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All parties having duplicate slips for cash purchases dated

Thursday, Feb. 11; 04.

Present them to us, and the entire amount of your purchase will be refunded.

Owing to the great success of our grand donation sale, we will continue

All the cash received at our store on purchases some one day of the week commencing Saturday, February 13th, will be refunded.

On Saturday, February 20th, we will announce in this paper that all persons who bought goods at our store on a certain day of the previous week can come in and have their cash returned to them.

John B. Stetson's Hats

Advance shapes for spring, just received.

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SATURDAY NIGHT.
(Washington Star.)

Placing the little hats all in a row,
Ready for church on the morrow, you know;
Washing wee faces and little black flats,
Getting them ready and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white,
That is what mothers are doing tonight.

Calling the little ones all round her chair,
Hearing them nap their evening prayer,
Telling them stories of Jesus of old,
The Shepherd who gathers the lambs to his fold.

Creeping so softly to take a last peep—
Silence the token of childhood's sleep;
Anxious to know if the dear ones are warm;
Tucking the blankets round each little form;
Kissing each little face, rosy and bright—
That is what mothers are doing tonight.

**WHY SHOULD THE PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF HIGH TAXES?
THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF COMPLAINT ABOUT HIGH TAXES,
AND YET IT IS ENTIRELY DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE PEOPLE.**

At least, this one-horse newspaper has the satisfaction of saying "I told you so," and with Shakespear to Banquo's ghost, "Thou canst not shake thy gory looks at me and say I didn't."

It will be recalled that The Journal asked the then Republican Governor to call a special session of the legislature to pass the flat salary bill, enact the initiative and referendum, and make the Lewis and Clark appropriation.

THE THEN REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR FELT INCLINED TO CALL THE SPECIAL SESSION, BUT THE PEOPLE SEEMED DIFFERENT ABOUT IT AND DID NOT ACT WITH ENERGY IN PETITIONING FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION.

A few thousand petitioned for the special session, but before the petitions were all in the Portland Oregonian opened its batteries on the special session and whatever good intentions the Governor had melted away before its fire, while on the other hand the people were demanding the special session very feebly.

But it is easy to see now that the special session should have enacted the flat salary law, put the club of direct legislation into the hands of the people and passed the world's fair bill.

What The Journal argued came true, that with the \$500,000 Lewis and Clark appropriation in the regular session, another \$500,000 of jobs was put onto it as riders and the taxpayers now growl at high taxes, which they did little or nothing to prevent.

It can be said that The Journal was the only daily paper to call for

a special session and that even the leading Democrats did not encourage the idea, and it is true that The Journal had not as much influence to secure what was right as the Oregonian had to secure what was wrong.

BUT IT IS EASY TO SEE THAT IF THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL OF \$500,000 HAD BEEN PASSED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION NO OTHER \$500,000 COULD HAVE BEEN SADDLED ONTO IT, AS IT WAS DONE AT THE REGULAR SESSION, AND TAXES WOULD BE LOWER.

Of course, the Republican Governor and the editor of the Oregonian argued that if a special session were called a senator might have been elected. But as neither of them was in the senatorial race, that should not have been used as an argument.

THE FOLLY OF LIVING IN RENTED HOUSES.

There will always be many who will prefer to rent to owning or building a home.

BUT AT THE PRESENT PRICES OF REAL ESTATE THE MAN WHO BUYS HIS LOT AND PROCEEDS TO BUILD A HOME WILL MAKE MONEY IN THE LONG RUN.

He may have to go in debt for his house, but he will pay out in a few years and then will be the proud owner of his own home.

It is certain that the man who always rents will never own and that ten year's rent will buy the home he rents.

So the man who rents has neither money nor home at the end of that time, according to this theory. He has had the use of a home, that is all.

The industry known as purchasing and building homes on the installment plan has not been sufficiently developed in this community.

On that plan hundreds acquire homes in cities who would never become owners of a home otherwise.

The man who has a lot and builds even a cheap and poor home at first, a mere shelter, and plants a few fruit trees and flowering shrubs in a few years has something that he can call home.

HE HAS SOMETHING THAT GROWS WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY AND IT IS REMARKABLE HOW SUCH LITTLE HOMES GROW AND BECOME ROOMY AND COMFORTABLE.

The moral of all this is to take steps to buy a lot and proceed to make the sacrifices necessary to build a home.

GO OUT AND SEE THE LIBERTY ROAD.

If you have time Sunday and are interested in good roads it is your religious duty to go out and see the broken rock road that has been built from the top of the second hill beyond the city to Liberty.

THERE ARE MANY WHO WILL THINK GRAVEL ROADS ARE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY IN THIS COUNTRY. A TRIP TO THE LIBERTY ROAD WOULD DO THEM GOOD.

They would go over about two miles of gravel road before they reached the broken rock road. The various stages of decomposition of gravel road would prepare their minds for the proper appreciation of the broken rock road.

The old gravel road from the city to the broken rock road has been building for the past 40 years and has cost thousands.

Probably enough taxes and contributions have been spent on the road from the city to the cemeteries to pave that stretch with granite blocks. But look at it today!

IT IS A SUCCESSION OF MUDHOLES, AND LONG-DRAWN-OUT SLUSH AND MIRE.

The practical object lesson of the Liberty broken rock road is enough to satisfy anyone of ordinary sense that that is the way to build roads.

This is not saying that good roadways cannot be constructed of gravel, but that feat has not yet been performed in our midst. We hope it may be, sometime, but so far it is an unknown achievement.

It would pay anyone who has not seen what can be done with broken rock, and that, too, without experience, and without proper machinery, in the line of scientific road building, to go to Liberty.

REMEMBER OLD DOG TRAY.

Mrs. Lucy Page Gaston is great on reformatory schemes. This is her latest:

Select good young men from the churches and assign one of them a bad young man.

The good young man is to make the acquaintance of the bad young man, get in his confidence, enter into his sports and pleasures, and thereby win the bad young man to a good life.

A good scheme.

But dangerous.

Not that the power of good is less than the power of evil. Not that—but

Good embodied in a personality is no stronger than the personality. The spirit may be willing and the flesh weak. So the danger is that the good working through the weak may be dominated by the evil working through the strong.

Old dog Tray is an historical instance of what evil associations may do for a good dog.

Mrs. Gaston must be mighty sure of her good young men.

HOW TO GET BUSINESS AND HOW TO KEEP IT.

One reason for advertising is as good as another, says the New Haven Register, providing the merchant wants to do business. If he wants to take a rest periodically that is another matter. The man who is always busy is the man who advertises. The man who advertises except during what he calls the dull season is much like the man who hunts with two dogs when birds are plentiful and with no dogs when birds are scarce.

The wide-awake merchant who knows how to advertise and does advertise freely has little if any personal knowledge of a dull season. His store is filled with patrons every day, because he advertises every day. No man's or woman's needs, no family's needs, are regulated by the calendar.

The needs of the community are never-ending, and when the people find that they must buy more supplies they always go to the man who advertises. It is impossible that a man can advertise properly and not increase his business.

This is a fact that applies to banking institutions as well as to grocery and dry goods stores. The man who wants to open an account knows nothing about the standing of the bank that does not advertise. The trust company that shrinks from like publicity is handicapped in the same way.

BANKS THAT ADVERTISE ALWAYS INVITE CONFIDENCE AND BUSINESS AND ARE A HELP TO THE CITY IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED. ADVERTISING—PUBLICITY—MAKES BUSINESS A MAINTAINS IT.

JOURNAL X-RADIUMS

The proprietor of the Salem Cheese factory has the thanks of The Journal for a specimen of his famous "Fromage De Brie," one of the famous cheeses of Belgium, which, when it is entirely ripe, has all the unctuousness of the sprightly Limburger, without any of its strong objections. Our "Brie" is not yet quite ripe, but when it is we shall cut it with a great deal of satisfaction, as we have sampled this variety, but never just before going to report the proceedings of the Woman's Club.

The X-Ray man is thinking of buying a new typewriter. The one he has, is becoming too sarcastic.

What is the use of living in rented houses when you can buy suburban real estate that will double in value inside of five years?

They have been celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Immanuel Kant. The X-Ray man never went so nearly going crazy, and it took him quite a while to get over the effects of it, as he did once trying to wade through a volume of this self-same German alleged philosopher. He is responsible for having sent a great many bright peo-

ple to the uttermost parts of the earth to get their shattered intellects together after going up against Imanuel.

- A canvas barn, a painted tree—
- A slow New England drawl.
- A large square room with two or three Worked mottoes on the wall.
- A hint of wicked city life
- By some one in the east
- The bantam cocks, the farmer's wife
- And some one with a past;
- A man from town, whose shirt is clean,
- And has at least two suits
- To brighten up the rural scene
- Of overalls and boots.
- A cow, if one can be secured,
- A soft-nosed mare named Bess,
- Some dogs, a dove, and you're assured
- Unqualified success.
- With these new ingredients
- And mix them with a spoon
- To which we add some common sense
- We have "Oone Nigh t in June."

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