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County Official Paper

This week there was reported from Holbrook the news that two people had been bitten by a dog with the rabies. Prompt action was taken by them to have the wounds dressed and receive proper treatment. All of this goes to show that the danger of rabies is not confined to the two or three dry and hot months of the year, and that just so long as there are rabies in the country every precaution should be taken to protect people from dogs. The muzzling ordinance in this city is not now effective, since Oct. 1st, and the dogs are running without muzzles. There is an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running a large, but it is so near impossible to enforce that ordinance, for several reasons, that it seems the muzzling ordinance is the best plan, and that it should be extended for an indefinite time.

Just four years ago the electric lights were put in St. Helens. The system has been popular since the very first night the lights were turned on. There is hardly a residence in the city now without them. Every business house has them and wonder how they got along without them for so long. The streets have been lighted up every night since then and more lights are being added each month. During the last two years, since the plant was enlarged to accommodate the increasing demand, there has never been a night that the lights were out for more than a few minutes at a time, and those times were few and far between. We are not in a position to say that a day system would be a paying investment for the light company, but from the way things are going in St. Helens it is only a question of a short time until it will pay, and when that time arrives it is pretty safe to say that the service will be extended. St. Helens has excellent lighting service now and it is appreciated.

portion of his time to this line of work in the future.

With the development of each community in the state to its greatest possible extent as his object, Mr. Richardson will devote his energies and his experience to assisting each individual commercial body in raising funds and in inaugurating a campaign wide in scope and aggressive in character for the betterment of their own home territory. One of the main ideas in this work will be to place the idle lands of the state within the reach of homeseekers at reasonable prices, and, when established on the land, the newcomer will be assisted in every possible way to make a success of the venture. If Oregon is to profit by the great movement of tourists to the coast in 1915, each community should commence preparations to that end at once.

After several years of litigation involving claims in the Siletz country, the announcement has just been made that the settlers have finally been victorious and that the patents to the land will be immediately issued by the government. With all uncertainty as to the future removed, development will certainly proceed with great speed. The railroads have long been anxious to tap that rich timber section, and they are now free to go ahead with the work. A remarkable record has been made the past summer in keeping down forest fires in the great timber areas of the northwest, it being stated on good authority that the total loss will fall under 3,000,000 feet with a valuation less than \$5,000, this is in comparison with the former low record of 26,000,000 feet in 1911. This splendid showing as made possible by the active cooperation of railroads, loggers, campers and land owners with the government and the promptness with which all small blazes have been located and put out.

ATTRACTIVE FRONT YARDS.

Beauty of Neighborhood Enhanced by Flowers, Grass or Shrubs.

Any person with even a small yard may make it a most attractive spot by proper care. There is no land on which flowers, grass or shrubs will not grow if properly treated. A beautiful corner of a front yard not only adds to the attractiveness of that particular place, but the entire street and neighborhood is made more beautiful by the presence of flowers or shrubs. In the accompanying photograph is shown a corner of a yard located on



PRETTY CORNER OF CITY YARD.

the street of a great city. It is the only yard in the vicinity, and the magnificent shrubs, which are kept green for such a great part of each year, attracts the attention and admiration of all who pass by.

It may be necessary to highly fertilize the soil and plant the flowers or shrubs that are peculiarly adapted for any locality, but time and money spent in this manner will bring large returns in the end and add greatly to the beauty of the entire city.

KILLING WEEDS IN PATHS.

Poisoning the Earth With Oil Proves the Best Method.

Several methods are resorted to in killing weeds in paths and roads, and the writer believes that the best and, in the end the cheapest, is the use of crude oil or petroleum. Better still, clean weeds out of roads and paths first. Shape latter up as you wish them, roll smooth and hard and apply crude oil with a watering can having a coarse rose or sprinkler. Sift fine sand in oil and allow it to get somewhat dry, then roll again, having enough sand on top so the oil will not stick to the roller. After a few days the oil will be dry enough to allow the sweeping the surplus sand up and removing it. If such paths are frequently rolled there will soon be weedless paths that are in good order for all time.

But for simply killing weeds and rendering the soil unfit for their future growth no poison is better than white arsenic. It is the cheapest of all poisons and effectually destroys all plants and animals of the arsenic to a life. One pound of the arsenic to a strong barrel of water should be strong enough. Dissolve the arsenic in a small quantity of hot water and add small quantity of hot water and add to the barrel of cold water. This solu-

tion may be applied with a spray pump or a sprinkling can. Care should be taken that the poison dries up or evaporates in the paths, for rain or a garden hose left leaking might carry this poison to some tree or shrub, resulting in sure death. If the solution as here given does not kill all the weeds make it stronger; the cost is very little.

VALUE OF CIVIC BEAUTY.

Every city vies with its fellows to prove most attractive to desirable homeseekers. This class of residents are progressive or wealthy, or both. The growth and influence of all cities depends upon their success in adding such people to their population. Do you think bare, unsightly, unplanted streets will attract them? Certainly not. We are essentially a Mecca for tourists. The burning question is, where will they leave the most money? It is said that tourists annually leave in Italy a sum of money greater than the interest upon the national debt. The great mass of visitors to Paris each year go there because it leads the world in civic art and beauty. Does Los Angeles enjoy such a reputation or in any wise approach it? Will she ever do so? The whole exterior appearance of Paris closely resembles the ideal. When shall we make a beginning looking to similar results?—Los Angeles Times.

Get Busy and Help.

You don't plant a garden and leave it alone; why expect the town to grow without your help?

JODGES

HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Mrs. Elva Wikstrom, Guardian Neighbor Seapouss, Ore.; Minnie A. Morley, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.

G. C. Robey, Chief Patriarch.
C. W. Blakesley, Scribe.

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD NO. 2456 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Vankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. HINSON, Honorable Foreman
C. E. LAKE, Correspondent.

MIZPAP CHAPTER, NO. 30, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. MARY GEORGE, W. M.
LUCY GRAY, Secretary.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Y. A. S. meets every Tuesday Evening in Masonic Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.

M. E. Miller, C. C.
Harold Ross, K. of R & S

ST. HELENS LODGE NO. A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U. W. Clark, Master; E. E. Quick, Secretary.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.
Chas. Beeler, N. G.
J. W. Allen, Sec.

United Artisans, Assembly No. 80, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at K. of P. Hall, St. Helens. Officers: M. A., Mrs. Lizzi Roberson; Sup't, Mrs. Isbeester; Sec, Mrs. Mabel Bill; Treas., J. Bill. All visiting Artisans are cordially invited.

—CHURCHES—

Houlton M.E. Church—First and third Sundays—Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. H. O. Oliver, Supt. Epworth League, Wm. H. Smith, president, meets every Sunday evening at 7:30, preceded by a song service of twenty minutes conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Yankton—Preaching on second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Leader of class, Mr. Carl K. Olsen.

Warren—Preaching at 3 p. m. on first and third Sundays of each month.

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State News

Planning to organize a movement for the development of the territory surrounding each of the commercial clubs throughout the state, Tom Richardson, who has probably engineered more such undertakings than any other one man in the United States, has been engaged by the executive committee of the Portland Commercial club to give the greater