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DROP RECALL PLAN.

That the proposed recall of Judge Eakin has been dropped is indicated by news items in the two Astoria newspapers. The secretary of the Fishermen's League gave as one of the reasons for not going further with the recall petitions or agitations, that it would be a big expense to Clatsop county. There are some who might believe the statement, but to us it appears that public sentiment was that Judge Eakin decided the case in question, or gave the temporary injunction, with the idea of doing justice to all, and to give further opportunity for the warring parties to have a hearing in the court of justice.

Had recall petitions been circulated, there is little likelihood that Columbia county citizens would have signed them or given the stamp of approval to the idea, which, apparently, originated with those displeased with the ruling of the judge.

HOUSECLEANING.

General Dawes, as director of the Budget Bureau, has ordered a survey of surplus equipment, supplies and material in government possession. The property not wanted goes to the General Supply Committee of the treasury.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has under way a similar survey of old ships, property and material in the jurisdiction of the navy department. Obsolete vessels are to be sold or scrapped. It is a pity that some of the "good gray ships" must go, for traditions have clustered about them thick as barnacles, but we need the money. The proceeds accrue for sale keeping to the treasury department.

These and parallel operations in other branches of the service mark the purpose of the government to economize and to reduce the blight of "squandermania." Washington is doing what every thoughtful householder feels called on now and again to do. Governments, like domestic establishments, need a weekly housecleaning.

But while Uncle Sam and Aunt Columbia are up attic under the eaves and down cellar among the rustbins let them be reminded that in their prospective rummage sale they will do well to include a lot of hand-me-down sinecures. There are obsolete clerkships as well as obsolete battleships. Let the clean-up include them all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PROTECTION FROM SWIMMER'S CRAMP.

Cramp while swimming is the black bogeyman of the inexperienced or timid swimmer, and the return of the drowning season makes timely a word of caution as to this trouble. Regard for the suggestions of ordinary sense will help many a swimmer if he should be attacked by cramp while in the water, and may serve to save some lives.

Cramp has few dangers for those who are not chance-taking swimmers. For expert swimmers it has practically no perils. If a poor swimmer, when he is attacked by cramp, will remember that it is not the cramp itself that is dangerous, but the possible panic and loss of self-control into which he may fall, cramp need never cost him his life. The thing for a poor swimmer or a bather in shallow water to do is to eschew foolhardiness. Bear it in mind, if in deep water and caught by a cramp, that sudden panic kills many more swimmers than do cramp and exhaustion together.

An expert swimmer, when assailed by cramp, overcomes it by turning on his back and floating quietly till he can kick the cramp out of his legs. Observance of this simple safeguard will preserve even a poor swimmer who is out of his depth.

THE UNBEATABLE.

Did you ever try to kill a willow tree? Chop it down and a dozen trees spring up in its place. It refuses to be beaten. Some men are born unconquerable. Chop down the tree of their ambition and a new one takes its place. Though we may not all be endowed by nature with undaunted souls, we can, when the wind of adversity blasts the tree of our hope, plant another and tend it with greater zeal.—Selected.

Columbia Beach is an asset to the city and the Chamber of Commerce has made it possible for the citizens of the town and nearby communities to enjoy it.

The Agge murder mystery is yet a mystery.

Through a clever ruse perpetrated on penitentiary guards last Tuesday, Frank Payne, a convict escaped. He was captured, however, the following night. Payne forged the name of Deputy Warden Jim Lewis to a letter transferring him from the brickyard to the highway gang. This was passed on a gatekeeper, and once outside Payne ran away. Payne was sent up from Multnomah county in September, 1920, for assault with intent to rob.

GIFTS OF BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

The St. Helens public library has recently been the recipient of about forty books of permanent value, which were given by Mrs. Fannie Ross. The collection consists of modern works of biography, history, travel, science and general literature, bearing such titles as "Social Institutions of the U. S.," by James Bryce, "Some First Steps in Human Progress," Starr, "Walks and Talks in the Geological Field," Winchell, "The Growth of the American Nation," Judson, "The Growth of the English Nation," Coman, "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," Judson, "Industrial Evolution in the United States," Wright, "Introduction to American Literature," Brander Matthews, "From Chaucer to Tennyson," Beers, and "Renaissance and Modern Art," Goodyear. The library has also received from Mr. Thatcher a valuable book entitled "The Twelfth U. S. Infantry 1798 to 1919," by its men. Seven books comprising popular fiction, juveniles and children's, from Julia Kora, and a number of books of popular fiction from Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Stora, Miss Anna Quirk and Mr. McCallum. These books are now ready for circulation.

WEATHER REPORT FOR JULY, 1921

Max. temp. 81 degrees on 22 and 23; min. 40 degrees on 3; mean max. temp. 72 degrees; mean min. 47.2 degrees; mean monthly temp. 59.6 degrees, which is 2.6 degrees below normal; rain 0.13 inch, which is 0.93 inch below average. Prevailing wind N. W. There were 20 clear, 10 partly cloudy and 1 cloudy day while precipitation fell on four days. Owing to continued N. W. winds and sea fogs the month was cooler than the average July, excellent for harvesting and cherry and berry picking; the latter part however was too dry for pasture and growing crops.

Jos. Hackenberg, Observer. COLUMBIA COUNTY OWES \$867,046.77

The indebtedness of Columbia county as reported by the state tax commission by various subdivisions is as follows: County indebtedness April 5, 1921, \$347,108.63; school indebtedness June 21, 1921, \$158,402.99; drainage district indebtedness, \$79,700; city indebtedness April 5, 1921, \$281,835.15. Total, \$867,046.77.

The indebtedness of the state of Oregon June 1, 1921, is totaled at \$24,980,300. The grand total of all indebtedness of state, counties, cities, schools, irrigation and drainage is placed at \$107,400,593.84.

Sugar consumed by Americans in the fiscal year ending this month averages 100 pounds for every man, woman and child. That's nine pounds more than last year and 11 more than 1914.

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KILL CABBAGE WORMS BY USE OF ARSENICALS

Spray or Dust is Recommended by Experiment Station Entomologist to Rid Garden of Pests.

O. A. C. EXPERIMENT STATION, Corvallis.—Spray or dust the young cabbage plants with one of the arsenicals to free it from imported cabbage worms, suggests A. L. Lovett, chief in entomology.

"The dust is usually better for small plants," says Professor Lovett. "If an arsenical dust is used on plants at intervals of two weeks during growth until the plants begin to head, injury by cabbage worms will be extremely slight. It is well to add soap to the liquid sprays as a sticker for the slick foliage. The treatment should be repeated frequently until the heads are well formed."

A number of parasites prey on this worm effectively, and may even prevent its becoming a serious pest.

Water at 150 degrees, or a salt solution, will kill the worms if they are wet with it.

The imported cabbage worm is a heavy feeder on the leaves of cabbage and closely allied plants. The worm is a velvety green in color with a faint yellow stripe down the back and a row of yellow dots down each side.

The adult is a white butterfly, a very familiar figure about the garden, although not always recognized as an enemy. These butterflies emerge in the spring and lay eggs on the leaves of available food plants. The young worms feed greedily and are mature in 10 to 15 days. There are at least three generations in a season.

Taking an average family income for last year of 1920, exclusive of farmers, as indicated by the last returns, the total cost of government is going to be about 40 per cent of the family income for the year starting next month.

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