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SILVER CLUBS DYING.

A withering blight seems to have fallen upon the free silver clubs in Oregon of late. The Clackamas county clubs some time since gave up the ghost, or announced themselves as out and out populist organizations.

But now Saturday night comes and goes and no meeting of the North Yamhill free silver club is held, and deep, profound silence reigns where once was heard the silvery oratory of the 16 to 1 patriot and the answering plaudits of the down-trodden wheat growers.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY CONIFERS.

THE ENTERPRISE this week publishes an interesting and instructive article by Rev. A. J. Montgomery on the evergreen trees of Clackamas county. Mr. Montgomery is an acknowledged authority on the conifers of Oregon and his description of some of our best known trees together with his correction of the confusion into which their names have fallen should be read and heeded by everyone who admires the beauty and realizes the value of our grand forests.

That the incorrect and misleading names given to many of our best trees has caused a serious handicap to be put upon our lumber in the markets of the Eastern states is too well known to need further mention. Our so-called larch, the true name of which is noble fir, and which makes a lumber of superior quality, is, when advertised in the East, compared to their larch which makes a very inferior lumber and consequently the sale of the lumber of our noble fir is hurt by the comparison.

These words should be greatly appreciated by the people of this state, for in no other place on the continent, or in the world, is there such a magnificent and symmetrical development of forest trees—all of them crowned monarchs—as in Oregon. We are dwelling in one of the few spots where the wanton hand of destruction has left remaining a fragment of the historic primeval forest.

THE HOP CROP.

This week will bring to a close hop-picking for this year in Oregon. So far as reports are in, it appears that there will not be much over half of the crop saved in good condition in yards in the level districts on the east side of the Willamette and in the Umpqua river district. On the rolling land in the western part of the Willamette valley the loss has been much less, in many yards not a pound of hops being lost.

This and last years experience proves that the hop growers have got to provide better accommodations for their pickers, if they expect to secure sufficient help to handle their crop without delay. Much of the loss this year was occasioned by the lack of pickers, many yards having only half or two-thirds of a crew. Most of the people that go to the hopfields are not prepared to shelter themselves as they should be to withstand the cold rains so often had during the picking season, in fact, for the short time that they expect to camp out, they do not feel that they can afford to spend much money in fixing up their quarters, so they get along with a make-shift outfit trusting to having good weather while in the hop yards.

The shortage in the yield all over the coast as well as in the East insures a fair price for hops next year, and the far-seeing hop grower will put his yard in first-class shape and engage early in the season the necessary help to harvest his crop.

One of those incidents that would make a preacher swear, unless he had more grace than ordinary humanity possesses, was witnessed on Main street Thursday morning when a big, husky man—a white man in color of skin only—came walking down the sidewalk accompanied by a woman, who was evidently his wife from the way he treated her, and a ten year old girl, who was staggering along under the weight of an overgrown baby. The woman was a frail little body, very weak and emaciated from consumption or some other wasting disease, and it was with the greatest effort that she could walk.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TREES.

In the Atlantic Monthly for August Mr. John Muir, the California scientist who made known to the world the great glacier in Alaska which bears his name, begins a discussion of "The American Forests" in these words: "The forests of America, however slighted by man, must have been a great delight to God; for they were the best he ever planted. The whole continent was a garden, and from the beginning it seemed to be favored above all the other wild parks and gardens of the globe."

It is not saying too much, perhaps, to assert that Clackamas county is first in Oregon in the number and size of arboreal plants. One reason for this is the fact that in one part of the county we have tide-water elevation and at the other extremity, on the slopes of Mt. Hood, all the rigors of the Arctic winters are felt. This gives diversity and beauty to Clackamas county forests such as cannot be easily found elsewhere.

There are about six kinds of trees, all evergreens and conifers, which every child in the public schools ought to know.

The first of these is the much-abused Douglas Spruce. The tree that shades us, that feeds our fires winter and summer, builds our fences and furnishes much of our rough lumber, has fared as badly in the matter of its name as the man who fell in with thieves on the Jericho road. When David Douglass discovered it in 1825, it was christened "Douglass Pine." Later on it began to be known as "Douglass Fir."

Another tree which everybody should know by its proper name is the fir. There is an infallible sign by means of which this tree can be always recognized; its cones grow upward. There are several varieties in our localities. The most common of these is the Grand Fir (abies grandis), beautiful specimens of which can be seen near Cross' sawmill, at Gladstone, and on the bluff in the upper part of Canemah. Woodmen call it the "white fir," but that term is not descriptive, because all fir is white.

The Western Hemlock (tsuga Mertensiana) is one of our most beautiful trees. Banded with others in a park it would make a picturesque landscape. There is a great deal of it in the mountains. Today, without railroads, it is commercially worthless, but the time is coming when the lumber will be largely employed for rough work and for the manufacture of pulp.

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