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Cranberry Growing.

Cranberry growers of the United States had to their credit last year a crop of 1,000,000 bushels. Of the varied industries that have shown unusual results there are none with a more notable record, for the crop of 1900 was 569,000 bushels. These facts mean that the owners of the cranberry bogs will have received, when the crop is fully marketed, nearly \$1,700,000. Cranberry raising is an industry which, despite the popularity of the fruit, has commanded small attention from others than those directly interested. Capital is an absolute necessity to engage in it successfully, as a productive bog costs from \$300 to \$500 an acre to bring to a state of profitable bearing.

In September the cranberry harvest begins, although October may more properly be called the harvest month. When the section of the bog where the picking is to start is selected it is divided into rows, the boundary lines being marked by stout twines running the entire length of the section. These rows vary in width from two to three feet. A row is assigned to a picker, who must strip the vines therein thoroughly before he is allowed to change to another row. The method of removing the berries from the vines is simple and expeditious. The picker places his fingers slightly spread apart beneath the vine, or bush, close to the ground. A quick upward movement and his hands have stripped the vine of its fruit.

The cranberry bog blossoms in June and it is its appearance at this stage of growth that gives the berry its name. Just before expanding into perfect flower the stem, calyx and petals resemble the neck, head and bill of a crane. Hence the name "craneberry," which usage has shortened to "cranberry."

A farmer living over on the Calapoia hired an experienced boy to help him about the place. One morning he told the lad to go and salt the calf over in the pasture. The boy took about a quart of salt, rubbed it all over the calf working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the hair off the calf's back and tried to lick the hide off too. The farmer tried to wash it, but the animal, thinking he wanted to lick, too, kept out of the way and he could not get within a mile of it for a week. The boy was discharged immediately.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1/2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth.

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SCHOOL COLUMN

A PAPER. Issued weekly for and by the V and VI Grades of the Public Schools, of Prineville, Oregon.

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We are having written tests in our school this week.

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Mackie Wright has been absent from school on account of sickness.

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Benah Hyde was absent from school last Monday on account of sickness.

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Nancy Whitsett was a visitor of Prof. Orion's room Thursday afternoon.

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Bessie Wilson has dropped out of the sixth grade and gone to her home at Hay Stack.

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Leatha and Willie Ferguson have dropped out of the fourth grade. They have gone out to their home on Bear creek to go to school.

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The following visitors witnessed the Arbor Day program last Friday: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Doss, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Riser, Mrs. Brink, Mrs. Michel, Mrs. Wigle, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Boegli, Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Mrs. S. Hodges, Miss McDaniel and Mr. Wright.

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Examinations have an educative influence, most of the progressive educationists to the contrary, notwithstanding. Unless there is a time of reckoning, a time to close the books, some in any large school will begin to drift. There should be a test of the work done every once in awhile for the benefit of both teacher and taught. That must be a very much of a self-satisfied teacher who cannot profit by the partial failure of his pupils.

Let us not make a hobby of examinations, nor abuse them. Use them to the extent that they may be a source of profit. Should they tend to make work mechanical or memory-gorging, desist. Questions may be so framed as to test the assimilating power, or they may be a test of the amount of the learned lumber in the brain.—Missouri School Journal.

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Moral training should not be neglected in the schools. Habits of truthfulness and honesty are worth more in the battle of life than to be able to extract cube root or to parse infinitives and participles. This is not saying that arithmetic and grammar should be passed over lightly that instructions may be given in morals. The careful and conscientious preparation and reciting of lessons is of itself a training in morals that should not be underestimated.

We believe that a definite and positive course of instruction in morals would be beneficial, but we should never lose sight of the fact that the greatest moral force in the school is the life, the character, the everyday actions of the teacher. Give us moral training in the schools, but above all give us teachers whose lives are models for trusting, imitating childhood.—School News.

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Twenty years ago a few foreigners had ventured the risk of life incident to a landing in Korea, but today its capital has an American street railway plant.

The dental work of Dr. C. A. Cline is too well known in this country to need any praise. He can always be found at the old stand, next door to the First National Bank. Give him a call.

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