



A NEW INVENTION

By Orson Porter of The Dalles Does Work of Fifteen Men Cleaning Fruit.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle in its issue of March 20, contains a description of a new machine for cleaning fruit, the invention of Orson K. Porter of that city which if all that is claimed for it is true, will revolutionize the cleaning of fruits such as apples, pears, peaches, etc. The machine is simple in construction and principle; the cleaning part consists of two circular spiral brushes, 36 inches long and 5 inches in diameter, a draper brush 2 inches wide on the bottom, and a hanging brush overhead of the same width. The fruit to be cleaned simply passes between these brush surfaces. The spiral brushes are set horizontally about two inches apart and are adjustable. The brushes revolve, one feeding forward at twice the speed of the other which revolves backwards, this differential action forcing the fruit through the machine. The main drive of the machine is operated by hand or by one-quarter horsepower motor. No counter belts are used, chains being employed, thus giving a more positive action. In the cleaning process each piece of fruit receives 300 feet of brushing surface in passing through the machine which turns out two apples per second, or about one box per minute. This is about the capacity of fifteen men doing the same work.

A company has been incorporated with ample capital to manufacture the machines and place them on the market. The retail price of the machine has not yet been determined, but it is expected to be fixed at about \$100.

Buncom Reports.

E. F. Seifert was among us, the first of the week delivering photos and taking views of scenery on Applegate. To be Stone was up to the Pursell mill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and daughter Esther were up Little Applegate Monday. Charley Garret made a business trip to Jacksonville a few days ago. R. G. Jennings was in town on business matters the fore part of the week. Alfred Lass of Wyoming is here for a while on business matters. Byron Johnson did trading at Rich Wednesday. Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh was visiting her daughter Mrs. John Cantrall Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Garrett is visiting in Medford the guest of her daughter Mrs. Al Loomis.

DAVIS RESIGNS.

Head Of Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank Steps Out.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' bank Tuesday afternoon George L. Davis resigned as president and Delroy Getchell of Medford was elected in his place. James Campbell was added to the board of directors. Mr. Davis resigned because of his extensive timber interests in this vicinity, which require all of his attention. Mr. Getchell has lived in Medford for three years, is an extensive property owner and has had twenty years' experience in the banking business. He is a man of large means and has always taken an active interest in the betterment of Medford. He came here from Minneapolis, where he was engaged in the banking business.—Sun.

Weather Reports Favorable.

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 8—"Weather conditions for the month have been favorable agriculturally." Says W. L. Powers, agronomist at the Oregon Agricultural College and meteorologist for the U. S. Weather Bureau, discussing his March records. "The amount and distribution of rain has permitted an unusual amount of field work," he continued, "and the cool temperatures have retarded blooming as much as could have been hoped for a month ago." It is not past the time of year for the soil to be again saturated, and early cultivation is generally favorable to storage of more of this moisture in the soil.

The rainfall for the month was 3.66 inches, .8 of an inch below normal and contributed to the shortage of rain for the year, which is 2.30 inches to date. Rain fell on 10 different days; 12 were clear; 6 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy. The mean temperature for the month was 44 deg., which was .8 below normal for March. The minimum temperature was 25 deg., on the morning of Mar. 4, and the maximum 70 deg. on Mar. 31.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Of City Council Held Tuesday Night. Contract for Tapping Mains Awarded.

The city council met pursuant to the previous adjournment, in the City Hall, Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Shaw; Councilman Britt, Fick, McIntyre and Ulrich; Recorder H. G. Dox. Proposals for tapping water mains and making service connections were opened and considered. Only two bids had been received; those of Garnett-Corey Co. of Medford and Jacobson-Bade Co. of Medford and the latter was awarded the contract. The bid of the latter concern was fifteen cents under that first named, the contract was on motion awarded to Jacobson-Bade Co. at a flat price of \$8.45 for each tap and connection complete in place. Ordinances Nos. 167 and 168, were regularly introduced and read and passed to the second reading and after being read the second time were under suspension of the rules passed to the final reading and adopted by the unanimous vote of all the councilmen. On motion it was ordered that the recorder be instructed to notify Mrs. Lizzie Bolton regarding the condition of buildings on lot 3, Blk. 26, on main St. and that same had been condemned by the city council. On motion council then adjourned.

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PORTLAND LETTER

Much Development Work in Progress. Annual Sale of Horses April 16.

Portland, April 8—President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has just completed a tour of Central Oregon, where he is directing the location of two demonstration farms, and of Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam counties, where he is supervising the work of Orren Beaty, traveling advisor of the College. The funds for equipping and managing the two demonstration farms have been subscribed by the railroads, the business men of Portland and the county commissioners of Crook county. The funds for Mr. Beaty's work have been subscribed by Portland business men exclusively. Both features of the work are under the sole direction of President Kerr.

Beginning Saturday, April 6, poultry demonstration car will make a tour of Western Oregon under the auspices of Oregon Agricultural College and H. E. Loundsbury, General Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The car will be kept out a month and will make stops at the principal points on the Southern Pacific system, between Ashland and Portland. The car will carry exhibits of the principal breeds, all the modern appliances used in poultry raising, and will be in direct charge of Professor C. C. Lamb and R. B. Thompson of the College. State superintendent Alderman has arranged for the school children of each stopping place to visit the car. The object of the demonstration is to stimulate the growing of more poultry and more eggs of the made in Oregon variety.

To co-operate with the Oregon Development League in exhibit and immigration work, President Carl R. Gray, of the North Bank Railroad, has appointed Lloyd W. McDowell his special personal representative. Mr. McDowell will work all through Oregon for the purpose of securing exhibits for land shows and to aid in publicity work.

Pres. J. D. Farrel, of the O-W-R. & N. Co., has been greatly encouraged by reports received as to the value of the work of C. L. Smith, his special agricultural agent, who is lecturing throughout the state on improved farming methods.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, in planning to increase the size and variety of exhibits carried at its headquarters in Portland, has sent out a call seeking the co-operation of the Commercial Clubs of the state. The Chambers employed an expert processor April 1st. It wants specimens of the best commercial fruits and vegetables—not freaks or over-sized things, grown in the state. It will furnish the jars, space for exhibit, and everything else connected therewith free, and will have the exhibits preserved and displayed by this expert. Any exhibit sent to the Portland Chamber of Commerce, 69 5th St., Portland, Oregon, will be taken care of and gladly acknowledged.

The Twelfth Annual Stock Breeders' sale under the auspices of the Portland Horse and Cattle Sale Co., will be held at the Portland Fair Grounds, April 16 to 18. F. E. Alley of Roseburg, N. K. West of La Grande, Oregon and M. L. Whitmore of Pomeroy, Wash., are among the prominent State breeders that will have horses at the auction. Some of the most noted breeders of Percheron horses will also be represented.

Oregon Sidelights

The W. O. W. lodge at Eugene at its last meeting held a justification with a mortgage burning act as the chief item of the program.

Oregon City Courier: The Elks have the cement walks and foundation pillars nearly completed and from now on their new home will move along rapidly.

Sumpter American: The snow is going fast; the bottom has fallen out of the snow roads and now prepare to welcome the "good old summer time."

The Heppner Gazette Times is earnestly advocating a system of street improvement, by way of making Heppner attractive to the persons seeking a "home town."

Paisley press: Before many moons have passed the Chewaucan State bank will be doing business in Paisley. It is understood that considerable local capital has been interested.

Albany Democrat: Plainjewe, a

small but thrifty country town this side of Brownsville, has the distinction of having the only exclusive ladies' orchestra in the county. It is a good one.

Klamath Herald: Telford & Sons are just completing a fine new launch for the Algoma Lumber company for use on the Upper Lake. The launch is 26 feet long with a 6 foot beam and will be sufficiently large to carry about 15 passengers.

Max A. McCall, an instructor in the department of agronomy at the agricultural college at Corvallis, has been chosen as instructor in the agricultural department of the Klamath Falls high school.

Albany Democrat: Albany has the distinction of having the gold medal section on the Southern Pacific's lines in Oregon. J. E. Cochran, foreman of the section from just opposite the depot south has been awarded the gold medal for having the best section along the line, an honor sought by all foremen. This is said to be the second time this has been secured by Mr. Cochran.—Journal.

Electric Sparks

If the high cost of living is world-wide perhaps the Hague Tribunal should be asked to arbitrate.

Taft will not allow his literary bureau to attack Roosevelt. The president is acting with considerable dignity in a trying situation.

Germany is going to form Government monopolies to fight the trusts; perhaps we will try a little of that game over here soon.

Massachusetts has fired a shot that will be heard around Cape Cod. It has approved the preferential primary.

Spring will soon appear on the covers of magazines.

It ought to be a matter of some difficulty for Mr. Hearst to define a Democrat. He doesn't know what kind of a Democrat he is "hissself."

If Gov. Wilson is going to have 893 delegates, Clark 759, Harmon 742 and Underwood 680, Baltimore will have to make more room in the big hall.

Dr. Wiley says that Secretary Jim Wilson can't be bribed from his job.

It will just be like explorer Scott to return and say that he discovered the South Pole somewhere else.

The preliminaries of discovering the Pole having been accomplished, the explorers may now vote themselves to the serious work—writing for the magazines.

A Waldorf waiter has resigned to become a Wall street broker. Think what a rush of brokers there will be for his old job when the news leaks out.

"They don't kick any great Danes around," observes the Atlanta Journal. Don't they? What have the actors been doing to poor old Hamlet?

Doc Cook says there is an explorer's trust. Well, Doc, there are plenty of untraced mountains left.

Maryland has decided that she can drink or let it alone.

How Sharper than a serpent's tooth is an ungrateful primry law?

California Produces Borax.

California is the only State which makes a commercial production of borax annually. The output for 1910 according to the United States Geological survey was 42,357 short tons, valued at \$1,201,812. Less than 4 tons was imported. About one-half the borax consumed is used in the enameling industry for making kitchen and sanitary ware. Each year some new use is found for the mineral.

County Treasurer's Forfeith Call

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Jacksonville, Oregon, April 13th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all county warrants protested from February 19th, 1910, to April 30, 1910, both dates inclusive.

Interest ceases on above called warrants this 13th day of April, 1912. Jas. M. Cronmiller, Treasurer of Jackson County Oregon.

Mr. G. A. Gardner of Talent, candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk was in town Friday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Gardner is a young man of pleasing personal appearance, courteous in manner and possesses the ability to perform the duties of the office in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to the taxpayers of the county. He has filled the office of postmaster at Talent, his home town, to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the office.

BLOCK SYSTEM

Of Signals Protect More Than 30 0 Miles Of Southern Pacific Railway.

San Francisco, Apr. 8—From 102½ miles of road protected by automatic block signals in 1902, to more than 3,000 miles so protected today, is one of the safety appliance records of the Southern Pacific Company, according to statistics recently compiled in the office of the general manager of the company in this city. This mileage of more than 3,000 miles includes only main line and second track.

More than seventy per cent of the main line mileage of the Southern Pacific is protected by block signals. Approximately 100 are protected by the manual block signal system, the remainder being under the protection of the automatic system. Less than three per cent of the Southern Pacific lines were equipped with block signals in 1902. In 1903 this percentage had climbed to a little more than six per cent. From that year up to the present time these safety devices have been steadily installed until today these automatic blocks extend over three-quarters of the entire system's main line.

Imagine the feeling of safety enjoyed by the passenger who travels over a railroad where every mile is protected by an automatic signal. He feels that his train cannot collide with the rear of a train ahead, because his engineer is not allowed to go closer to the train ahead than the distance between two block signals. The protection is good for both night and day. In the daylight the position of the semaphore arm gives the engineer his instructions, and at night the color of the light tells him how to proceed. Forty per cent of the block signals in operation on the railroads of the United States are on the Southern Pacific.

Roosevelt's Relative for Taft.

Although a brother-in-law of the former President, Col. Charles Mifflin Hammond is taking an active part in California to elect Taft delegates. Recently, when interviewed, Col. Hammond said:

"I am supporting Taft as against my brother-in-law, for the very best reasons. I believe that this country needs Taft in the Presidency, and that it would be a great mistake to elect Roosevelt, brother-in-law or not. The administration of President Taft has marked him as one of the greatest men that has ever been raised to high position in this or any other country."

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