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Classy Clothes for Easter

Ready-Tailored Clothes
There's no disputing the fact that at present time there are more men wearing ready-tailored clothes than ever before. In

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the great improvement in style, fit and finish is particularly marked—and there are comparatively few men who can afford to disdain the price-difference between COLLEGIAN CLOTHES and equivalent qualities in made to measure garments.

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OREGON WILL EXHIBIT.

Oregon will show from 150,000 to 200,000 people a big display of her products at the Northwestern Products Exposition to be held in Minneapolis November 12 to 23.

Governor West has received word from the officers of the Northwest Development League that the Civic and Commerce Association of Minneapolis has agreed to a deal whereby this state will be furnished exhibit space for its official display without cost at the Products Exposition. The business interests of Minneapolis are also erecting a great exposition building as a home for this exhibition of north-west products. The show will be given under the auspices of the League as the Land Show was in St. Paul last year and it will be the only exposition of the kind furnishing space for the official state exhibits free.

At a cost of \$15,000 the business interests of Minneapolis and St. Paul have bought from the League the space necessary for the states and each of the seven will have a booth built for their exhibits fifty feet long and ten feet wide with a back wall twelve by fifty feet.

The governor has been asked to confer with officers of the league in this state and secure the interest of those who are capable of collecting and installing an exhibit which will be a credit to the state. The governor will probably appoint a commission to assist state officers in the work. Under this plan no county or community will have an advantage over others in the state. Any city, county or reputable land company desiring to make an independent exhibit will be able to secure a limited amount of space adjoining the state exhibit on reasonable terms.

The seven states which are to be thus represented are: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

On Poisoning Squirrels.

People talk about poisoning squirrels, and instead of poisoning the squirrels, they put the poison on the top of the ground and kill the birds.

Men get wise; try putting the poison in the holes. It will get the squirrels just as quick.

When the poison is put upon the ground it kills all the birds around, and if people keep on in this way in a few more years there will be no birds.

I think this is one point of view that the law should be strict on, and protect the birds.

These poor little innocent birds do more good in one year than all the squirrels do harm. If you can't find some way of putting out poison so that the birds will not get it let the squirrels live.

Yesterday when I was plowing I saw a bunch of blackbirds following the plow. I watched them for a while and found that they were picking up wire worms and other insects that the plow had turned up.

When you realize that wire worms are worse on the wheat and other crops than the squirrels you will try putting the poison in the holes just a few years. You will find that the squirrels will be killed off just as fast and the birds will rapidly increase.

ROY PEARSON.

Repels Attack Of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Slocum Drug Co.

Where Poultry Raising Pays.

Under the above heading appears the following communication to the Portland Journal. The Gazette-Times made editorial comment on the facts touching poultry raising in Morrow county as presented here in our last issue, but as Mr. Mason in this communication presents some other good points, we desire to give it our readers also, and to commend him for the forcible manner in which he has stated the case. Too much emphasis can not be brought to bear upon the arguments presented to induce the outside

land owners to put their lands in this county to use instead of holding for speculative purposes and allowing it to decrease in value because of its non use. Here is what Mr. Mason has to say:

Owing to the fact that Morrow county has not had sufficient moisture to produce large wheat crops during the past year, many people have formed the opinion that our lands are not a good investment.

I have been making an investigation of the egg shipments, and find that lone ships more eggs than any other station on the O.-W. R. & N. lines.

Our shipments for the year 1911 were 30,000 dozens of eggs and 20,000 pounds of poultry. The average price paid to the farmers was 25 cents per dozen, 40 cents being the highest and 17 1/2 cents the lowest price for the year. The Dalles, Hood River, Pendleton, Baker and Walla Walla are located in counties which are claimed to be the best in the northwest, but we ship eggs to them every month of the year, and then have a large surplus for Portland and Seattle markets. We have no regular chicken farms, and these eggs are the surplus from ordinary backyard flocks.

We have thousands of acres of idle lands belonging to Portland and other transient owners, which could be turned into profitable poultry farms, and Morrow county could supply Portland with her eggs and there would be no use to send to the eastern states for 205 cars of eggs, as was done last year.

Portland business men are making an effort to get Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties more productive, but they could do better by getting after some of their owners and urge upon them the idea of drilling wells and getting small farmers onto the land, instead of holding for speculation and allowing the buildings to go to rack and the lands to produce weeds to scatter over the adjoining farms.

Lone has room for thousands of poultry ranches, and if the matter is given proper attention it will not be many years till the cackle of the busy hen will put lions on the map as a great poultry center.

BERT MASON.

1912 CADILLAC

Have you seen the new machine? It is a dandy. Albert Bawker is agent for this car at Heppner. Anybody interested in a car can have a demonstration. Will also have a car for hire at reasonable rates. Leave orders at Palace hotel and get prompt service.

ALBERT BAWKER.

Our State Officers.

To the Editor of the Gazette-Times:— Will you please inform me, as a reader of the Gazette-Times who are the Senators and congressmen from Oregon, also name the other state officers.

J. H. PEARSON.

The senators are Jonathan Bourne, Jr. and Geo. E. Chamberlain; the representatives, W. C. Hawley, first district and A. W. Lafferty, second district.

Our state officers are Oswald West, governor; Ben W. Olcott secretary of state; Thomas B. Kay, treasurer; L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction; A. M. Crawford, attorney general.

School Notes.

The announcement concerning the industrial education contests in last week's Gazette-Times seems to have aroused considerable interest throughout the county. If the teachers have not called attention to these contests, I hope that the pupils will inquire about the matter further.

The prize for the best article on "Back to the Farm" will be only \$10.00 instead of the amount stated in last week's issue. However, that is worth trying for.

Mrs. Missidine, the teacher of the Balckhorse school, reports the greatest enthusiasm among her pupils since they have received the bulletins. We hope for similar reports from every school. Let us not lose sight of the contests.

The Inland Empire Teachers' Association will meet at Spocane, April 3-6. Teachers desiring information concerning the meeting or who desire membership cards may write to the undersigned.

S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

J. F. Barlow was in from Rhea creek on Tuesday. Frank states that vegetation is booming out his way these warm days.

The Plowing Season

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