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The Woman's League

The Rural New Yorker, a farm paper of doubtful value which is not in sympathy with the American Woman's League, has published an article decrying the movement. It is easy to explain the cause of this. A number of other papers that are in competition with the Rural New Yorker have endorsed the League, therefore the New Yorker is against it. The salient point in regard to the League and the public is that if the movement should prove a failure the public has nothing to lose. The public secures the magazines for which it subscribes at the regular subscription price. The publishers give half of the amount received for subscriptions through the League to the support of the movement. Therefore, if the movement should not prove successful the publishers and not the public will have to foot the bill.

There is not, however, any indication that the movement will not prove successful, and abundant proof that it should.

The News has interested itself in the League because it believes that if the required number of members can be obtained here it will be doing the city and people at large a public good and for the further reason that there are interested in it a good many public spirited men and women who deserve encouragement in endeavoring to provide the city with public benefits.

In opposition to the prejudiced view of the antiquated Rural New Yorker the League has the support of Success Magazine and many other of the best periodicals in the United States, who would not countenance anything that was not honest in principle. Success, before endorsing the project, sent a representative to St. Louis to investigate it. On his return to New York it published an article supporting E. G. Lewis, the founder of the League, and its workings. The integrity of Success Magazine is too well known to need comment. In concluding the article it remarks:

"In our investigations at University City we were greatly impressed not only with the largeness of the plan, and the breadth of view shown in the creation of this great business and educational structure, but also with the close attention to detail and the care taken to make each department of the university work as nearly self-supporting as possible. Mr. Lewis has gathered around him a most remarkable group of men and women, devoted, loyal, enthusiastic, happy in their work and in the possibilities of the future, and certain that University City is to become one of the art centers of the country."

"We have spoken strongly on this subject in the foregoing remarks—too strongly, some will think—and the question will be asked:

"Why should Success Magazine speak so unreservedly in commendation of Mr. Lewis and the American Woman's League?"

"Our answer is this: 'We believe that there has rarely been seen in this country so determined, so persistent, so thoroughly gallant a fight against injustice and oppression as has been made by Edward Gardner Lewis during the past three years.'

"Standing one day in the highest credit as a merchant and business man, prominent in the community, respected and loved by all with whom he came in contact, the next day found him attacked by the United States government, surrounded by a cloud of suspicion and placed in a position where immediate business failure seemed inevitable. Any ordinary man would have succumbed under the terrific attacks made upon him. Instead of this, Mr. Lewis cheerfully assumed enormous obligations, created new lines of defense and offense, and fought his way steadily through his difficulties. He stands today almost square with the world, and with every vestige of suspicion as to the intrinsic honesty and soundness of his early enterprises removed by the utter collapse of the government's case against him."

"We are profoundly ashamed that

Mr. E. G. Lewis should have had so little help in the upbuilding of his fortunes from those in the publishing business who should have been his cordial supporters; and so far as we are able to do so, we shall bear testimony to the brilliancy, the originality, and the fertility of resource of his business plans, as they are expressed in the American Woman's League and the People's University, and to state our profound conviction that they ought to be successful and will be so if the women of America realize the great opportunities now within their reach.

Getting at The Facts

The fruit growers' meeting held Saturday to discuss the injury to apples from spray and sunburn resulted in some valuable information becoming known, but as usual when so many conflicting opinions are given, it was ineffective in definite results. A further investigation by Prof. Cordley will probably result in additional light being shed on the question. It will not, however, be possible for him to get the definite conclusions from the conflicting testimony of growers that it would if a committee or board of inquiry, of say five, whose experience in the orchard business fitted them for the task of making a report on the conditions of the various orchards. The matter in this way could have been reached much more quickly, the report have been more complete and more time allowed for a discussion that would lead to avoiding fruit

PORTLAND GOSSIP

Portland, Or., June 7 (Special)—Portland is host this week for thousands of visitors from all parts of the country who are in attendance at the annual Rose Festival. Never before did Portland look so handsome, the extensive decorations put up generally about the city being unusually elaborate. The attendance is greater than at any former festival and the parades are outdoing anything previously attempted. Business cares are generally being relegated during the week. The people of the city are devoting their attention to entertaining out of town visitors and are participating in the week's festivities to the fullest extent. As usual, the parades and the competitive rose show are the big events, attracting the most attention. Many people of the Northwest visit Portland during the Rose Festival if at no other time during the year and to these, the tremendous growth of the city during the past year is more impressive even than the Festival pageants. The city's progress merely reflects the general prosperity of the whole Pacific Northwest and is increasing in population and wealth because the same is true of the tributary country.

An Oregon shingle mill in Tillamook county worked 33 days on one mammoth cedar log, cutting 141,000 shingles. This is almost unbelievable to people not familiar with the Pacific coast, where big trees and vast timber resources are accepted quite as a matter of course.

New through Northern Pacific service between Portland and Chicago has been established via the North Bank road, the new train having a

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injury in the future. In this instance, as in others where meetings have been held to discuss phases of fruitgrowing, after a general discussion, growers have left the meetings unconvinced and continued to pursue whatever methods appeared to them individually to be the best, without knowing whether they were right or wrong.

Exhibit Booth at The Dalles

The Dalles Business Men's Association have decided to erect an exhibit booth near the depot, and the Chronicle says that the building will be constructed on the Japanese bungalow style with curved roof. It will have a plate glass front and end. The front will face the platform of the depot and will place the exhibit within easy view of passengers on the train. The structure will be 20x40 feet in size and will be constructed of corrugated iron. Ample tables and racks will be provided for making exhibits of all kinds of fruit, vegetables and grain grown in Wasco county.

It will be located on the grass plot between the depot and freight house. The size of the lot will allow a lawn of 10 feet on each end and five feet on the sides, which will be planted to roses and shrubbery. In this building as soon as completed, will be located the headquarters of the Business Men's Association. The public in general is cordially invited to visit it any time.

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running time of 72 hours, the same as the North Coast Limited. A readjustment of the time schedules on the Northern Pacific line between Portland and Seattle, allowing for the joint use of a part of the track by the Oregon & Washington, the new Harriman line, will be made within a few days.

The O. R. & N. Co. will run a farming demonstration train through Southeastern Washington, starting from Colfax June 29, and ending the trip at Pomeroy on June 25. During the journey 22 stops of about two hours each will be made. Professors from the staff of the State College at Pullman will accompany the train and deliver lectures on improved farming methods. Residents of the sections of Washington to be visited are much interested in the coming trip.

Uncertainty surrounding the future of the annual fair and livestock show on the Country Club grounds near the city was dispelled during the week when stockholders decided to continue the operation. The usual exposition will be held this fall. The Portland Fair & Livestock Association has not yet become a money maker and some doubted that the annual show and racing meet would be continued. A special meeting of stockholders was held to consider this question and it was decided to not allow the project to lapse. Big plans are being made for the coming show this fall, and it is the intention of those behind the affair to make it as big an attraction for that season of the year as the Rose Festival is in the spring. It will certainly be a great benefit for the whole Northwest to have the livestock show continued annually.

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