

LUMBERMAN POET SINGS AT BANQUET

W. P. Hershey, for many years in the grocery business in Walla Walla, but now in charge of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company's yards in Prineville, Oregon, has been renewing old acquaintances while attending the convention of Tum-A-Lum managers the past week, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. Mr. Hershey says that Prineville is one of the coming towns of Oregon and that while formerly the center of a cattle and sheep country, is now becoming the main trading point for the large Ochoco irrigation district that has been recently opened to settlement. This district which is being developed by private capital embraces several thousand acres which is being sold in 40-acre tracts. The water is secured from the Ochoco river.

Mr. Hershey, who has a fine tenor voice, favored those present at the Tum-A-Lum banquet with a number of songs written by himself as parodies on popular songs. Mr. Hershey is a frequent contributor of poetry to the Pacific Lumberman. While in Walla Walla, Mr. Hershey was leader of the Methodist church choir.

The Tum-A-Lum Call

To the tune—There's a Loud, Long Trail.

Nights were growing very lonely

Hours were all too small;

We were growing weary only

Listening for your call.

Old remembrances were thronging

Thro' our mem'ry too.

Till it seemed that it was but a

dream

That you'd call us back to you.

Chorus—

It's a long ways from the home town

To where most T-A-L boys dwell,

Where we all are peddling lumber

And hot air as well;

Where it's all clear twixt the knot-

holes

And cash was hard to get;

Till the day when J. M. wrote us,

We got it all then you bet.

All night long we heard him calling,

Calling in our dreams;

Seemed that he was always saying

Send us in the bean.

Tho' the road between us stretches

Many a weary mile,

We were glad that we could help

him yet,

So we tried to make him smile.

ALFALFA AS A REFRIGERATOR

Planted Around Farm Houses It Has Been Found to Reduce the Temperature Materially.

Refrigerators indoors are common enough, but it took the farmers in the southwest to devise one for outdoor use.

A farmer who happened to plant a large field of alfalfa south of the farmhouse noticed during the hot summers that followed that his family did not suffer from the heat as did the neighbors. The thermometer showed a temperature five to ten degrees in his favor.

Someone suggested that it might be due to the alfalfa, tried the temperature just north of other alfalfa fields and found the same marked difference. Now the farmers of that region are planting alfalfa around their dwellings and enjoy summer temperatures that make a trip to the seashore needless, according to the Golden Age.

The cause of the coolness of winds passing over alfalfa fields is that the plant absorbs much moisture, the evaporation of which reduces the temperature of the air and lessens the summer heat in the adjoining land over which it blows.

The suggestion now is for farmers that wish to profit from the presence and the board money of summer vacationists to combine the profit and utility of alfalfa with higher rates from hot-weather boarders attracted by the coolness of the ten-acre refrigerator around the house.

Little by little men are beginning to learn how to utilize the means provided by a good Creator for their comfort and well-being.

HE HAD LEARNED SOMETHING

Christmas Incident That Shows the Way of a Modern Maid With Her Victim.

He was a very nervous young man, but he was rather nice, and Elsie thought he was worth encouraging.

She allowed him to take her to tea, she deliberately chuckled the slipper in his eye at "Hunt the Slipper," and she gave him a dance or two. Once or twice she sat down under the mistletoe, but he didn't seem to notice that.

At last when they were alone in a corner of a room, she stood long and insistently under the mistletoe hanging from a curtain pole of the bay window.

Then, very nervously, he pecked her face. She, of course, protested mildly; but as they seated themselves once more, most respectably on a couple of chairs, she kept the conversation on mistletoe.

At length he ventured: "It is—er—a nice Christmas custom, hanging up mistletoe, but I wonder why they always hang it over doors, windows or chandeliers?"

"Because it's not necessary to have any out on the stairs or in any other dark places," she murmured softly.

JUSTICE COURT HAS THREE CASES IN WEEK

Judge E. O. Hyde of the justice court has been pretty busy lately, three cases coming under his jurisdiction this week.

On Monday, Albert Birdsong plead guilty to having liquor in his possession, and was fined \$100.00 and costs, which he immediately paid.

On Tuesday Carl Crisp was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, the weapon in question being a hunting knife. He plead guilty and was sentenced to a month in the county jail, but sentence was suspended upon good behavior.

Yesterday, the case of Charles Pratt vs. C. T. Barkley was tried, the plaintiff claiming that he had conditionally sold some mules to the defendant and when he asked for their return, the deal being unsatisfactory, the latter refused to give them up. The plaintiff was awarded the mules by Judge Hyde.

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