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MORE DOLLAR DROPS FALL.

With the valley already showing beautifully green as a result of last week's showers, more rain fell today and last night. Go up on some prominence or take a ride through the valley and get acquainted with the verdure, the green and growing crops and the fattening stock. Farmers agree that about a million dollars have been assured the farmers in crops over and above what the crops would have been if the timely rain had not fallen. The grain and alfalfa stands are simply the finest imaginable and everybody smiles.

RUSHLIGHT FOR IT.

Rushlight has been nominated for the mayoralty in Portland. Without commenting on the relative merits of the candidates before the primary, it is not amiss to say that it is a big job for any man. Portland is reaching the point where "big city" grafts and petty corruptions, liable to ramify and become a menace to the welfare of the city as a whole, are to be expected; Municipal improvements and municipal this and that make a job for the mayor that few relish. There has been a big fight in Portland this year, warmer than usual, in fact, and Rushlight's nomination was something of a surprise to everyone. His leading opponent, Lombard, was apparently

the more popular man before the votes were counted.

With fair and impartial trials given the new umpire system inaugurated in local baseball circles this year, it is no longer guesswork to say that the problem has been solved. Six games have been played and everyone perfectly harmonious between players and not the slightest indication of "rough stuff" among the audiences. The seemingly impossible has now been accomplished.

Oregon excels again. Even her track teams have shown superiority over Washington and Idaho. Everything helps.

RETURNS FROM E. M. F. MEETING.

John S. Clark Sees Motion Pictures of E. M. F. Demonstrations

John S. Clark with the M. & M. company, local E. M. F. and Flanders dealer, has just returned from a banquet given at Portland by the Portland agencies.

Before the banquet all the dealers of the E. M. F. and Flanders cars were given a demonstration in the new \$800 Flanders fore door car.

Immediately after the banquet, a descriptive lecture, accompanied by moving pictures, was given to the dealers and the public, by F. M. Smith, special factory representative, who said:

"This method of showing the E. M. F. company's 1800 dealers our new model Flanders car, and the moving pictures of our factory operations, is characteristic of Walter E. Flanders, the man who has made the E. M. F. company what it is. He was the first automobile manufacturer to establish profit participation in his factory, and today a large part of the 12,000 men working in the shop of the E. M. F. company at Detroit participate in the profits of the company through a bonus system, which is based entirely on merit. It is a source of great regret to me that Mr. Flanders could not have been with us, and also Mr. Geo. E. Keller, general sales manager, as I would like to have had each one of our dealers meet them both personally. The moving pictures have proven a source of great educational benefit to the 1,100 or more dealers we have already shown them to, and there is no question in my mind but that the 'show-me' method is by far the best."

Within a short time, the pictures viewed at the banquet will be shown for the benefit of people here, as it is the intention of E. M. F. and Flanders factories to have a great number of films made, which will be sent out to every dealer they have, and he, in turn, will exhibit them, free of charge, to the residents of his city.

PICTURES ARE WANTED.

Fruitmen Have Chance to Get Desirable Publicity in the East.

Pictures of fruit spraying can be entered in a competition conducted by the Fruit Grower published at St. Joseph, Mo., to excellent advantage to the Grande Ronde valley. Commercial Club Manager S. M. Slough is now taking the proposition up with orchard men, and as the Grande Ronde orchards are coming to be recognized by experts from all over the United States to be of the highest excellence, it is important that pictures from here be entered in the contest. Mr. Slough is meeting with much encouragement from the fruit men. The proposition is set out as follows:

This is the season for spraying apple trees, and the Fruit-Grower urges its readers to try to get some good photographs of spraying scenes. We want some good pictures showing spraying at work and will give a prize of \$5 for the best picture of this kind submitted to us. In awarding the prize, consideration will be

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