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TO EXTERMINATE CANADIAN THISTLE.

A patch of the Canada thistle, the vegetable pest most dreaded by all tillers of the soil, has maintained itself for a number of years on a piece of property belonging to the Ladd estate, despite the attention given to cutting the plants down several times every season. The Messrs. Ladd have now determined to make a heroic effort to exterminate the noxious pest, and after having consulted with Sylvester Farrell, who grew up among Canada thistles, and received advice from horticulturalists, agronomists and breeders of cattle of all kinds, have decided to plant part of the thistle patch in a nursery and to this end have secured some rare fruit trees, ornamental and nutbearing trees, which will be used on the property of the estate when large enough. They have also procured 100 Borerworms, which will be kept in an enclosure covering a part of the thistle patch, and have purchased from J. B. Stump 150 Angora goats, which will be pastured in the remainder of the thistle patch. After the goats have eaten off the thistles in one field, they will be turned into the next, being replaced by the drove of pigs which will devote their attention to rooting out the fast-spreading roots of the thistles. The section devoted to the nursery will, of course be kept in a fine state of cultivation, dug and hoed and raked, so that no thistle will have a chance to show its head above ground. Much interest is being taken in the result, and there is much difference of opinion as to whether the goats or the pigs or the nursery will prove most efficacious in exterminating the thistles. It is, however, generally conceded that if the pigs and the goats ever get loose in the nursery they will dispose of all the rare fruit and other trees in short order.

WELDING FIFTH STREET RAILS.

The last finishing touch in the laying of the seven-inch grooved rails by the Portland Railway Company on Fifth street, consists in cast-welding the rails on a surrounding the joints in the rails, with their heavy fish bars and bolts, with a solid block of iron cast around the whole. This has been done on some of the streets where the common size T rails are used, but it was not supposed that it would be necessary on the heavy seven-inch rails, which are surrounded by a multitude of cast-iron fish bars. Engineer Fuller, however, says that this cast-welding is more desirable around seven-inch rails than on the small rails, which are surrounded by a few fish bars. It is the process to render it worth while. It is to be hoped that no mistake has been made in regard to the railway on Fifth street being permanently located, for if it should be necessary to tear it up the job would cost more than the road has, expensive as the construction has been.

LETTER-CARRIERS TO ISSUE SOUVENIR.

The Portland letter-carriers are compiling a very handsome and attractive souvenir, which is about ready for the press, and will be ready for distribution in about two weeks. The work will be strictly fraternal, and every carrier will be given a credit to the postal department and the city. It will contain half-tone engravings of Postmaster Crookman, Assistant Postmaster Burkhardt, Superintendent of City Deliveries, Barrett, and the letter-carriers of the sub-stations, and all the carriers, sub-carriers and special delivery messengers, as well as a number of Portland business and other scenes. Another feature of the publication will be a number of postal information and valuable suggestions useful to business men and others. It will be in book form, to contain about 100 pages, with a handsome illuminated cover. The committee of carriers in charge of the work is H. W. Woodworth, Frank Stewart, G. W. Feathers, A. E. Lincoln and O. W. Pearce.

DOCTORS' ILLUSION.

Judging from the chronology of some of the physicians of this city, as displayed in reports handed in to the Health Commission, it would seem that they will make out prescriptions on a type-written paper. Not infrequently the cause to which the death returned is attributed is written so unintelligibly that not even the doctor could read it. It is not unusual, however, for any one tell who superintended the process by the signature attached to the document. These things are of little importance to the deceased, but in the keeping of municipal reports it is desirable that they should approximate correctness, and this can only be accomplished by the co-operation of all concerned.

NEW TRAIL MARK.

Mr. L. J. Hawkins has marked off a trail from the road that winds up around King's Heights from the Barnes road, through Macleay park to the Cornell road. The trail follows the level of the hills, and is a good fold of the hills. Mr. Hawkins used leveling instrument to lay off the trail. He has had men clearing it of brush and logs, and hopes by next week to have it in condition for easy walking.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ANNA POHL.

Mrs. Anna Pohl, 70 years old, who lived at East Main and Forty-second streets, died suddenly yesterday morning from an attack of heart disease. She had been in poor health for some time past. She was born in Germany, and was the mother of two sons, Dr. Emil Pohl, of this city, and Dr. Rudolph Pohl, of Seattle. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

HENRY DAMMEIER MISSING.

Henry Dammeier, 65 years old, father of George H. Dammeier, of 13 East Madison street, left his home about 30 days ago, promising to return in a short time. He has not since been heard of. The police have been asked to try to locate him. He is supposed to have left town to look up real estate.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on June 19 examinations will be held in this city for the position of Forestry Inspector in the Philippine Service, and manual training teacher. Persons desiring to compete should call on or address Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department.

DENTAL EXAMINATION—Dentists.

Desiring to take the examination must be at North Pacific Dental College, corner Fifth and Couch, at 2 A. M. today.

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NEW CHURCHMAN, dentist, has returned.

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IS UP TO FRUITGROWERS

SUCCESS OF NEW ASSOCIATION DEPENDS ON THEM.

If Seventy-Five Per Cent Join, Organization Will Stand—If Not, Movement Will Be Dropped.

A. J. Henniman, of the committee appointed to canvass among fruitgrowers for signers to the agreement adopted at the meeting of the association Friday last, has had the document printed and placed in the hands of the other members of the committee. Every member of this committee—A. J. Henniman, B. Vail, J. W. Gracie, H. Haeger, A. V. Folkman, M. J. Magoon and J. F. Jaeger—is expected to see every fruitgrower in his immediate neighborhood and ask him to subscribe to the agreement. He will also have to be able to explain the object of the association.

Unless 75 per cent of the fruitgrowers in the vicinity of Portland can be secured as members of the association, it is ad-

vised that it cannot be made a success this season at least. If it is now up to the growers whether or not they will have an organization that will stand. The committee that framed the agreement, which was published in full in The Oregonian last week, explained that it was the very best that could be done for the present, and the object in getting the signatures of the fruitgrowers is to form a strong organization, which, unless 75 per cent can be secured nothing can be done, and the whole matter will be dropped.

The newspapers in the state have been taken up the matter, and are aiding materially in the work of locating the graves. It has been found that this will be no small task, as many of the graves have been sadly neglected. However, the 100 markers ordered will all be quickly used as soon as they are completed, and more will be needed. Part of these markers have been cast and only need gliding when they will be ready for use. A large number of Indian War Veterans' graves have been located in the Portland cemeteries, and a committee will place the markers on them in a few days.

Mrs. Mutch says that she hopes to begin shipping markers to those who have sent

pullery plant, with the view of meeting the needs of its already extensive business in this direction. The wool pulley department employs about 30 men now, and if enlarged this force would be increased by 30 men. A tannery also is among the future possibilities, but there is yet nothing settled about this branch.

To Finish Mansfield Chapel.

An effort is being made to finish the inside of the Mansfield Church, located East of Mount Tabor. The chapel was built by the contributions of over 1000 people adopted widely. It is open to all denominations. The building committee has accepted the same method of raising money for completing the building, as was followed heretofore, that of getting small subscriptions.

Using Much Milk.

The cheese factory at Fairview, owned by H. C. Campbell and other Portland men, is using 230 pounds of milk per day. The factory has a large list of milk patrons, who are increasing their stock. One result of the establishment of this factory has been to improve the stock in that district.

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Mrs. Reed as Soloist and a Good Programme Tonight.

Mrs. Walter Reed has been selected as the soloist for the concert at the Marquam tonight by the Symphony Orchestra. As it is the closing one of the series, it is hoped that the usual large audience will be in attendance to do honor to Mr. Courson and his able musicians.

Following is the programme in full:

Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini
 Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
 "Largo".....Handel
 "From Foreign Parts" (Spanish).....Mascagni
 Vocal solo.....Mascagni
 "Andante Cantabile" from "The Bohemians".....Tchaikovsky
 Two Hungarian dances.....Brahms's edition
 (1) "Barcarolle".....Bela Keler
 (2) "Hungarian Rhapsody".....Liszt
 "Unfinished Symphony".....Schubert

CANVASS FOR THE FAIR.

Committee of Prominent Citizens Leaves for Eastern Oregon.

A committee, composed of Mayor Rowe, City Attorney Long, F. E. Beach, president of the Board of Trade, and A. J. Capron, left last night for Eastern Oregon to invite the support of the people to the 1902 exposition.

The committee will have its first gathering at Baker City tonight, and the enthusiastic business men of the eastern states are expected to make their usual offerings to a cause which will be of benefit to the state.

Tuesday night the committee will meet at La Grande, and Wednesday night at Pendleton. Addresses will be made in each city, and good results from the meetings are expected.

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TO DEDICATE MONUMENT.

Programme Outlined for Exercises in Lone Fir Cemetery.

The Lone Fir Soldiers' Monument Association met at 44 Grand avenue yesterday at 2 P. M. A committee on programme for the dedication of the site on Memorial Day was appointed, consisting of M. L. Pratt, E. Martin and A. Brown. The programme adopted was as follows: Prayer, singing by the veterans a quartette, address; vocal solo, Miss Melba Brown; dedicatory address; song by 45 school children, representing the several states in the Union; benediction. A space 21 feet in diameter will be left in the center of the site, around which a rope will be run, and in the center of which a flagstaff will be erected bearing the Stars and Stripes. Just inside of this enclosure the school children will be placed as a guard of honor, each bearing a flag. On the north side of this enclosure will stand an Indian war veteran, on the east side a Civil war veteran, on the south side a Mexican war veteran, and on the west side a Spanish-American war veteran. As the speaker dedicates each side the flag will be dipped and the veteran representing that side will uncover. A committee on program will be in connection with the regular ritualistic service of the G. A. R., which is under the management of the regular committee on Memorial Day.

PIONEER OF 1853 DIES.

Mrs. Mary Preston Morgan Passes Away.

Mary Preston Morgan, an Oregon pioneer of 1853, died yesterday morning at the home of P. A. Preston, at 530 East Fifteenth street. She had been failing for some time, and her death did not come unexpectedly.

THE BOAT-KNEE BUSINESS.

More Are Saved Out at Damascus Than at Any Other Point in State.

Samuel Boone Johnson, at Damascus, has one of the largest plants for saving out boat knees in the state. He has been engaged in this business for the past 30 years, and has doubtless turned out over 1,000,000 knees in that time of every size and description.

Mr. Johnson commenced making knees with whipsaws, which was a very old and tedious job, but all this has been changed. He has a mill in which a big stump is placed on a carriage and is sawed in half in an upright position in the course of 30 years a great deal of timber has been worked up, but the supply is still large.

To Enlarge Wool Pullery.

The Union Meat Company, at Troutdale, is taking steps for enlargement of its wool pullery.

STICKWAYS EXTEND IN EVERY DIRECTION.

From the sawmill over which the great ragged stumps are dragged on a car. The stumps are first grubbed out, after they have been examined to ascertain if they are perfectly sound and will work up well for the purpose.

THE KNEES SAWED OUT FROM OREGON TIMBERS.

Are said to be the best in the world. Every short while a carload of them is shipped to California, where they are used in the shipyards. Most of them come from around Damascus. With the improved facilities for cutting them out the business has come to the very price, as the market never seems to be overstocked.

MARKERS READY THIS WEEK.

Many Indian War Veterans' Graves Will Be Designated This Year.

Mrs. Laura V. Mutch, president of the Indian War Veterans, said yesterday that interest in the movement to designate all the graves of Indian War Veterans had already become state wide, and had even extended into Washington. Almost every mail brings a letter of inquiry from some interior town as to when the mark-

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