

CAN CIVILIZATION BE CIVILIZED?

Remove the Incentive to Live Off Your Neighbor and See.

Editor Oregon City Courier: In the Morning Oregonian of December 30, we find an editorial headed: "A Strange Proceeding." The cotton crop of the South being 1,200,000 bales, the market being unsatisfactory to growers, they propose to burn part of the crop in order to better prices. Mr. Scott says "the expedient is more heroic than wise" and attempts to make his readers believe it is the first time in our history that the destruction of property has been attempted to advance prices, but such is not the fact. Christmas 1903, some eastern cities burned part of the Christmas trees to advance the price, and in the same cities are poor children that never have had the opportunity of seeing a Christmas tree set up in their homes. We cannot deny the fact that there are thousands of children who are suffering for cotton clothing to hide their naked bodies and we call this civilization to get more concessions to raise more cotton.

We are informed that we have oil and iron kings and it is hinted when they can't buy out the new discoveries, will blow out or close out, in order to raise prices.

Now the difference is slight between burning out, blowing out and closing out, when each is for the purpose of robbing the poor devil—and we call this civilization.

It matters not what business—you will find the same incentive. Destroy your neighbor or competitor in order to live, and we call this civilization. Look at your postal frauds, your land frauds, from U. S. Senator down to the ward heeler are implicated in our midst, are men, no, not even men, but things that will sell their franchise for a road supervisorship. And we call this civilization.

Again we sewer all our filth into our beautiful rivers from the cities and the people below in rotation use the waters. Dump all the filth onto your neighbors. The survival of the fittest, the weak may die, the strong may live, and we call this civilization. Bah! Can we remedy the evil? Remove the incentive to live off of your neighbors toll by destroying usury, rent and profit and see.

W. W. MYERS.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Charman & Co.

Teachers' Institute.

A local institute of the teachers of Clackamas county will be held in the West Oregon City school building on Saturday, January 21, and the following program has been arranged:

"Practical Measurements," Robert Ginther, of Mackburg; "The Needs of Our Rural Schools," J. G. Noe, of Elliott Prairie; Intermission; music and selection by school; roll call and quotations by teachers; "First Grade Numbers," Edna Harris, of Oregon City; "Supplementary Reading," Principal L. A. Read, of Parkplace; "Manual Training," Prof. T. J. Cary, of Willamette.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Socialists Reorganize.

Clackamas county socialists reorganized Sunday afternoon and adopted a new constitution in accordance with the reorganization plan of the National organization of the Socialist party and the revised arrangement the various locals throughout the county will be subordinate to the county organization, through which the work of the party will be directed. An executive committee, consisting of five members was appointed as follows:

J. A. Mayville, Oregon City; Joseph Meindl, Oregon City; William Beard, Oregon City; C. S. Spence, Canas and M. V. Tomas, Sandy. By unanimous vote C. S. Howard, of Mulino, was elected secretary.

Another meeting will be held here the first Sunday in February. Twenty-five were present last Sunday and the names of five women were enrolled.

Death of Lulu Bagby.

The body of Lulu Bagby, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bagby, who died Monday morning of appendicitis, was taken to Mount Angel Tuesday morning and the interment took place near that place. The pupils of Miss Cochran's class in the Barclay school were present at the depot, as a mark of respect to the memory of their departed schoolmate.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindecator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1904: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." For sale by Charman & Co.

Land Brings \$110 an Acre.

One hundred and ten dollars an acre is the price paid for fifty acres in West Oregon City, which has been sold by Conrad Howaldt to Dr. William C. Schultz, a veterinary surgeon and a recent arrival from Marengo, Iowa, for \$5500. The doctor will live upon the property, which is one of the finest pieces of land and one of the prettiest places in Clackamas county. The sale was negotiated by C. N. Ploverman & Co. An 8-room house, a span of horses, four head of cattle, buggies and wagons go with the property. Most of the land has produced grain, and there is an eight-acre orchard on the property.

Conference Non-Productive.

The conference last Saturday between the officials of the Southern

Pacific Co., and the members of the citizens committee and several of the councilmen, was devoid of any real result. Manager Calvin of the S. P. Co., stated that he must insist upon a perpetual franchise, but was willing to make any improvements that the people wanted, within the limits of his appropriation, which is understood to be \$25,000. Councilman Sheahan, who favors overhead crossings, as specified in the ordinance granting the franchise in perpetuity, were appointed a committee to select an engineer and consider the feasibility of each project. At present the city is restrained from entering into a contract with the Southern Pacific Company for the construction of the crossings and Judge McBride will make a final decision on the matter Monday.

Estray Notice.

Two horses, estrays, at my place at Clarke's, one sorrel and one bay. Owner can have same by paying charges. FRED MARSHALL.

To Trade.

One Jersey heifer 2-year-old for new milk cow. Cow must be good small family cow. I am willing to pay difference. Address S. S. Mohler, Oregon City.

The following officers have been elected by Cataract Hose Company for the current year: C. E. Ramsby, president; Patrick Finnucane, vice-president; G. B. Dimick, secretary; W. A. Dimick, treasurer; Ed Rockner, foreman; E. A. Leighton, first assistant foreman; E. A. Bailey, second assistant foreman. Installation will be held Thursday evening, January 26.

Clackamas County Executive Committee Lewis and Clark Fair.

To the People of Clackamas County:

The Executive Committee hereby offers prizes to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be divided and paid on the following list of agricultural products. Each article entered for a premium is to become the property of said Committee, whether the same is awarded a prize or not. The Committee is to use said articles in making the Clackamas County exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

This offer is designed to apply only to products of Clackamas County.

PREMIUM LIST.

DIVISION A			
Winter Wheat, best half bushel	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
DIVISION B			
Spring Wheat, best half bushel	4	2	1
Buckwheat " " "	4	2	1
DIVISION C			
Winter Oats, best half bushel	4	2	1
DIVISION D			
Spring Oats, best half bushel	4	2	1
DIVISION E			
Barley, best half bushel	4	2	1
DIVISION F			
Rye, best half bushel	4	2	1
DIVISION G			
Shelled Field Corn, best half bushel	4	2	1
DIVISION H			
Field Peas, best half bushel	4	2	1
DIVISION I			
Field Beans, best half bushel	4	2	1
DIVISION J			
Clover Seed, best 10 pounds	5	3	2
DIVISION K			
Grass Seed, best 20 pounds	5	3	2
DIVISION L			
Vetch Seed, best half bushel	4	2	1
DIVISION M			
Potatoes, best bushel	5	3	2
DIVISION N			
Onions, best bushel	5	3	2
DIVISION O			
Hops, best 5 pounds	5	3	2
DIVISION P			
Winter Apples, best box	5	3	2
DIVISION Q			
Dried Apples, best 25 pounds in box	4	2	1
Dried Peas, best 25 pounds in box	4	2	1
Stone Fruits, best 25 pounds in box	4	2	1

RULES TO GOVERN IN MAKING ENTRIES.

All grains and grass seeds to be in sacks, in quantities not less than amount specified. Each correctly named.

This rule also applies to potatoes and onions.

Apples to be in boxes of regulation size, not pressed. All of one kind in each box, and correctly named by entryman.

Dried fruits to be neatly packed in boxes of sizes specified.

Hops to be put up in one pound packages, neat and artistically arranged, and at least 5 pounds by each exhibitor.

The entrymen will give their names and postoffice addresses when making entry.

The award of premiums will be made at 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday, April 13th, 1905.

Entries can be made and articles received at the court house in Oregon City by the secretary of the executive committee from April 31 to 10 o'clock a. m. April 13.

All awards must be to the entryman. No one article shall be awarded more than one prize.

The Secretary will record each entry in each division, giving each consecutive numbers, with entryman and owner's name and their postoffice address, in a proper book on separate pages.

The Executive Committee shall appoint an awarding committee or committees of not to exceed three persons to make the awards. The Secretary will prepare a list of each entry made in each division giving the card number of each entry as made, omitting the owner's name and postoffice address and present the same to the Awarding Committee appointed by this Committee to make the award in each division on or before four o'clock p. m. of April 13th, 1905.

The Awarding Committee will then make the awards. Their decision shall be final as to quality, and when reported to the Executive Committee if found to be in accordance with these rules and premium list, then said awards will be audited and allowed, and the premiums ordered paid.

Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, January 3, 1905.

By order of the Executive Committee.

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