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Seeding and Planting of Oregon and Washington Hillsides to Start at Once.

AREA NEARLY 5000 ACRES

Common Douglas Fir to Predominate on Account of Rapid Growth, but Other Varieties Will Be Used and Experiments Made.

The work of reforesting from 4000 to 5000 acres of denuded mountain slopes in Oregon and Washington is about to be undertaken by the United States Forest Service.

The most extensive operations will be conducted in the vicinity of Mount Hebo, 20 miles southeast of Tillamook; on the Siuslaw National forest, on the Oregon National forest on Still Creek, to the south of Government Camp; on the Santiam National forest at the headwaters of the Little North Fork of the Santiam River north of Detroit, and on the Snoqualmie National forest in Washington.

In addition to these four large projects, the work will be carried on in a more or less experimental way on several other National forests, such as the Siskiyou and Crater forests in Southern Oregon, the Malheur and Whitman forests in Eastern Oregon and the Wenatchee forest in Washington.

YAMHILL HOPS ARE SHORT

Quality, However, Declared Best in Years.

YAMHILL, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—With the hopping season about two-thirds over and many of the smaller yards in Yamhill County finished, growers estimate that this year's crop will be from 15 to 20 per cent behind last year's.

A Portland buyer yesterday was offering 18 cents a pound for this year's hops, the same rate as in 1912 brought only \$8.000 pounds this year. A few of the younger yards have heavier yields, but owing to the large crop harvested here last year, this falling off does not surprise the growers.

From the eastern part of the county reports indicate the same ratio in the shortage of this year's yield. W. R. Kirkwood, near Wheatland, reports a shortage of about 20 per cent. The quality there is reported as good as or better than former years.

TELEPHONE SHOWS GAIN

Pacific Company Will Spend \$150,000 in Portland District.

Expenditures aggregating approximately \$150,000 have been authorized by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to provide for increased business in Portland and immediate vicinity.

Included in the work thus provided for are new poles and cable lines in Portland Heights and vicinity, long-distance lines between Portland, Aurora and Salem and a new conduit in Montaville.

Reports of the company show that business in Portland is increasing and that many new families are moving to the city and vicinity.

"Our business reflects good times and prosperity in Portland," said Fred Sporer, manager for the company, yesterday. "Constant demands for service have compelled us to arrange extensive improvements. We are prepared to do this now at considerable expense."

"Our increase of business shows that there are more people moving into Portland now than ever before. We have made a gain in telephones every month this year."

Pullman Inquiry Not Contemplated.

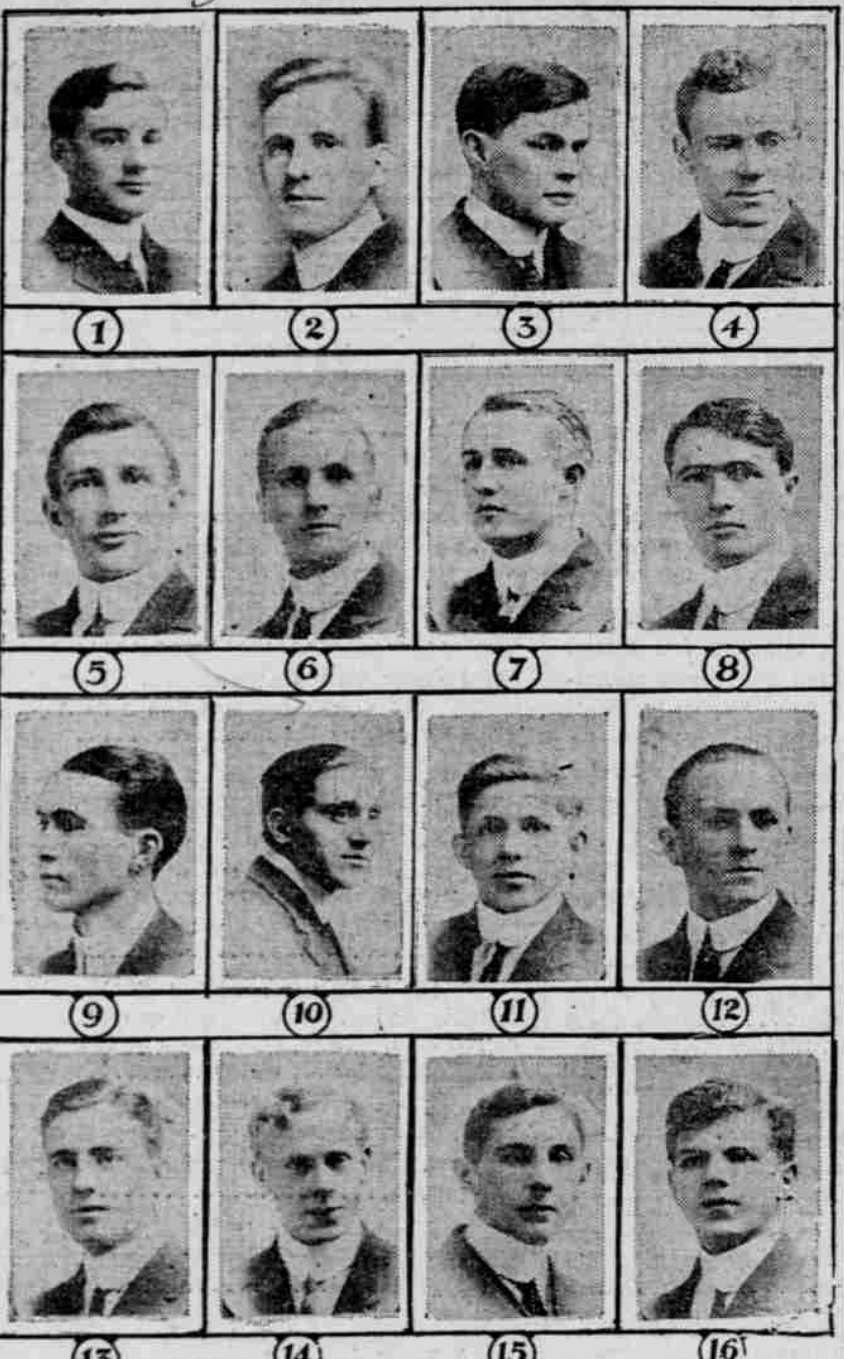
No Pullman action will be taken by Railroad Commission Oregon to secure from the Pullman Company an explanation of its "practices, rules and regulations, such as has been demanded by the California commission."

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ZETA PHI FRATERNITY AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WINS CHARTER IN DELTA TAU DELTA NATIONAL FRATERNITY.



Home of Zeta Phi Fraternity



MEMBERS OF ZETA PHI CHAPTER.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Official announcement has been made that the local fraternity, Zeta Phi, of the University of Oregon, has recently been granted a charter from the National college fraternity, Delta Tau Delta.

The organization at Eugene, one of its features being a sleeping-porch large enough comfortably to accommodate 24 men.

The grounds about on the famous mill race, and are spacious enough for a tennis court, garage and canoe house. Zeta Phi has always been conceded a place among the strongest organizations in the university, and has numbered among its members students prominent in the various student-body activities and high in scholarship standing.

The membership of Zeta Phi is shown (left to right) in the accompanying picture as follows:

Top row—Francis D. Curtis, Carleton E. Spencer, Harold W. Quigley, Charles N. Reynolds, Albert E. Spence, Middle row—J. Willard Shaver, Albert Epperly, Charles McMillan, George W. Broadbridge, Henry W. Heidenreich, Vere Windigale.

Bottom row—Allen O'Connell, Elmer Spencer, Austin Brownell, C. L. Ogil, Francis Prosser, the Bill Hayward cup for the one-mile relay.

McGinn Says Yellow Men Will Have Their Opium and Dreams—Arrest of Orientals for Using Drug Regarded Suspiciously.

"Do not bring Chinese before me for smoking opium among themselves, but if they inveigle white persons into their dens then bring them and I will give them the maximum penalty," declared Circuit Judge McGinn when the cases of Sing Lee, charged with smoking opium, and Lee Sing and Moy Han, accused of visiting a place where it was smoked, came before him for trial on appeal from the Municipal Court.

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Stanley Myers, Deputy City Attorney, listened to the court's lecture and then called Patrolman Niles, who testified to the arrest of the defendants at 237 Everett street on the night of August 22, and produced an opium-smoking outfit which was seized at the time.

"Are you going to try to make out that these defendants were not smoking?" Judge McGinn asked when Dan Powers, attorney for the Chinese, started to cross-examine Niles.

"Yes, your honor," answered Powers. "Well, you might be able to put that across somewhere else, but not here. Moy Han there I know well and I know that he has 'hit the pipe' for years. I haven't the slightest doubt that they were smoking, but what I want to know is what good is it going to do to prosecute them? A Chinese will smoke and dream, if he is addicted to the habit, no matter how often you arrest and fine or jail him."

APOLOGY IS DENIED

Estacada Marshal Explains Arrest of Weinberger.

CASE MERELY POSTPONED

Ames Says He Was Doing Duty When He Detained Lodge Members at Picnic—Portland Officer Deisted, He Declares.

ESTACADA, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A. G. Ames, City Marshal of Estacada, today issued the following statement:

"Silence is golden under certain circumstances, but when the article appeared in The Oregonian of September 12, under the heading 'Estacada Makes Apology,' it seems that no longer should the truth be withheld from the readers of The Oregonian.

"On Sunday, the 7th, during a picnic in the Estacada Park, the City Marshal of Estacada discovered a fortune wheel in full operation in the park, and proceeded to make arrests. Two offenders were held, while a third broke away and escaped. Twelve paddles were sold at 10 cents each, and at each turn of the wheel a box of candy was given.

"The parties arrested were strangers and after arrest one was found to be Andy Weinberger, constable of the City of Portland, who at the time of arrest, resisted the officer making the arrest by drawing his club and making the remark that he didn't mind being arrested, but he did hate to be arrested by a damn tin star officer.

"The time for trial of the offenders was set for Friday, September 13, and during the intervening time, counsel for Andy Weinberger has made strenuous efforts to have the case dismissed so far as Weinberger was concerned.

"Estacada has no desire to injure Mr. Weinberger or any one else who keeps within the bounds of the law, but the city ordinance was drafted to protect the city from the gambling influence and the officers were simply doing their duty as they saw it. The case came on for trial and determination in the municipal court at the time stated, but upon request of counsel for Mr. Weinberger, the case was postponed for one week.

"It is not the desire of Estacada to place a ban upon legitimate sports and picnics which are always welcome, but in this case should be postponed.

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ANNIE J. CONYERS DIES

FIRST WOMAN NOTARY OF OREGON SUCCEUMS AT 72.

Death Comes to Lirst School Teacher of Clatskanie District, While at Daughter's Kansas City Home.

Mrs. Annie J. Conyers, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford R. Smith, in Kansas City, Mo., August 18, was 72 years of age.

She was born in Bangor, Me., married in 1856, and came to Oregon with her husband.

She was a first-class teacher in the Clatskanie district, and was the first woman notary public in the State of Oregon.

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the serum, simultaneous immunisation or vaccination, unless they have previously been kept in quarantine for a period of six months. It was the opinion that indiscriminate double vaccination has been largely responsible for the spread of the cholera.

Resolutions also were adopted providing for the proper inspection of all fairgrounds in this state, which Dr. Graves, state veterinarian of Washington, promised to put into effect in the sister state. Members of the Board present were: Dr. W. H. Lytle, Oregon State Veterinarian; Charles Cleveland, of Graham; Frank Brown, of Carlton; John G. Hoke, of Medical

BARBER, WHO HAD WIDE ACQUAINTANCE, IS DEAD.

Christopher Stearns.

After several days' illness, Christopher Stearns, known to many Portlanders as "Christ, the Barber," died of his way home from his physician's office, September 3, at 5 P. M. Death was due to acute dilation of the heart.

The doctor found him weak and called a taxicab to take him home. Mr. Stearns, alighting from the taxi, was dazed and wandered into a strange house. When he discovered his mistake he collapsed and expired on the sidewalk. He was buried from Dunning & McEntee's, September 7.

Mr. Stearns was born in St. Louis in 1870 and moved to Portland seven years ago. He was a member of the United Artisans and Mechanics local 75. He left two brothers in St. Louis and two sisters in this city. Mrs. William R. Hawksly and Mrs. E. O. Armstrong.

Springs; Herbert Boylen, of Pilot Rock; Claude Kneze, of Tillamook, and Dr. Calvin S. White. Others in attendance were: Dr. Graves, of Walla Walla; member of the bureau of animal industry, and Dr. J. P. Reedy, of Tillamook.

Dr. Lytle will leave tomorrow for Northern Willows County to investigate a disease there which is reported to be similar to the Kansas horses plague.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A remarkable automobile trip was made Wednesday by Captain Hosford, a transportation man of Portland, from that city over the old Barlow trail to The Dalles. With a companion in his roadster, Captain Hosford left Portland between 7 and 8 o'clock, after the steamer Balloy Gatzert had started on her daily up-river run.

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VETERINARY BOARD MEETS

Resolutions Adopted Provide for Inspection of Fair Grounds.

PENDELTON, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The State Veterinary Board today held its first semiannual Eastern Oregon meeting in this city. Following a long discussion on the increase in hog cholera, a regulation was adopted providing that hogs cannot be given

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The old-fashioned man who used to put his shoulder to the wheel now has a son who sends to the garage for a man to change his tire for him.