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MASTERLY INACTIVITY.

Ashland and Grants Pass are both to have free mail delivery, although the receipts of neither postoffice is as great as the receipts of the Medford office.

Application has been made by both cities and an inspector has been detailed to ascertain whether the regulations regarding sidewalks, street lights, street signs and house numbers have been met, and if they have free delivery will speedily follow.

In Ashland the committee of the Commercial club has gone over the city and submitted its recommendations to the council, which referred them to the street committee with power to act, and the regulations are being complied with.

Last October Medford's postal receipts passed the \$10,000 mark, the required amount to secure free delivery. The postmaster informed the council that if regulations were complied with, free delivery would follow. The council passed an ordinance requiring the numbering of houses. The matter was referred to the city engineer and city attorney and a campaign of masterly inactivity has followed.

Medford's postal receipts now total \$15,000 a year. Part of the houses are numbered. No effort is made to enforce the ordinance, and compel the numbering of others. The city engineer has not finished his plat, begun last December, so that people may know the correct numbers for their property.

Not a street sign points the way in Medford. People don't know the streets they live on. They describe their address by landmarks, which are unfamiliar to all except the native.

Sidewalks are being rapidly laid, but not on a uniform basis, so as to meet the requirements.

The city council, street committee, city engineer and other authorities are doing nothing, and it is high time something was done. Here is work for the Commercial club—work that affects the convenience of everyone living in the city.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

The Etsall ranch has harvested fine crops.

The Roundtop sawmill will not be rebuilt this season.

Joseph Gephart has been visiting the Falls on business.

Alton Beck has purchased two more residence lots near the hotel.

John Allen of Derby is making extensive improvements in his ranch.

Charles Edmonson and family are on their homestead harvesting the crop.

Some needed bridge work is going on near the lower bridge of Big Butte.

R. H. Harris and Medames Miller and daughter arrived from Medford lately.

By the burning of the Olson sawmill several men have lost their employment.

Mrs. Meli Boughton's baby has about recovered from its attack of summer troubles.

John Carlson has added additional stock to his line of men's and ladies' furnishings.

Mr. Hubbard and Shorty Dodge are very faithfully attending to their household duties.

John Obenchain and wife have gone on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Gordon, near Prospect.

Rev. Mr. Goulder has returned from Medford and has joined his family, who are camping near Entrop ranch.

Wild blackberries have been plentiful in the hills this season, but the blackberry outlook is not the most promising.

Homesteader Hoehring of Sills Springs section has gone to the valley and will probably work in the orchards awhile.

George West, erstwhile a Butte Falls resident, is now stationed near Prospect performing ranger duties. George is a good fellow.

The grasshoppers have been unusually full this year and have destroyed much of the crop on some of the ranches in the Little Butte section.

The Wason canyon visitors did not find much water in the springs and this project is likely to be abandoned. Old settlers' opinions should carry some weight.

It is said that a few of the "knockers" and trouble breeders will abandon this section. Peace be with them, and may they find more congenial "sorts." We can spare them.

ALFRED FARLOW ANSWERS

CRITICISM UPON MRS. EDDY

(Reprinted by request.)

Alfred Farlow writes to the Boston Post in answer to criticisms made upon Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy by Dr. Richard C. Cabot in McClure's Magazine, who declared:

"For if it is true as stated on page 129 of 'Science and Health,' that 'health is not a condition of matter, but of mind, nor can the material senses bear reliable testimony on this subject,' of course 'the material senses' cannot be trusted when they testify that cancer, consumption, broken bones, or locomotor ataxia have been cured by 'Christian Science.'"

In reply to this statement we would say that the evidence of the material senses, in respect to disease, yields under Christian Science treatment to a higher, better, more spiritual sense of being, consequently the patient does not need to ask the material senses to testify to or confirm the fact of the healing.

Christian Science Cures All.

Every case of functional disease having an organic foundation can only be cured by destroying its organic foundation. Therefore, on the testimony of distinguished authorities, the fact is established that Christian Science cures all kinds of diseases, for it is evident that a functional disorder which originates in a defective organ cannot be cured unless the organic disease is first destroyed, for the functional disorder being an effect must of necessity reappear so long as its cause is not destroyed.

No doubt when, under Christian Science treatment, a patient begins to improve, there is produced "in the patient a strong belief that he will get well," but to say it is this belief which cures the patient is to fail entirely to analyze the methods operandi of the healing.

The healing remedy in Christian Science is the realization of the divine power and presence which illumines the mentality of the patient and destroys his sense and fear of disease, just as the light dispels the darkness.

Other Treatments Differ.

Thus the foundation of disease is destroyed and the effects disappear from the body. Other systems of giving a mental treatment differ from Christian Science in proportion as they differ from the method just described. A Christian Scientist would not hope to succeed in curing a patient by the mere belief that the patient will get well, although he is aware that such an encouraging belief is always helpful to a patient.

That Taxpayers' Petition.

PORTLAND, Or., August 18.—To the Editor: Many thanks for the breezy news item in reference to our taxpayers' initiative petition, which appeared in your columns in the issue of August 7. While the leaders of the equal suffrage movement in Oregon have by no means lost all hope of getting the real thing, which is sure to come to us sooner or later; and, while we deeply regret the fact that the majority of the sons of Oregon's faithful women are not yet wise enough to protect their mothers' inalienable rights through the ballot box, it is true that we have become "willing to compromise on the theory that half a loaf is better than no bread." It is also true that an office for directing the petition has been opened, paid for and managed by a man; and, so far as I know, no woman has entered its portals. The expenses of this work, including office rent and receiving and certifying the names of petitioners, is paid by contributions from Oregon taxpayers—both men and women—and the slogan of the new campaign we are now ready to launch is "No taxation without representation."

I am happy to inform you that we, both men and women taxpayers, have already secured 10,000 signatures, which is 475 more certified names than the law requires for submitting our proposed amendment, and you are therefore in some sense about the head of 20,000 petitioners, as stated in your editorial. The required number, as he exact, is 20,000, or 10 per cent of the total vote cast at the late June election, which a majority of men maliciously disregarded the women's flag of cause, although we appealed to them for liberty in unarmed (because unarmored) helplessness, and manly beseeched them to hand out to us our half of the whole loaf.

The story goes that a small boy was one time eagerly watching a larger boy who was eating an apple. "Won't you give me the core?" asked the smaller boy, wistfully. "There ain't going to be no core," was the brutal reply of the big fellow, who devoured the whole of the fruit.

Honorable men, taxpayers and voters, to the number of nearly 37,000, voted last June to divide the apple equally with the women; but the majority voted to devour even the core; so leading men among the 37,000 apple-holders, nearly all of whom are taxpayers, proposed to make a new campaign for taxpayer women, under the slogan of our ancestors, and so willingly and eagerly are they "making good" that we are now only waiting for a few additional names from outside counties to show the unanimity with which patriotic men of all parties are coming forward to add their words and votes to those of the immortal Lincoln, who said: "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women."

ALWAIL SCOTT DUNNWAY,
President Oregon Taxpayers' Initiative
Association.

Ed. C. C. of the Center Bar...
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WASCO COUNTY SOIL SURVEY

Conclusions Drawn by Soil Experts of Oregon Agricultural College

After giving in detail the results of the recent soil survey of Wasco county a bulletin recently issued by the Oregon agricultural college contains the following conclusions:

The conditions existing at Hood River make that section a natural apple country, and from present indications the Yellow Newton and Spitzenberg will continue to be the leading varieties. The conditions are such in this valley that strawberries can be grown to good advantage, but as the profit in apples is greater the strawberries will be confined to the new sections where land is being cleared and new orchards established. At Medford the indications are that apples will be the leading crop. At The Dalles everything at present points to the large development of the cherry, peach and prune growing, the conditions there favoring these crops, while grapes and apples will be grown in less quantity.

The methods used in cultivating the soil are such as to maintain a splendid soil muleh. Irrigation is found to be a factor in the development of the country. As a rule water is being used carefully but some growers are using it in such a way that if it is continued the soil and probably tree and fruit will be injured. On an average of one or two irrigations will be all that will be needed on bearing orchards, and the problem will be to use a little water as possible and yet grow a high grade product on an economical basis.

Unfortunately chemical analysis does not tell us the exact amount of plant food available. It tells us, however, when certain elements are lacking. The analyses show that the soils of the county are, on the whole, of average fertility, but there are also soils that will wear out easily and generally seem to be deficient in humus. Practically none of the growers are as yet using cover crops, but something must be done before long to furnish the soils with humus and plant food. Cover crops are one of the best agencies to bring about these results. A rotation of such plants as vetch, cowhara turnips, and rye, is proving effectual in other localities. Unless some such system is adopted stable compost must be added or else some methods such as are being used in Payette, Idaho, where clover is being grown, to supply the humus, must be adopted.

In pruning, care is being used to have the trees headed at the proper height and the trees are generally pruned on the open center system but as yet the majority of growers do not head the trees back severely enough during the first few years of their growth. If young trees are allowed to go without heading back and bear heavy crops, the first few bearing seasons, their vitality is impaired, and also a large percentage of breaking will take place.

Insects and fungus diseases are being combatted systematically and quite efficiently. In the future there will be a better common understanding as to the best dates and number of applications to make in spraying for codlin moth. While some growers feel that two sprays will do the work, on the other hand, if a grower is obtaining a large percentage of worm-free fruit with more sprayings he should experiment somewhat before making a decided change.

Such problems as methods of pruning, distances and systems of planting, use of cover crops, irrigation, best methods of controlling pests, are good subjects for discussion and experiment in Wasco county.

William Snow has sold his interest in the Eagle Point stage line to his partner, Charles Thomas, and will seek his fortune in other climes.

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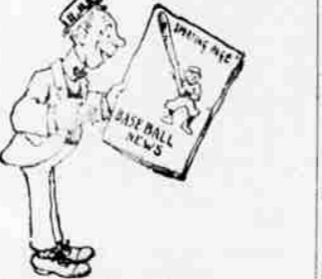
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Violation of this order by any consumer will result in said consumer's supply being forthwith shut off.

By order of the Water Committee of the City Council of Medford, Oregon.

Dated August 15, 1908.