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STREET TREES' VALUE.

They Increase Price of Real Estate and Make Town Attractive. Not all one's time and means should be given to one's own premises. Opportunities are many for caring for public property where the same represents a value to you that should be plain to see. In the district where the writer lives several of us gave \$5 each to save some oaks out in the street. One man, in front of whose place grow a very fine tree, gave \$10 and would if necessary have given more in order to preserve it. We all benefit by the presence of these trees, and the value of real estate and the reputation of the neighborhood are benefited by the preservation of all such trees.

A case is known where a land company in putting a new tract upon the market ran the sidewalk around a large tree. Inasmuch as they were ignorant of what a tree needs most (air) they had the cement walk placed close about the tree. In grading the street they took off the best one or two feet of soil. As if this was not sufficient to destroy any tree, they oiled the street. Any ordinarily intelligent individual should have known that the tree would die, and no doubt the agents suspected as much, but they were selling lots, and, as a rule, rank deception is part of the game. Of course the tree died, and in time some one cut it down for fuel. Later some boys set fire to the stump, and a great hole was burned in the earth. Comes now an enterprising, public spirited citizen, one of those good souls who are of the veritable "salt of the earth." He caused a deep hole to be dug, the full size of the opening through the cement. Good soil was placed therein and a young tree planted. Now for the sequel. The young tree grew apace, and a few years after the lot in front of which the tree grew was sold at several hundred dollars more than was asked for the adjoining lots. Do street trees have a value? Another question arises which is not difficult of solution: If they have a value so high as demonstrated by the above instanced sale, why do we not pass a reasonable street tree ordinance and provide a sufficient city forestry department? If a number of people demanded such legislation it would be enacted.

TOWN'S NOVEL PLAN.

Dennison, Tex., Will Have "Tree Day" to Make Village Beautiful.

A unique plan for the improving and beautifying of the town was recently devised by the park commission of Dennison, Tex. The commission has announced plans for a "tree day" in the near future. The children and people of the city will be invited to bring trees to beautify the park. It at present possesses a fine growth of native trees, but the majority are oak, and they do not furnish the proper amount of shade and in many cases are not located to good advantage. Tree day is to be a day of celebration. Holes for the trees to be given will be dug in advance, so that everything will be in readiness. It is planned to plant a double row entirely surrounding the park and to fill in vacant spots. The idea has met with instant favor, and it is expected that the school children, lodges, societies and the citizens in general will take it up. During the past year a number of concrete walks have been built, a fountain has been installed, the band stand has been reconstructed, a zoo has been started, and many flower beds have been laid out and maintained throughout the summer. The citizens have been liberal to the park, and a caretaker has been constantly on duty. Next year's tax levy includes a two cent park tax, which will create a considerable improvement fund. When needed the services of the 1,200 park boosters, or the members of the Junior Park association, to give them a more dignified name, have been called in, and it is intended to use the boys in the future.

Poetic Influence on Schools.

The influences which have caused the people of the western part of Kansas to beautify the landscape with trees came from the public schools. The children in the sod schoolhouses of the plains twenty-five years ago were taught to read and recite the poems of Bryant, Whitier and others. Children who had never seen a grove or forest of great trees were delighted with the stories of Irving and of the deep woods where Rip Van Winkle slept for twenty years.

All they knew of the world was the broad expanse of prairie land which they lived in. In hundreds of these early schools Bryant's classic, "The Groves Were God's First Temples," was recited on each Friday afternoon. State Superintendent Fairchild and other educators of Kansas declare that it is owing to this class of literature in the schools of western Kansas more than any other cause that the children of twenty-five years ago, now grown to manhood, are turning to the practical work of transforming a prairie country into a land of groves and forests.

Self Confidence Lacking.

The storekeeper that says "Guess that trade conditions are against this particular locality" is looking at conditions from the wrong end of the spy-glass. Instead of conditions being against the trading center the whole fault lies with his method of trying to get trade that is going to his competitor. All that he needs is a little infusion of self confidence, mixed with self help, which means that he believes in his ability to "get there" and is determined to help himself to arrive by applying business methods to business.

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Name Your Farm.

Thruout this part of Oregon there are many farms, dairies and orchards which are not named, and The Mail believes it is just as important to have names for the farms as for any business. Perhaps a little later The Mail will supplement the list below with a booklet containing both these names and other items of interest about Marion and Linn counties. Name your farm; then let us publish it for you in this column free of charge. LONE PINE—Jacob Siegmund, Klumb. GETWELL FARM—J. O. Sandberg, Methuena. ELL HILL RANCH—J. P. Mertz, Scio. SHADE WATER—A. Fery, Aumsville. TWIN MAPLES—Claude Darby, Aumsville. CALAMITY FARM—J. F. Richards, Klumb. BROOKNOOK STOCK FARM—Theo. Highbarger, (Triumph) Sublimity. ROSE GROVE—George Brown, Aumsville. SILVER CREEK STOCK RANCH—R. Rands, (Silver Creek Falls) Sublimity.

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In connection with this, the third annual Horse Show, a big sale will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 9, 1910. Buyers will be here from all sections. Parties having stock for sale will please list the same with the secretary as soon as possible. These will be tabulated in order and copies mailed to prospective buyers. It is the intention to make this a prominent feature of our annual exhibition. Call or write the secretary for further information.

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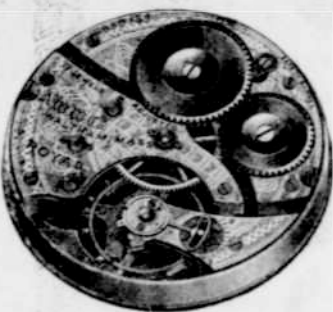
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