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HOW OLD SQUIRES PITIED HIS PONY.

(A true story by W. S. Gordon of Gardiner, Ore.)

Old Squires weighed two hundred pounds
 And thirty more to spare,
 But his boy was like his mother's folks
 All peaked, pale and fair.

And he drove an old Bucksin mare,
 Hipshot and lame beside,
 But the road would never get too steep
 For Squires himself to ride.

And every time he passed our house,
 They had a hill to climb
 And Squires would make the boy get out
 And walk up every time.

"For 'tis a dirty shame," he said,
 As he stopped to let her blow,
 "For us big fellers both to ride,
 "And pull the critter so."

The Squires tribe are not all dead—
 They want the weak to climb,
 While their big hulks of twice the weight
 Must ride up every time.

"NEW DEAL" AN "OPEN SECRET."

The Oregonian has a ringing editorial standing by the new deal at the state agricultural college.

It upholds manfully the new president of that institution, against the uncalculated attacks on the state agricultural college.

It is an open secret that the grangers of Oregon felt sure there was to be a new deal at that institution and refrained from criticising the large appropriation made for that institution.—Salem Journal.

Are we to imply from this assertion from the Journal that under the new deal plan that a large appropriation for the state agricultural college is to be held above criticism but a similar appropriation of Oregon's university is to be held up to criticism. In other words is the new deal to be anything but a square deal between state institutions? If somebody does not bridle Hofer's tongue he will give the whole knocking scheme away and make it look pretty bad for the referendumites and A FEW STATE PAPERS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE IN ON THE NEW DEAL.

Those who are seeking to array the university of Eugene and the Corvallis college against each other are in small business and such a "new deal" won't go in Oregon. **THE ULTIMOR MOTIVES BACK OF A FEW THINGS EDUCATIONAL ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW THEIR HYDRA HEADS.**—Eugene Register.

The above from the Eugene paper requires a little elucidation. **THE PEOPLE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PASS UPON ANY INSTITUTION AND ANY APPROPRIATION.**

If the people want to take the referendum on the whole legislature they have a perfect right to do so.

The "new deal" referred to by The Capital Journal was simply referring to the state agricultural college.

The people and the regents were anxious that a man be chosen from outside the state political machine, **WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE ITS HEADQUARTERS AT EUGENE.**

The people wanted the benefit of competition and the right to select a president for the state agricultural college from anywhere in the United States.

They wanted the best man for the money paid that could be obtained instead of passing a fat office up to some favorite of **THE POLITICAL COMBINATION THAT DOMINATED THE LAST LEGISLATURE.**

That is the new deal that was an open secret among the grangers. They were willing to give a new man a fair trial, but if he proves to be a mere political lobbyist they cut down his emoluments, and reduce his supplies of smokeless powder to a minimum.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

The indifference of prosperous America to the lure of foreign trade is revealed in the latest totals of the commerce of the southern half of this hemisphere.

The republics south of the Isthmus of Panama have piled up a foreign trade valued at no less than \$1,278,833,000.

Of that the United States has but \$209,674,000.

And more than 60 per cent of our trade with South America is made up of **THE COMMODITIES WE BUY FROM THAT CONTINENT.**

The foreign trade of Argentina conspicuously reveals the opportunity America is missing.

The imports into that republic in 1906 amounted in value to over \$269,000,000, which was about four times the value of the exports from the United States to all the republics of South America.

A WORD FOR THE MUCH-ABUSED BULL.

A Yamhill county farmer has just been killed by a Jersey bull. There are many victims of the bull in the course of the year, **BUT THERE IS ALWAYS A CAUSE.**

Has it ever occurred to you that many of these animals are kept in close confinement until they are nearly insane?

There is no domestic animal treated so unnaturally and inhumanly as the average bull.

They are often kept in a close stall all summer long, in filth, attacked by flies, plagued by lice, **AND NOT EVEN GIVEN DECENT RATIONS.**

The writer was on the premises of a state institution within a year and saw a magnificent bull kept in a stockade in mud nearly knee deep. What an outrage for an intelligent man, supposed to be worthy to be entrusted with the care of animals, to keep a bull in such a place!

Bulls want the freedom of a pasture, want a clean place to lie and access to water, and exercise, and proper food.

As a rule they are denied all this and often given the very opposite, **AND THEN PEOPLE ARE SURPRISED IF THEY KILL SOME ONE.**

It is a wonder more people are not killed by bulls the way they are kept as a rule.

If the bull could speak he would frame an indictment against many an owner that would cause the creator to blush that he made them.

MAKE SALEM A MORE BEAUTIFUL CITY.

A stranger awaiting for the train at the S. P. Co. station remarked that Salem was a very pretty city.

Nature has done much in the way of affording **A BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR A CITY WHERE SALEM IS LOCATED.**

There are many beautiful buildings in this city, and some very spacious grounds about them.

The streets are wide, and there are many beautiful trees that cannot be much improved upon.

There are a few substantial residences—with **A MULTITUDE OF PLAIN, SQUARE BOX HOUSES.**

Salem would be far more beautiful if there were less plain—painfully plain home architecture.

How much a residence like that built by Mrs. F. A. Wiggins **TENDS TO BEAUTIFY A CITY.**

Make Salem a more beautiful city by building more artistic homes in all parts of the city.

They cost but little more than the plain, box-like structure, that reveals so much aesthetic impoverishment.

In this mild climate there should be more bungalows, more Swiss chalets, more ornamental and cosy-like homes.

BIG ORDER FOR ROLLING STOCK.

Southern Pacific officials Vote to Expend \$6,188,000 This Year. (San Francisco Chronicle.)

Six million one hundred and eighty thousand dollars worth of new rolling stock for the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific was yesterday voted by the officials of that company. This enormous order will soon be placed with various eastern concerns. It consists of 75 new locomotives, 157 passenger coaches and 5250 new freight cars to be added to the Pacific system, which consists of a total of 4194 miles of main line, radiating from San Francisco to El Paso, Tex., Suarks, Nev., and Ashland, Or. The whole order is to be completed and added to the service within a year.

The great addition to the transportation facilities of the western end of the big Harriman system means, in effect, that the Pacific system's present total of 1200 locomotives is to be increased 6 1/2 per cent; that the 1269 passenger cars are to be augmented 13 per cent, and that the 25,000 freight cars of the Pacific system are to be augmented by 20 per cent.

In addition to all these, 55 passenger coaches and 600 oiltank cars are still due on this year's \$6,000,000 order, which has otherwise been filled. Only 25 of the 625 new oil-tank cars have as yet come from the factories.

The Harriman system, so called, consists of an aggregate of 19,560 miles, made up of the following lines: Union Pacific, 7858 miles; Oregon Short Line, 2431 miles; Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, 1771 miles; Texas Pacific, 3206 miles; and the Pacific system, 4194 miles. The Pacific system is therefore about 30 per cent of the whole Harriman system.

With similar additions to the other branches of the Harriman system the great railway corporation has practically issued an order for \$20,000,000 worth of new rolling stock to cope with the enormous increase in business.

The separate items of expenses for the Pacific system, which focuses at San Francisco, is shown in the following table:

ROLLING STOCK.		
Locomotives, 75	No.	Cost.
Consolidations	10	\$142,000
Moguls	30	360,000
Switchers	20	214,000
Pacific type	15	230,000
Total	75	\$466,000
Passenger Cars, 157		
Coaches	125	\$660,000
Baggage	20	76,000
Diners	10	125,000
Observation	2	26,000
Total	157	\$887,000
Freight Cars, 5250		
Box	2500	\$2,125,000
Flat	1300	880,000
Stock	750	560,000
Gondola	500	415,000
Oiltank	300	375,000
Total	5250	\$4,355,000
Grand total cost		\$6,188,000

The Life Insurance

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COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Oregon state grange, Hood River.

June 4-7—Washington State Grange, Lynden.

June 10—Oregon Pioneers' association, Portland.

July 10-15—International Christian Endeavor convention, Seattle.

July 15-20—Grand Lodge Elks Philadelphia.

July 9-13—Knights Templarclave, Saratoga, N. Y.

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The Reason for the Quiet.

Swellup (after the dinner)—Yes, I told that pretty girl next to me everything I knew.

Rival—I noticed you were pretty quiet over at that end of the table.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't Pay Alimony

To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 25c. Try them.

Little Helen, at the close of her evening prayer, said: "And, O God, make me a good girl. I asked you to yesterday, but you didn't."

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

Notice to Real Estate Dealers—

All persons doing a real estate business inside the city limits are hereby notified that a \$10 license is due from each one, and they are requested to call at the city hall and pay the same at once.

W. A. MOORES,
 City Recorder.

Proposals for Brick Asylum Wing, Salem, Oregon, May 13, 1907.

Sealed proposals, endorsed on the outside of envelope, "Proposals for Brick Asylum Wing, Salem, Oregon," and addressed to W. N. Gaten, clerk of asylum board, will be received at the executive office, state capitol, Salem, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 27, 1907, for furnishing materials and labor required to construct and complete a brick asylum wing with plumbing, hot water heating, gas and electric light, water and sewer connections, in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the governor's office, capitol building, and W. D. Pugh, Salem, Oregon. For further information apply to W. D. Pugh, architect, Salem, Oregon.

W. N. GATENS,
 Clerk

Proposals for Painting.

Proposals are hereby requested for estimates on painting the roof, windows and metal work on main building at the state reform school. All painting material to be furnished by the state. Bids must be sent to the office of the superintendent on or before May 16, 1907. Information and specifications can be had on application. Ten per cent certified check of amount must accompany bid.

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Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids will be received by the directors of school district No. 24, for Salem, Oregon, at the office of district clerk in the Murphy block, at Salem, Oregon, until the 18th day of May, 1907, at 5 p. m. Bids to be opened at the high school building at 7:30 p. m. of said date for cord wood for the different school buildings, as follows:

- High school building, 75 cords of fir.
 - Yew Park school, 70 cds. fir and 5 cds. of oak.
 - Lincoln school, 34 cds. of fir and 6 cds. of oak.
 - North school, 60 cds. of fir.
 - East school, 140 cds. fir.
- The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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