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Best Tilled Berries Don't Yield Best Crop

Whether strawberries do best when well taken care of or when neglected, is causing considerable discussion among growers in the Cove section now. Christ Bertsch had a small patch that was taken care of about as well as is humanly possible. Ray Duncan also had a small patch. But Duncan neglected his berries. On the basis of an acre yielding at the rates of these two patches, Duncan's berries proved the most prolific, besides less labor having been put into the cultivation. From which it is only logical that neglecting berry patches will produce more than high cultivation.

Harry G. Avery, county agent, measured the two berry patches and it is from the figures he arrived at that the above conclusion was reached and Cove farmers made doubtful of the virtues of cultivation of crops.

The Bertsch patch measured nine-tenths of an acre. It produced 87 crates of berries which is at the rate of 460 crates per acre. The Duncan patch measured seven-tenths of an acre. It produced 35 crates at the rate of 500

crates per acre. The prices received for the berries was \$2.10 per crate. They were of a late variety.

Rooster Feels at Home In Hilton's Garage

The Hilton garage carries a complete line of farm implements, and with threshers, tractors, plows and other necessities of the farm standing on its large main floor it put on much the appearance of a farm yard in a white leghorn rooster who wandered away from home night before last. When the garage was opened yesterday morning the rooster was in the office. All day long he stayed around the garage going through the motions of picking up grain around the farm machinery on exhibition. Just how much his imaginary nourishment satisfied his hunger is not known but he spent an apparently happy and satisfied day in the garage.

Belgium Greatest Battle Center. The little country of Belgium has been the scene of more important battles than any other country of the world.

SHERRY'S

TODAY ONLY

Marion Davies

AND

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IN

"APRIL FOLLY"

It's a Paramount

MUTT and JEFF

Another Reel Comedy

SUNDAY and MONDAY

May Marsh

IN

"The Little 'Fraid Lady"

It's Her Greatest and Latest

HIGH DEGREE OFFERED TO REV. SMITH FOR \$25

Rev. James Aiken Smith has been singled out by the Centennial State University, Denver, Colorado, which, according to the newly received letterhead, has been "perpetually chartered by the state of Colorado," for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity. Rev. Mr. Smith is not the only man in Oregon having been thusly sought to be honored by this university. Governor Ben Olcott recently having been notified that he would also be given a doctor's degree if he, as Rev. Mr. Smith was also requested to do, would comply with the provisions of the charter of this hitherto unknown institution of learning.

One of the requirements for attaining the distinction the board of trustees of this unknown university have conferred upon these men, each of whom is "one of the very few to receive this honor from this institution," is a diploma fee of \$25. This, however, is done merely to comply with the charter provisions, according to the letter asking for the fee.

Aside from enclosing a check Rev. Mr. Smith will have to answer many questions which are contained in a questionnaire that will be filed with the archives of the university.

These questions concern themselves with all the details of the candidate for the 325 initiation sheepskin from his birth as well as various matters regarding his parentage. He must tell how often he has been married, of what country he is a citizen, to what clubs he belongs, to what lodges he belongs, and give a record of his schooling. Another question asked of Rev. Mr. Smith is "Member of what church, if any?" intimating that although a minister of the gospel he might

not actually be a member of his church.

The letter from Edw. E. Altman, registrar, says, in part: "At a meeting of the board of trustees of this university, in recognition of your accomplishments and attainments, it was unanimously voted to confer upon you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity, upon your complying with the provisions of our charter."

"The charter of the university from the state of Colorado provides that we must charge a diploma fee of \$25.00 to all graduates and those receiving degrees. This makes it necessary to ask you to remit the minimum diploma fee."

"This being vacation time, I will greatly appreciate it, if you will supply the information for our records and mail it at your earliest convenience, so that the diploma may be prepared and signed and my records completed before I leave for a short vacation."

Rev. Mr. Smith has made an investigation of the institution offering to confer such an honor and the best information he has been able to obtain is that a charter was actually granted to the institution but that it has never functioned in an educational capacity. Like Governor Olcott, Rev. Mr. Smith has written the alleged university a letter which will probably be met with silence. He also expects to turn the generous offer of the unknown university over to the post office department with the purpose of having an investigation made to determine whether the scheme of the so-called university is in violation of the federal postal laws and regulations relating to using the mails to defraud.

METAL MINING IN STATE IMPROVES

DEPRESSION IN GOLD LIKE EVERYWHERE ELSE.

Receipt of the Bullion During First Half of Year Amounted to \$261,602 in Gold, \$3,762 in Silver.

Though Oregon shares with other states a depression in gold and copper production, the conditions in its mining industry improved somewhat in the first half of this year. The receipt of bullion from that state at the mint, smelters, and refineries at San Francisco for the six months of 1921 amounted to \$261,602 in gold and \$3,762 in silver, an increase of \$156,796 in gold and \$2,927 in silver over the receipts for the first six months of 1920, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

The most striking development in Oregon in 1921 was at the Boswell mine, in the Holland district, Josephine county, about 45 miles southwest of Grants Pass. The workings are only about 70 feet deep and run less than 100 feet horizontally on a deposit from 2 to 4 feet wide, but the mine has yielded \$80,000 in gold. The Homestead Iron (Iyke) mine at Homestead, Baker county, which had lately been yielding about 25 per cent of the total metallic output of the state, has now been closed for some months. This mine has a 100-ton flotation plant. There has been some output from the Buffalo Monitor but none from the Highland, The Eureka and Excelsior (Bourne), on Cracker creek, in Baker county, continues to run its 20-stamp mill and cyanide plant of the Cornucopia mine, in Baker county, remains in operation. The Ben Harrison, at Granite, Grant county, closed its 125-ton flotation mill last October, owing to labor conditions. The Alameda Mines Co., Josephine county, is idle. The Gold Ridge, of Medford, has purchased a 10-stamp mill and has recently uncovered a ledge of good ore. Work on the Milled. These dredges though their output has been less than formerly still produce about 75 per cent of the placer gold of the state. The Powder river and Sumpter dredges are at Sumpter, Baker county, and the Superior is at Bridgeport, in the same county. The Empire dredge is at John Day, Grant county.

SEED WHEAT IS CERTIFIED

SEVERAL FIELDS HAVE GOOD, CLEAN GRAIN

New Variety May Be Benefit to Growers Suffering Loss From Maggot This Year

W. S. Carpenter, extension specialist of farm crops at O. A. U., and Harry V. Avery, county agricultural agent, of Union county, report yesterday inspecting wheat fields in Union county for seed certification. Only one field of fortyfold was passed, although several would have passed with a "B" grade. This grade would not have been good enough for other states where only the highest grade seed can be shipped. Hybrid No. 128 will be of high yield this year, according to the inspection of a number of fields of this variety made by the party. Because of the mixture of other varieties in the hybrid fields none of the fields examined for certification could be passed.

The best certified field of wheat which was passed yesterday was on the Frank McKennon ranch. This is of the Hard Federation variety which was first imported into this country from Australia about three years ago. The field of this variety planted on the McKennon ranch is alongside a field of Red Chaff Club. The new variety is fully three weeks earlier than the other, according to observations made yesterday by Carpenter and Avery. The rapid growing characteristics of this variety have brought it through the wheat stem maggot in good shape.

In the North Powder irrigated section it is likely that a number of farmers will try this variety next year. The maggot has made big inroads in that section and the fact that the land is irrigated, and therefore higher priced as well as carrying a higher overhead expense per acre each year, makes it impossible to summer fallow the land and necessitates a crop each year.

By planting this new variety, which besides its rapid growing characteristics is reputed to be a good yielder, the North Powder farmers may be able to overcome the attacks of the maggot, is the belief of Avery.

Another Golden Rule. Let us be very gentle with our neighbors' failures, and forgive our friends their debts as we hope ourselves to be forgiven.—Thackeray.

Severe Old Forest Laws. Forest laws in England were instituted by William the Conqueror, and were so severe that they provided death for a man killing a deer.

TOURIST SIGNS ARE ERECTED

The Ad Club has placed signs directing tourists to the shortest road to Pendleton at the foot of the Second street viaduct and just the other side of the Oro Dell bridge. These signs have been placed at the suggestion of Mrs. Kate Hanley, who lives near the Palmer mill. It has been an almost daily occurrence to have tourists stop at the Hanley place and ask the right road, as their directions are often to cross the viaduct and turn to the left. Instead of turning at the proper place they often follow the main traveled road to a place near the Palmer mill, then turn to the left and often wind up at the city park and get back to town. As many as sixty machines a day have stopped at the Hanley place at times asking directions. The Hanley place is so located that just about the time it is reached the tourists notice that they are off the right road and going back to town.

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INSTITUTE HAS GROWN

JOSEPH, July 29 (Special)—The Epworth League Institute at Walling Lake is progressing in fine shape and many parties are planning on arriving in time to spend this weekend at the institute. Earlier in the week, sixty-four members were enrolled, this being double the number present the first year. Delegates are present from Fruitland and Cambridge, Idaho, and from Baker, Haines, Cove, La Grande, Island City and Enterprise. Rev. E. J. Huston, of La Grande, will hold the services tomorrow morning.

W. G. Beth and daughter went to La Grande on Sunday's train to consult an optometrist with regard to Winifred's eyes.

HAWLEY DIVORCE CASE REVERSED

SALEM, July 30.—The decision of the circuit court in Clackamas county granting the divorce to Willard P. Hawley, Jr., from Marjorie Hawley and giving him the custody of the child, was reversed and dismissed by the Supreme Court today, leaving the parties as they were before the proceedings started. The wife originally sued, the husband filing a counter suit and was given the decree. The wife appealed to the supreme court.

Live Up to Their Name. The French invented the automobile, and they also invented the name. It is derived from the Greek "Automos," self, and the French "mobile," movable, and so uncertain and changeable. Perhaps it is because of its name that some automobiles are so temperamental. One can't very well call a thing uncertain and unchangeable and expect it to act in any other manner.

WOULD IMPROVE RANGE SHEEP

MORE WOOL AND MUTTON IS SOUGHT BY GROWERS.

Ewes Obtained from First Cross Between Long and Fine Wools Is Very Desirable Stock.

Sheep breeders, ranchmen, and animal husbandmen from six or eight states went to the United States Sheep Experiment Station near Dubois, Idaho, this year for the annual shearing. keen interest attaches to the work done at this station, especially by those who are alive to the importance of producing, if possible, a breed that shall combine weight in mutton and excellence in fleece, with special reference to market demands for fine or coarse grades of wool.

The station at Dubois was established by the Bureau of Animal Industry in 1917 to conduct experiments with which it was hoped to solve some of the big problems in range sheep business. With only a little more than three years' experience the specialists do not consider the results sufficiently conclusive to warrant definite assertion in favor of or against particular range practice, but the work has attracted the attention of sheepmen everywhere, and is expected to become increasingly important as the experiments develop.

"It is quite generally agreed," said one of the sheep husbandmen, "that for the main part of the range sheep country of the Northwestern States the type of ewes obtained in the first cross between the long wools and the fine wools is a very desirable stock.

ewe. We appreciate the fact that fine wool rams were most popular in 1919, and that this was due in part to the high price of fine wool. Even should fine wool continue to sell above the coarser grades, which is doubtful, we still could not afford to neglect the lamb side of the business that has been the cause of such large use of crossbred stock.

Sheepmen concerned in the business of producing sheep that shall combine mutton and the right kind of fleece, watch with interest the development of the Corriedale grades, and the Columbia. The Corriedale was imported from New Zealand in 1915 by the Bureau of Animal Industry for this work. The Columbia is the Lincoln and Rambouillet cross interbred.

Dream Lore. To dream of being in a bank is good to trade—being in a bank is good to be misled by anyone that is deceitful.

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