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THE COMMISSION ON RURAL LIFE.

Five professors of some renown are traveling the country over, investigating the conditions of rural life.

They are given receptions in the big cities and talk fests galore by the ever-ready geyesers of information, and they spout in return.

These high commissioners draw big salaries, live in palace cars, eat at five-dollar a day hotels, and worry over the unhappy condition of the farmer.

Isn't the commission business overdone a whole lot? Are we not in danger of going commission mad?

WHY NOT HAVE A COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO CITY LIFE?

The cities are a greater manace to society than the country.

With their sweat shops and gambling dens and other vices the cities need looking after far more than the country.

THE COUNTRY IS CLEAN AND MORALLY HEALTHY COMPARED TO THE CITY.

But we must look after the farmer. That is good politics.

Another commission must be fastened upon the people for life, self-perpetuative and self-extending.

We must get up a voluminous government report that no one will read, on how the **FARMER TREATS HIS HIRED MAN.**

Does the hired man have a library?

Does he ever take a bath?

What kind of underclothes does the American farm laborer wear?

Does he have cotton flannel pajamas at night **AN HOT CAKES IN THE MORNING?**

These are important matters for a national commission to inquire into. The great federal government ought to know these things.

So hurrah for the commission on American rural life **TO TELL US ABOUT THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE.**

It is something we long have needed and the wonder is how this nation became so great and has survived so long without the commission on Rural Life.

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Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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Mrs. Lucinda Laird Lane county pioneer died at her home in Eugene yesterday at the age of 77 years.

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There is nothing else "just as good" as Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, and the other kinds cost just as much as this famous remedy.

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Gold mines have been discovered near Mayfield Wash.

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is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all dealers.

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PERSONAL MENTION

C. M. Bishop has gone to Portland for a few days' visit.

Harry Sears returned last night from a brief business visit in Portland.

C. H. Jones is in Eugene looking after business matters for a few days.

J. A. Simpson, the real estate man, left for Portland on business this morning.

A. J. Hoover has returned after a week's busines strip in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. H. C. Eppley has returned from a few days' visit with Portland friends.

Circuit Judge W. Galloway has gone to Albany to hold court this week.

Tom Beckers and family have returned from an extended visit in Seattle and Tacoma.

Miss Helen Harris left for Portland this morning to be gone a week visiting her relatives and friends.

Miss Arlie White went to Portland this morning to spend the remainder of the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen returned last night from a few days' visit in Portland.

Miss La Vern Kantner, of Seattle, a former Salem young lady, is in the city visiting for a few days.

J. H. Smith, of Stayton, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters for a few hours.

N. H. Looney, superintendent of the state reform school, is in Portland transacting business for a short time.

Miss Joy Turner, violinist at the Ye Liberty theater, has returned from a brief visit with Portland friends.

Miss Florella Hume, of Baker City, is in the city visiting with her relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCoy of this city leave tonight for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit for a few days.

Supt. of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman returned this morning from a busines svisit in Albany.

Miss Luella Hayes returned to her home in Portland this morning after a two-days' visit here with friends.

Ames and Weldon, government inspectors of small river craft, were in the city yesterday and made a complete examination of the C. K. Spaulding's towing steamer, "Grey Eagle" and found her as trim as a dollar.

State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has returned from Portland where he went to transact business in the interest of his office.

L. K. Moffitt, of Forest Grove, is attending business matters in this city and talking over the coming session of the legislature.

Mrs. Oliver Wendall and daughter Grace have returned to their home in Spokane after several days' visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Peter Benny returned to her home in Eugene last night after a two weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Patterson.

Alle Meyers, of Monmouth, was in the city today shaking hands with old friends and attending to business matters.

Jack Peterson left yesterday afternoon for Portland in his big red bubble wagon to look after business matters and visit for a short time.

Rich Davis, of Albany, passed through this city last night on his returne home after three months in Alaska. Rich says that country is becoming altogether too crimpy for him.

S. F. Magers, a prominent real estate man of Portland, is in the city today visiting the surrounding country and transacting business at the court house.

H. H. Jackson, a member of the firm of the Preston Cutlery company of San Francisco, is in the city transacting business.

George Maddon, a mining engineer of Carson City, Nev., arrived this morning from Fresno, Cal., to look over the country here for a few days.

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Would you give 25 cents to stop your cough? Then get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and you will have enough for the whole family. It costs 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.67½@1.70; California white milling, $1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, $1.72½@1.77½; off grades wheat, $1.50@1.60; Reds, $1.62½@1.67½.

Barley—Feed barley, $1.42½@1.45; common to fair, $1.35@1.40; brewing at San Fracisco, nominal at $1.45@1.55; Chevalier, $1.50@1.60 according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 50c; firsts, 45 cents; seconds 40c; thirds, 29c; California storage, extra, 35c; firsts, 32½c; seconds, 26½c; Eastern storage extra, 28½c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c.

Butter—Per pound, California extras, 35c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 25; thirds 20c; Eastern extras 27c ladles, extras, 22c; firsts, pickled, No. 1, 23½; storage, California, extra, 27; packing No. 1, 21½c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15½c; firsts, 13c; seconds, 11½; California Young America fancy, 17½c; firsts, 16c; Eastern New York Cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America, fancy, 16½c; California storage, fancy, flats, 12½c; Oregon flats, fancy, 13½; do. Young America, 15c

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, (sacks) fancy, 70@85c, poor, 45@65; Salinas Burbanks, $1.40@1.55; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.50@1.60; sacks, $1.35.

Onions—Per sack ,70@85c.

Oranges—Per box, old crop Valencias, $2@2.50; new crop Navels, standard, $1.25@2; choice, $2@2 50; fancy large sizes, $3@4; Tangerines, crates, $1.25; half orange boxes, $2; Mandarines, per carte, 65c@80c.

PORTLAND MARKETS
Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Portland, Oregon, December 3.—Wheat — Bluestem, 96c; club, 91c; fife, 90@91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; valley, 91c.

Barley—Producers' prices: Feed, $26.75 per ton; brewing, $27.

Oats—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $31.50 per ton.

Flour—Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $30; city, $30; U. S. mill chop, $22; rolled barley $28@29.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $16@17.50; clover, $12; alfalfa, $12@12.50; grain hay, $12.50@13.

Vegetables and Fruit.

Fresh Fruits—Apples, 75c@$2 box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes $1@1.50 per crate; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $12.50 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, $6.50@7.75 per barrel; huckleberries, 10@15c per pound; per simmons, $1@1.25.

Potatoes—Buying price, 75@85c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2@2¼c per pound; onions, $1@1.10 per 100 pounds.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 36@37c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 17@20c.

Eggs—Oregon selects, 42½@45c; Eastern 30c@32½c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 12@12½c per lb; spring 12@12½c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 9@10c; turkeys, 16c.

Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets, 15c; full cream Young America, 16c.

Veal—Extra, 9@9½c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 8c per pound; large, 5½@6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1908, choice, 8c; prime, 6@7½c; medium, 5@6c per pound; 1907, 2@4c; 1906, 1@1½c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@16c.

Mohair—Choice, 18c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 13@15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calf, 16c pound; salted hides, 6@8c pound; salted calfskin, 12@13c pound; green, 1c less.

SALEM MARKET.
Local Wholesale Market.

Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets 15½c full cream young America, 16c.

Veal—Extra, 8½@9c per pound, ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5.

Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5½@6c.

Oats—42c.

Barley—$26.00.

Flour—Hard wheat, $5; valley $4.25.

Hay—Cheat, $12; clover, $10 per ton; timothy, $15; grain hay, $12.

Onions—$1.25 cwt.

Hops—1907 crop, 5@6c.

Cascara Bark—2½@3c.

Mohair—18c.

Retail Market.

Oats—$1.50.

Wheat $1.05

Eggs—45c.

Butter—Country, 35c; creamery, 40c.

Flour—Valley, $1.25 per sack; hard wheat, $1.45.

Bran—95c per sack, $31 per ton; shorts, $1.35 per sack.

Livestock.

Stock hogs—$3.40.

Dressed, fat, 5½@6½c.

Steers—3½c.

Veal—5@7c.

Cows—$3@3.50.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—$6.00.

Oranges—$3.25.

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BLIGH OPENS ANOTHER "STAR"

Manager Bligh, of the successful little "Star" theatre here, has constructed a larger house of the same kind in the city of Woodburn, and will have it in full operation within a few days. The Woodburn theatre is larger than the Star here at Salem, and is built upon a more elaborate plan. Manager Bligh has made a great success in the theatre business the time he has been operating amusements here, and he will no doubt be the means of starting the town of Woodburn into clamoring for playhouses.

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COFFEE

A middling steak and first-rate coffee are better than middling coffee and first-rate steak. Consider the cost.

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A Paris judge is proposing to have Madam Steinheil hypnotized in an effort to secure the truth from her.

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to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

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Frank Smith, negro, stabbed Fred Wagner, white, in the back in Portland yesterday.

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Franz Josef has reigned as king in Austria for 60 years.

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Probably it is your stomach and not your heart that causes pain in neighborhood of the heart. If it is Lane's Family Medicine will give relief. 25 cents at druggists

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John G. Jenkins was found not guilty of appropriating $50,000 of the funds of the bank which bears his name in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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A cough cure that can be given to children without chance of harm is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure It does not contain poisons or harmful drugs. Druggists sell it.

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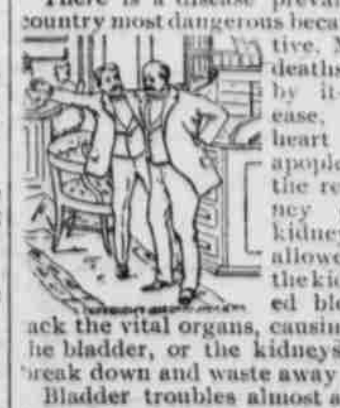
Pope Pius X is reported to be in a much improved condition.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.



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No. 17.—6:45 p. m.—Cottage passenger.

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