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Nan—So, after six years' courtship, all is off between Tim and Tiny.
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No Occasion.
Philanthropist—Haven't you any sympathy for the unemployed, colonel?
Politician—I don't know any unemployed, sir. Every man of my acquaintance has been working hard for the last two or three weeks trying to land a job in Washington.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes.
if lines blur or run together, you need FETTER'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Then He Spoke.
Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much?
Fair Charmer—O, I think not. I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time—you didn't mean anything serious.

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"New Visible Type." All makes rebuilt like new, at second-hand prices. Two Smiths, 25c. Remington, 35c. Underwood, 45c. All makes. Machines rebuilt, \$2 to \$3.50 monthly. The Typewriter Exchange, 25 Montgomery, San Francisco.

Finesse.
Mrs. Jenner Lee Oudogoo—How have you managed to keep your cook so long?
Mrs. Gadabour—My husband has a pull with the police department. We have the handsome officer on the force stationed in our street.—Chicago Tribune.

Pain and swelling seldom indicate internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly removed by a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Try and see.

A Careful Man.
"Of course he has a few conscientious scruples?"
"Oh, yes, a few, but he doesn't subject them to the constant wear and tear of business."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Got it at a Bargain.
"O, what a nice little piano! May I ask how much you paid for it?"
"Certainly; we got it for \$25."
"Impossible!"
"Not at all. That's exactly what we paid for it—at the time. That was three years ago. We're—er—still paying for it. What a weary day this is, isn't it? Think it's going to rain?"

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FRUIT CROP NOT HURT.

Indications Point to Heavy Yield in Vicinity of Milton.
Milton—Fears that the fruit crop in the Walla Walla valley had been injured by the frosts several days ago have been generally dispelled by the careful investigation of the orchards and vineyards in this vicinity. In some places near the state line strawberries and pines were injured some, but the damage is not considered to be of great volume. Apple orchards, which were in full bloom at the time of the frosts, were injured in no way.

Indications now point to a heavy fruit crop in the vicinity during the coming season. Although the peach crop will amount to but a small percentage of its usual volume, other fruits will be harvested in bountiful quantities. The careful pruning, spraying and cultivating of vineyards and orchards have had much to do with the excellent crops which are now assured in the year 1909.

Shippers and warehouse men are making preparations to handle large quantities of all kinds of fruit. The first strawberries are expected to be on the market within two or three weeks and from then until the apple crop is harvested, Milton and vicinity will present a scene of lively activity in the fruit business.

VALVE OF SEPTIC TANKS.

Many Odors and Germs May Be Dispensed With by Their Use.
Ex-President Roosevelt's farmers' commission, appointed for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the conditions of the great farming industry of our country, found that one of the greatest disadvantages the farming community has to contend with, owing to the absence of proper sewerage, was the unsanitary conditions surrounding the homes.

Now this same condition prevails not only upon the farm but also in small towns and suburbs of cities where there are no sewers or water works, and where the people have to depend upon wells for their water supply.

Usually these homes have a well at the rear of the house, near the kitchen door. A few feet farther will probably be an old style toilet, standing over an unvalued vault dug a few feet into the ground. The greasy waters and slops from the kitchen are either conveyed by a pipe from the sink to a hole in the ground, or emptied into the backyard to putrify and from which the swarms of flies, attracted by the obnoxious odors from this decaying mass on the ground and in the toilet, carry disease and death into the house, as bees carry pollen from flower to flower. In the winter seasons we do not have the germ carrying flies to pollute our food, but we have an agent equally as bad in the rains, which saturate the earth and carry the seepage from these polluted places down through the ground, uniting with and constantly contaminating the well water with typhoid and other germs.

All of these dangers can be overcome at a comparatively small expense by the installation of a properly designed and constructed septic tank, with a glazed vitrified sewerage system connecting the house and toilet with the same. The tank being practically buried in the ground and hermetically sealed, with the inlet and outlet pipes beneath the water, there can be no odors escape from it. Even the water from the outlet, or overflow, of the tank is clear, odorless and germless, all of which are owing to the fact that the specific gravity of all vegetable and animal matter entering the tank with its germs, odors, etc., cause it to float to the surface of the water, which is always maintained at a considerable distance above the overflow. Here it floats undisturbed while in it certain microbes develop which devour and destroy it. A system of this kind can be put in without investing in high priced plumbing goods or the services of a plumber, as it is constructed principally of concrete and sewer piping. Any handy man should be able to install it. If a septic tank system was properly installed at such places as described in this article, those homes would be as sanitary as a home in the city.

SCHOOL LAWS ARE PRINTED.

Ten Thousand Copies Ready for Distribution in State.
Salem—Ten thousand and eighty copies of the school laws of Oregon, publication of which was authorized by the recent regular session of the legislature, will be completed by the state printer and ready for distribution from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction in a few days.

The edition is large enough to supply each school district in the state with four copies, each chartered educational institution five copies, each member of the legislature with one copy, besides taking care of the libraries, public officials who have need of the pamphlet, etc. The laws probably will be ready for distribution about May 1.

Gets Data for Station.
Burns—Professor H. D. Scudder, who has charge of the farm work, and Professor Bradley, agricultural chemist, both of the Oregon Agricultural college, are here to gather data on localizing the dry farm experiment station. H. N. Ford, proprietor of an automobile line, accompanied by I. S. Geer, a successful experimenter in dry farming, and by William Hanley, took them out, going in all directions, observing conditions, gathering samples of soil and accumulating other useful information.

Big Stock Farm Sold.
Fossil—Connelly's stock farm, near Burns Ranch, Wheeler county, has just been sold to Charles Hutchins, of Nez Perce, Idaho. It consists of 2,560 acres, of which about 500 acres are alfalfa land; \$30,000 worth of sheep, cattle and horses, and exclusive water rights. The ranch is located 25 miles southeast of Shaniko, one of the principal wool markets in Oregon. The new owner has already taken possession.

Flume Lumber Into Elgin.
Elgin—A company is being formed to construct a flume from Elgin up Indian creek and its branches, to be used for fluming lumber from that section. The flume will have a capacity of 24 inches, and having ample supply of water, will enable the millions of feet of fine pine lumber to be marketed very cheaply. If the flume is a success a string of lumber will be running into Elgin this fall and winter.

Coos Bay Port Issue Wins.
Marshfield—By an overwhelming majority, Coos bay towns have approved the legislative enactment providing for a port commission.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.27 1/2 @ 1.20; club, \$1.20 @ 1.22 1/2.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 @ 41 per ton.
Barley—Feed, \$34 @ 35 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 @ 16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17 @ 19; clover, \$11 @ 12; alfalfa, \$14 @ 14 1/2; grain hay, \$13 @ 14; cheat, \$14 @ 14 1/2; vetch, \$13.50 @ 14.
Apples—65 @ \$2 50 box.
Potatoes—\$1.40 @ 1.50 per hundred; sweets, 2 1/2 @ 3c pound.
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; artichokes, 65 @ 85c dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 75 @ 80c per dozen; cabbage, 4 @ 1/2c pound; lettuce, head, 85c dozen; onions 40 @ 50c dozen; parsley, 35c dozen; radishes, 35c dozen; rhubarb, 2 1/2 @ 4c pound; spinach, 6c.
Butter—City creamery, extras, 27 1/2 @ 28c; fancy outside creamery, 25 @ 26c; store, 8 @ 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2 cents per pound under regular butter prices.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 22 1/2c dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 16 1/2 @ 17c; broilers, 25c; fryers, 18 @ 22 1/2c; roosters, old, 10 @ 11c; young, 14 @ 15c; ducks, 20 @ 22 1/2c; geese, 10 @ 11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50 @ 3 dozen.
Veal—Extras 10c; ordinary, 8 1/2 @ 9c; heavy, 7 @ 8c.
Pork—Fancy, 9 1/2 @ 10c; large, 8 @ 9c. Hog—1909 contract, 9c; 1908 crop, 6 @ 6 1/2c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 crop, 1 1/2c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13 @ 18c; valley, fine, 19 1/2c; medium, 18 1/2c; coarse, 17c; mohair, choice, 23 1/2 @ 24c.
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 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 @ 7; stockers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; China fats, \$6.75.
Sheep—Top wethers, \$5 @ 5.75; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 4.75; ewes, 1/2c less on all grades; yearlings, top, \$6.50 @ 7; fair to good, \$6 @ 6.25; spring lambs, \$7 @ 7.50.

Dalles Farmers Organize.
The Dalles—At a meeting here an organization of the fruit and vegetable growers was perfected under the name of The Dalles Fruitgrowers association. The association has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000. It is intention of the fruitgrowers to build a warehouse and cannery. Meetings will be held the first Saturday in each month.

Horse Show for Elgin.
Elgin—Elgin is making preparations for its annual horse show, to be held May 15. This event has grown in favor and has done much toward improving its grade of horses. E. W. Mack, the new druggist here, has closed a deal for 160 acres of stump land five miles north of Elgin, which he intends setting to orchard this fall.

Insurance Examiner at Salem.
Salem—Paul L. Wilson, of Denver, expert insurance examiner, has arrived in Salem to conduct a special examination of the annual statements of the insurance companies doing business in this state, preliminary to the publication by Insurance Commissioner Kozler of the annual insurance report.

New Mill for Forest Grove.
Forest Grove—Work on the new planing mill which is to be operated here by Loyne & Moore, who recently came here from Langdon, N. D., is progressing rapidly. The machinery has arrived and is ready to be installed.

Old Favorites

St. Patrick Was a Gentleman.
Saint Patrick was a gentleman, and he came of decent people; In Dublin town he built a church and he put upon a steeple. His father was a Wolligon, his mother was a Grady; His aunt she was a Kinnigan and his wife the widow Brady.

Chorus—
Then success to bold Saint Patrick, for he was a saint so clever, He gave the snakes and toads a twist, and banished them forever. There's not a mile in Ireland's isle where the dirty vermin musters, Where'er he put his dear forefoot he murdered them in clusters. The toads went hop, the frogs went flop, And the snakes committed suicide to save themselves from slaughter.

Nine hundred thousand reptiles blue, he charmed with sweet discourses, And dined on them at Kall-la-loe in soup and second courses. When blindworms, crawling in the grass, disgusted all the nation, He gave them a rise which op'd their eyes to a sense of their situation.

The Wicklow hills are very high, and so's the hill of Hoath, sir; But there's a hill much higher still, ay, higher than them both, sir; 'Twas on the top of this high hill Saint Patrick preached the sermon; He drove the frogs into the bogs and bother'd all the varmint. Oh! was I but so fortunate as to be back in Munster?

The Ship of State.
Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great! Humanity with all its fears, With all the hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate. We know what Master led thee keel, What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel, Who made each mast and sail and rope, What anvils rang, with hammers beat, In what a forge and what a heat! Were shaped the anchors of thy hope! Fear not each sudden sound and shock, 'Tis but the flapping of the sail, And not a rent made by the gale. In spite of rent and tempest's roar, In spite of false lights on the shore, Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea. Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee— are all with thee! —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

A PIANO-VIOLIN.

Played Like Piano, But Sounds Like a Violin.
From Austria-Hungary, whence come so many things musical, comes a new musical instrument which is known as the piano-violin. It looks like a harp, sounds like a violin and is played like a piano. As shown in the cut the upper portion of the instrument consists of a series of strings, each of



STRINGS MEET THE BOW.

which is operated by one of the keys on the piano keyboard. Across these strings runs a traveling band, which performs the functions of a bow, except that in the case of this instrument the strings come out to meet the bow instead of the bow moving back and forth from the strings. Each string is attached to a pivoted arm, and as the key is struck the arm moves outward and the string comes in contact with the traveling band, producing the sound of a bow scraping a fiddle string. A spring pulls the arm back into place when the pressure on the key is relieved and a pedal at the bottom of the instrument regulates the sound.

The American College Student.

Privy Counciler Zuntz, on his return to Berlin, after a three months' visit to the United States, delivered a lecture before the students of the Industrial high school of that city, in which he had much to say in praise of American students and of the college system under which they were trained. "Our students," he said, "can help themselves financially only by teaching. The American student has the advantage in this respect, because, without losing caste or dignity, he can break stone, act as a waiter or porter, or do work at any trade. It is not an infrequent occurrence, that a young man acts as a waiter at a gathering of people where he is received as an equal as soon as his mental duties have been performed."

Keep Record of Trees.

There are 85,540 trees in Paris and each tree has its lot number, age, history and condition recorded in the books at the City Hall. The appropriation for this department is \$90,000 a year.

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