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## THE AUSTRALIAN FARMER.

THE government of South Australia is seeking to make county life there as attractive as possible in an effort to equalize urban and rural population. Suffering from conditions similar to those in the United States, the state there has seen an over-supply of workmen in the cities and a decided shortage in the rural districts. The Australian government has not tarried in seeking a correction of the situation and Washington may learn something from it as to prompt and effective action in economical and industrial affairs.

Speaking recently at the opening of a new railroad built by his government to develop and better farm life, the South Australian premier promised a campaign of railroads and waterworks (irrigation) to aid the farmer. Railroads and waterworks, he said, go hand in hand toward development of the country. Farmers are the backbone of the state; therefore parliament must make the life of those living in the country more bearable. The government proposed to make the taxation on the farming community as low as possible in order that farmers can get such conditions that they will be able to carry on their industry untrammelled by outward disturbances.

In connection with this policy, South Australia is forging ahead rapidly as an agricultural nation. Public utilities are being used extensively to this end. Meanwhile, New South Wales has appointed a government engineer to act as an advisory officer to visit irrigation areas and private irrigation farms and to assist the owners in arriving at the best method of utilizing the land and the water. This officer's services are given free of cost by the government to those who care to consult him and should result in bringing irrigation efforts in the country to a high plane of success.

The Australian and sister governments are going further than any other governments in the world to encourage and actually and practically aid their farmers. Our own government can learn something from them along the line of effective action, in improving rural production.

It hurts me to hear the tone in which the poor are condemned, as "shiftless," or "having a pauper spirit," just as it would if a crowd mocked at a child for its weakness, or laughed at a lame man because he could not run, or a blind man because he stumbled, says Albion Fellows Bacon, in the Survey. "Lazy!" Some of them are "born tired," and enter life without their share of vigor or vitality. Some of their mothers were over-worked and under-nourished, perhaps scrofulous. Some of them, themselves, are over-worked and under-fed, or have lost their efficiency through illness or exposure. And they breathe poisonous air, sleeping in unventilated quarters, six or twelve in a room. They drink sewage-poisoned water that makes people lethargic and dull.

The Free Toll boosters are busy at the old tricks of those who want to work the people to gain their own ends. Letters are being published from British Columbia lumbermen showing what a great advantage they will have over the American millmen if the latter have to pay tolls on their products through the Panama canal. As both would be charged the same it is hard to see where the one would have any advantage over the other. It is a well known fact, however, that the B. C. mills cannot compete with those on this side of the line for the latter now ship large quantities of lumber into British Columbia.

Wealth in such quantities that its owner has to have armed guards during the day and sleep in an armored bedroom is burdensome rather than pleasurable. Yet while wealthy now to this point, and with not a great many years left him, Rockefeller still grasps for more. Maybe when he gets on the other side he will reform, and not want more than his legitimate share.

## LADD & BUSH, BANKERS

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Unless Villa consents to an armistice, Huerta will have to kick Uncle Sam's shins again in order to make him get into Mexico City ahead of Villa and his crowd. It would be bad for the Mexican president if the Villans got there first.

It looks now as if a large vote will be polled in the primaries of Marion county on the 15th. Interest in the road bond election rather than in the selection of the party candidates will be responsible for this result.

The Oregonian says the Pacific Mail Company showed the right spirit when the passengers of the Siberia were in danger. This is true, but the trouble and worry was caused by it not showing the right signal.

The Mexican mediators are talking of ordering a new election in the republic. That's the Oregon plan—to hold an election so often that the people don't have time to think about anything else.

If Huerta and the balance of the Mexicans will meditate while the representatives of the other Latin republics mediate some tangible and good results may be attained.

## THE ROUND UP.

Polk county farmers are already making preparations for exhibits at the county fair to be held at Dallas in September and also at the state fair and the big exposition at San Francisco.

Dr. Charles W. Tidball, of the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, is now a Carnegie hero, receiving a medal for rescuing two girls from drowning in Iowa two years ago.

The Warren Construction company will resume work on an 80,000 square yard paving contract at Sheridan, started last year, but stopped on account of the weather.

Floyd S. Kerslake for 25 years supposed his name was Floyd Griffith, and under that name a short time ago married a Pendleton girl. Ten days ago he learned his true name was Kerslake, and to remove any doubt as to the legality of his marriage, he was again married under his right name.

The big lumber mill at Springfield, belonging to the Booth-Kelly firm, is nearing completion.

The Twin State Sunday school held at LaGrande, closed with an address by President F. W. Emerson, of Albany, who was elected president for the ensuing year. The attendance was large.

Buena Vista reports damage to the cherries, but says the prunes are not hurt. A rather strange report, and about the opposite of reports from other points.

Eugene B. Chaffin, speaking at Eugene Friday, predicted Oregon would go dry by 30,000 and California by 100,000 at the fall elections.

The funeral of Rufus Mallory, who died at Portland Thursday, was held in Portland at 3 o'clock Saturday.

The first day's catch of salmon in the lower Columbia was good, but the fish smaller than the average run.

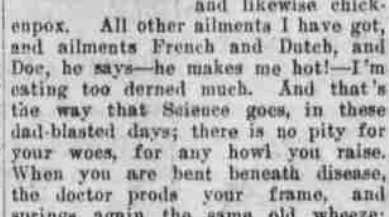
Eight of the 15 men indicted by the federal grand jury for locating settlers on land forfeited by the court in the Oregon-California land grant case, have been taken into custody.

The little but lively city of Florence is soon to begin the hard-surfacing of its principal streets, and experimenting is now in progress.

Rev. A. S. Donat of Cadillac, Mich., has accepted the call of the Riverside Congregational church of Hood River.

## Fakes

I have the measles and the croup, the shingles and the mumps; my teeth have long been in the soup; aches playing round their stumps; oh, I have bunions on my jaws, I have to use a crutch, and Doc, he says it's all because I'm eating too blamed much. I gave the foot and mouth disease, of which the saw bones talk, and I've a pair of housemaid's' knees, and likewise chickenpox. All other ailments I have got, and ailments French and Dutch, and Doc, he says—he makes me hot—I'm eating too darned much. And that's the way that Science goes, in these dab-blasted days; there is no pity for your woes, for any howl you raise. When you are bent beneath disease, the doctor prods your frame, and springs again the same old wheeze: "My friend, you are to blame! You eat too much, you sleep too long, you don't take exercise; you never can be well and strong till you reform," he cries. Why can't he dope away our ills, since we have got the price? Why can't he cure us with his pills, and cut out good advice?



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and is expected to arrive about May 15.

Before the city council of Klamath Falls there is a resolution to provide for recasting the city's street nomenclature. Among other changes, Teddy street is to become Roosevelt street.

"The Coos Bay cities," says the Marshfield Record, "are not booming, but they are enjoying a healthy growth. We are having no business failures here and the cities are being built up in a substantial manner."

To quench the thirst of the Eugene Coffee club patrons during the past 11 months more than 2,240 pounds of coffee have been used, and this reduced to liquid form has made 123,000 cups of the steaming brew. And this is but one of the many styles in the club's bill of fare.

## RANDOLPH STILL AGROUND.

Marshfield, Or., May 4.—The gasoline schooner Randolph was still aground on the sand bar at the mouth of the Rogue river today, but it was believed she would be floated soon. The boat is in good condition.

**Drive Out Purveyors of Foul Theatricals Whether They Be In Theaters or Moving Pictures**

By WILLIAM A. BRADY, Theatrical Manager

THERE isn't a day when there are not more persons under roofs looking at the stage than there are outdoors looking at baseball. Therefore I feel that during certain times of the year at least the THEATER IN THIS COUNTRY SHOULD RECEIVE AS MUCH ATTENTION AS IS GIVEN BASEBALL IN ITS BEST DAYS. We have discovered in the theatrical profession that billposting is no longer of much use, and the QUICKEST WAY TO REACH THE PUBLIC IS THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS. THERE IS ONE THING WE HAVE GOT TO DO, AND THAT IS TO DRIVE THE PURVEYORS OF FOUL THEATRICALS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, WHETHER THEY BE IN THE THEATERS OR IN MOVING PICTURES. I HAVE A YOUNG BOY GROWING UP, AND I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE TEN OR TWELVE PLAYS ON THE STAGE THAT ARE BLACKLISTED IN OUR HOME. THERE ARE AT THIS MOMENT THOUSANDS OF PERSONS REHEARSING PLAYS THAT MEAN JUST ONE THING—SENSATIONALISM. I BELIEVE THAT THE MOVING PICTURES SHOULD BE USED FOR EDUCATION.

## Eye Glasses Should Go

Says New York Physician  
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"Many who wear glasses could dispense with them. Only ordinary care is necessary. The eyes of old and young should be properly bathed night and morning. This is more important than cleaning teeth," says he and then he goes on to say:

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The following extracts are from letters received from users of this prescription:

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"Have only been using Optona a short time. My eyes are improving wonderfully."

"I find Optona very satisfactory and recommend it wherever I find an opportunity. I find it very soothing."

"I've been benefited by Optona and intend to follow the treatment."

"Have been using Optona for about three months and it has greatly improved my sight."

"My eyes have been sore for several years; were red and inflamed. Used everything recommended and gained no relief. I had my eyes examined and wore glasses for six months. I read of Optona and thought I would give it a trial. I am glad to be able to state I got satisfactory relief, and have not worn my glasses since. I feel my eyes do not require them."

"Many other have made similar reports. If your eyes bother you have the above prescription filled; it may do wonders for you. Do not become a victim of neglect. You perhaps value your eyes more than any other organ, therefore it's your duty to protect them. This free prescription has given relief to thousands."

## MAY RENTERS

Yes, there are scores of May Renters and some of them are disappointed and others are not. Many pay all sorts of fancy fees and many more waste time and shoe leather running all over the city hunting window signs and looking up property hap-hazard.

But the day of this latter sort of May Renter is going fast, just as is the day of the window signs, for the Want Ads, now-a-days, do all the running for you and, in them, are always, but especially during May, the very best really offerings for the man of family.

Try the Want Ads this May and see for yourself how wonderfully they work.

## WOMEN SHOULD TAKE WARNING

If the statement made at a New York Assembly of Women, that healthy American women are so rare that they are almost extinct, is true, it is time for the women of America to take warning and look to their health. It may be headaches, back-aches, dragging down pains, nervousness, mental depression, that are tell-tale symptoms of some organic derangement for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs—is a specific and may be relied upon to restore women to a healthy normal condition.

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## Here's a Dining Room That Any Housewife Would Like to Have



THE dining room pictured here is furnished on unusually attractive lines. It is so simple and convenient that the practical housewife can appreciate it. At one end of the room there are wide doors fitted with tinted glass. The built-in cabinets along the wall are immensely convenient. Most dining rooms are from the housekeeper's standpoint woefully deficient in these conveniences. The furniture with its straight lines suggests the mission, but differs from it in essential points. The comfort and attractiveness of the chairs is insured by the use of neat cane seats and backs.

**DAINTY NEW GLOVES.**

Long silk gloves, embroidered from the wrist to the upper end of the same, are shown in tones that will match frocks and suits of the new colors.

Elaborate designs in white are used on the black gloves and white ones are stitched and embroidered in black.

Silk gloves with the wrists and arms finely tucked and stitched in a contrasting color are pretty and novel.

Black inserts in white gloves have the effect of bracelets, while the white tulle in the black glove gives a glimpse of the bare arm.

Glittering rhinestones are sewed to black gloves in some simple design across the wrist or slightly above.

## SIBLEY IS APPOINTED.

Dallas, Or., May 3.—Joseph E. Sibley, whom Governor West has appointed district attorney of Polk county vice D. H. Upjohn, resigned, is a member of the law firm of Sibley & Eakin, of Dallas. He has served as assistant district attorney for a number of years and was formerly county judge of Polk county.

Mr. Sibley is at present a member of the city council.

Doing beats washing, but it's more like work.

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