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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any drugstore for 35c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Explains Wherefore of Sailors Uniforms and Markings Thereon

There are many men in the navy who do not know the meaning of the uniform they wear, or know why the uniform is designed as it is. To most men it means nothing more than sailor's clothes, and that is all they care about it. The uniform that enlisted men in the navy wear has reasons for being as it is, and every man should know these reasons.

Why has the "dress jumper" three stripes on the collar? Why hasn't it two or four? Why is the neckerchief part of the uniform? Very few of the men who wear them know. The three white stripes on the collar are derived from the British navy. They are in memory of three of the greatest naval victories recorded in history. The three white stripes represent Lord Nelson's three victories: that of the battle of the Nile, the battle of Copenhagen and that of Trafalgar. The English realized the importance of these and in order that the men wearing the uniform might be continuously reminded of the past achievements of their service they had three stripes sewed onto the collars of the dress jumpers. The United States adopted this insignia from the British.

Another part of the uniform which

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$1. and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any drugstore 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), mix it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membrane that lines the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Y. W. C. A. READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR WAR WORK

Marion County Is Expected to Raise Sum of \$2,500 For Hostess Houses

The public is just beginning to be informed of the splendid work being done by the Young Women's Christian association for war service. Because of 50 years experience, and with a splendid record, this organization has been asked to do this work.

Hostess houses are being established as fast as possible on the army cantonments. Nobody can know until they hear daily comments of visitors to the hostess houses how they cheer the hearts of mothers, wives and friends to know that there is a comfortable place in camp where they may visit with their boys.

A young man said of the hostess house at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Maryland, "Now, I can write my mother to come. She felt hurt and disappointed because I advised her not to do so."

Mr. Ray B. Foadick, of the federal commission on Training Camps Activities in writing to Mrs. James Cushman of the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., has this to say about the effectiveness of this part of the program:

"The hostess house idea, which your organization introduced, has become an essential factor in the life of all our training camps, and your positive work with young girls in the neighborhood of our training centers has contributed materially to the really creditable conditions which now exist. I have no hesitation in saying that the work of the war department, in its attempt to rationalize the environment of our army camps, would suffer considerably if it were not for the splendid efforts of the Young Women's Christian association. The spirit of your organization has been so generous and unselfish from the start that it has been a genuine pleasure

is derived from that of the Englishman-o-warman and also from Nelson, the neckerchief. On the day of Nelson's funeral, every jackie in the British navy wore a black neckerchief in commemoration of the great admiral. Later the neckerchief was adopted as part of the regular uniform in the British navy and then incorporated in that of the American tar. The sailor's trousers are made with the wide flare at the bottom for a very practical reason. A sailor's work naturally takes him into the water. He has to wet down decks; he has to wade to and from boats; he has to get on stages over the ship's side. If he wants to save his clothes, he must keep them dry, and to keep his trousers dry while he is doing any of these things, he must roll them up to his knees. It is impossible to roll up narrow-legged trousers and so the trousers are made wide at the bottom so that they can be quickly and easily rolled.

The arrangement of the buttons on the blue trousers also has a very practical reason for being as it is. A man struggling in the water can much more easily rid himself of his trousers with the buttons sewed on as they are than he could if they were arranged as they are usually found.

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CASCARA QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store.

to co-operate with you in carrying through our mutual program."

Not only is the Y. W. C. A. establishing hostess houses, but it is doing a wonderful work with the women industrial workers of the country. There are over 9,000,000 of these workers doing work directly concerned with the war; 2,000,000 are making uniforms, and new conditions are existing everywhere. The national drive of the Y. W. C. A. asks for \$4,000,000.

This drive began in December, the state of Oregon is having its drive at this time.

Marion county is not asked for a large sum but with its reputation for loyalty it will not lag behind.

No call has been refused in this county, from the time when its first quota of splendid young men went to the front. Americans are in this way to win, and until victory is ours everything that is a national movement will have the support of people who love freedom and are ready to die for it.

Hawaiians Coming to the Oregon

The two- of the ukelele, the songs of dear old Hawaii and the native dancers, are all the rage in this grand and glorious America. From San Francisco, where things Hawaiian have been for many years, they have slowly crept to the hearts of dear old Broadway—and now all New York has gone mad over the seductive music of the South Sea Island. James Kuloia the famous lyric tenor of the island, who was a member of the first Hawaiian troupe ever brought to the states, will bring his company of native Hawaiians to Oregon theater next Friday and Saturday. The Kuloia Hawaiians are presenting their dreamy oriental fantasy, The Bird of Paradise, with a beautiful scenic production of one of the beauty spots of the island. The company is composed of native Hawaiian singers, dancers and instrumentalists.

Why don't all firemen learn to knit, to put the time between calls to best advantage?

Don't need much milk on this corn food says Bobby

POST TOASTIES

OBJECTS AND AIMS OF NATIONAL GRANGE

Declaration of Principles at St. Louis Forty-Four Years Ago

By request we print the following declaration of purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry adopted by the National Grange at its Seventh Annual Session, held at St. Louis, February 1874.

Profoundly impressed with the truth that the National Grange of the United States should definitely proclaim to the world its general objects, we hereby unanimously make this declaration of purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry.

General Objects.
1. United by the strong and faithful tie of agriculture, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of the Order, our country and mankind.
2. We heartily endorse the motto, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

Specific Objects.
3. We shall endeavor to advance our cause by laboring to accomplish the following objects:

To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves. To enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes, and strengthen our attachments to our pursuits. To foster mutual understanding and co-operation. To maintain inviolate our laws, and to emulate each other in labor to hasten the good time coming. TO REDUCE OUR EXPENSES, both individual and corporate. To buy less and produce more, in order to make our farms self-sustaining. To diversify our crops and crop so more than we can consume. To condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel and more on hoof and in fleece; less in lint and more in warp and wool; to systematize our work, and calculate intelligently on probabilities. To discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the fashion system, and every OTHER system tending to PRODIGALITY and BANKRUPTCY.

We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together, and in general settling together for our mutual protection and advancement as occasion may require. We shall avoid litigation as much as possible by arbitration in the Grange. We shall constantly strive to secure entire harmony of good will, vital brotherhood among ourselves, and to make our Order perpetual. We shall earnestly endeavor to suppress personal local, sectional, and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry, all selfish ambition. Faithful adherence to these principles will insure our mental, moral, social and material advancement.

Business Relations.
4. For our business interests, we desire to bring producers and consumers, farmers and manufacturers, into the most direct and friendly relations possible. Hence we must dispense with a surplus of middlemen, not that we are unfriendly to them but we do not need them. Their surplus and their exactions diminish our profits.

We wage no aggressive warfare against any other interests whatever. On the contrary all our acts and all our efforts, so far as business is concerned, are not only for the benefit of the producer and consumer, but also for the protection of interests that tend to bring the two parties into speedy and economical contact. Hence we hold that transportation companies of every kind are necessary to our success, that their interests are intimately connected with our interests, and harmonious action is mutually advantageous. Keeping in view the first sentence in our Declaration of Principles of action, that "Individual happiness depends upon general prosperity."

We shall therefore advocate for every state the increase in every practicable way of all facilities for transporting cheaply to the seacoast, or between home producers and consumers, all the productions of our country. We adopt it as our fixed purpose "to open up the channels in nature's great arteries, that the life-blood of commerce may flow freely."

In our noble Order there is no communism, no agrarianism. We are opposed to such SPIRIT and ENTERPRISE as tends to OPPRESS the people and rob them of their just profits. We are not enemies to capital, but we oppose the tyranny of MONOPOLIES. We long to see the antagonism between capital and labor removed by common consent, and by an enlightened statesmanship worthy of the nineteenth century. We are opposed to EXCESSIVE SALARIES, high rates of interest, and EXORBITANT per cent. profits in trade. They greatly increase our burdens, and do not bring a proportion to the profits of producers. We desire only self protection, and the protection of every true interest of our land by legitimate transactions, legitimate trade and legitimate profits.

We shall advance the cause of education among ourselves, and for our children, by all just means within our power. We especially advocate for our agricultural and industrial colleges that practical agriculture, domestic science, and all the arts which adorn the home be taught in their courses of study.

The Grange Not Partisan.
5. We emphatically and sincerely assert the oft repeated truth taught in our organic law, that the Grange—National, State or Subordinate—is not a political or party organization. No Grange, if true to its obligations, can discuss political or religious questions, nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates, nor even discuss their merits in its meetings.

Yet the principles we teach underlie all true politics, all true statesmanship and if properly carried out, will tend to purify the whole political atmosphere of our country, for we seek the greatest good to the greatest number. We always bear in mind that no one, by becoming a Patron of Husbandry, gives up that inalienable right and duty which belong to every American citizen, to take a proper interest in the politics of his country.

On the contrary, it is right for every member to do all in his power legiti-

The Oregon Press Criticizes Kerr and O. A. C. Regents

THE KERR CAMOUFLAGE AGAIN.

(Medford Mail Tribune)

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printed its exposure as a fake, but immediately launched the campaign for saving Oregon by raising Mr. Kerr's salary. The support of the country press was obtained by solicitation—as were the "hundreds of telegrams"—care being taken to conceal the joker. The Mail Tribune's support was requested—as was that of every other paper. Every alumni of the institution was asked to get busy on the wire.

The O. A. C. regents state that they have ample evidence that the Kansas offer was bona fide. If they have, they should make it public, in justice to Dr. Kerr. If Former Governor Hoch is lying as the regents intimate, the public is entitled to know it. Or did the board merely wish to present Mr. Kerr a testimonial of their esteem at public expense and seek justification for it in advance?

Are not such methods employed in the administration of a great state educational institution, proper subject for criticism? The Portland press silent on the leading part it played in the hoax, now voices censure for critics on the ground that they are attacking a beneficent institution. We are not. We are simply attacking the cheap chicanery in its administration, for it is the deception and duplicity practiced that injures the institution by undermining public confidence—for if there had been none, there could be no exposure.

It is not the raise in salary that has been criticized, it is the method of securing it. The publication of a statement from Kansas stating that Dr. Kerr had been offered a salary of \$9000 a year to head the Kansas college, the immediate organization of a statewide propaganda demanding the raise be met, the concerted publication of columns of fulsome flattery and the effort to justify in advance the increase by making it appear as the result of popular demand, as the board is now enabled to say.

The newspapers were practically a unit in an expression that every proper means should be taken by the board of regents to keep President Kerr in his present place. Telegrams and letters, literally by the hundreds, conveying the same message, came to the various members and individual citizens made it their business to interview the regents for the same purpose.

This propaganda by itself, bearing the earmarks of similar political efforts by the O. A. C. machine in the past, was in questionable taste, but when developments brought a denial from Former Governor Hoch of Kansas, chairman of the Kansas board of regents, and other members, that any such offer had been made to Dr. Kerr, and the alleged offer was pronounced by them a fake; when it became known that Kansas only offered its agricultural college president \$8000 a year and \$500 additional for house rent, the exposure of the rascality and cheapness of the trick aroused protest from that portion of the press not noseering or hog-tied by hero worship of the institution.

The false news dispatch was printed in the Portland papers, and they never mately to influence for good action of any political party to which he belongs. It is his duty to do all he can in his own party to put down bribery, corruption and trickery; to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men, who will unflinchingly stand by our industrial interests, are nominated for all positions of trust; and to have carried out the principle which should characterize every Oregonian.

The Office Should Seek the Man and Not the Man the Office.
We acknowledge the broad principle, that difference of opinion is no crime, and hold that "progress towards truth is made by difference of opinion" while "the fault lies in bitterness of controversy."

We desire a proper equality, equity, and fairness; protection for the weak; restraint upon the strong; in short, justly distributed burdens, and justly distributed powers. These are American ideas, the very essence of American independence, and to advocate the contrary is unworthy of the sons and daughters of an American Republic.

We cherish the belief that sectarianism is, and of right should be dead and buried with the past. Our work is for the present and the future. In our agricultural brotherhood and its purposes, we shall recognize no North, no South, no East, no West.

It is reserved by every Patron, as the right of a freeman to affiliate with any party that will best carry out its principles.

Outside Co-Operation.
6. Ours being peculiarly a farmers' institution, we can not admit all to our ranks.