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CHINA BOYS INFORMATION BUREAU. Joe—May people who leave chalice in middle of sermon allasancee walkee in sleep.

Kuhl brothers are advertising for a lost pair of trousers in Stevens Point, Mich.

In New York, Perhaps "Is his house mortgaged?" "Yes, up to the auto."

Some Things Seem Queer, Don't They? I am employed as a truck driver. In August my off bay horse got sick and the boss called in two horse doctors.

At the Gun's Muzzle His Responsibility Ends. Drill Sergeant—What in the deuce is the matter, Malloy? Where are your shots going?

Household Hints—It is best to keep all family jars in the pantry.—Margaret.

Today's Bellringer. N. W. Ayer, the famous advertising agent, at a dinner in Philadelphia told this one:

"What is the matter, Biggs?" asked the foreman. "I've run a nail in my foot," yelled Biggs.

Stella's Bargain Counter. When a dog shows his teeth and wags his tail you don't know which end to believe.

Always Keep Your Eyes Open When You Cross the Street. Yesterday one of our citizens was knocked down by an auto at St. and — ave. Patrolman came to the rescue.

According to Punch, an old London sportsman is gradually eating up his pet goldfish as a part of war economy. In order to give them a sporty chance he fishes for them blindfolded every morning.

There's Always Hope. Barber—Will you have anything on your face when I have finished. Customer—I don't know, but I hope you'll at least leave my nose.

THE SWINEHERD

REPLYING to the charge that the millionaire timbermen who now own the Portland Telegram, naturally desiring to secure something besides monthly deficits from their newspaper investment, were responsible for the Telegram's campaign to secure preferential rates for Portland lumber mills that would effectually throttle the lumber industry of interior Oregon, the Telegram says:

The Wheelers have not a dollar's worth of interest in any lumber mill in Portland. They have lumber interests in Lane, Jackson and Tillamook counties. If the Telegram were to be used to further their private interests it would have fought to maintain the rates that discriminate against Portland in favor of the valley mills, for it is there their private interests lie.

The Telegram is mistaken. The Wheelers have no lumber interests in the counties enumerated. They have immense timber interests, however, timber land bought cheap and held for speculation. They neither sell nor operate, but hold for unearned increment. Even the extension of the Pacific & Eastern to their Jackson county holdings did not result in operation. They are private preserves for the benefit of future generations.

While it is true that the Wheelers are not operating in Portland, they are at McCormick, Washington, and hence would secure the benefit of any rate reduction secured by Portland for their lumber shipments to California. If they do not profit by the Telegram's campaign they certainly ought to call it off, for its efforts, if successful, will seriously depreciate their Oregon holdings.

The Telegram has a peculiarly distorted vision of the "fair and square thing to do," when it would build up Portland's lumber industry at the expense of the development of its own trade territory. With the advantage of terminal and water rates, with a freight differential in Portland's favor to the east, with water rates to every point on the coast, the Telegram would also have a differential in Portland's favor to California over the mills of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys—thus closing the only territory left to them—and effectually blighting the development of the lumber industry—outside of Portland.

So unfair and unreasonable are the Telegram's contentions that no other newspaper in Portland supports them and none of the commercial organizations indorse the paper's attitude.

Whether or not the Telegram's owners profit by the paper's efforts, the Telegram has proven itself champion of special interests as against public interests, palliator of private greed and swineherd for the Portland hog.

REMARKABLE TRACT IN JACKSON COUNTY HAS EXHIBITS AT MANY GREAT FAIRS

D. M. Lowe Produces and Experiments in Fruits, Vegetables and Grasses, Getting Results on Tract That Neighbors Declared Unsuitable.

(By Addison Bennett in the Portland Sunday Oregonian.) When it was announced at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, recently held at the armory, that Jackson county had taken the grand prize for the best exhibit of agricultural products, but few knew that the exhibit was really the product of one farm and the handiwork of one man.

Further, it ought to be said that the exhibit attracted more than ordinary attention from the fact that of recent years we have read volumes about the fruits—apples, pears, peaches—of Jackson county, but mighty little about her general farm products.

In this article I am going to forget, as near as I can, that Jackson county ever produced any fruit of any sort, and turn my attention solely to the matter in hand—the general agricultural products of that famous county. In doing this I am not going to belittle the wonderful fruits.

The exhibit mentioned contained nearly 1000 items. Can you realize that and that every grain and every straw, every vegetable and every blade of grass (now hay) was grown on one farm? It is pretty hard to see how such a collection could be taken from one place.

Other Displays From Same Farm. But, suppose I tell you that at the time that exhibit was on display here there were two others equally as good gathered from the same farm, under the direction of the same master mind, on display at other shows, one at the Panama exhibition at San Francisco and the other at the great apple show at Spokane. And, by the way, the exhibit displayed here is now being installed in the land show at St. Paul, sent there by the Great Northern railway officials.

Now, let me go a step further and say at the Panama exhibition the display has won the grand prize over the whole country, but in addition won nine gold, two silver and one bronze medal, for some of the individual articles in the display. Also let it be mentioned that like exhibits from the same farm, put together by the same man, took the sweep-stake prizes at the great Chicago land show in 1911, at the St. Louis exposition in 1910, at the New Orleans exposition in 1911—and has taken first at all three of the Portland land shows.

Neighbors Predict Failure. D. M. Lowe has garnered these prizes for Jackson county. Not only those mentioned, but many, many others. He has a hatful of medals and badges that he has won. And all won so easily that it can almost be said that there was no competition.

Corn Proves Success. In looking at my notes I find just three of the many things that Mr. Lowe has bred in the way of farm products. First is the Oregon Dent corn. This is now a fixed type and is a wonderful success. It is used largely in Jackson county and much of it is being shipped to other sections of the state.

The next is his Russian bald barley. This is a wonderful grain and the type is fixed from five yearly croppings. Another is Corvallis wheat, a cereal which he thinks is an improvement over all other dry land wheat. It don't go on with beans, peas and other products of garden and field, but will mention only his bush beans—stringless beans. These bear early, and until killed by the frost.

I failed to mention that Mr. Lowe makes all of his entries in the shows under the name of the tract—Valley View Orchards. He is not, I believe, the sole owner, but is the absolute manager.

On this tract are 100 acres of pears, 10 acres of apricots, 10 acres of cherries and six acres of apples. Aside from this, he has an experimental tract of 10 acres planted to fruit trees of various varieties which he is experimenting on in conjunction with the Oregon Agricultural college experts for the purpose of studying the diseases of trees and fruits.

Soil Needs are Pointed Out. "The day is coming, is near at hand, when all orchardists will utilize the ground between the trees for growing clover and turning it into milk and pork; the day of clean cultivation is past. You cannot take fruit off your land year after year indefinitely without putting something back in the soil. Such a course spells failure." So said Mr. Lowe.

LOOKS LIKE WHIFF OF FOAMY TULLE, BUT REALLY A BUSTLE



Notice the charm with which Mme. Alla Ripley of the Fashion Art League of America gains the bustle effect in the dancing frock pictured here. The gown is "built" of delicate blue tulle made over green tulle, and these are but over-dresses for a foundation of lavender silver cloth with a silver lace "drop" at the bottom. The close fitting bodice is made of richly embroidered crepe silk, caught over the shoulders with strands of iridescent beads.

fourfold. We have sold and shipped this season 3000 head of beef cattle to the San Francisco market.

Thus went on Mr. Lowe. But he went further. Listen: "We have only fairly got started in the right direction, have just fairly got our feet on firm ground. Jackson is one of the best sections in the world. There is room there for ten times the people we have, not only room, but opportunities.

"We ought to have the greatest dairy and meat center in the United States. Climatically and from the soil viewpoint, we have any other section skinned to a finish. I believe it, I know it, and I am always proud to walk up to a hotel register and place my name on its page as from Jackson county, Oregon."

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough. Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself.

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 34 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

What are they coming to in Jackson? Well, let's look at the situation as given by Mr. Lowe:

Dairy Cows Increasing. "There have been shipped into Jackson county this year more than 1000 dairy cows. I think we now have ten in the county where we had one five years ago. Five years ago we had in between 300 and 500 acres of corn; this year we had 6000 acres, and the yield will average fully 40 bushels to the acre."

This is a remarkable statement when it is remembered that the average yield of the country runs about 26 bushels. This year for the first time on record it went 28 bushels.

"Five years ago we shipped into Jackson county ten carloads of hogs; this year we shipped out more than 200 carloads. Within the last five years the average of alfalfa and clover has increased more than

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER. Lady Assistant. 28 S. BAINLETT. Phone M. 47 and 47-22. Ambulance Service. Coronas.

NEW HIGH RECORDS IN FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—New high records in the foreign trade of the United States continue to pile up the greatest favorable trade balance the country has ever known, according to figures made public today by the department of commerce.

During the twelve months ending with October, the foreign trade exceeded \$5,000,000,000. Imports were \$1,691,748,913, and exports \$3,318,258,287, as compared with imports of \$1,880,414,501 and exports of \$2,140,847,829 during the same twelve months previous.

Exports of October established a new high record, rising to \$334,638,578, which was \$33,961,756 more than the former record made in September. October imports were \$148,520,620.

VERDICT OF DOCTORS ON NEW HERBAL SKIN BALM

D'EXMA cures skin disease in a way unknown before to modern science. Simply smooth it over the diseased places. Watch the marvelous action of this great herbal balm. D'EXMA, made from nature's herbs, has just been given by science for the relief of the many distressed skin sufferers.

D'EXMA stops pain and itching instantly. It restores body and limbs from the tortures of skin disease. It is nature's way. We are the only druggists in this town from whom D'EXMA, the great herbal balm, can be secured. Ask us today.

WEST SIDE PHARMACY. INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO. Time Table. Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:15, 3:30 and 5:15 p. m. (Saturday at 11:15 p. m.) Sunday leave at 9:00 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:30 and 6:15 p. m. (also Saturday only at 12 midnight) and Sunday at 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:00, 6 and 10:30 p. m.



The home that has a TURKEY or CHICKEN from this store Thanksgiving will have much to be Thankful for.

- WE ALSO HAVE THE CHOICEST AND BEST. BEEF, MUTTON, PICKLES, ORANGES, FIGS, PORK, CRANBERRIES, LEMONS, DATES, LETTUCE, RAISINS, APPLES, CELERY, BANANAS, CURRANTS, NUTS, SWEET POTATOES, MINCE MEAT, GRAPE FRUIT, Oiler VEGETABLES.

Everything in Groceries. In fact, everything for the Thanksgiving table that can be found in market.

FLOUR FROM \$1.35 TO \$1.60 PER SACK, ALL GUARANTEED. We specially recommend Medford "Rogue Spray Flour."

Warner, Wortman & Gore

THE BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMANRY

Gives a semi-monthly dance Thursday evening, November 25, at Moose Hall. Tickets, including chicken supper, \$1.00 a couple. Music by Miss Clark and Professor Howell.

STAR THEATRE. WHERE THE CROWDS GO.

A SHOW TO BE THANKFUL FOR. Children 10 cents. Adults 15 cents.

More good news for the picture-loving public. We are exhibiting today

"The House of a Thousand Candles"

For your approval. This is the first subject of our latest booked service, known as the BIG 4 V-L-S-E—in other words, Vitagraph, Lubin, Selig and Essanay. These are absolutely the best pictures made and released by these four manufacturers, and everyone is a guaranteed attraction.

We will in the future show one of the Big 4 features every Tuesday of each week. The admission will be 10c for children and 15c for adults. They're worth it.

SEE THIS TODAY. When better pictures are made we will show them. MARY PICKFORD MONDAY.

THE PAGE. Medford's Leading Motion Picture Theatre. Daily Matinee 2 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. Prices: Matinee 5-10c. Eve. 5-10-15c.