder, councilman and mayor for 12 years, and is now serving his twelfth year on the school board and has also served one term in the Oregon legislature.

Calves for Sale

Choice young calves for sale. For further particulars call or write E C Smith, Thomas.

Picture show Sunday night, 10c and 15 cents.

Old papers one cent a pound at the News office.

"Political Parties in Oregon" should be in every public and school library in the state. A High School history teacher praises the author for the ease with which one can follow and understand the various phases of the subject, rendering it valuable and interesting alike to the mature scholar and the young student. It is likewise indispensable to the private library, whose owner assumes an interest in Oregon history. Two dollars a copy at News office.

In a Bad Way.

"You seem much upset, my good man," remarked the curate, who happened to call when Murkie was laying down the law somewhat emphatically to his family circle.

"Hupset?" bellowed Murkie. "I should think I am hupset! Our blessed kid's just set 'isself on fire, an' blowed if the missus 'ere ain't bin an' put 'im out with my pot o' beer, an' me stony broke too!"—London Telegraph.

Fine Potatoes.

An easterner who had bought a farm in California had heard of his neighbor's talent for raising large potatoes, so sent his farm hand over to get a hundred pounds.

"You go back home," answered the talented farmer to the messenger, "and tell your boss that I won't cut a potato for any one!"—Everybody's.

One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?"

"No; she exchanged it for a cornet. I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

Insect Notes.

The slow flapping of a butterfly's wing produces no sound. When the movements are rapid a noise is produced which increases with the number of vibrations. Thus the housefly, which produces the sound of F, vibrates its wings 21,120 times a minute, or 335 times a second, and the bee, which makes a sound of A, as many as 26,400 times, or 440 times a second. A tired bee hums on E and therefore, according to theory, vibrates only 330 times a second.

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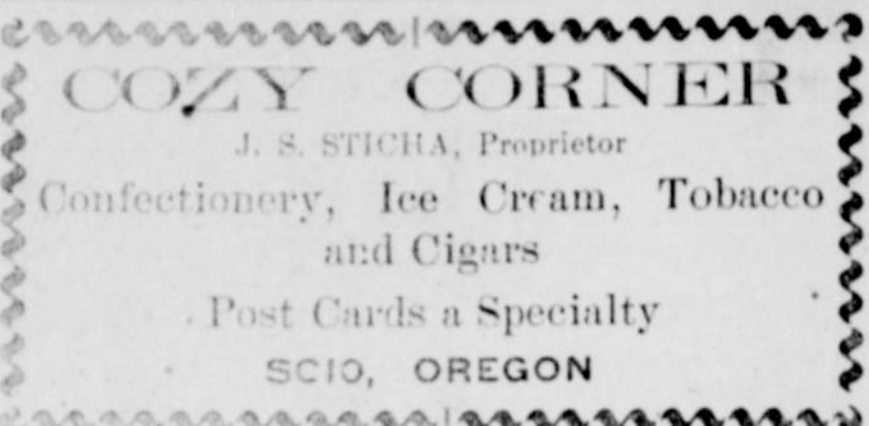
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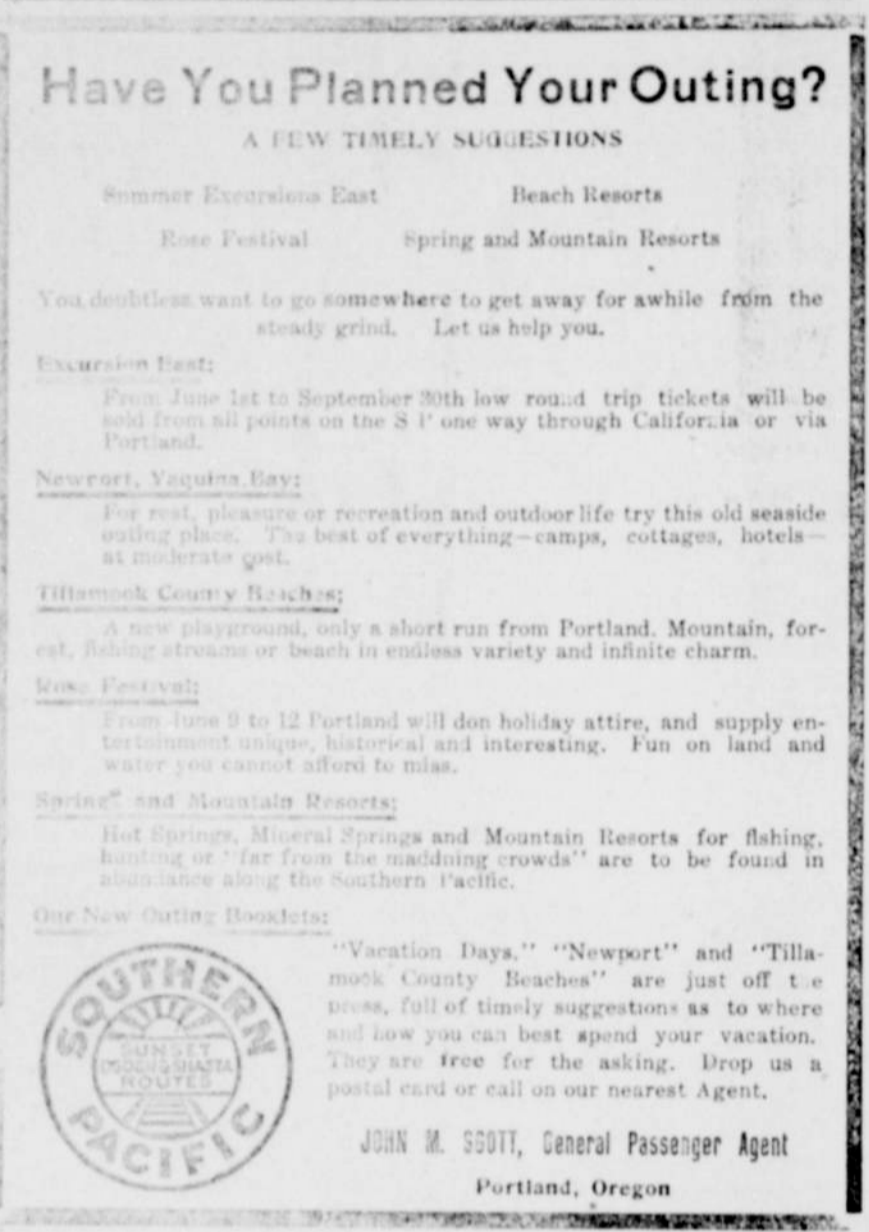
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From June 1st to September 30th low round trip tickets will be sold from all points on the S P one way through California or via Portland.
Newport, Yaquina Bay:
For rest, pleasure or recreation and outdoor life try this old seaside outing place. The best of everything—camps, cottages, hotels—at moderate cost.
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Rose Festival:
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