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Mr. Horse

The good old horse, of sterling worth, has not yet fallen off the earth. I notice by the public prints that steels of all the standard tints, strawberry roan, claybank and bay, buff, eosin, black and drappled gray, bring just as much as horses brought before your motor cars were sprung. When something new has come to pass, some engine-driven thing of brass, some cart that eats up gasoline instead of browsing on the green, the prophets say, "This spells the end of Dublin, man's old trusty friend! This gives the last, the final jolt, to every gelding mare and colt! The equine tribe might just as well sit quiet while we toll its knell. For traveling, the motor car, than any horse is better far; and when it comes to heavy freight the motor truck can hit the gait; so there's no place on earth, indeed, for and bald-faced sorrel steed." And yet the steeds refuse to creep, heart-broken, to the rubbish heap. Their heads and tails are high in air, and they are wanted everywhere. They caper, beautiful and nice, commanding such a gorgeous price bologna makers can't afford to purchase samples from the horse.

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THOROUGH CLEAN-UP DAYS.

CLEANING and beautifying days are near, when householders and citizens as householders, haul away their ash heaps and refuse, beautify, paint and generally renovate. To give the cleansing period city-wide significance is to make life and living more worthwhile this summer. As April showers bring May flowers, so April plans assure best May clean-up campaigns.

Of all clean-up days ever observed by cities, Richmond, Va., last year probably set the best example of systematic methods, general observance and successful results. The Richmond campaign covered two weeks devoted to the wholesale clean-up of the city, following an energetic organization and publicity campaign. When the mayor issued his proclamation, setting aside May 5 to 17 as a clean-up period of the city health, school and civic organizations conferred, mapped out plans and set to work with vigor upon their Aegan stable task, for conditions in Richmond were not good; in fact, in sections they seemed hopeless.

The chief health officer issued 50,000 circulars explaining what it was proposed to do and police distributed them to every house and store in the city. Mass meetings were held for whites and blacks, who were addressed by the mayor and others. Newspapers gave their loyal support and churches and organized labor held "anti-dirt" meetings, with the result that when clean-up time came, everybody was thoroughly imbued with the idea. Lectures on cleanliness were substituted for certain other study in the public schools during the two weeks, and a school holiday was given in each section on the day designated by the street cleaning head. Cleanliness and sanitation were preached into the children's minds, and, through them, to their parents. Each child was given a report card to tell what he was accomplishing. Boy Scouts attacked the vacant lots.

Altogether, everybody in Richmond observed clean-up time. The change was remarkable; the city was actually cleaned up. Best of all, however, there was a new civic pride born and a strong "Keep Clean" ordinance has already been passed to make the results of the clean-up days permanent.

WHY NOT THIS SUBSIDY, TOO?

THAT the government should do certain things free for certain interests is fallacious. The government built the Panama canal, also it has instituted and is operating the parcels post system and will build with the people's money a railroad in Alaska. Is it to be established as a precedent that certain corporations or interests may demand that their products and goods be carried free of charge, while everybody else pays?

The Boise Capital News puts the issue about right in the following editorial:

"The United States has appropriated a large sum of money with which to build a railway into Alaska.

"Now, suppose, under the guise of building up the merchant marine of this country, it should be attempted to provide that goods transported in coastwise vessels of the United States, should be transported free over that railroad, and that coal or other Alaskan products billed for shipment in such vessels should be transported free of charge.

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"Would the American people stand for it?"
"Yet that is identically what it is proposed to do at the Panama canal.

"Under the guise of benefitting the coastwise shipping business, it is proposed to grant free transportation to all goods transported by vessels engaged in this business.

"The American people will have to pay for this transportation; and how can the American people receive the benefit from the expenditure?"

With Portland selecting business men for legislators, it behooves the outside counties to get busy. Multnomah county generally gets what she asks for, and she is not modest in the asking, either, as witness the little scheme by which the state pays a million and a half or more dollars for her on her bridge bonds, and also stands in danger of having to pay the other million and a quarter, the principal of those same bonds. Portland is all right, it is the other counties that need to select some brainy representatives.

The skeleton of an Irish giant ten feet tall has been exhumed in Dysart county, of the Emerald Isle. This is a very recent report and it is possible the Ulster movement has made the skeleton look much larger than it really is. The skull is said to measure 18 inches from the crown to the point of the chin, and due allowance must be made for the aggressive lower jaw in trying to get this in understandable shape.

Kansas now has a plan for giving every convict in her prison a college education. In order to get the full four-year course, Kansas criminals will have to become still greater criminals or else strike up a friendship with the judges, and this makes the cost of education comes high, at least to a respectable convict's pride.

Gulfport, Missouri, after a trial of a year and a half, voted not long ago to retain the commission form of government. Almost any other plan is better than the antiquated system which obtains in so many Western communities.

G. A. Cobb wants to be the Democratic candidate for governor on a prohibition platform. He hails from Portland, and will probably run neck and neck with that other distinguished prohi, Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City.

Wilson, supervisor of Road District No. 4, got his arm caught in the belt and it was torn off between the elbow and shoulder.

The stockholders of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice company have decided to accept the ruling of Judge Harris as final, and arrange the company's affairs to comply with the decision.

Roseburg is perfecting arrangements for its annual strawberry festival to be held some time in May.

The Columbia county bond issue of \$330,000 for the building of roads, was sold to the Portland Trust & Savings bank at a premium of \$5,555.

Baker City's high school is in open revolt because the boys had decided to play hooky April 1, and some tale bearer gave the scheme away to the principal who undertook to play the tyrant. The boys were sore because he "listened to a dirty tale-bearer," and showed their resentment by painting up the school staturary, putting limburger cheese in the principal's desk and scattering ammonia through the building, besides doing some other equally annoying stunts. A meeting of some of the sensible school patrons has at least temporarily put a stop to the war.

J. K. Koberg, the largest grower of asparagus in the state, will soon begin shipping tons of the tender tips to the Portland market.

A smart guy at La Pine fooled the whole town April first and induced the entire population to take a trip four miles into the country to see a wrecked aeroplane supposed to have started from Portland. The wreck was there in shape of a small balloon with a lantern attached.

The postoffice at Gold Hill has been raised to the third class, the order to take effect May 1.

A state bank will be opened at La Pine by or a little before May 1, under the management of F. W. Thomas, recently of Nebraska.

Eugene is to be searched for bad sidewalks, as one of the results of the filing of a \$5000 damage suit. The city will defend, but meanwhile will get busy to prevent.

All the newspapers of the Northwest are printing the red alder elchospin bulletin of the federal department of agriculture, together with estimates of the amount of red alder available in their respective districts.

Medford's commercial club has invited representatives of commercial bodies in the counties of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath to meet with Medford boosters and organize to draw tourists by advertising scenic attractions.

The Dailies Coffee club has been incorporated. Its objects are "to establish and maintain free reading, rest and game rooms, free employment by means and social centers for the comfort, convenience and improvement of its patrons and others.

Roseburg Review: Secretary Josephson reports that from four to six people each week are visiting the local commercial club from eastern cities due to correspondence with the publicity department. Many of these decide to locate, while others, after gaining information, return home to bring their families later.

Optimism and prosperity, spell the crops.

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The most complete stock, the greatest variety and the best values in up-to-date styles and weaves now on sale for this week. Come and look through. We have the right seasonable silks at the right prices. We can save you money. Price, yard-- 25c, 35c, 45c, 49c, 65c, and Up

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is stylish coats and suits is here. TANGO shades and the new American Blues. Our low prices will surprise you. Spring Styles in Coats-- \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$10.50 Spring Styles In Suits \$7.50, \$9.90 and \$12.50



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- Juvenile: Baldwin, Second fairy reader. Brady, A midshipman in the Pacific. Buller, The cruise of the Chachalot. Connolly, Job Hutton. Dillingham, Tell it again stories. Ewing, Six to sixteen. Foster, Cookery for little girls. Hall, The handy boy. Hoffman, Little dauphin. Hotchkiss, Representing cities of the U. S. Johnson, When mother lets us keep pets. Kirkland, The boy editor. McLaraine, Reddy McGaw. Mathewson, Pitching in a pinch. Perry, When mother lets us act. Pier, Jester of St. Timothy's. Rogers, The book of useful plants. Tisdale, Three years behind the guns. Verrill, Harper's aircraft book. Yonge, Dove in the eagle's nest. Adult: Chesterton, What's wrong with the world. Gunn, We of the Never, Never. Lynde, The honorable Senator Sagebrush. Ross, Reduction of domestic flies. Wooley, The cub reporter.

A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

When Cross, Constipated or if Feverish Give "California Syrup of Figs" Then Don't Worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one--if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Human Welfare Notes

Boy Scouts of the country have done valuable service this winter by feeding the birds in blizzard weather. Plans have been formulated by the League of California Municipalities for holding a World's Municipal Congress and Exposition in Oakland, California, in 1915. The Chamber of Commerce of Altona, Pa., has adopted a three years' campaign of work, backed by 310 members signed for three years each at \$25 a year. Scandinavians of Fargo, S. D., have organized a commercial club of their own to work in conjunction with the Fargo Commercial club in bringing Scandinavian conventions to the city. Civil service employees of Portland, Oregon, are organizing a "Civil Employees Protective and Benevolent association" for social and fraternal purposes and will later establish benefits and insurance. The Denver Chamber of Commerce will send out 50,000 letters about Colorado's resources, following the celebration of Colorado day May 1. School children sent out 14,000 letters last year. Atlanta, Georgia, proposes to reform its school by redistricting the city, reducing the maximum number of pupils in a grade room from 60 or 70 to 40 and establishing a 7-year grammar course instead of eight.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

It makes no difference what kind of efficient help you must have, clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, collectors, or any one of the thousand other occupations, a Want Ad in this paper will find the proper person for the place before sundown tomorrow. Everybody that is wide awake and looking for a job knows that the only place to look for one is in The Capital Journal Want Columns. Just write your Want Ad now, and you will find your man.

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