

To Build You Up for Spring

Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today. It will do you good. The heavier living and closer confinement of the winter, the effects of colder, damp, changeable weather on the pores of the skin, and the harder work of this season are probably telling on you.

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Cobb—What's the difference between vision and sight?
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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25c.

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Amelia Bloomer had invented the costume that bears her name.
"I wanted to make something as unlike the sheath gown as possible," she explained.
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Floorwalker—Can I do anything for you, madam?
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Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old, relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Pneumonia and Consumption are always preceded by an ordinary cold. Hamlin's Wizard Oil rubbed into the chest draws out the inflammation, breaks up the cold and prevents all serious trouble.

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"I sometimes think," remarked the regular patron, "that the snare drummer should be the best musician in the theater orchestra."
"He usually is," said the drummer.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Free Entertainment.
Mrs. Mooner—always make it a point to go shopping early in the morning.
Mrs. Spooner—To avoid the rush?
Mrs. Mooner—No; I like to listen to the shop girls telling each other their dreams.

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"Of course, you got the copyright," they said, "on your famous song."
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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

WHEAT LAND RENT HIGH.

\$10 An Acre for Summer Fallow Crop Obtained at Athena, Oregon.

Pendleton—Word has been received that Mrs. Isabella Taylor has rented her wheat farm near the town of Athena in the northeastern part of the county for a cash rental of \$10 per acre per summer fallow crop. The lease on these terms is to cover a term of six years. This is one of the best wheat raising sections of the county and even of the Northwest, and while this price seems to presume a great deal in favor of the continued productivity of the land, the records of the past years prove that it is a good investment even at this seemingly over booted price. The investors of this section seem to have faith in the recent prediction of James J. Hill that we are not increasing our production of wheat as fast as the population is growing and that prices must continue to advance. It is from near this section that there was a reported advance sale of wheat at a dollar a bushel, which is a record price for the Northwest.

BENSON APPROVES BILLS.

Signs All Except the Duck Measure, Which He Files.

Salem—Governor Benson has approved and signed all the bills passed at the special session of the legislature, except the duck bill, which he has filed in the office of the secretary of state without signature.

The reason for his failure to sign this bill is not given by the governor, but it is thought possible the measure came too near the taboo line of new legislation and the executive did not care to give the measure his specific approval.

Speaker McArthur states that he has carefully gone over every bill, and President Bowerman did the same, and that there is no possibility of mistakes this time.

The work of revising the journals of the two houses is being done by Chief Clerks Barry, of the senate, and Neuner, of the house, and their assistants.

New Paper Mill Starts.

Oregon City—The Hawley Pulp & Paper company paper mills have started. The pulp mill has been in operation for several weeks and the sulphite mill is also running. The company has installed one of the largest paper machines on the coast, the machinery having been ordered some time ago by the manager, W. P. Hawley. The company's sawmill at Milwaukie has been in operation for the past five weeks. With all of these mills in running order, 200 to 300 men will be employed. R. E. Bryan is secretary of the new company.

System Voted Too Costly.

University of Oregon, Eugene—The amendment proposing the innovation of the graduate manager system at the university was voted down in a meeting of the associated students. The amendment was the subject of an in-depth discussion in which it was decided that the financial circumstances of the student body, at present, would not permit the expense of hiring a graduate manager. By an amendment which was passed, all interstate delegates and the intercollegiate and interstate orators will in the future receive small "Os" as emblems.

Farmers' Union in Baker.

Baker City—A farmers' union, such as is being successfully conducted in other counties, is to be organized among the wheat growers and the owners of threshing outfits in Baker county. Representatives of the Oregon Threshers' association, with headquarters at Portland, will outline the benefits to be derived from such an organization. One of the main objects of the union will be to secure better roads and thus enable the producers to haul larger loads to market. There are more than 32 outfits in the county.

Wants Guns From the Oregon.

Salem—The Salem board of trade will make an effort to secure for the capitol grounds two of the six-inch guns from the dismantled battleship Oregon. The guns are about 30 feet long and properly mounted would be an imposing addition to the beautiful lawn in front of the state house. It is thought the guns may be obtained from the War department for the state for the cost of transportation.

Lane at Seattle Fair.

Eugene—The county court of Lane county refused to make an appropriation for a county exhibit at the Seattle exposition and the Eugene Commercial club will install a splendid display of the county's products in the Oregon building. E. M. Warren has been engaged to collect the exhibit. He had charge of the county exhibit at the Portland exposition in 1905, also the county exhibit at the state fair at Salem for several years past.

Busy Year for Grant.

Prairie City—"Business conditions in Grant county are better than I have ever seen them," states R. T. McHale, one of the prominent stockmen of the county. "The stock industry is flourishing, the best of prices prevailing for cattle, sheep and horses. Stock has wintered well and the range promises early grass in more abundance than usual."

Curricula Board Reappointed.

Salem—Governor Benson has reappointed the board of higher curricula. The only change was the substitution of A. G. Beals, of Tillamook, for A. W. Prescott, of Salem, who has accepted the position as private secretary to United States Senator Bourne.

LaGrande Retains Sugar Factory.

LaGrande—The Amalgamated Sugar factory, with a pay roll of \$160,000 yearly, will remain in LaGrande. This decision of David Eccles was announced countering a previous order that the factory be moved to Utah.

FARMERS BUY SACKS.

Eastern Oregon Growers Take Nearly Million for Wheat Crop.

Pendleton—As a sequel to the granting of a large sack contract on the part of the Inland Grain Growers' association last week is the acceptance of a like contract by the Farmers' Educational Co-operative union here. The sacks to be secured by the farmers' union are the Kerr, Gifford & Co., of Portland, and the contracted price is reported between 6 and 6 1/2 cents, or a little lower than the price accepted by the Inland Grain Growers' association.

The contract with the farmers' union calls for the purchase of between 300,000 and 1,200,000 sacks. The offer of Kerr, Gifford & Co. stands for a short time only, since it does not bind individual members of the union, but each member decides on the number of sacks he desires and pays 10 per cent down at the time the order is given.

The Inland Grain Growers' association gave a contract to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to accept between 200,000 and 500,000 sacks at a price understood to be between 6 and 6 1/2 cents. It is known to be higher than the price paid by the farmers' union.

Will Can Asparagus.

Eugene—George A. Dorris, who has raised asparagus for the markets of Portland, Seattle and Eugene for the past three years and now has 25 acres of it on his farm near Eugene, has begun the erection of a cannery on his place for the purpose of canning the vegetable. He will also handle the product of a 50-acre patch now being set out by F. E. Dunn and A. C. Woodcock on a tract of land which they recently purchased for that purpose. Mr. Dorris has experimented with asparagus raising for a number of years and has made a success of it.

Thresher Demand Grows.

Pendleton—Within another year it is probable that Pendleton will have one of the largest thresher making factories on the coast. A good beginning has already been made, for the Pendleton Iron works will probably turn out this year six new combined threshers of the Reynolds automatic type. In Umatilla county there is an enormous demand for new machines and every year dozens are purchased for use in harvesting the one per cent of the wheat of the United States which this county produces.

Spring Work at Monroe.

Monroe—The sunshine of the past few days dried up the ground to such an extent that spring work is being rushed in all directions. Roads are being put in and unless climatic conditions are severe in the next few weeks, garden truck will be very plentiful. Fruit trees are just beginning to show signs of awakening.

Umatilla Lets Bridge Contract.

Pendleton—A contract for the erection of six new bridges has been let by the County court to the Columbia Bridge company, of Walla Walla. These structures are to replace wooden ones washed away during the freshet following the January cold spell and will cost the county \$12,000.

Roseburg Gets Wireless Station.

Roseburg—Roseburg people have donated ground for a station, and Manager McCord, of the Wireless company, states that a plant will be in operation within three weeks. A two-kilowatt station will be erected.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.20@1.25; club, \$1.08@1.10; red Russian, \$1.06@1.08; bluestem, shipping, \$1.15@1.17; valley, \$1.10.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 per ton. Barley—Feed, \$31 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$15@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$16@18; clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14.50@15; ryan hay, \$13@14; cheat, \$13.50@14.50; vetch, \$13.50@14.50.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 34c; fancy outside creamery, 32@34c; California, 32@33 1/2c; store, 18@20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2 cents under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 20@21c. Poultry—Hens, 15 1/2@15 3/4c; broilers, 24@25c; fryers, 18@20c; roosters, 16@17c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@22 1/2c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@19c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen.

Veal—Extras, 10@11c; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c. Pork—Fancy, 9 1/2@10c; large, 8@8 1/2c. Apples—65c@\$.25 per box. Potatoes—\$1.40@1.50 per hundred; sweets, 2 1/2@2 3/4c pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1 sack; carrots, 90c sack; parsnips, \$1.50 sack; beets, \$1.75 sack; horseradish, 10c per pound; artichokes, 75c@90c per dozen; asparagus, 9@15c per pound; beans, 25c; cabbage, 3 1/2@3 3/4c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50; celery, \$4.75 per crate; lettuce, head, 85c per dozen; onions, 40@50c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; radishes, 35c per dozen; rhubarb, \$2.25 per box; spinach, \$1@1.25.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.75 per hundred. Hops—1909 contracts, 10@10 1/2c per pound; 1908 crop, 7@7 1/2c; 1907 crop, 3@4c; 1906 crop, 1 1/2@2c.

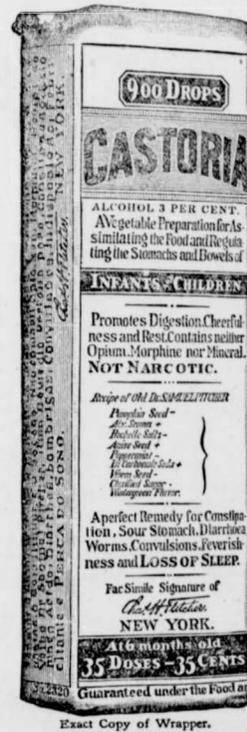
Wool—Eastern Oregon contracts, 16 @18c per pound; valley, 16@17c; mohair, choice, 23c per pound.

Cattle—Top steers, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good, \$4.75@5; common to medium, \$3.25@4.50; cows, top, \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50@4; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, fat, \$3@3.50; common, 2@2.75.

Hogs—Best, \$7.25; fair to good, \$6.75@7; stockers, \$5.50@6.50; China fats, \$6.75. Sheep—Top wethers, \$5.75@6; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; ewes, 1/2c less on all grades; lambs top \$6.50@6.75; fair to good, \$6@6.50.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "poisonous" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."
Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."
Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."
Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."
Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitation in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."
Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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