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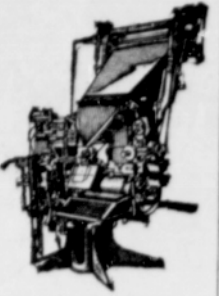
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PREDICTION RENEWED.

The holiday mail rush which has almost overwhelmed the rural carriers will be considerably augmented by next winter, and the prediction made in the Outlook a year ago holds good.

Congress has recently turned down an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for an increase in salary for the rural carriers and the late orders increasing the weight of parcels to 50 pounds is going to necessitate a better equipment in the way of teams and vehicles.

Already there are murmurings of discontent and it is predicted that by the time the bad weather begins next fall there will be an army of resignations, as the carriers cannot renew their equipment on present salaries.

Iceland Ousts Liquor.

Since January 1, 1912, not a drop of liquor has been imported into Iceland, except what smugglers have been able to land. After January 1, 1915, no more liquor selling will be allowed, the hotels having until that date to dispose of their present stock. Already, it is reported, the drinkable beer, has been consumed, and Iceland is virtually dry. There used to be a missionary hymn which referred to the natives of that section of the globe as calling us to deliver their land from error's chain, but the day may be approaching when we can afford to send commissions to them to learn how to live.

Free Seeds Attacked.

Secretary Houston, in his recommendations to the president, contained in his first annual report takes occasion to criticize that time-honored stand-by of the congressman, free seed distribution. Mr. Houston would substitute a constructive method of obtaining and distributing new seeds and plants. The new idea will obtain wide public support but members of congress who desire to remain in that body will hardly surrender the ancient custom without a fight.

One of the varieties of western Oregon is a "white Christmas." No one seems to remember how long it has been since the ground here was covered with snow on Christmas day, but some assert that it has been 21 years. The white mantle this time is not much more than imitation, being less than three inches deep and struggling hard to remain in the face of a drizzle that is a mixture between snow and rain.

More High Cost of Living.

The department of Agriculture has announced that the bouillon cubes which most housewives consider an inexpensive way of preparing a highly nutritious broth for invalids are composed largely of table salt. As they range in price from ten to twenty cents an ounce their high price in comparison with home-made broths and soups is apparent.

Yankee Goods in Yankee Ships.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts has introduced a bill giving to ships flying the United States flag a monopoly of the government's transportation business in connection with the army, navy, and the Panama canal. The bill provides that the business shall be given to the lowest bidders after proper advertising.

May Label Headache Cures.

Application has been made to the supreme court for an interpretation of the pure food laws which will require labels on so-called headache cures, to state the presence of derivatives of habit-forming drugs, as well as of the drugs themselves.

Senatorial pipe smokers are up in arms. They have been barred from the senate lounging rooms. Senator Lane of Oregon was the first to learn of the new rule. The Oregonian has an ancient and much beloved pipe, which, when going full blast does not smell like a perfecto. He was enjoying a pipeful the other day when told he would either have to confine himself to another kind of smoke or take his pipe outside. He did the latter, and now can frequently be seen wandering lonesomely about the capitol corridors drawing on his pipe. Senator Tillman wants to go further and have smoking of anything prohibited in the lounging rooms.

New Indian Tribes Found

Dr. Farabee, the head of an expedition of the university of Pennsylvania which is exploring unknown regions of Brazil, has reported the discovery of three tribes of Indians hitherto unknown.

The Portland Journal's New Year edition began today with the publication of part first denoted principally to Portland. It will be followed by five more, one each day until the series end.

Under the new currency law the present national bank notes are to be retired, their place to be filled by a new currency issued more direct from the government. They will be considered safer.

Skunks are so plentiful in Oakland that catching them has become a lucrative occupation. A local ber has \$135 worth of skins of animals caught during recesses from tonsorial duties.

Building four-story buildings in La Grande is not such a heavy task any more. Look how quickly the Buhnenkamp structure was built.—La Grande Observer.

Wool growers in the Northwest have been granted a rate of one and one-third for the round trip to the National Woolgrowers' convention at Salt Lake City, Jan. 15, 16 and 17, 1914.

Indians are said to be killing off the deer that cross the Klamath reservation and are taking all wild fowl eggs. Senator Lane is asked to report the matter to the Indian bureau.

Two saloons at Grants Pass were robbed, the robbers getting \$600 in old coins that were kept for exhibition, and also the contents of the tills.

The Forest Grove News Times admonishes its local reader to 'resolve to keep the Prettiest Town in Oregon' still prettier in 1914."

When Miss Audrey Clock, of The Dalles, entertained her friends at cards last Saturday evening, everybody had a good time.

The Beaverton Owl says that blank page which appears in each issue is the one on which it might be printing its knocks, but isn't.

Lane county's "white coal" will soon supply the power to turn the wheels of industry over a large part of the state, the Eugene Register says.

Independence at a meeting of the city council, raised the price of saloon licenses from \$1,500 a year to \$3,000.

Better save one of the old national banks notes as a curio. A small one will do unless you can afford a big one.

An Independence man has about a quart of strawberries in his garden, that he expects to be ripe soon.

POULTRY PRODUCTS AND THEIR MARKET

The question that is asked by poultry raisers is, "How can I market my chickens and eggs so as to get better prices for them?" In order to market poultry products to the best advantage, we must break away from the time-honored custom of selling to the huckster at the back door and taking eggs and poultry to town and trading them for groceries or other commodities. The producer never receives as much as he should in selling in this way. No matter how good a poultry raiser he is or how carefully he handle his eggs and poultry, he receives just the same as the man who will sell a lot of poor birds or a lot of eggs of poor quality. This condition exists generally throughout the country, and is one reason why so many poor eggs and poultry are found on the markets. There are markets in the different cities and towns where people are willing to pay a premium in order to get good poultry and eggs. The poultry products which are sold or traded to the country merchant are shipped to the wholesaler or commission man, who pays for them according to their quality, condition and the current market prices. When poor products are sold with the good they are all paid for on the basis of a poor product. In order to get a good price there must be enough of the article to be worth while, and also to have the quality running even or nearly so all the time. Poultry producers in some sections of the country have overcome this difficulty by forming an organization to market their products together. They have a set of rules as to how the products must be handled and appoint one of their members to look after the marketing. For this work he gets a commission. The products are delivered to a central point regularly, so that shipments can be made as often as possible. By this method the producers take better care of their products and in turn will receive better prices.—Poultry Life.

Additional Gresham Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Brown and daughters, Florence and Marjory, were the guests of Mrs. Brown's nephew, Walter Barber and family, in Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webber and daughter Fay spent Christmas at Pleasant Home the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Otis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson celebrated Christmas at their home yesterday with all their children present. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson came from The Dalles to enjoy the day with them. They also had as a guest Miss Ruby Baker, of Portland. Gust Peterson and wife of Scenic were the guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson.

E. E. Chipman received word today from Mrs. Chipman, who is at the home of their son Clarence at Houlton, that the latter's three children are sick with pneumonia, two of them in a serious condition, and that their mother is exhausted with work and worry and is sick in bed.

The water wagon is being given a new coat of paint to be in readiness for swearing off. Just the night before that day comes the towns will be painted, too, with a bright vermilion hue, otherwise known as red.

Many a man's unpopularity is due to the fact that he always tells the truth.

The income tax will no doubt produce a big crop of strange bedfellows.

Any man under a cloud naturally appears in a bad light.

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