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A FEW POINTERS BY W. B. STAFFORD ON GROWING RHUBARB AND ASPARAGUS.

Editor Courier:—

At these times when a goodly lot land is changing hands, mostly in small holdings, and not a few parcels to new comers from the East, it seems to me it would be a very good and opportune time to write as "you request" an article on "The Possibilities of Intense Farming." I do not at this time wish to create in the minds of fellow gardners that all of our land is euhancing in value, because outside of the Assessor's office, where land is always on the increase for taxable purposes, it is a false flea. Our land is valuble just in the proportion we make it so by the kind of labor and improvements we put thereon. If this were not so we farmers would be in as good circumstances as the professional men that farm the farmer. By this I mean when we have forty-cent eggs for breakfast it costs us first fifty cents per dozen to produce them, and our ham with which we garnish aforesaid eggs costs fifteen cents per pound. But I must stick to our text. As we are discussing the small land holder that is settling around these towns we will have to confine our article to his chances and his opportunity to sell what this immediate vicinity needs and will consume at a fair profit. You will remember our late County Fair. It was just a small showing, from small farms. Yet it was an ocular demonstration of what we are doing, and no one had grown what was there exhibited for exhibition purposes, our first crop in the spring which I wish to call attention to, is Rhubarb. You will notice the first shipments coming to market from California soon. Never fresh or crisp by the time it gets here, yet it is easily sold for 10c per pound. We, to grow it in this locality have to plant in spring as soon as ground can be worked. We find by practical experience that the "bud" from the old roots gives best results. We prepare the ground by thorough and deep plowing and then by digging a hole eighteen inches deep, placing a good strong sod in bottom of the hole and using a good forkful of manure to each hill. I find the fertilizer coming from the hog-pen by far the best. We now place the root in carefully and fill with loose soil. The hill should be three feet apart and the rows five feet between. It will need thorough cultivation first year and in the following year it will be in order to manure it at least six inches deep on top in February. It will begin to be ready to cut in April and continue cutting until July. A fair average per hill should be six pounds. Selling at 3 cents per pound at this rate one can realize about $700 per acre. The fourth year one portion of each hill should be removed by cutting straight down with a sharp spade and such buds can be replanted or sold at a good profit.

Our Asparagus bed will also need attention in early spring. I will now give you some of my experience in growing Asparagus. I know that our neighbors having bottom land can and do excel in growing this much relished vegetable, but we can grow fair crops on upland by plowing to a good depth, and thoroughly enriching the soil. We prefer two-year-old roots which we grow and know are the kind wanted. After our ground is prepared and thoroughly worked up fine we furrow out in deep rows and put the roots about four inches below the surface, coverings with loose soil the row should be three feet apart and the plants set about nine inches in the row. The second year, it will come into profit. Keep well cultivated the first year and remove all trash from bed in fall; manure with a coarse manure in early spring and use about six hundred pounds of salt per acre for top dressing. Continue this same treatment every year. A bed will keep cutting from April until July for twenty years and at a price from seven to ten cents per pound, will pay from six hundred to one thousand dollars per acre annually. Oregon City never was fully supplied with Asparagus, home grown, at even ten cents per pound.

W. B. STAFFORD.

LOUIS RATH AGAIN.

Better Roads For Rural Mail Carriers.

In looking over the Oregon City Courier some two weeks ago, I saw where there was a man by the name of A. Kanne, living in Road District No. 1, who served an injunction against the County Clerk to prevent that gentleman from levying a special road tax in his road district. His complaint was, that he was a large property owner, and paid a large amount of taxes and that the proceedings at that road meeting were entirely unlawful. The county let the case go by default. This was a very wise course to take, and the County Court can not be too highly commended for their action. Now, I do not know just where Road District No. 1 is, but A. Kanne gets his mail from Milwaukie, Or., R.F.D. No. 2, threfore must be in the vicinity of Milwaukie, Or. And again, this week we notice a letter from this same gentleman, A. Kanne.Now, I have read this letter over carefully, then I have read it over again and again, and the more I read the more convinced I am that there is another man in Clackamas County who has become too almighty rich to pay his just share of road tax. Now I just want to say a few words about Milwaukie. You know I used to work there some fourteen years ago and am somewhat acquainted in that neck of the woods. I used to work for a man who owned a large number of cows, and it seems to me that this man was County Commissioner at the time. We built four roads around Milwaukie. When we were not milking cows we were out building roads, and we built good roads. We had powder houses close at hand and we blowed those stumps high, and for years and years we did nothing else in the line of road work but build roads around Milwaukie. Now this road work around Milwaukie cost the county a large sum of money. They did not levy a special road tax nor did they do any volunteering. This vast amount of money came out of the general road fund, and every tax payer in the county went down in his pockets and helped to build those roads. Now when the County Judge goes into this district and asks those people to help themselves a little by levying a few mills road tax, giving them all the right to say how many mills they shall impose upon themselves, how and where they shall be expended, we find this man A. Kanne, just because there was some little thing wrong with the proceeding, is ready to take his case into the courts and spend ten times what his taxes would amount to in lawsuits, besides putting the other taxpayers to a large expense.

We find in going over his letter one of the faults he finds is that the County Judge was going to take $300 out of the west side road districts and spend it in his district. I am somewhat acquainted also on the west side, and know they have some fine roads over there, but know also that the taxpayers on this side of the river help to build those roads, and if the County Judge saw fit to take a little of their money to build some roads on this side of the river he had a perfect right to do so. We find also this man has fault to find with the road laws and even goes so far as to suggest some remedy. The only remedy I know of Mr. Kanne, that will suit your case is to enact some kind of road law where you can't shirk the responsibility of paying your road tax, or tax the people in some other district to build your roads. I find in going over several road districts that there is getting to be a large number of your people in Clackamas County, large property owners, who would like to make the other fellow pay their road tax.

I go through four district, three of which levy a special road tax. One district went as high as eight mills, and with a county tax of four mills will bring their tax up to twelve mills. If this district can pay twelve mills, I see no reason why every district in the county should not pay twelve mills.

Yours truly,

LOUIS RATH.

Springwater, Or., R.F.D. No.1.

NEWSY NOTES OF THE WEST.

Spokane now has a population of 107,640, if calculations prepared from figures of the 1908 City Directory, announced Tuesday, are correct. The directory this year published 43,056 names to 38,396 in 1907, a gain of 4660. Using the multiple of two and one-half upon which all calculations in the Northwest, with the exception of Butte, are based, Spokane has 107,640 inhabitants.

The Bank of Willard, Mo., was looted of $10,000 by five robbers early Tuesday morning, after the safe had been blown open with nitro-glycerine. The explosion aroused the citizens and a street battle followed, but the robbers, amid a fusillade of shots, made their way to a handcar and escaped by rail.

With a sudden drop in the temperature, snow began falling at El Paso, Tex., Monday night, and the ground is covered with the heaviest snow of the winter. In the mountains of Southern New Mexico the snowfall has been extremely heavy.

Grain is selling for three cents per pound in Silver Lake, Ore., although an excellent crop was raised in that valley last year by all who sowed grain. The acreage seeded was not sufficient to produce enough to supply the home demand, however, hence the high price.

Circuit Court of Wasco County has convened at The Dalles and the city is astir over the largest docket on record, with two murder cases.

At the close of revival serivces at Doyton, Wash., Monday evening, the Christian Church showed a record of 270 converts, of which 260 were baptized.

Hiram R. Powell, County Commissioner of Linn County, prominent Oregon pioneer and Indian war veteran, died at his home at Brownsville Monday morning, aged 73 years.

Fire destroyed the $3000 residence of J. L. Dumas at Pomona ranch, three miles west of Dayton, Wash., Monday.

In a drunken quarrel, the origin of which appears to have been an argument about religion, Edward Carrell, an engineer and fireman, shot and killed Patrick Murphy in Carrell's cabin at Harding, near Tacoma, on the Tacoma and Eastern Railroad, about 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Carrell gave himself up immediately after the shooting.

A man giving his name as David W. Humphrey surrendered himself to Chief of Police Secrist at Vancouver, Wash., Monday afternoon, saying he was a fugitive from justice from Missouri, where he is under a charge of manslaughter. The crime of which Humphrey says he is accused, took place he says, about two years ago, and resulted in the killing of James Doughterty.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Special Session Adjourns Until Regular April Term.

The special session of the Circuit Court has ended, and matters have resumed their normal conditions about the courthouse, where a great deal of politics is being discussed. Judge McBride left yesterday afternoon for St. Helens, where he will open Circuit Court today and will go to Hillsboro next Monday, returning to Oregon City the third Monday in April, when the regular term convenes. It is probable that in the interval before the regular April term Judge McBride will be here in chambers one or two days for the purpose of setting cases on the calendar.

The Hindu murder cases are set for the opening day of the April term. William Dickenson, John Dickenson, J. M. Dickenson, Earl Ransier, Walter St. Clair and John Riley will be tried jointly on a charge of killing Vhagwan Singh, a Hindu, near Boring, on the night of October 31 last. Vernon Hawes, indicted on the same charge, will be tried separately and his case is set after the other six cases. It is reported that Hawes will be used by the State, and for his testimony in behalf of the prosecution will probably be given partial or complete immunity. Hawes was released Friday on $5,000 bail. George C. Brownell is defending the six men, while Hawes is represented by Hedges & Griffith.

The trial of Leroy Carden, charged with assault, will follow the murder cases.

H. K. Tackleson, the ex-saloonkeeper of Canby, will be given a second trial at the April term. Tackleson was tried last week on the charge of selling liquor to minors, and the jury disagreed, after being out all night. It is understood that the State will have a stronger case at the next trial.

James Jesse, who was convicted on a charge of selling liquor to minors, and who was sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and serve six months in the County jail, has not yet filed a motion for a new trial. He was given the limit, as the liquor he sold, while barkeeper in Tackleson's saloon was said to be directly responsible for the death of young Charlie Kinzel last fall.

JAPS INVESTIGATING.

In reference to the manner the Japanese conducted their peace relations with Russia before those two countries clashed arms, and the many underhand schemes followed by the Japs, it behooves the people and especially the officials of this nation to take a very serious thought before giving out promiscuous information concerning our manner of conducting any line of business or management of our governmental affairs. The reason is obvious. How simple it would be for a representative of any foreign country to secure plans of our water works systems and waterways and a hundred different municipal and governmental enterprises, if no tact is shown by our officials in reference to the freely giving out of any information and detail workings of such matters.

Why is it necessary at the present time to inform the Japanese all about our fishing industries, and does the wily Jap care the snap of his finger whether we have Chinook or Catfish. He may be fishing, but it might be wise to let him do his own baiting.

The question of what to do with our ex-Presidents will never have to bother Mr. Roosevelt so long as he has Jacob Riis to go around locating jobs for him.

The chief trouble about the simple life seems to be that the average man does not earn enough to live it.

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"PERSONALITY AND RESPONSIBILITY."

Second Sermon by Rev. T. F. Bowen in His Series of Sermons.

The second sermon by the rector of St. Paul's church is given to his parishioners and the public. These services are well attended by an appreciative audience, and we give the following excerpts for the benefit of many unable to attend the service:

In substance, Rev. Bowen said:

"The word of the Lord came unto me, saying. What mean ye that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying: The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge? As I live saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel. Behold all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine; the soul that sinneth it shall die."—Ezekial, 18:1-4.

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself before God."—Romans, 14:12.

This proverb of the sour grapes was in constant use by the Jews in Ezekiel's time. By it they expressed the belief that sinful conduct is hereditary. They claimed that they had inherited dispositions that led them into sin, and therefore they were not altogether responsible.

But the word of God came to the prophet that the proverb should be corrected. Popular though the saying was, it was not true.

Doubtless conduct is influenced to some extent by inherited tendencies. But this is limited. It does not break down freedom to do right. The power of choice remains, and we are responsible for the use of it.

Each and every one of us possesses a personality entirely distinct from that of any other being in existence; an individuality that can never be merged in that of another, and never can be lost.

This is true of all the untold millions of the past, the present, and the future.

We are not accustomed to think of people in this way. We think of them more in masses, as the population of a town, county, state or nation. But every one of these has a distinct individuality of his own. He lives his own life, carries his own burdens, knows his own secrets, has his own hopes, fears, griefs and joys. The greatest crowd ever assembled, the most teeming population, was made up of individual immortal souls.

When death comes, it does not end this personality. "The spirit returns to God who gave it."

Somewhere all those spirits exists, all who have ever lived, all the ancient peoples—Babylonians, Persians, Egyptians, Chaldeans, Phoenicians, the old Canaanites, Greeks, Romans, and all those older civilizations whose very names have disappeared. All the millions who died in battle or by plague, pestilence, famine or sea. All the good and all the bad still live. And we who live now, and those who shall live after us, possess and will possess this distinct personality.

And personality carries with it responsibility, a responsibility that cannot be transferred.

There is the awful responsibility of living, of being a man, of having physical, mental and spiritual powers more or less at one's own disposal. The responsibility of being a father or a mother ,a neighbor, a citizen. The influence exerted in either of these sphere will be eternal.

No one chooses these responsibilities for himself. The question whether he should be born at all, or in what age or country he should live was settled for him; neither can he throw off the responsibility.

So we are born to the responsibilities of Christian life. We do not really have to become Christians, we who live in Christian lands. God decided that we should be Christians when he gave us birth in Christian homes. From infancy we have been surrounded by Christian influences. We grew up in a Christian atmosphere. Here is God's church and God's word and God's minister. Here is the baptismal font and the altar of His presence. We may ignore and neglect them, but we can not rid ourselves of the responsibility of having them. God will make inquiry concerning our use of them.

A man cannot throw off responsibility by saying, "I am not interested in the church, or in the claims of Jesus; it is no affair of mine." It is his affair. He may say, "I don't believe, and I don't care." But this does not alter the facts. He might say, "I do not believe in the law of gravitation," but it will go on working.

You and I cannot excuse ourselves from Christian faith and Christian living. Our opportunities are Christian, and the judgment for us will be Christian.

Brethren, we boast of our respectability, but we may be most respectable, and at the same time most faithless. Our respectability will not win for us the crown of life while we ignore God's higher claims.

What are we doing with our lives? Let us beware lest we prove unprofitable servants, guilty of the sin of inaction. The penalty of unprofitableness is the loss of spiritual faculty. "Take the talent from him, and give it to him that hath ten talents, and cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness."

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

An inquiry from one of the largest railroads of the country for a rush shipment of sixty thousand tons of rails from the steel mills, means that the trumpet has been sounded and as the step has been taken all the rest will fall in line.

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