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ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards... One square... One-quarter Column... One-half Column... One Column... Business locals will be charged at 50 cents per line for each insertion.

BOAT LANDING MEETING

A final meeting will be held at the Bulletin office Monday, July 14th, at 8 p. m. to consider whether or not we will have a boat landing.

The parties owning the float wish to know if we want it. Ample funds are on hand to buy the float, but I do not feel justified in spending the funds without knowing that we will have a road: It is useless to buy the float and have no way of getting to it.

Unless something definite is done, I will return all money in my possession to those who made the donations.

All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

EDGAR A. RACE, Secretary.

[It is certainly an important matter to the people of Mosier—this boat landing, and those who have long wanted it, and others who have long said we would never get it; those who have put up money for it, and those who heretofore couldn't be induced to give a cent in money or labor, should get together at this meeting next Monday night and by a unanimous verdict decide to secure unto Mosier that which will be of great benefit to the district, the town and the individual. It was no easy matter for Mr. Race to secure some of the funds in his possession, and it would be a pity to return the money now and abandon the project, when all that is needed to carry it to success is a little energy and united effort. So you should all attend the meeting.—Ed.]

FOR THE BENEFIT OF SMALL TOWNS

The encroachment of the mail order house upon the territory of the country merchant goes on apace and it is being aided by the parcels post, which is providing a great asset for the city house and a corresponding detriment to the rural merchant.

If this were the only thing to be considered, no one outside of those directly concerned would mind very much, but there are other things to take into account. The welfare of the small country town is bound up in that of its business men. Anything that injuriously affects them affects the community. If their sales are lessened or they are forced out of business by outside competition, it means that the business, social, religious and other interests suffer, and that in turn means decreased population and a less desirable place in which to live.

The value of the small town in conserving the best interests of the surrounding country is unquestioned. It provides a local market for the farmer, especially for butter, eggs and poultry, and it is also a nearby social center in which the farmer and his family may find recreation. He cannot find this on the farm and the large city is too remote.

It is, therefore, to the interest of the farmer as well as to the resident of the small town to sustain these communities. Even if he should be able to buy goods of mail order houses a little cheaper than in the adjoining town, there is such a thing, as Ben Franklin shrewdly observed, as "paying too dear for one's whistle." But it is very doubtful if one, taking all things into consideration, can buy to advantage of the city department stores. As a rule their goods are inferior and often short in weight or bulk. Mistakes occur in ordering and shipping, and that entails expense. The catalogue house gives no credit, as the local merchant does. The home merchant pays taxes to the county in which the farmer lives, but the city house pays not a cent; neither does it contribute anything to uphold the religious, social and other forces of the community.

Under such circumstances, and considering that the mail order houses are heavily capitalized so that they can buy far more cheaply than can the rural merchant with his limited capital, it is but fair, in the interest of the local business man and of the small towns, that some tax should be placed upon the city house.—Ex.

RATTLESNAKES

There seems to be an abundant crop of rattlesnakes this season—more than for several years past. At least there are more killed. Few people go into the hills or woods, or along the creeks without finding one or more. So far but one person has been struck, and he was fortunate in securing assistance. But it may happen any day that a child or a grown person might get struck by a rattler, who is no respecter of persons. What would you do in such a case? Of course it behooves one to be continually on the watch for them when in the woods, thus avoiding dangerous contact with them. But some people, particularly children, are very thoughtless and would never see a snake until too late to get away. At such a time, if one is alone, or too far from medical or other help, one must think and act quickly. There are several things to be done in such event, any one of which will, in most cases, retard the action of the poison in the blood and generally save life. The first thing to do in an emergency is to slash the flesh above and below the fang puncture, so that it bleeds freely. Then bind a ligature tightly about the limb above the cut, to prevent as much as possible the circulation of the poisoned blood through the system. If one's mouth is free from sores of any kind the poison may be sucked from the wound, if it can be reached. Or, if wet clay or mud is within reach, bind it on the wound, applying it frequently. Salt is also said to be very efficacious. Whiskey in sufficient quantities is supposed to counteract the poison, and many people always carry it when camping. One thing of importance should be remembered, keep quiet as possible, don't heat the blood by running for help, as the poison acts with great rapidity when the blood is overheated.

These simple precautions and "first aid to the injured," if remembered when the emergency arises, may save more than one life this summer, among our own people. Children, of course, can hardly be expected to remember what to do if struck by a rattler, in fact many an older person would get so badly "rattled" that he would "lose his head" and do the wrong thing. But children should not be allowed to roam the woods unaccompanied by some older person who will keep a close watch over them. If parents will remember this, it may avert a tragedy.

NOTICE

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following is a copy of Notice that will be served upon you by your Road Supervisor if you have upon your premises any of the noxious weeds named in the section following:

NOTICE

You are hereby notified to remove said noxious weed from said premises within ten days of the date of the service of this notice upon you, and if the same is not so removed the undersigned will immediately proceed in relation thereto as is provided in Chapter 394, in the session laws of 1913 of the State of Oregon. Section 6464 thereof is as follows:

Section 6464. If any person, persons or corporation owners, possessing of having care or charge of any land or lands, improved or unimproved, enclosed or unenclosed, in this State, shall knowingly permit or suffer any Russian thistle, Canada thistle or Chinese thistle or sisymbrium altissimum (called white or Jim Hill mustard), cocklebur (known as the dagger cocklebur), atriplex argentea, (called the

silver salt bush), to grow up thereon, or upon a road or highway adjoining said lands, and suffer the same to stand until its bloom falls or its seeds begin to form, such person, persons or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for the first offense, be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and for the second and each subsequent offense not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, said fines to be recovered, with costs, in an action to be brought in the name of the State of Oregon, for the use and benefit of the general fund of the county where the offense is committed, and such person, persons or corporation shall also be liable for all damages sustained by the neighboring land owners resulting from such neglect on the part of such person, persons or corporation to extirpate and destroy such noxious weeds before the same shall mature, to be recovered in an action at law in the Circuit Court of the county where such lands are located. Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction of this offense.

This weed has attained a large growth in this locality and a similar notice to this is being served upon all persons upon whose land the same is growing, and an immediate compliance with this notice will be of great benefit and save you further costs and trouble.

The County Court of this County has furnished the Road Supervisors of the various Districts of the County with copies of the above described Notice, with instructions to serve a copy upon all parties that have all or any of the noxious weeds upon their premises as described and named in the above Section 6464, and the Court stands back of the Supervisors in the enforcement of this law.

F. S. GUNNING, County Judge. H. C. ROOPER, Commissioner. F. C. CLAUSEN, Commissioner. Attest: L. B. FOX, Clerk.

Chicken thieves are abroad in the land. They raided C. A. Hage's hen roost one night this week and appropriated two of his best chickens. Chris says the next time they come they will carry away a load of shot, too.

The Dalles Chronicle says it is possible that Adrian Schoonover, who escaped from the city bastille in The Dalles while awaiting trial for complicity in the attempted robbery of the Mosier bank last Spring, may have been caught in Milwaukie last Saturday, while robbing a bank, under the alias of Virgil Perrine, alias Tom Reid. The description sent Sheriff Chrisman tallies with Schoonover's and the picture is said to resemble him.

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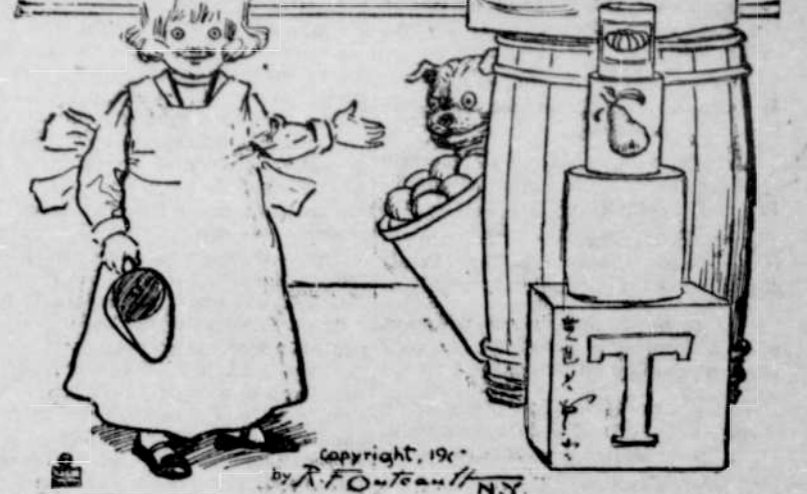
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