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A HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

That there is an imperative need for a County Horticultural Society in Clackamas County can be better understood when one reads the interview with Fruit Inspector J. H. Reed, that is printed in this week's issue of the Enterprise.

For years fruit growers of Western Oregon have neglected their orchards to the extent that they are now confronted with an alarming condition. San Jose scale has invaded practically every orchard in this section of the state and the future of the fruit industry is seriously threatened.

The need of an organization of the growers of this section is indeed great. The opportunity for accomplishing results is correspondingly large. Through the agency of a County Horticultural Society, under the intelligent leadership that we note is identified with the newly formed Clackamas County organization, great things may be expected.

THE DOG POISONER.

It is hard to conceive of a more despicable person than the wilful poisoner of a dog or any other dumb animal. Some such contemptible person or persons have been engaging in this avocation with more or less success, so far as exterminating a large number of dogs in this locality and it is reported that a resident of Oak Grove has been engaged in the same business for some time.

If you have a dog against a man, be a man and tell him what you think. Don't wait until some dark night and then find your neighbor's dog temptingly poisoned with meat. Imprudent people will find a form of punishment for the dog poisoner. Some adequate penalty should be provided.

A SENSIBLE INSTITUTION.

The special short course in agriculture that is announced to be conducted at the Experiment Station at the Corvallis Agricultural College is of incalculable worth to farmers, fruit growers and dairymen of the state who may find time to attend the series of lectures that will be given by specialists.

Every Clackamas County farmer who is interested in this industry, which has such a flattering future in this country, should make it his business to attend at least a part of the lectures. Those attending will be amply compensated for the time that is spent.

SHOULD GO BACK ON THE BLUFF.

The most uninviting looking place along the road between Albany and Portland is Oregon City from a residence standpoint, and yet that splendid water power and the big mills across the river have a mighty good appearance.—Albany Democrat.

The habit of passing through Oregon City does not get a view of the principal residence district of the city which is located almost entirely on the bluff. A visit to that section of the city discloses a thickly settled community with as many attractive modern homes as are to be found in any other city of similar size in the state.

THE LATE SENATOR MITCHELL.

In the sudden and unexpected death of Senator John H. Mitchell Oregon loses a warm friend, a faithful and influential legislator. Senator Mitchell will always be remembered for the valuable services he rendered this state during his many years in the Senate.

to thank him and his loyal colleague, the late Congressman Tongue, for having gained them a deserved recognition and the payment of long delayed claims.

MITCHELL IS DEAD

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seat December 17, 1885, when he was assigned to duty on the following committees: Privileges and election, railroads, transportation routes to the seaboard, claims, mines and mining, postoffices and post-roads, and special committee to superintend the construction of a National library.

On January 19, 1901, Mr. Mitchell was again re-elected as his own successor for a full term of six years. In this election there was no contest, the Republicans being largely in the majority in the Legislature. This term expired March 4, 1897.

At the meeting of the Legislature in January, 1897, it being the duty of that Legislature to elect Mr. Mitchell's successor, on January 10, 1897, a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature was held and he was declared the unanimous nominee of the Republican party of United States Senator to succeed himself.

Twenty-Two Years a Senator. Mr. Mitchell enjoyed a distinction it is believed no other man in the United States ever attained in connection with service in the United States Senate; he was the only man who has ever been elected from the same state to the Senate after two vacations.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Ladies of Baptist Church Score Success in Business Men's Carnival.

One of the most pleasing, spectacular and entertaining home talent entertainments that has been presented in this city for some time was that of the Business Men's Carnival at Shively's Opera House Monday evening.

The opera house was filled with an interested audience, and the two hours' programme was enjoyed to the utmost. The exercises included several interesting marches and drills that were executed with credit to both participants and the director, Miss Wingett.

SPEAKERS FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Secretary Cross Says Coming Assembly Will Be Better Than Ever.

Harvey E. Cross, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, who returned Monday morning from San Francisco, where he attended a conference of the secretaries of the Pacific Coast Chautauqua Assemblies, reports that plans are under way for securing the best lecturers and entertainers for the 1906 Assemblies.

While the talent has not been finally determined upon, the officers of the different associations are in correspondence with a number of lyric bureaus in the East. The result of efforts along this line will be reported at another meeting of the secretaries that is to be held at Ashland in January when the lecturers and other talent will be decided upon and contracts entered into.

WAS PIONEER OF 1852.

Death of the Late Mrs. Susanna Randall, Mother of T. P. Randall.

Mrs. Susanna Randall, relict of the late N. W. Randall and mother of Postmaster T. P. Randall, died of old age at her home in this city at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, after an illness of three months. The deceased was aged 74 years.

Susanna Taylor was a native of Kentucky where she was born July 8, 1831. On November 17, 1848, she was wedded to N. W. Randall, in Ohio, and with her husband crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, locating at Oregon City. Mr. Randall died May 30, 1890, and the wife is survived by three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Mindell Church and Mrs. H. B. Alldredge, of Oregon City; and Mrs. M. M. Sloper, of Santa Cruz, California; Mentor W. Randall, of Glen, Oregon; and T. P. Randall of this city.

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the First Baptist church officiated and interment followed at Mountain View Cemetery.

THE DANGER IS GREAT.

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mas County should be rooted up and burned.

"I have used apple trees in my illustrations, since the action of the scale seems particularly fatal to them. It is almost equally as bad, however, with cherries, prunes, pears and all other trees and even rose bushes.

"Farmers are now beginning to realize that they must take extreme measures at once if they wish to sell their fruit, and I have more letters in the last three months asking about sprays than the state commission got in two years. Probably the only effective spray that will kill the insect, and at the same time not injure the tree, is composed of 50 pounds of lime, 50 pounds of sulphur and 10 pounds of blue vitriol. This mixture is boiled and added to 150 gallons of warm water. It is applied to the trees, not too liberally. It does not kill by contact with the insect, but forms a coating which smothers it.

"The fruit inspectors appointed last June have been rather easy on the farmers this year, but next year we will close down hard. Not a pound of fruit affected by the scale will be allowed to be sold in the market. Spraying will be compulsory as provided in the state law, and where it is too late for this to do any good, the trees will be rooted up and burned. That is the only way. There have always been some farmers in the state who have sprayed and taken care of their orchards, but it avails them nothing when a man who lets his trees go to neglect lives next door. The orchard is sure to be infected, no matter how many sprays it may have had: the first good wind will blow millions of the insects into the place.

Havoc wrought in City. There are hundreds of people in the city who have old cherry or other fruit trees in their back yards, where they have stood for years without receiving any attention. In most cases these trees are literally covered with the San Jose scale. Unless this is exterminated and the trees sprayed or destroyed it is only a matter of time when there will not be a rose in the city fit to be called by the name.

"Many people are wondering why their roses are not doing well. The San Jose scale is at work. If the scale is not wiped out in Portland it will be only a few years when roses will have to be planted every year. I am going to pay particular attention to the back yard orchards of the city next Summer.

"San Jose scale belongs to the class of insects called armoured, from the scale covering with which it covers itself. It passes the winter under this scale, but when springtime comes with the swelling of the buds, the insect becomes active. It is amongst the most prolific of all creatures, estimates made by the Government officials placing the young from one female at more than three million. Other authorities make it even higher."

THE OSWEGO SALOON SITUATION

Oswego, Oregon, Dec. 11, 1905. Editor Enterprise:—

Will you kindly allow me, through your columns to offer a criticism upon the action of the County Court in granting a license to sell spirituous liquors to A. R. McWilliams of Oswego.

The facts in the case are as follows: A man by the name of Patterson circulated a petition for a liquor license in Oswego in the early part of October. After obtaining a number of names, he began publication of the petition in the Enterprise of October 25th, setting forth that he, Patterson, would apply to the County Court on the 5th day of December, 1905, for a license to sell liquors in Oswego for a period of twelve months dating from the 6th day of December, 1905. This petition, Patterson published in the Enterprise for three consecutive weeks. By some focus occurs the last publication is made over the name of McWilliams, at the same time his name appearing in the petition as a petitioner for himself. These facts were all set forth by the writer in a communication to the County Court, also the fact that Patterson did not have a majority of the legal voters of the precinct upon his petition. What is the result? The County Court ignores my communication because I was not a signer of the petition and grants to A. R. McWilliams a license to sell spirituous liquors for the period of six months. Upon what authority did the County Court act? McWilliams never had a petition, he used Patterson's. Is a petition for a liquor license a negotiable instrument of writing? I do not think that any well informed attorney will say that it is. Then, wherein did McWilliams comply with the law, or when and how did

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he get the right to publish Patterson's petition as his own? The Court proceedings as published in the Telegram further says that there are 135 registered voters in Oswego Precinct, and Patterson had 82 of them upon his petition. Patterson did not have over 50 registered voters upon his petition and there were fully 20 names upon his petition who could not vote if there was an election held today.

In closing I will say, I am from Missouri, and want to be shown. Will the County Court please arise and explain. Yours for right and justice, J. C. HAINES.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

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BIBLE READING AT STONE. There will be a bible reading at the church house at Stone, Clackamas county, commencing January 1, 1906 and continuing for ten weeks. All persons are heartily invited to attend these readings, to which there will be no tuition charges. Two dollars and a half per week will be asked for board and lodging, this being simply enough to cover the actual expense. S. O. Pool, a thorough bible student, of Seattle, Washington, will conduct the readings and he will be able to preside over a class of 100 members. For any further information, address J. L. Mumpower, Box 12, R. F. D. No. 2, Oregon City, Oregon.

REMARKABLE CURE. "I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at Huntley Bros. Co. drug store.

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