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atronage.

SILVER CLUBS DYING.

club some one of the members would call crop without delay and thereby attention to this table and deliver a deserta- minimize the danger from lice and rain. favoring free silver were their enemies, to necessary help to harvest his crop. be crushed and annihilated without favor or mercy.

But now Saturday night comes

CLACKAMAS COUNTY CONIFERS.

in this state has so great a variety of ever man form. green trees, or forests of greater value than has Clacksmas county and the time has come when our people should give more heed how best to preserve them rather than destroyed, for at the rate the fire is doing its destructive work there will not be a merchantable tree left in this county in 25 years were to cease their labors.

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 called larch, the true name of which is noble fir, and which makes a lumber of neither of them is a trus hemiock, but hem- like apostles." found that it was not like their hemicak. primeval forest. and Douglas spruce will probably continue Oregon in the number and size of arboreal ing. to be called "yellow fir" or "red fir" as the glants. One reason for this is the fact that wood may indicate by its color, and Eastern in one part of the county we have tidepeople will have to learn by experience water elevation and at the other extremthat the lumber from our misnamed trees try, on the slopes of Mt. Hood, all the rigors Fire or Life Insurance or Building and is of a different and better quality than that of the Arctic winters are telt. This gives Loan Association, call on H. T. Sladen. Shop in Caufield building

This week will bring to a close hop-pickng for this year in Oregon. So far as rebe much over half of the crop saved in good in the public schools ought to know. condition in yards in the level districts on the east side of the Willamette and in the Douglas Spruce cultural college might investigate.

pickers, many yards having only half or haps can be found in the county. The way to build up Oregon but what next year will witness term is not descriptive, because all fir is City is to give Oregon City people your the greatest dearth of bop pickers white. A large portion of the timber in ever known in Oregon, for with the low the forests, in the eastern bounds of the wages and the inclement weather so many have come home disgusted with hoppicking A withering blight seems to have fallen and unless better inducements are offered tree stands on earth today. Its lumber is upon the free silver clubs in Oregon of late. the towns will furnish very few pickers highly prized for finishing, furniture, etc., The Clackamas county clubs some time another year. If the growers would provide and often is sold under the name of "larch," since gave up the ghost, or announced houses that would be dry and comfortable, which is like calling the Douglas themselves as out and out populist organiz- with fuel and other conveniences, the campations. North Yamhill, which by the way ing expenses of the pickers would be reis one of the great wheat producing dis- duced one-half and many families would go tricts of the Willamette valley and in former to the yards who now do not for they canyears was one of the banner republican not afford to buy a tent and pay the other precincts of Yambill county, had a free- extra expenses. These houses could be of fir, not so large but quite as beautiful. In silver club of nearly 200 members, which rough boards and put up at little coast and summer time it exhales a delightful odor, held meetings each week that were largely during the winter season they could be used its presence in the forest being thereby attended and full of enthusiasm. A prom- for storing tools and for other purposes. As detected long before its beautiful sprays of inent feature in the paraphernalia of their the hopmen claim not to be able to pay big dense foliage come into sight. This is the hall was a large blackboard upon which wages for picking they will have to give was printed a table giving the relative such inducements in the way of better acprices of wheat and silver for the last 25 commodations as will attract pickers in years and at nearly every meeting of the numbers sufficient to handle their

tion on the way wheat was being dragged. The shortage in the yield all over the down by the fall in the price of silver. So coast as well as in the East insures a fair less, but the time is coming when the lumplausable were the arguments and so con- price for hops next year, and the far-seeing wincing was the table that the wheat grow- hop grower will put his yard in firstclass work and for the manufacture of pulp. ers were led to believe that all mankind not shape and engage early in the season the

One of those incidents that would make a preacher swear, unless he had more grace boards for pianos manufactured in the and goes and no meeting of the North Yam- than ordinary humanity possesses, was United States are obtained from a variety hill free silver club is held, and deep, pro- witnessed on Main street Thursday morning of this tree which grows in the Adironfound silence reigns where once was heard when a big, husky man-a white man in dacks. It is just possible that there is a the silvery oratory of the 16 to 1 patriot and color of skin only-came walking down the the answering plaudits of the down-trodden sidewalk accompanied by a woman, who great commercial future for our spruce. wheat growers. \$1.00 wheat and 40 cent was evidently his wife from the way he silver was too much for even this once pow- treated her, and a ten year old girl, who erful organization and it has gone into that was staggering along under the weight of be added to the already splendid sleep that knows no wakening, and the an over-grown baby. The woman was a hum of the threshing machine and the frail little body, very weak and emaciated merry whistle of the plowboy has drowned from consumption or some other wasting the shout of the silver fanatic and the wail disease, and it was with the greatest effort but all do not know that it is not a cedar at that she could walk. At Sixth street the party boarded an electric car for Portland, the conductor helping the mother, babe and THE EXTERPRISE this week publishes an little girl aboard, while the man succeeded interesting and instructive article by Rev. in getting himself into the seat beside his A. J. Montgomery on the ever- wife and was complacently looking out of green trees of Clackamas county. Mr. window as the car moved off, while the wife Montgomery is an acknowledged authority was holding the baby and had a look of on the conifers of Oregon and his descrip- agony and despair upon her face which tion of some of our best known trees to- seemed to mutely say, When will this bondgether with his correction of the confusion age come to an end? It is to be regretted into which their names have fallen should that modern theology has done away with be read and heeded by everyone who a hell of seething fire and brimstone for admires the beauty and realizes the value only in such a place could a proper punishof our grand forests. As he says, no county ment be meted out to such brutes in hu-

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TREES.

In the Atlantic Monthly for August to stand by and see them wantonly Mr. John Muir, the California scientist who be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. made known to the world the great glacier in Alaska which bears his name, begins a discussion of "The American Forests" in from now, even if the seitlers and loggers these words: "The forests of America, however slighted by man, must have been lieve him perfectly honorable in all busa great delight to God; for they were the best be ever planted. The whole continent was a garden, and from the beginning it seemed to be favored above all the other firm. wild parks and gardens of the globe." known to need further mention. Our so After describing the preparation of soil and Toledo, O. clima's and environment, he says these groves were planted with 500 species of superior quality, is, when advertised in the trees, "all of them in some way useful to East, compared to their larch which makes mun, ranging in size from twenty-live feet a very inferior lumber and consequently in height and less than one foot in diameter the sale of the lumber of our noble fir is at the ground to 400 feet in height and hurt by the comparison. Three kinds of more than twenty feet in diameter-lordly hemick grow in this county, though monarchs proclaiming the gospel of beauty

lock-sprace, a tree very different from the These words should be greatly appreci-Eastern bendock, the lumber of which is ated by the people of this state, for in no rough, splintery and of little value to other place on the confinent, or in the builders. The two varieties of our bem- world, is there such a magnificent and lock-sprace, which grow in the higher alti- symetrical development of forest trees-all tudes, make a very fine lumber, yet if this of them crowned monarchs- as in Oregon. number was sent to an Eastern market un. We are dwelling in one of the few spots der the name of hemlock, it would be un- where the wanton hand of destruction has Many have said that their children salable nutil the builders of that section left remaining a fragment of the historic would have died of croup if Chamber-

forests such as cannot be easily found else-

There are about six kinds of trees, all ports are in, it appears that there will not evergreens and conifers, which every child

The first of these is the much-aboved Umpquariver district. On the rolling land shades us, that feeds our fires in the western part of the Willamette winter and summer, builds our fences valley the loss has been much less, in many and furnishes much of our rough lumber, yards not a pound of hops being lost. The has fared as badly in the matter of its name southwest part of this county and the North, as the man who fell in with thieves on the Yamhill district being especially fortunate Jericho road. When David Douglass disin saving their crop. In the North Yam- covered it in 1825, it was christened hill yards very little spraying was done "Douglass Pine." Later on it began to be this season, many of the growers not spray- known as "Douglass Fir." If the lumber ing at all, trusting to the work of the lady. happens to have a vellow tinge it is called Subscriters will find the date of expiration bugs to keep the lice in subjection, holding that the spraying as ordinarily done killed under the cognomen of "red fir." To add after a payment, kindly notify us and we will off the lady bugs and only gave a temportot to this universal babel of confusion, when look after it. ary check to the lice. These growers think the milled product is placed on the market they have proved their theory correct, for lumber dealers in our state and in Washthey had very few lice on their hope while ington often call it "Oregon pine." It the industrious and voracious little lady- matters not whom Billy Patterson hit, or bugs fairly swarmed over the vines and whether the moon is built of green curds, lived fat and fine on the eggs of the lice. one thing is settled; this tree is not a fir As to whether the ladybugs can be relied at all. Until it becomes fashionable to call upon to guard against the lice is yet an un- a band of Linnton cayuses cattle and a lot settled point among hopmen and it is a of steers by the nobler name of "hoss." no-

matter that the experts at the State Agri- body has the right to misname this regal tree. It thrives from the Rockies to the This and last years experience proves Coast, and from British Columbia to Mexthat the hop growers have got to provide ico. It is more typical of this Coast than better accommodations for their pickers, if any other tree, shrub, rock, man or thing. they expect to secure sufficient help to han. In the neighbood of Sandy, especially on die their crop without delay. Much of the the divide between Sandy and Clackamas loss this year was occasioned by the lack of waters, this tree has as fine growth as per-Telephone No. 42.

two-thirds of a crew. Most of the people Another tree which everybody should that go to the hopfields are not prepared to know by its proper name is the fir. There shelter themselves as they should be to is an infallible sign by means of which this withstand the cold rains so often had dur- tree can be always recognized; its cones ing the picking season, in fact, for the short grow upward. There are several varieties time that they expect to camp out, they do in our localities. The most common of not feel that they can afford to spend much these is the Grand Fir (ables grandis). money in fixing up their quarters, so they beautiful specimens of which can be seen get along with a make shift outfit trusting near Cross' sawmill, at Gladstone, and on to having good weather while in the bluff in the upper part of Canemah the hop yards. There is but little doubt Woodmen call it the "white fir," but that county, is composed of this fir. In the Mt. of the pickers did not make expenses and Hood region is found the Noble Fir (abies nobilis). . No more beautiful or symmetrical Spruce fir, each name being utterly wrong. The traveler who crosses the Barlow pass, provided he has eyes to see, will behold at high elevations another beautiful Lovely Fir (ables amabilis).

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