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Experiments in lowland rice culture recently started in Porto Rico are arousing much interest there, because rice is the chief food consumed in the island. Porto Rico has spent approximately \$5,000,000 annually during the last four years for this grain and is the largest export consumer of American-grown rice.

Texas is not ordinarily thought of as an iron ore district, but business men who have recently bought 12,000 acres of Texas land estimate that it ultimately will produce from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 tons of ore.

Cast your eyes on the Want Ads.

Notice to Stockholders.

Gresham, Ore., Dec. 31, 1915. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gresham Fruit Growers association will be held at the Grange hall, on Monday, January 10, 1916, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If unable to be present please designate some other stockholder as your proxy, in order that there may be a majority of stock represented. JAMES ELKINGTON, Sec'y.

Aluminum salt and pepper shakers, regular 25c sellers, 15c the pair, including Christmas box at Sterling & Kidder's.

ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

This issue of the Outlook is printed Thursday instead of Friday and it will surprise some of our readers to receive their paper a day early. This is necessitated by the fact that the rural carriers do not make deliveries of mail on Saturday, January 1st. With only two days intervening between this and our last Tuesday's issue it may seem to some that there is a greater scarcity of news than usual.

Mrs. A. J. McClung, of Boring, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ella Aton.

The following spent Christmas day with Mrs. F. Stoker: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carrell and Charles, Andrew, Willard and Violet Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodgers and Mrs. V. A. Ammerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hevel entertained for Christmas dinner, eleven members of the family. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Jr., of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wostell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie and Miss Fay Webber of Milwaukie.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Kane on Wednesday, January 5. They will hold a business meeting after which tea will be served.

Mrs. Alva Hevel entertained about twenty of her friends at a 500 party Wednesday afternoon. An elaborate luncheon was served after cards. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and greens.

The condition of O. Thomas is reported to be worse today and it is feared that death may come at any time. He has been unconscious for several days and could take no nourishment this morning.

Mrs. E. G. Kardell, of Manzanita Beach, is spending a week with Mrs. Lusted.

A mistake in the ad of the Reliable Auto Truck in last issue made it appear that Mr. Emery would haul any freight at one dollar a ton. This was not intended and the statement is corrected in this paper as a reference to his ad will show.

Mrs. Lola Spath and children are here from Columbia Beach on a visit to relatives.

George and Harry Preston came up from Marshfield to spend the holidays with their mother. They will return next week.

The library will be closed all day Saturday on account of New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Donley and Mae and Harry Donley have returned to Spokane after a short visit with Mrs. Donley's mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Shaw.

Miss Mamie Pitts, who is nursing in Portland, visited her father, S. F. Pitts, and the home folks this week.

Watch Night Service.

Let everybody remember the union watch night service at the Baptist church Friday evening. There will be a number of short addresses and a good social time. This is a good way to spend the last night of the old year. Let everybody come and have a good time.

Roumania's Attitude.

A writer in Everyman, who is familiar with Roumania affairs, gives a number of reasonable inferences leading to show that that country can not be depended on to take part in the great war on the side of the allies. He notes that a Hohenzollern is ruling in Bucharest, that in a country without a middle class, with an illiterate and impoverished peasantry, court influences count for a great deal. He notes that in the event of a victory by the German forces Roumania might hope to receive the fertile territory of Bessarabia, which is entirely inhabited by Roumanians, and was unjustly annexed by Russia, after the last Turkish war. Among the cumulative factors that will serve to keep Roumania from joining the entente allies is this one that is to be considered: The resources and the business of Roumania are largely under the control of the Roumanian Jews. These, notwithstanding the Berlin treaty, have been deprived of their Roumanian citizenship, but are in close touch with Austrian and German Jews. In the event of a German victory in the near east, Roumania, like Greece, naturally dreads the fate of Serbia, and Serbia's present plight is in itself an eloquent argument in favor of the German-Austrian-Bulgarian alliance.

CLAUDE SMITH IS MAKING CABINETS

Claude Smith has completed a pair of illuminated advertising cabinets which are being shipped to the Bell motion picture theater at Oakland, California. They are said to be the first thing of the kind produced, were designed and executed by Mr. Smith, and a patent on the design has been applied for by him in association with a Portland capitalist. Another set will be sent next week to the Circle theater, San Francisco. Mr. Smith has orders for several others.

The advertising cards are mounted on black, with bright illuminated letters and designs and arranged in a neat cabinet, one for each side of the stage. The cabinets were the work of Etsel Jones.

The character of the work reflects credit on these enterprising Gresham men and the use of these cabinets promises to become quite extensive.

One attractive feature of the plan is that the advertisements remain illuminated during a picture program.

Mustard Blisters and Burns.

Once when my brother was a very little boy he put the mustard spoon into his mouth just to see what mustard would taste like without any meat or bread. Well, he found out, all right. It burned him so that he sputtered and choked, and mother had him hold some milk in his mouth to cool it.

There are a number of chemical substances which, when applied to the skin will cause a burning sensation, and mustard is one of these. It acts on the tongue and other sensitive parts of the body as an irritant. It causes the blood vessels to swell and discharge some of their contents. If it is left on the skin long enough it will blister. That is what happens when a mustard plaster is applied. Under the mustard plaster we find a red patch produced by the swelling of blood vessels. This causes pressure on the nerves that produces the sensation we call burning.

The Peacock and the Crane.

One day a peacock and a crane chanced to meet. The peacock strutted past, spreading its fine tail and looking with contempt upon the other.

"Well," said the crane, "fine feathers make fine birds indeed, but I think that it is a much grander thing to be able to do something and soar above the clouds, than to strut about on the ground to be looked at by every passerby."

Those who are finely dressed should not scoff at their poorer companions.

A Narrow Escape.

Our laundress was an ardent supporter of Mayor Keller, and was very anxious to have him re-elected. This conversation was heard in the kitchen one day before the recent election:

Laundress—"Well, we'll all starve to death if Murphey is elected."

Mother—"Oh, Sarah! Not as bad as that, I hope."

Laundress—"Yes, ma'am. And I tell you, Miss, if Murphey had been mayor we'd have been in this war long ago."

Exclusive.

A small boy, sitting next to a haughty woman in an omnibus, kept sniffling in a most annoying manner. At last the woman could bear it no longer, and turning to the lad, said: "Boy, have you got a handkerchief?"

The lad replied, in a dignified tone: "Yes, I've got one, but I don't lend it to strangers!"

Cakes for One.

A German walked into a restaurant in New York with the greeting: "Wie gehts!" The waiter yelled to the kitchen: "Wheat cakes!" The German, becoming excited, exclaimed: "Nein, nein!" To calm the German the waiter replied: "You'll be lucky if you get three."

Cough Medicine for Children

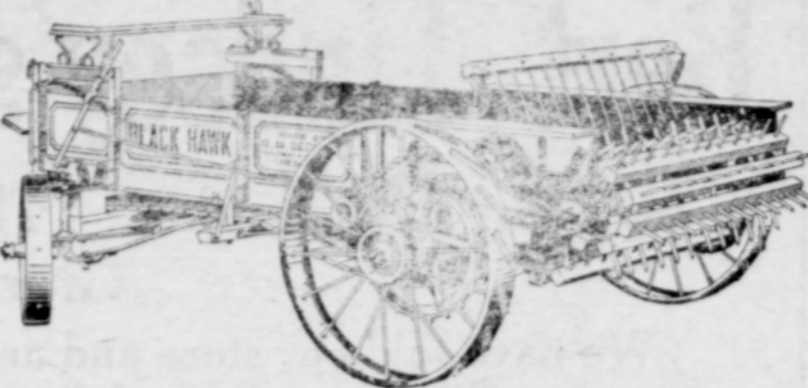
Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

The office of the English coroner is one of the oldest recognized by the common law, having been mentioned as "coronator" in the rule of King Athelstane, in the tenth century; but his duties no longer include inquests into the death of "royal fish," such as the whale and the sturgeon, that function having been repealed by the coroner's act of 1887.

Money to Loan.

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Unanimously Elected.

When the term of the old negro preacher had expired, he arose and said:

"Preddren, de time aol lach fo' de delect'n ob yo' past'n fo' anudder year. All dose-fabore' ne fo' yo' past'n will please sav 'Aye.'"

The old preacher had made himself rather unpopular and there was no response.

"He!" he said. "S'pore gibb consent 'as, I's yo' past'n fo' anudder year."

Alex. Swanson, of West Concord, N. H., a granite cutter, possesses two peculiar characteristics. His hands work in unison—that is, a movement of one involuntarily causes the other hand to perform the same function, and while he has an abundance of hair on his head, he has never had to use a razor on his face.

Don't overlook the Want Ads.



How many times a man has to do some little piece of carpentering around the house, in the chicken coop, in the barn, or on the fence—

And how one does wish one had a good set of Tools right then.

It may interest you to know that many of our customers are buying tools one at a time, to add to the set they started with.

Most of them have been doing that for a long time—and they often tell us how glad they are that we suggested it to them.

It is easy to pick out a new saw, or hammer, a brace and bit, a screw driver or some other tool that you need, every time you come in—and then when things come up to be done you're ready to do them right.

Quality?—well every one of our tools is guaranteed, not only by the makers but also by us. And we are here to see that you are taken care of right.

You can tell the way we feel about our Ammunition business by the fact that we are just as particular to see that you get REMINGTON-UMC in the little .22's as we are in the high-power cartridges.

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