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## Horticultural Meeting.

An interesting horticultural rally occurred at the college Saturday forenoon. It was attended by all the Winter Short Course students, and many local fruit growers. The speakers were W. K. Newell president, and H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, and A. H. Carson, fruit commissioner of the third district.

Mr. Williamson insisted that more money is made at fruit growing than in any other line of agricultural endeavor in Oregon. He showed that while grain raisers only own 47 per cent of farms, fruit growers own seventy-eight per cent of their orchards.

Mr. Newell insisted that there is no fear of overproduction in fruit growing. He pointed out that even our own home market is not supplied, and that immense shipments of eastern canned fruits are brought into the state to supply the local demand. He insisted that if every town in Oregon had a fruit cannery, there would be easy and profitable sale for all the output. He agreed that particular attention be given to the canning of Bartlett pears and Royal Ann cherries for canning purposes, and that small fruits be included in the list.

Mr. Carson, who owns a 45 acre grape vineyard at Grants Pass, and which he conducts at a great profit, insisted that the Willamette Valley is an excellent place for engaging in grape culture. He says this valley will produce as good a quality of the American varieties of grape as any spot in the world. His address was largely devoted to an illumination of the soil, methods, varieties and other requirements incident to the industry. —Corvallis Times.

## Never Do It.

Never associate with bad company. Have good company, or none.

Never refer to a gift you have made or favor you have rendered.

Never look over the shoulder of one who is reading or writing.

Never appear to notice a scar, deformity or defect of any one present.

Never arrest the attention of an acquaintance by touch. Speak to him.

Never punish your child for a fault to which you are addicted yourself.

Never answer questions in general company that have been put to others. Never, when traveling abroad, be over-boastful in praise of your own country.

Never lend an article you have borrowed unless you have permission to do so.

Never call a new acquaintance by the Christian name unless requested to do so.

Never attempt to draw the attention of the company constantly upon yourself.

Never exhibit anger, impatience or excitement when an accident happens.

Never pass between two persons who are talking together, without apology.

Never enter a room noisily; never fail to close the door after you, never slam it.

Never fail to offer the best seat in the room to an invalid, an elderly person or a lady.

Never neglect to perform a commission which the friend entrusted to you. You must not forget.

Never send your guest who is accustomed to a warm room, off into a cold, damp, spare bed to sleep.

Never enter a room filled with people without a slight bow to the general company when first entering.

Never fail to answer an invitation, either personally or by letter, within a week after the invitation is received.

Never accept favors and hospitalities without rendering an exchange of civilities when opportunity offers.—Farm and Fireside.

Hon. H. Webster, Chief of the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has notified W. L. Crissey, Secretary of the Oregon State Dairy

Ass'n, that he will arrange to have one or more Government representatives in attendance upon the State Dairy meetings of both Oregon and Washington during the present year, 1908. December 10th and 11th have already been chosen as the date of the Oregon meeting.

The somewhat disturbed financial situation in the East and South is causing industrial institutions in the older states to investigate the opportunities for a more advantageous home in the great Pacific Northwest, or at least this would be indicated by the fact that the Portland Commercial Club has had more correspondence on this subject within the last sixty days than during the previous 12 months.

The total number of immigrants coming here in 1906 7 (or the last fiscal year) was 1,285,349. The largest contributors, were these nations—Austria, 338,452; Italy, 285,731; Russia, 258,943; England, 55,637; Germany, 37,807; Greece, 36,580; Ireland, 34,530; Japan, 30,226; Turkey, 20,767; British America, 19,918; Scotland, 19,740; West Indies, 16,689; Bulgaria, etc., 11,359 and France, 9,731.—Ex.

Several valley towns have or are preparing to build a cannery. This is an enterprise that Stayton should endeavor to secure. The cost of such an institution is not great, and the returns are sure. A cannery in this town that would pack strawberries and cherries could in two years have all the fruit it could handle, and would prove a benefit to the people of this neighborhood. Some of our capitalists could find a sure return for their investment by putting up a concern of this kind.

The immigration to Oregon and Washington this year ought to be double that of last. In no other two states has every character of crop yielded so enormously and commanded such a high price. People in the older communities are disposed to move, and the Pacific Northwest should get more than its proportion of new citizens, but to accomplish this all the commercial bodies must work in harmony and individuals must participate thru private correspondence, which is the strongest influence of all.

The people of Eugene and Lane County are beginning a campaign in behalf of the appropriation for the University of Oregon, in which they are meeting with the heartiest support and co-operation from all portions of the state. The horticulturists of Lane County have just passed a resolution in which they urge the people of the state to study the question impartially, and then act for her best educational interests in casting their vote at the June election.

Young man, let us give you the benefit of our observation. We have noticed that at least nine-tenths of the young men who have been before the courts for misdemeanor are those who take no interest in education, seldom read a newspaper and are always ready to make fun of other young men who use correct language and try to be somebody. It comes natural to them to discourage the studious and ambitious young men of their acquaintance. Their minds run toward dirty stories, midnight spees and bad company. This, in a short time, means trouble, a sheriff's invitation to attend court, and a fine or a term in jail.—Ex.

C. E. Mills, of Lyons, last year kept an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of his dairy, consisting of only twelve head of cows. He has not conducted the diary on the plan of retailing the milk in small quantities to the consumer, but was one of the regular patrons of the Townsend creamery of that place, and of course had no chance to do better than any of his neighbors. The total receipts from the creamery amounted to \$1104.94 for the year. The value of the milk consumed in the home and fed to poultry and stock on the

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## CLEARANCE SALE

Is now on until Feb. 1st, 1908.

Come now and get the cream of a \$25,000 stock of goods before lines and sizes are broken.

**SALE PRICES ON Dress Goods**

\$2.50 52 in. blue, fancy dress goods, with a red silk pin check—a beauty. The advance pattern for 1908. Sale price, per yd..... \$1.95

2.00 50 in. blue serge, steam shrunk, one of the patterns for spring '08. Always right, always good. A bargain at sale price, per yard 1.58

1.25 44 inch all wool brown serge, a pattern that is worn very much. Good opportunity to buy a good piece of goods at a great reduction. You have been paying \$1.50 to \$1.75 for same goods, now on sale at, per yard 98c

1/3 off on all women's, misses and children's suits, coats and jackets. \$25 suit for 16.65; \$22 suit for 14.67; 18.00 suit for 12.00; 18.00 coat for 12.00; 15.00 suit for 10.00; 12.00 suit for 8.00. So on down the line—1/3 off, a great saving surely.

## G. D. TROTTER, Stayton.

farm was \$226.80, a total of \$1331.74 realized from the twelve cows, an average of approximately \$14.25 per month for each cow in the herd.

The expense of maintaining the herd for the year was \$358.50. The itimized expense was 17 tons of hay, \$102; 9 1/2 tons oats, \$192; 3 tons bran, \$60 and salt, \$4.50.—Ex.

Cowing & Cowing, of 334 Worcester Bldg., Portland, the well known attorneys, have a limited number of copies of the best lithographed map, in colors, of the State of Oregon, over published. This map was compiled from the official plats of survey in the Surveyor General's office and is absolutely correct as to Streams, Post-offices and County Roads. It also shows in colors, the boundaries of all the different railroad and wagon-road grants made by the Government besides the timber and open country is also shown in colors and other matters of interest. This map has usually sold for \$1.50 but owing to the low price at which they secured the lot they are able to mail a copy in a neat pocket folder or rolled as desired, for 50c and at this extremely low price expect them to go rapidly. As soon as the supply is exhausted they will not be able to secure any more for anywhere near the same price. Size of map is 38x40 inches, is sectionized and printed on strong heavy paper. If not satisfactory the same may be returned immediately and price will be returned without question.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.**  
United States Land Office,  
Portland, Oregon, November 4, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale to timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Bertha R. Herrling, of Stayton, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7616 for the purchase of the NW quarter of NW quarter of Sec. 14 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section No. 15, in Township No. 108, Range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908.  
She names as witnesses: Otto Herrling, of Mehama, Oregon, Albert Morris of Mehama, Oregon, Franklin Herrling of Stayton, Oregon, George Tazewell of Portland, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of February, 1908.  
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

70c 36 in. all wool greenish check dress goods. Good every month in the year. Sale price, yd 57c

**SALE PRICE ON CLOTHING**

\$18.00 men's suit ..... 14.35

17.50 men's suit ..... 13.20

16.50 men's suit ..... 12.85

14.50 men's suit ..... 11.45

12.50 men's suit ..... 10.00

10.00 men's suit ..... 8.40

8.50 men's suit ..... 7.35

7.50 men's suit ..... 5.65

6.50 men's suit ..... 4.95

5.00 men's suit ..... 4.15

**SALE PRICE ON Men's Overcoats**

\$25.00 men's black overcoat, always right—has heavy black satin lining—a finished garment sales price.....\$18.65

18.00 men's black overcoat, with a slight tinge of gray, a thorough garment, sale price..... 13.35

12.50 men's grey overcoat, a good strong garment, good for 3 winter's wear, sale price ..... 9.95

Don't think that winter is over with—we will have 100 days of rainy weather yet—therefore we will give 25 per cent or 1/4 off on all men's cravenette coats.

## There is Satisfaction

in trading here. We never misrepresent. You can depend absolutely on the quality of our goods. We never take a back seat when it comes to price and you can be sure of saving money whenever you make a purchase here. Let us have your trade on a straight business basis, of the best and the most for your money and one price to all.

## Shoes

for men, women and children. Fit, style and service combined in a way that will satisfy the most fastidious, and prices that will suit you.

## Hats

To reduce our stock before our spring shipment arrives we are offering some of them at reduced prices. A few are listed below:

Light Gray, Low Crown.....regular \$1.50 now \$1.00

Dark " Telescoped..... " 1.50 " 1.25

" " " " " 2.25 to 2.50 2.00

Black, Low Crown ..... " \$1.50 now \$1.25

## Gehlen Bros.

During the three years of its existence, this bank has acquired the patronage of a very large number of the best citizens of this town and vicinity—it seems fitting that we should here express our appreciation of the generous patronage of the people.

**STAYTON STATE BANK,**  
Stayton, Oregon.