

**Elevating.**  
 "There goes a chap who does a deal to elevate mankind."  
 "Who is he?"  
 "The district attorney."  
 "How does he elevate humanity?"  
 "Sends 'em up, doesn't he?"—Kansas City Journal.

**Unsettled.**  
 "I want some sort of present for a young lady."  
 "Yes, sir—banco or sister?"  
 "Er—why—she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Exchange.

You cannot eat your cake and have your cake—Cervantes  
**HOAXED THE CITY.**

One of the Many Pranks Perpetrated by Theodore Hook.

In the early part of the nineteenth century great preparations were made in England to receive a Spanish ambassador who was expected to arrive at Southampton. A mischievous idea came into the head of Theodore Hook (born 1788, died 1841), novelist and journalist and above all contriver of that diversion known as the hoax. The English fleet was lying off Southampton. Hook, then a young man, knew many of the younger officers. He formed his scheme, and one morning a launch set out from the fleet and drew up at the quay.

In this launch was he who purported to be the Spanish ambassador in almost royal robes, arrived two days before the expected time. The mayor of Southampton, who was to receive the Spanish envoy, was greatly flustered. It was all so sudden. He did the best he could. Several companies of soldiers, some on foot, some mounted, were called out. The bells were rung. The ambassador, accompanied by a number of young officers of the fleet, was escorted with much pomp to the mayor's palace. There was a banquet and speechmaking, one of the young officers acting as interpreter for the ambassador.

After it was over and the Spanish envoy was supposed to be on his way to London the true ambassador arrived. There was but a sorry reception for him. The other ambassador, who was Theodore Hook, having perpetrated the greatest hoax ever known on a mayor and a city, had exhausted the hospitality of the town. The scandal was so great, the mayor and the people of Southampton had been so outrageously sold, that to make any stir about the affair would only cause them to be laughed at all the more. With the exception of the dismissal of some of the naval officers who had taken part in it little was done, and the affair was allowed to blow over.



**I'll Tell You This, Too, My Daughter**

WILL undoubtedly is like your father and all other normal men—he probably will want a mild stimulant occasionally.

Don't start your married life by being prudish. Beer is healthful and refreshing, and he will drink it moderately, for he knows the meaning of True Temperance. Don't tell him he can't drink it—be broad-minded and meet him half way. You'll have your ice cream soda frequently and Will will have his beer.

Your father and I soon will have our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. In all those years he has drunk his beer whenever he wanted it. Look at him today—strong, robust, alert, no finer man on earth. Never once have I denied him the privilege of drinking moderately. I know the moderation with which he drinks does him a world of good. In fact, I enjoy seeing him safeguard his health.

It's when you seek to deprive a man of his liberty that he rebels. Let Will drink beer when he wants it, for he's too good a man to go beyond the bounds of moderation. You'll find that a little beer will increase his stock of cheerfulness. Choose the home of mirth and happiness, my dear, rather than the house of trouble and dissension.

—Advertisement

**The Farmers Dance A Grand Success**

Editor Santiam News,

Dear sir:—  
 I wish to give you a little write-up relative to our dance and "scurr'e" musical entertainment given by Mr Wooddard and his glee club as a prelude to the dance—something new and appreciated very much by all who heard it. Following is the program given:  
 Song, Three Blind Mice,  
 Piano solo, Miss Rodermel.  
 Song, The Garden of My Heart, Mr A Golendar.  
 Song, The Weed and the Rose, Mr E Dardell.

Duett, Life's Dream is O'er, Miss Rodermel and Mr Stoddard.

Short address by the vice president of the Farmers Union of Oregon, Mr T A Logsdon of Corvallis.

Song by Mr Stoddard, The Bird of Paradise.

Song, Mr Golendar.

Song, Mr Dordell, Last Night was the End of the World.

Comic song, Sister Mary, Mr Stoddard.

Duett, Larboard Watch, Messrs Golendar and Stoddard.

Recitation, Mr Robbins.

Violin solo, Mr Forest Woodmansee.

Song by the glee club, Good Night ladies, Miss Rodermel, Messrs Dardell, Golendar and Stoddard, were entered several times.

Mr Stoddard is a thorough musician; both instrumentally and vocally and gives lessons free in vocal and voice culture to any one who will attend instructions given at his place. To say that all, everybody was highly pleased with the entertainment.

Dancing began promptly at 9:30 p m with the music furnished by Woodmansee's orchestra, Miss L Egr, pianist, O B Cyrus and Mr Robbins. B flat cornetists and Mr Woodmansee, violin.

Everybody got busy and enjoyed the fantastic trip until 4:30 a m. All spoke the highest praise of the Farmers Union dance and want them to give another one soon. Receipts from the dance amounted to \$125.00.

Our Union is progressing finely—has steel tanks of coal oil for distribution among the members of our Local at a saving of over 50 per cent in the price we pay our home merchants. We ordered 2 doz work shirts at a saving of 5 per cent and will soon order 100 pair of shoes at another saving of over 40 per cent.

The local merchants have bucked off wo shoe men and one dry goods merchant who had promised to visit our local and sell us goods. But we are glad to announce to our local merchants we do not have to buy the goods from either of these firms that they have turned away from us, or even from those who have been instrumental in turning them away. Such actions against the farmers is rapidly writing the word "cow pasture" for the town.

Two new locals have recently been organized and within a month or two three more will be organized. We hope to have one in most every school District. The Forks of the Santiam before winter is over, and then there will be something doing worth mentioning.

Yours in the interest of right, and just prices for the farmer,  
 G. L. SUTHERLAND.

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**TUESDAY, OCT. 13**

Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp

**The Following Listed Personal Property, to-wit: LIVESTOCK**

2 brown mares 9 and 10 years old wt 1000 and 1150, 1 2-year old gray Percheron wt 1150, 1 yearling colt, 1 brown horse 9 yrs old, 2 last spring colts.

12 head of cattle, 1 cow 7 years old, 1 cow 5 years old, 9 cows 2 years old, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling Jersey bull. Certificate of health given with each cow.

1 brood sows, 1 registered sow with 5 pigs, 11 head of shoats wt from 50 to 75 lbs.

**IMPLEMENTS**

1 Champion binder, 1 Jones mower, 1 Champion hay rake, 1 drag harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 5-shovel one horse cultivator, 1 14-in Oliver steel plow, 1 14-in chilled plow, 1 No 10 DeLaval cream separator, 1 double set work harness, 1 16-gallon wash kettle and furnace, 1 washing machine.

**Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.**

**Terms of sale:** All sums of \$10 and under cash; over \$10, 6 months time will be given on bankable note with 8 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent for cash on all sums over \$10.

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