PIPE MAKERS BUY LAUREL ROOTS

A sale of a large quantity of mountain laurel from one of the national forests in the southern Appalachians is reported by officials in charge, who say that the roots will be used to make pipes.

The mountain laurel root is similar in appearance to the French briar, which the majority of smokers are said to prefer. The French briar is the root of the white heath or "bruyere." On account of the present scarcity and high price of French briar, a number of pipe manufacturers in this country have been on the lookout for substitutes, and the forest products laboratory has conducted experiments to determine the availability of other woods. It is reported that the mountain laurel root burns out more readily than briar, but forest service experts are trying to find a method of hardening the wood and have succeeded to an appreciable extent. They have also found that a number of the various kinds of chaparral, which are abundant in the west, give promise of yielding material which will be the equal of French briar in every way.

THE PICTURE YOU LIKE

When protection laws are in force in this country we have a surplus in our treasury, says the American Economist.

Factories are running full time making American goods and not munitions of war.

Labor is contented and buying it a home.

Great enterprises are being started.

Railroads are being built.

Full dinner pails and satisfied men and women.

Money easy and everybody happy.

And when free trade comes along we have to raise a hundred million dollars a year to pay expenses.

Outside of making munitions of war the factories are idle.

Men are wondering what will happen when the bloody war is over.

Investors are waiting to see if reason will not again return.

This is no fancy picture. The cold, brazen facts loom up. And they stand, and you cannot dodge them.

This fall vote for protection. Talk for protection, and when some spellbinding democrat tries to convince you that free trade is the thing make him tell you—force him to tell you, why it is that we are without a surplus and why we have to tax the poor men and women and children to raise a hundred million dollars.

OREGON WOMEN

After teaching in the Salem schools for 22 years, Miss Emma Kramer, principal of the McKinley school, has resigned.

The president has nominated Elizabeth Thompson to be postmaster at Nyssa, Oregon.

Governor Withycombe has appointed Miss Margaret E. Howatson, of Portland, a member of the industrial welfare commission to succeed Miss Bertha Moores, resigned.

Miss Esther Carson has been appointed secretary to Governor Withycombe, to serve during the temporary absence of George Palmer Putnam, who is with the troops on the border.

Husband and wife are political rivals in a Polk county precinct. Mrs. Wayne D. Henry of Spring Valley, is the only woman holding a place on the regular committee organization. She is a republican of long standing and an earnest supporter of Mr. Hughes. Her husband, on the other hand, is a registered democrat. He occupies the position of precinct committeeman for the democratic committee.

TESTING ASSOCIATION HELP TO DAIRYMEN

This year there has been organized a cow-testing association among the farmers. "The purpose of this work is to enable the farmer to "weed out" the cows that are not paying. Many of us know that we are keeping some cows that are not doing what they should for us but yet we are afraid to discard any for fear we will let the wrong ones go. The testing solves that problem by giving us an accurate record of each cow. It not only gives the production of the individual cows but gives the amount and cost of food each consume.

Too often the farmer is feeding one or two "star boarders" and still wonders why his herd is not equal to that of a progressive neighbor's who has tested his cows and thinned out the poor ones.

Dana S. Frame, the official tester who is sent out by the Oregon Agricultural College, gives as an idea of some of the better cows in the association by the following tests:

E. G. Wilkes, grade Durham, 1221 lbs. milk; 65.93 lbs. butterfat.

C. H. Johnson, grade Jersey, 780 lbs. milk; 42.12 lbs. butterfat.

J. Luscher, grade Holstein, 1,994 lbs. milk; 74.77 lbs. butterfat.

Weist Bros., grade Holstein, 954 lbs. milk; 45.79 lbs. butterfat.

G. H. Dammeirer, Jersey, 1,122 lbs. milk; 50.83 lbs. butterfat.

Mr. Frame does not confine himself to the testing work, but is helping the farmer solve some of his everyday problems. The farmers are, many of them, taking advantage of the work and are getting a great deal of good out of it.

WANT YOUR BOY TO BE A SOLDIER?

Postmasters have been made recruiting officers for the army. Special inducements are offered in pharmacists, musicians, bandsmen, electricians, clerks, bakers, cooks, barbers, teamsters, carpenters, blacksmiths, horseshoers and other mechanics. A soldier has the opportunity free of cost to see Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Alaska and other places. He receives free board, lodging, clothing, medical attendance, baths, advantages of schools libraries and gymnasiums with modern appliances including bowling alleys. For further information and literature, apply to postmaster at St. Helens, who will furnish enlistment blanks and help you fill them out.

CITY COUNCIL HAS BRIEF SESSION

Council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present except Councilman Ballagh.

Councilman White reported on the proposed culvert on Fir street, that he had examined the same and had made arrangements to have the work done as soon as an estimate is made of the cost.

The question of repainting the city hall building was discussed at some length and referred to building committee.

Application of John G. Pringle to erect private garage was granted.

An ordinance requiring the reconstruction and maintenance of certain sidewalk was read third time and passed. (See ordinance published elsewhere in this issue.)

City marshal reported on sidewalk along Willamette street and West St. Helens, that he had served and returned the proper notices to the parties interested. He also reported that some of the property owners wished to use crushed rock instead of timber, which was agreed to by council.

PORTLAND MURRAY-MEAD TOURNAMENT

St. Helens Tennis Club Makes Fine Showing and Played Good Games.

In the Murraymead tennis tournament recently held in Portland, in which there were over 150 players entered from all the tennis clubs outside of Irvington and Multnomah, the St. Helens Tennis Club made a fine showing. Harley Turner, L. R. Rutherford, Reuben Sten, Addie Adams and Ella Hattan were the entries and all of these made a good showing in the singles, advancing to the second and third rounds. Sten was eliminated by Full, a former champion of North Dakota; Rutherford lost to Werskul, an interscholastic doubles champion, in three hard sets, and Addie Adams lost to Miss Irene Campbell in the third round, after putting up a hard match against the lady who has held the Oregon state championship twice. Rutherford and Turner went to the semi-finals in the men's doubles.

After disposing of Sheen and Grant, the Vernon champions who had just beaten Steinmetz and Barber, the cup winners in the recent Laurelhurst meet, they lost to Lewis and Stevens. In this match they had the first set 5 to 2 and 40 love or point set and then let it get away from them. Turner and Miss Adams also went to the semi-finals in the mixed doubles and came very near getting into the finals, taking one set. They also eliminated two very fast teams before reaching this position in the tournament, and had it not been for an unfortunate accident in the second set of the semi-finals they would no doubt have played for the cup.

Considering the inconveniences the St. Helens players were put to in playing their matches, they all made a very creditable showing, and in another year, with more preliminary practice, they should bring home some of the trophies.

The Oregonian, in its writeup of the event, speaks as follows concerning the St. Helens players:

"The St. Helens club can be proud of the showing made by the racquet wielders it sent up to contest in the various events during the present tourney. Miss Addie Adams went to the semi-finals in the mixed doubles with H. J. Turner, and in the women's singles she was not eliminated until the fourth round by Miss Irene Campbell, who won the 1916 title from Miss Mabel Ryder.

SUPERINTENDENT ENDORSES NORMAL

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, is asking the voters of the state to support the initiative measure on the ballot this fall providing for the establishment of a standard normal school at Pendleton. The state superintendent's last report shows that only 13 per cent of the grade teachers of the state are normal school graduates, and he, more than any other one man, appreciates the need for more competent instruction, particularly in the rural schools.

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work," he said in making public his indorsement of the measure. "Such preparation can best come through normal school training.

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a state normal school at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to all students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

A summer resident of Long Island has a new flag pole of which he is very proud. It is 165 feet long, and four large flat cars were required to bring it across the country to New York. The tree was an Oregon fir which was 300 fet high, and the search for this tree took two months.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, August 15, 1916.

On this 15th day of August, 1916, sealed bids for the performance of certain road improvement, as heretofore advertised, were opened and examined by the Court, being as follows:

Concrete Piers for Bridge at Hazel Grove:

Lee's Dock Company, for the sum of	$ 700.00
John Keating, for the sum of	735.00
A. L. Clark, for the sum of	875.00

Concrete Culvert in Rainier:

Lee's Dock Company, for the sum of	$1,090.00
John Keating, for the sum of	975.00
A. L. Clark, for the sum of	1,483.00

A. L. West Road:

W. F. Baxter, Spec. No. 1 for the sum of	$ 700.00
W. F. Baxter, Spec. No. P-62 for the sum of	950.00
W. F. Baxter, Spec. No. 3, less grading, for	350.00
A. L. Clark, all, as advertised, for	2,976.63

Trageser Road:

H. A. Wilson, for the sum of	$ 300.00

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that the following named proposals be, and the same hereby accepted:

Lee's Dock Company, Piers at Hazel Grove, for the sum of $700.00.

John Keating, Concrete Culvert in Rainier, for the sum of $975.00.

It is further ordered by the Court that contracts for such construction be entered into with said bidder.

It is further ordered by the Court that all other proposals be, and the same hereby are rejected, and that the improvement of the A. L. West road and the Trageser Road be performed by the County Roadmaster, under the direction of the Court.

On this 15th day of August, 1916, Mrs. C. Silva presents to the Court her claim for indemnity in the sum of $25.00 for one cow over two years of age, slaughtered under the supervision of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under the provisions of Chapter 14, General Laws of 1913; and it appearing to the Court that thirty days have not elapsed from the date of such slaughter and the date of the filing of such claim, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that a public hearing of said claim be held in the County Court Room, in the City of St. Helens, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1916, for the purpose of determining whether said Mrs. C. Silva has complied with all laws in regard thereto and whether or not she is entitled to receive said indemnity.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of $15.00, in favor of Alice Merrill, as county aid.

Whereupon, Court adjourned.

ORDINANCE NO. 196.

An ordinance declaring it the duty of all owners of lots, blocks and parcels of land adjoining the North side of the St. Helens-Houlton County road between the west boundary of the S. P. & S. Railroad right of way to the East Bank of Milton Creek.

THE CITY OF ST. HELENS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be, and it is, the duty of all owners of all land adjoining the North side of the St. Helens-Houlton County road between the west boundary of the S. P. & S. Railroad right of way to the East Bank of Milton Creek, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, to reconstruct and maintain in good repair the side walk in front of the land abutting on the North side of the St. Helens-Houlton County road, between the west boundary of the S. P. & S. Railroad right of way, to the east boundary of Milton creek, at the expense and cost of such owners.

Section 2. That in pursuance of the foregoing section and of the Charter of said City, it is hereby ordained and declared that the sidewalk between the points mentioned in Section 1 of this Ordinance, be reconstructed, in accordance with the plans and specifications made by the City engineer and on file with the Recorder of this City; and it is further declared and ordered that the cost of said reconstruction be assessed upon the adjacent real property.

Section 3. It is hereby Ordained and declared that existing conditions are such that this Ordinance is absolutely necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and, owing to the urgent necessity of having and keeping the sidewalk along said portion County road in a proper condition for travel, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor of said City.

Read the first time August 14, 1916.

Read the second time August 14, 1916.

Read the third time and passed August 21, 1916.

Approved August 21, 1916.

S. C. MORTON,
Mayor.

Attest:
E. E. QUICK,
Recorder.

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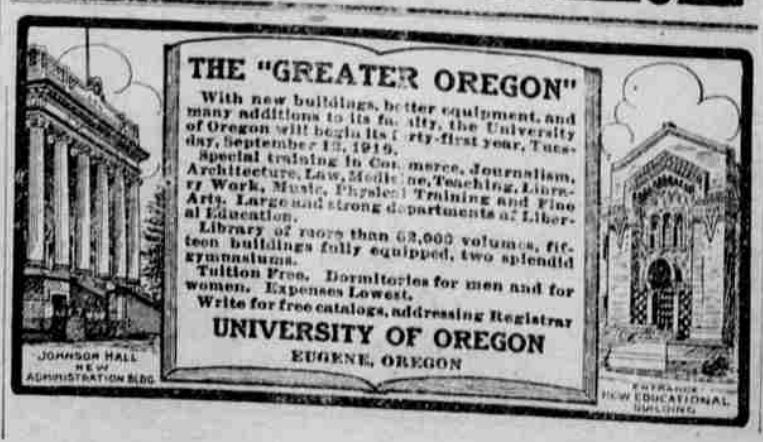

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