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CROP ROTATION NEEDED.

Soils of the Rogue River valley are famous for their fertility. Almost anything can be grown with the proper attention, and because this is the case, farmers do not farm scientifically and are fast robbing the land of its strength. Year after year, for 20 and even 30 years, the same crop has been grown on the same ground. There has been no attempt at rotation of crops, no effort made to keep the soil from exhaustion, and season after season the earth grows poorer, robbed of the elements that make it a profit producer.

There are fields that have grown corn for ten consecutive years. There is land that for still longer has never failed to yield a good return in wheat. There are thousands of acres that for a score of years have produced from three to five cuttings of alfalfa, though the yield per acre is yearly lessening perceptibly.

Because of its wonderful fertility, farmers seem to think Rogue River valley land cannot be injured by this crop exhaustion. It can be, and is being, and if kept up, the land will eventually become as barren as the abandoned farms of the east, which have been allowed to go back to brush and forest because farming was no longer profitable upon an exhausted land.

In horticulture, this section leads the world. No region can show such commercial orchards so scientifically cared for. But in agriculture, it is way in the rear, and unskilled farming will soon make all farming unprofitable.

To conserve the strength of the soil, so that each year it grows a more profitable crop than the year before, is the lesson farmers must learn and practice if they would keep their farms in an up-to-date way, so that they will yearly increase in value as well as in profits.

The federal circuit court's reversal of Judge Landis' decision is a disappointment, though not a surprise. There is no case on record where American courts ever materially hurt a criminal corporation engaged in robbing the people. There is always some technicality that saves the wealthy lawbreaker from the consequences of crime. It was hoped that for once a trust was to be adequately punished, but Rockefeller knew what he was talking about when he said the fine would never be paid.

The Grants Pass Observer takes exception to the statement that the Golden Drift dam is the cause of the poor fishing in the Rogue. The dam is the cause because Grants Pass fishermen are allowed to string nets three-quarters of the way across the stream on each side, just below the dam, making it almost impossible for fish to get by. Another thing is that there is no attempt to enforce the law, and fishing is carried on right at the base of the dam. The complaint regarding poor fishing comes from those who have fished the stream for many years.

WILL PARDON SOLDIER WHO DID NO WRONG

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—Private William Buzwala, company A, First battalion of engineers, who is serving a three-year sentence in penal servitude in the military prison on Alcatraz island for having shaken hands with Emma Goldman, the anarchist, at a meeting here two months ago, will soon be a free man.

General Frederick Funston, commanding general of the department of California, stated to the United Press today that he had written to the war department at Washington recommending that the man's sentence be remitted and that he had received an unofficial answer stating that clemency would be shown within a few weeks.

Buzwala had served 15 years in the army and was regarded as a good soldier. The episode of his shaking hands with Emma Goldman and the subsequent court-martial created a sensation in every part of the United States. His case attracted attention in all parts of the world.

SCOTTY AGAIN BRAGGING OF HIS GREAT WEALTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—"I have more bullion now than I ever have had," said Death Valley Scotty at the St. Francis. Scotty says that he is preparing to go to Europe. He says that he will run down to his mine in Death Valley and get a few more dollars and then "beat it for the old country."

The miner still wears the blue shirt and red necktie that composes his wardrobe. The bellboys at the "curiosity" believe that he means what he says when he talks about money. They are in clover.

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CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS TO RATIFY NOMINATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—It was announced that the first general ratification of the nomination of Bryan and Kern would be held at Dreamland pavilion here Friday night by the democrats of California.

The program, which was prepared yesterday, includes speeches by Theodore Bell, James G. Maguire, James D. Phelan, Walter McArthur, Frank H. Gould, Joseph P. Valentine, president of the International Ship Builders and Iron Workers; W. A. Cole, president of the district council of carpenters; John W. Sweeney, president of the Labor Council and Supervisor (Unionist).

FOURTEENTH HUSBAND SEEKING A DIVORCE

OMAHA, Neb., July 23.—Mrs. Phoebe Townsend of George, Neb., is being sued for divorce by her 14th husband, Anthony Townsend, to whom she was married last January.

Townsend, who is a wealthy farmer, secured his wife through the advertising columns of a newspaper. Mrs. Townsend is 52 years old. She had been a wife, mother and widow at 13. Of her husbands, nine are living. Townsend, her present husband, is the only one of the 14 who sued for divorce.

RECOUNT PROHIBITED IN HILLSBORO DISTRICT

HILLSBORO, Or., July 23.—Judge T. A. McBride has granted a recount of the wet and dry votes for South Hillsboro precinct, which returned a vote of 12 against selling liquor at the June election.

The clerkship petition for a recount will be decided in a day or so, the court deciding that a recount be granted.

MAKING MATCHES NOW A MAMMOTH INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Did you ever think of the part the lowly match plays in the progress of the world? Did you ever look upon the little phosphorous stick as an agent of civilization? Everywhere throughout the world is the ever-present match. That old myth of savages starting fires by rubbing two sticks together is well nigh a lost art these days. Take down in Brazil for instance, Consul General Anderson, writing from Rio, declares that even in the almost inaccessible portions of the interior, where the semi-civilized people are deprived of everything in the way of civilized supplies, yet there are matches to light the iniquitous cigarette or kindle the campfire.

There are, of course, some peoples yet unacquainted with the match, but they are of the lowest stratum of civilization. Globe trotters have found the match go hand in hand with the first evidence of civilization. And the world's output of matches is staggering in its enormous aggregate. Thousands and thousands of acres of forest go down before the axmen each year to be manufactured into matches. In several countries match-making (of the wood kindling variety) is a government monopoly; a great many more nations reap a goodly revenue income each year from taxes on their manu- facture.

Just for example, Brazil's output of matches was 202,041,400 boxes in 1907, from which the government derived a revenue of \$1,218,384 in taxes. That tax alone amounts to over \$1.50 for each man, woman and child in the country.

MILLIONS MADE IN MARKETING RABBITS

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A few years ago one might read of the scourge of rabbits in the western states—an increasing horde of bunnies that ravaged the country, ate up all the green things, and made life miserable for the settler. The department of agriculture not so many years ago issued a bulletin, with some scientific hints as to rabbit extermination, and told graphically of the rabbit hunts, or roundups, wherein the citizens of perhaps several counties got together, built a big trap, and then chased Br'r Rabbit in a fast-enclosing circle, until he ran into the corral, where he was slaughtered by the thousands with clubs. Br'er Rabbit was a destroyer and a liability—not an asset.

But in these progressive days, Tasmania, one of the British colonies, has found a way to make bunny a good cash asset. He is trapped, split open, frozen and shipped all the way to England, where his fur is not unacceptably in 1906, \$2,391,563 in frozen rabbits were exported to England, together with \$2,223,510 in rabbit skins.

Consul Henry D. Baker, speaking of the Tasmanian rabbit industry, declares that the trapping gives employment to a very large number of men and that complete freezing plants are in operation at Hobart and Launceston for preparing bunny for export.

HENRY'S YREKA DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

YREKA, Cal., July 23.—The big \$65,000 damage suit that was instituted against the Klamath Lake Railroad company by Abel Aty, in the supreme court of Siskiyou county, on May 11, has been dismissed.

Henry & Cobb, the San Francisco graft prosecution lawyers, were attorneys for the plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover damages in the sum of \$65,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while riding in the cars of the defendant corporation at Trail, the terminus of the road.

It is not known in what manner the case was settled, but it is generally supposed that a satisfactory adjustment of the matter was arrived at by the respective parties. The document filed merely instructs the clerk to dismiss the action, and is signed by all of the attorneys in the case.

WHAT LAW GOVERNS DIRECTOIRE GOWN?

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—How long must the slit at the side of a woman's garment be in order that the garment may be classed as directoire? This is the all-absorbing topic of discussion among the smart matrons of the army set today. Mrs. P. W. Beck, wife of Lieutenant Beck, at the Presidio post, one of the higher set, says that the slit must extend to the knee at least, and that the gown she wore at a recent ball at the army post can not therefore be classified as a directoire.

But the other army matrons take issue with her on this point, and this is why there is so much gossip over the tear-ups at Presidio Heights. Mrs. Beck said today that she went home from the ball early because her husband was ill, and that criticism of her gown had nothing to do with her early departure. She indignantly denied that pines had been called into aid to close the "little slit" before the ball was over.

PROMISING LEDGES IN CURRY COUNTY

BANDON, Or., July 23.—A mining expert, B. C. Merrill, who has been prospecting in Curry county, has gone to San Francisco but will return to Bandon about August 1 with a force of men to work on two veins of mineral, one of which he discovered himself. He says the mineral prospects of Curry county are extremely promising and he expects it to develop into a great mining country.

See us for bargains We have farms for sale, well improved; good orchards, rich soil; \$20 to \$60 per acre. Pears & Pirtle, Brownsville Land & Investment Co., Brownsville, Oregon.

Social and Personal

D. G. Karnes has been sojourning at Coletina.

Miss Williams of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

O. M. Selby, who has been quite sick, is able to be about again.

E. Hofer, Jr., of Salem, a civil engineer, is stopping at Jacksonville.

R. H. S. Donaldson-Selby has been visiting friends living in Jacksonville.

Miss Gladys Shaw of Jacksonville is visiting at her former home in Salem.

Mrs. Heard and Miss Gladys Heard are in from Sterling mine today.

New Perfection oil stove, the best ever made, at J. A. Smith's, opposite Hotel Moore.

Mrs. J. W. Wiley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Gannaway, of Montague, Cal.

Tarbell & Co. have opened a meat market at Eagle Point, filling a long felt want there.

Mrs. C. G. Johnson and family have left for Colorado with the intention of locating in that state.

E. G. Trowbridge of the Medford iron works made a business visit to Gold Hill Wednesday.

Fred H. Hopkins has returned from a week's visit to the seashore. He came back to get warm.

Civil Engineer Perkins and his family are sojourning in Butte Creek district.

R. J. Trowbridge's team took a spin on their own account one day this week, making the trip from Talent to Medford in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beeson of Wagner Creek were among their Medford friends Wednesday afternoon, having come down in their auto.

Dr. J. A. Reuter came down from The Dalles a few days since, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Pauline and Dorothy, on a visit to relatives and friends residing in Jacksonville. He made the run from Portland in his automobile in two days.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

W. R. Coleman was an Ashland visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lella Prim spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Lay and Leona Ulrich spent Wednesday morning in Medford.

Miss Delia Reuter, who is attending commercial school at Ashland, is spending the week at home.

Miss Hazel Davis returned from Medford Wednesday, where she has been visiting friends for the last few days.

Miss Bertha Prim returned from Salem Wednesday morning, where she has been visiting Bertha Allen for the past month.

The party composed of Jay Sexton, O. D. Gage, Ray Ulrich and Charles Dunford, who have been to Crater lake, Kalmath Falls, etc., returned Tuesday evening.

LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers:

Wheat—\$1 per bushel.
Flour—\$2.70 per cwt.
Whole barley—\$28 per ton.
Hay—\$12 per ton.
Alfalfa—\$10 per ton.
New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt.
Butter—40c per roll.
Lard—10c per pound.
Beans—5c per pound.
Eggs—22c per dozen.
Sugar—\$6.50 per cwt.
Turkeys—13c per pound.
Poultry—Spring, \$2 to \$3; hens, \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen.
Hams—12c per pound.
Shoulders—10c per pound.
Hogs—4 1/2c to 6c per pound.
Cattle—2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per pound.

FIRE FIGHTERS SAVE RESORT AFTER BATTLE WITH FLAMES

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 23.—It is reported here today that a fire threatened to destroy Cook's Springs in Colusa county and was extinguished last night for a force of several hundred men after hard work. The fire fighters succeeded in heading off the forest fire by back-firing.

'Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.'

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light and bath. Mrs. R. L. Hale, D street near 11th. 11

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FOR SALE—Seventh street business property, two-story brick, 50x140; also 230 feet on Seventh street by 50 feet on Riverside avenue. F. C. Page.

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Ned-Jemeyer, Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—Small business; fine location. Inquire Tribune.

WANTED.

WANTED—Bids on 14 by 20 by 22-foot corrugated iron building with concrete floor. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office, 206 West Seventh street. Rogue River Electric Co., 110

WANTED—Young man who is good stenographer and typewriter, who can also act as warehouse and shipping clerk; good salary and good prospects of advancement to the right man. Address P. O. Box 418, Medford, Or., 110

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 151, Medford, Or.

WANTED—A span of good horses, geldings or mares, which can be driven or worked, seven or eight years old, sound and gentle, weight 1100 or 1200 pounds. Address Tribune, Medford.

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