

Getting Ready to Inventory

On December 28 we shall commence taking our annual inventory. We have lots of stock on hand that we do not want to inventory. Rather close it out and count the money. We never carry over goods from one season to another, when Low Prices, Cut Prices, Cost Prices or any other kind of prices will sell them. So we will now commence a

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OREGON COMING EVENTS.

Executive committee meeting of American Mining Congress, Portland, December 18.
Dairymen's association, Corvallis, December 15-16.
Poultry and pet stock show, Salem, December 17-18.
Special session of the legislature, Salem, December 21.
National livestock convention, Portland, January 12-15.
Angora goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

The Weather.

Tonight and Saturday, cloudy with occasional rain.

WHAT THE EDITOR EATS.

A lady who has heard that the editorials on this paper are generally written after the editor comes to the office in the morning wants to know what he eats for that meal.

Such questions give a man a tired feeling, but if she will be any happier we do not know as we have any right to refuse the information.

He always eats some fruit—fresh strawberries about three months in the year—canned strawberries the rest of the year.

He drinks about a pint of coffee made in a tin open bucket, camp style, and settled with a little cold water—a harmless beverage.

On top of that he eats half a dozen griddle cakes—buckwheat at this time of the year, and ordinary wheat flour

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cakes in summer. Of course, along with this goes the necessary cream and sugar for coffee, and the butter and maple syrup for the cakes.

He used to suffer from the belief that maple syrup to be fit to eat had to come right from the trees in Ohio or Vermont.

But he has found that the artificially manufactured maple syrup is just as good, and helps the corn farmers of Illinois to sell their product to the glucose factories. If the lady wants to know anything further about our habits, we will be glad to grant her an interview, during office hours.

BOOKS ARE AN ECONOMY.

The boy or girl who becomes fond of good books will grow up to be an economical citizen.

That is not saying they will grow up to be close or stingy. But one who is happy in the society of a good book is getting happiness at the least cash outlay.

The society of Boswell's Johnson, Forsyth's Cicero, Plutarch's Lives or Trevelyan's life of Charles James Fox is never expensive.

Pleasant and profitable occupation of the mind makes a person less of a bore to others, less of a nuisance to themselves.

The book-lover insensibly turns away from other stimulants and intoxicants, and instinctively become more humane and cultured.

The greatest criticism of modern education is that it does not produce ladies and gentlemen in the highest and broadest sense of the term.

One may have education, wealth, and even social position, and be a church member, and not have the instincts of a lady or gentleman.

Good books make ladies and gentlemen of young people.

THE HOME ROLL CALL.

Do the father and the boys keep the woodbox well filled and plenty of good kindling ready to light the fires?

Is there a comfortable room for the children to spend the long winter evenings, with some good reading, and not too much tobacco smoke?

Has the horse been given a clean, comfortable place to sleep, and a few apples or roots every day, when there is no green feed?

The cows that are expected to give milk should not be turned out to stand in a cold wind and rain, without shelter.

Have you examined the poultry house to see that the roosts are not alive with vermin? Look after that if you expect early laying hens.

The dogs and the cats at this time of the year need to be fed at least once a day on all the good, clean, warm food they will eat.

Some things like these are as important means of grace as long prayers and regular attendance at church and prayer meeting.

ONLY ONE DEMOCRAT.

In the recent city election the Republicans elected all their candidates but one. One Democrat was elected on the Citizens' ticket.

The Journal takes pleasure in saying that this Democrat will be one of

the most valuable members of the council.

John Bayne is a good lawyer, and a good business man, and a man of clean, moral purposes in his public and private life.

He was a member of the commission who drew the new charter, and was public-spirited beyond the control of influences that fought the charter.

Those same influences that fought the charter were dictating the management of the Citizens' campaign, and their success would have been claimed as a victory against Greater Salem.

So far as Mr. Bayne's election has any political significance it is a victory for the progressive elements of the city, and an endorsement of Greater Salem.

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Berlioz, the Ungallant.

Mme. Adelaina Patti, at the height of her celebrity, kept an album, in which all the notable people of her acquaintance were expected to write or paint, or sketch, or compose some little telling fragment.

Berlioz had already refused a dozen times to have anything to do with the volume. One evening, however, seeing that he was in an unusually genial frame of mind, she went up to him, book in hand, and sugared his request with a bribe.

"Master, if you will write one little thing in my album, a line even, I will give you your choice of two rewards. You shall either have a kiss, or you shall have a wonderful pate de foie gras which has just been sent to me from Toulouse."

Berlioz smiled, and was silent for a moment. Presently he said: "Give me your album." Instantly he was provided with writing necessaries.

Then he wrote: "Oporet pata." "What does it mean?" asked Mme. Patti, puzzled. "It means, my child, bring the pate," answered Berlioz sweetly.

Mme. Patti pouted—and then fetched the promised pate.—*Los Angeles.*

JOURNAL X-RAYS

The holiday season makes a man sometimes hesitate as to whether he will part with his wife or his pocket-book.

You can save a dollar by taking advantage of The Journal bargain day, and use that dollar to buy some nice stockings for your wife.

Street Commissioner Griswold has the thanks of The Journal for cleaning away the mud from the street car junction, and thus obviating the constant necessity of men and women holding up their nether garments in navigating from one car to another.

A self-clasping, time-locking pocket-book for your wife into which you throw a dime every time you play one at a slot machine will make a good Christmas present.

Smoot insists that he has only one wife, and Smoot ought to know.

The Winchester, Ky., Sentinel boasts of a little girl not yet four years old, Eva Morgensen, who does half the milking for the family. Here in Oregon, owing to our climate, the average kid, when a week old, does all the milking for the family. Maybe, though, little Eva is half of a pair, and not weaned.

Politics in Kentucky are getting down to their natural level. At the inauguration of Governor Beckham, Wednesday, his political enemies turned loose twenty skunks in the capitol square. The animals were killed, but the evidence of their having been there, was present, though not visible.

An exchange asks: "Who is the happiest, the man who possesses \$100,000 or the man who has seven daughters?" To which another exchange replies: "The man with the seven girls of course. The man with the money is not satisfied, and wants more. The man with the seven girls is satisfied—he has enough."—North Bend Citizen.

A California jury awarded Mrs. Carrie Vernon \$27,500 for the loss of her husband, who was killed in a rail-road accident. It is a bad precedent, for the married women of our sister state are liable to go into the train-wrecking business. The profits are tempting.

People's Party Committee.

Memphis, Dec. 11.—The national committee of the allied people's party last night issued a call for a meeting of the central committee at St. Louis, February 23d, for the purpose of naming a date and place for the national convention.

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