

IN ANNUAL SESSION

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS AT PORTLAND.

Exceptional Exhibit Is Made of Apples, King of Oregon Fruits.

The Oregon State Horticultural Society opened its annual meeting yesterday morning in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Marquam building...

It is probable that some definite action will be taken to secure National laws to this end. Oregon fruit men are tired of fruit from other sections...

Southern Oregon was soundly scored for not being well represented, the only exhibit made from that productive region being one by Captain Gordon Voorhees...

Dr. J. R. Cardwell, president of the society, opened the morning session at 10 o'clock, and made an eloquent and hearty address of welcome...

"Nomenclature" was the subject of an interesting discourse by J. B. Pilkington, of Portland...

The large attendance at this meeting is especially gratifying to the promoters of the society...

clean orchards and plenty of spraying were his slogans. He also spoke of the advantages of growers co-operating for mutual benefit.

One of the best papers of the day was that of J. F. Broetje, of Milwaukee, who is a grape specialist.

Lloyd G. Reynolds, of Salem spoke on "Some Problems," the principal of these being the question of proper fertilization.

County Fruit Inspector J. H. Reid was an active member of the convention and had much to do with its success. The appropriation of \$450 made by the county for inspection is divided into two portions...

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, L. berty, Texas, writes Dec., 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly you bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup..."

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The ladies of this place are arranging for an entertainment in the near future to secure funds for side walk and lighting the church.

Mr. Wiley May is repairing the hall and stairway over the store for use of social gatherings.

The chimney in Mr. Smalley's house burned out last Sunday evening, causing a little excitement, fearing a fire might break out.

Mr. Darling has the glass all in the green house and is fixing it up in good shape.

John Gillette is taking a vacation among old friends in the vicinity of Mulino.

Mrs. W. H. Buttersfield and little son, of Portland, visited Mrs. Matchette this week.

Mountain View is one of the prettiest suburbs of Oregon City, and can be made more so by the people who live in it.

Some day we hope for an electric line down to Molalla, through here then there will be more enterprising people come among us.

Modern Woodmen at Damascus. Damascus Camp, Modern Woodmen of America No. 7533, met at Hillsley's Hall...

After the installation a general good time was had. Damascus Camp is in a thriving condition and can boast of 52 members among which are some of the most thrifty and enterprising in the county...

The Damascus Woodmen intend giving a program and dance at Damascus Saturday night, January 20. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Since then it is learned that S. A. D. Hungate, a prominent member of Molalla, will ask for the nomination for this office at the primary election.

The omission of Mr. Hungate's name last week was due entirely to a lack of knowledge that he is a candidate for that nomination.

GRANGE IN SESSION

QUARTERLY MEETING CLACKAMA MAS POMONA AT OSWEGO.

Juvenile Court Recommended for Clackamas County—Matters of Legislation.

More than 200 farmers, composing Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Clackamas County, and guests from the surrounding counties, met with Oswego Grange Wednesday and Wednesday evening...

Mrs. M. L. Johnson introduced a resolution for the establishment of a juvenile court for Clackamas county. She supported her motion with an effective address, setting forth the advantages of such a court...

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, on invitation, explained the two initiative laws which the Patrons are now trying to have submitted to a vote of the people.

Mrs. Waldo said in reply: "I do not take this honor upon myself, but I take it as an honor conferred upon the women of this state and upon the Grange. I thank you for this expression."

A strong resolution was passed endorsing the movement to eradicate San Jose scale and other fruit pests in the state.

Hungate for Surveyor. In enumerating the probable candidates for the various nominations on the Republican county ticket...

Greatly in Demand. Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser.

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THE PLAINS OF YUHA

SOME OF THE CURIOSITIES OF THE COLORADO DESERT.

Graves Each of Which Tells a Story of a Tragedy of Heat, Thirst and Death—Odd Stones and Shells That Strew the Barren Region.

There is a section of the Colorado Desert where nature has left some remarkable records. She has visited the region alternately with fire and water and has left it with neither.

These graves are simple affairs, merely mounds of earth with a border of stones about each and a pile of rocks two or three feet high at the head. Each tells the story of a tragedy of heat, thirst and death.

The plain now lies nearly a hundred feet below the level of the sea, and the rocks of the plain and the bases of the mountains are washed and eroded in a wonderful manner.

For instance, one passes through a region which he at once names the cabbage patch, for it presents the appearance of a field of those vegetables which have turned to stone.

Another locality is devoted almost exclusively to dinner plates. Thousands of rounded, thin disks are scattered over the plain or are piled scores deep in singular piles, each piece shaped exactly like the crockery which adorns our tables and quite as thin and symmetrical.

There is in this plain an arsenal also. While guns and swords and bayonets and powder were not there to be found, there are thousands of cannon balls varying in size from two and three inch balls to those fit for the big thirteen inch guns of modern warfare.

There are other objects innumerable. There are stone roses, stone lilies, stone tulips, stone leaves, stone birds, stone animals, stone quilts, stone ornaments in varied and unique designs.

In one portion of Yuha rise two hills or small mountains. One might mistake them in the distance for ancient causers, but when he approaches the eminences he discovers them to be monuments to an ancient life—the records of species now extinct.

One of these mountains, the large one, is composed wholly of large rough shells, much larger, but less elongated, than the shells of the modern oyster.

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A MIGHTY "LAND GRABBER."

Chenonceaux Built at the Bidding of Diana of Poitiers.

Chenonceaux was one of the earliest chateaux that represented the new spirit. It was built on the site of the old feudal fortress in a sort of freak of the sense of opportunity. It was meant to give room and verge enough to a generation bent on having a good time in hall and bower.

At first most of them had no superstructure, and the bridge might have been called "Diana's folly." But she knew what she was about. She was a mighty man subduer, with a heart as cold as the stone of her new dwelling.

She was one of the mightiest land grabbers of history, adding chateau to chateau with a purpose that never faltered and by methods of smooth, unemotional persistence that never failed. She started with everything against her in that epoch of the worship of youth when she began her siege of the heart of the dauphin of France.

DON'TS FOR BACHELORS.

Don't sew up your pockets while trying to sew on a button to stay.

Buy a thumb that fits. Don't push your needle through with your teeth.

Don't start a piece of sewing with a thread long enough to hang yourself.

Don't attempt to push a No. 3 needle through a No. 10 hole. Profanity is bad form.

Don't be afraid of a needle. It will not stick to you unless you attack the wrong end of it first.

Select the proper size button before you sew it on. Don't cut the button-hole larger with a penknife so as to make it fit the button.

And don't—oh, don't—leave the needle in your chair when you are through sewing. You may discover it unexpectedly.—Kansas City Star.

Racing Ponies in India.

Not much more enviable than the lot of the unfortunate man who is reported to have grown shorter is that of racing ponies in India, Egypt and elsewhere, which are made to measure from three-quarters of an inch to a full inch lower than their natural measurements.

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