

ORCHARDISTS MEET MAR. 6

Cross Pollination of Fruit Trees Will be Professor O'Gara's Theme

(By Charles Meserve.)

The Rogue River Horticultural society will hold its regular meeting for March on Saturday of this week in Medford at the Commercial club room at 2 p. m. sharp. Professor P. J. O'Gara, who has been in California for the past two months supervising the fight that is being made in that state against the blight, returned today to Rogue River valley and intends to be present at the meeting. He is to speak on "Cross-Pollination of Fruit Blossoms."

This being the date for the annual meeting of the Horticultural society, election of officers for the ensuing year will be had and the annual dues of the members will be payable. The annual dues are \$1. The membership fee is \$1, and this covers the dues for the year in which the member joins. There are no other assessments or expenses to members.

Is School for Farmers.

The Rogue River Horticultural society has nothing to do with marketing fruit, but it is a school of horticulture that teaches how to grow first-class fruit and how to make an orchard profitable. At the meetings of the Horticultural society the programs embrace addresses and discussions on the various problems pertaining to the fruit industry. The speakers at these meetings have embraced many of the most eminent authorities of the country on the science of horticulture, while the discussions have brought out the opinions and the experiences in success and in failure of the best posted fruit growers of Rogue River valley. These meetings are in reality a school of horticulture of equal help and profit to the beginner in fruit growing and to the person who has been years in the industry, for fruit raising is a science that presents a constant succession of problems that have to be met and solved.

All meetings of the Horticultural society are open to the public and all who are interested in fruit raising and in the development of the fruit industry in Rogue River valley are invited to attend. And this invitation includes the ladies, for many of them are taking up horticulture quite as successfully as the men.

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- Clarence C. Pierce to D. D. Sage, S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 section 36, township 37, range 1 E
- A. R. Rhodes to Cora Wilson, undivided half interest in lots 9 and 10, block 19, Medford
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But it pulls with all its sturdy might,
And its song re-echoes clear and bright,
I—can—do—it. I—can—do—it. I—can—do—it,
And I will.

The grades of life are steep and long,
But what of that if your heart is strong?
You—can—do—it. You—can—do—it. You—can—do—it,
If you will.

The load you bear may not be light,
But beyond the hill is a vista bright,
So sing this song with all your might,
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And I will.

—Emil Ari Aurin, March National Magazine.

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The performers engaged for this season's tour are of the very highest order, many of them being imported direct from the principal circuses of Europe.

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The Senate's Hole in the Wall.

When the nineteenth century was as yet only half grown, senators applied customarily for their toddies at the so called Hole in the Wall, a small circular room just off the postoffice of the upper house. The latter body then occupied what is now the chamber of the supreme court, and the postoffice was across the main corridor of the building on the same floor. When a wearer of the toga found himself in need of a "snifter" he had only to cross over to the mails department and pass through it to the little circular room aforesaid, which was about the size of a pantry. The Hole in the Wall was the first senate restaurant, and the bill of fare for edibles was short, though to the point. There was ham, guaranteed to have been smoked for six months, a veritable sublimation of the pork product; there were corned beef and bread and cheese, but very little else. They served, however, as an accompaniment for the fluids, and when the Hole was crowded, as was often the case, senators ate their sandwiches outside, in the postoffice.—Washington Post.

The Aurora Borealis.

The aurora borealis, or northern light, is something that we have all heard about, but very few, perhaps, can give any explanation of it. No one definitely knows what causes it, but the scientists are pretty well agreed that it is due to electricity. They believe that the light is made by the recombination of the positive and negative electricity always in the upper and lower strata of air, respectively. M. Lenstrom made an interesting experiment in Finland in 1882, his object being to determine the nature of the aurora. He had the peak of a mountain surrounded by a copper wire, pointed at intervals with tin nibs. When he had charged the wire with electricity a yellow light appeared on the tin tips, and an examination of the light by the spectroscope revealed the greenish yellow ray that is a marked feature of the aurora. This evidence among scientists is almost convincing, for it is by means of the spectroscope that we discover the constituent parts of the sun and the stars.—Exchange.

"Thou Diest on Point of Fox."

Fox blades were celebrated all through the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries for their excellent temper, and mention of them is frequent in English drama. This is their history:

There was a certain Julian del Rei, believed to be a Morisco, who set up a forge at Toledo in the early part of the sixteenth century and became famous for the excellence of his sword blades, which were regarded as the best of Toledo. That city had for many ages previous been renowned for swordmaking, it being supposed that the Moors introduced the art, as they did so many good things, from the east.

Julian del Rei's mark was a little dog, which came to be taken for a fox, and so the "fox blade" or simply "fox" for any good sword. See "Henry V." act 4, scene 4. "Thou diest on point of fox." The brand came to be imitated in other places, and there are Solingen blades of comparatively modern manufacture which still bear the little dog of Julian del Rei.—London Notes and Queries

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