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PLANTING-PRUNING SUBJECT OF TALK

F. E. STRANG MAKES ADDRESS AT SATURDAY MEETING FRUIT AND PRODUCE UNION.

THREE VARIETIES APPLES TO PLANT

Large Attendance and Very Instructive Talk By One Who Has Had Large Experience at Hood River.

There was a large attendance at the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union in the Court House. F. E. Strang, manager of Peach Grove orchards, who has had large experience in the Hood River country, was the speaker of the afternoon and his talk was on planting and pruning young orchards. The address was very instructive and was well received by those present.

Mr. Strang first gave a demonstration of top and root pruning. He demonstrated the need and how to prune the root from the under side, showing that the tendency of the root was to grow up but that by this method of pruning the roots were led to grow downward and take deep hold on the soil below.

He gave instruction to prune the top of the tree at planting back to from 24 to 30 inches above the ground; prune tree so that top bud will be towards prevailing wind and set the tree to lean slightly towards prevailing wind—towards the south in this country. In removing limb buds one should leave buds on trunk alternately but not leave opposite each other as the tendency in that case is to make a crooked tree.

The tendency of the tree is to raise too much wood, and this is the tendency of the amateur grower also. One cannot raise a good crop of wood and a good crop of fruit at the same time. You must decide on one or the other—either to raise wood or fruit—and the wise plan is to raise fruit.

Never plow an orchard after five years from planting. In doing so you go too deep and dig up and break off the small roots which are essential to a healthy growth and development.

MOB CAPTURES TRAIN IN CITY OF PORTLAND

BUNCH OF CROOKS BECOMING VERY ACTIVE IN ROSE CITY—COMING WAS PREDICTED.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 16.—(Spl.)—The record of crime in this city is growing with the days. Ten days ago the police of the city were warned that there was an exodus from San Francisco and that the mob was headed this way. Many crooks did slip into the city and the recent crimes are an evidence of their activity.

GARY FOUND IN ODD SITUATION

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WILL WORK FOR LESS MONEY THAN ASSISTANTS.

LEGISLATURE REFUSES AN INCREASE

New Law Provides for Advisory Board of Four to Act With Superintendent in Appointing Two People To Relieve Him.

T. J. Gary, school superintendent of Clackamas County, will find himself in the peculiar and unusual position of paying his subordinates more money than he receives, and men and women working under his immediate direction will secure a greater monthly wage than the officer.

WRITING GOV. WEST ABOUT APPROPRIATION

FRIENDS OF THE COUNTY FAIR FEAR HE MAY VETO BILL GIVING US \$500.

A great many friends of the Clackamas County Fair are writing Governor West as to the appropriation of \$500 yearly for the benefit of the Fair, which it has been intimated the Governor might veto in his efforts at economy.

SENATOR DIMICK'S 8-HOUR LAW FAILS

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND REVISION OF LAWS QUESTIONS CONSTITUTIONALITY.

DIMICK OBJECTS TO THE AMENDMENTS

On Final Ballot Bill is Defeated By Vote of 40 Against to 17 For—Carter Sicker.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—(Staff Correspondence.)—With only 17 votes in its favor, Senator Dimick's eight-hour law failed to pass the House this afternoon. There were 40 votes against it.

The special committee consisting of the House standing committee on Judiciary and revision of laws, to which the bill was re-referred, this morning reported it back without recommendation. In its report the committee expressed the belief that the bill was unconstitutional in its present form.

Senator Dimick and friends of the bill appeared before the committee, which held a meeting late last night. Fouts proposed that the bill be amended so that its provisions should apply only to manufacturing and mechanical plants where the conditions of labor are injurious to the health of employer or employes, but this was not acceptable to the members of the joint committee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—There are 4,618,761 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the 1911 Wisconsin official Catholic directory, which is now in press.

MOUNT HOOD RAILWAY MAY GO TO MOLALLA

ASSOCIATION OF G. C. FIELDS WITH COMPANY BELIEVED TO BE SIGNIFICANT.

The Mount Hood Railway Co. is preparing to invade Oregon City, and at a meeting of the council Friday night application was made for a franchise to furnish heat, light and power at a maximum rate of 12 cents per kilowatt for light, and 8 cents per kilowatt for power.

RECLAIMING LANDS DENUDED OF TIMBER

PLANS FOR TURNING STUMPAGE TRACTS INTO SMALL AND PRODUCTIVE FARMS.

OPPORTUNITY IS GARY'S SUBJECT

Tells High School Students What Diligent Effort May Accomplish.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Reclamation of vast areas of the Pacific Northwest now covered with stumps seems certain to result from the movement launched this week at the Southwest Washington Development Association convention at Vancouver, when plans were outlined for clearing the cut-over lands and turning this immense idle acreage into fertile farms.

SENATOR ALDRICH FOR RECIPROCTY

CLAIMED PRESIDENT TAFT INVITED HIM TO TAKE THE HELM OF THE FIGHT.

PROMISED HIS MORAL INFLUENCE

Story Again Afloat That President Will Call Extra Session if Congress Fails to Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(Spl.)—At this late date Senator Aldrich is reported as coming to aid of President Taft in his desire for reciprocity with Canada. It is said he has written a letter to the President in which he says as much.

O. A. C. PROFESSOR WILL ARRIVE MAR. 11

MR. GARDNER HAS HELD MAN POSITIONS OF PROMINENCE IN EASTERN COLLEGES.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 17.—Victor R. Gardner, head of the department of horticulture at the University of Maine agricultural college, has just been appointed professor of pomology at O. A. C. to succeed Prof. C. A. Cole, resigned, and will arrive in Corvallis March 11 to take up his instructional duties.

TEACHERS WHO WIN IN COUNTY EXAMS.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS WHO CAME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS.

POINTS TO HIGHER AIMS IN LIFE

Bright, Encouraging Address of County Superintendent Illustrated With Apt Stories and Trite Sayings.

"Opportunity" was the subject of an unusually interesting address given to the students of the Oregon City high school at the Assembly hour Tuesday by County School Superintendent Gary, who talked entertainingly and pointed to higher things in life that may be attained by diligent effort.

WAR WITH CHINA MAY BE OUTCOME

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO STAND CHINA HAS TAKEN REGARDING NOTES OF AGREEMENT IN TREATY.

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China Must Comply With Russian Contentions—Six Points Over Which They Are at Variance.

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CLUB STANDS FOR RAILWAY ACTIVITY

PROMOTERS OF MOLALLA LINE TO LAY DEFINITE PLANS FOR EARLY CONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSE GRADE FOR BEAVER CREEK

Surveys, Plans, Necessary Engineering Completed—Recommended That Work Be Done On Division Plan.

Activity in the promotion of a plan looking to the early construction of an electric railway leading out of Oregon City into the Molalla country, through Beaver Creek, is noticeable, and Grant R. Dimick, W. A. Huntley, L. Adams, Geo. A. Harding and O. D. Eby on Tuesday submitted a preliminary report of their investigations to the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club and after being promised the heavy and unanimous support of that organization, were requested to proceed and work out a definite plan of operation. It is probable that a mass meeting of the citizens of Oregon City and Clackamas county will soon be called for the purpose of fully discussing the proposition. It is embraced in the tentative plans of the promoters to proceed cautiously, at as little expense as possible, and first obtain funds for the grading of the road from this city as far as Beaver Creek, when it is expected additional funds will be forthcoming.

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