

The Oregonian

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Increasing demand for this commodity, associated with the development of the automobile. This has had a marked effect on other important crops, such as sugar and spices...

der-loving, progressive element in the United States has been intimidated into silence by the noisy agitators for independence...

The new law gives the Filipinos complete control of their government, subject only to a limited veto by the American Governor and an absolute veto by the President...

The loss of the cruiser Memphis, Descriptions of the phenomenon that resulted in the destruction of the United States cruiser Memphis in August...

Even when the Santa Ysabel massacre occurred, when fifteen Americans were shot down, when their bodies were mutilated...

Whenever attention is called to these dastardly outrages and to the Government's refusal to prevent them...

In speaking of our "biggest ships," building and about to be built on the Pacific coast, we should not forget...

There is a recompense for the dye shortage, after all. Red being the color, according to authorities, that provokes anger...

When half an inch of rain falls in 10 minutes in Phoenix, Ariz., there is a glimmering hope in another place...

Who can blame the interned German sailors for raiding a melon patch? There are some temptations which human nature cannot withstand...

Some interned German sailors at Norfolk are taking first lessons in citizenship. They raided a melon patch the other day...

Japan seems to be developing without unnecessary delay a pretty complete Monroe Doctrine of her own...

Arizona is like the "periodical" of ante-prohibition days. It has either a feast or a famine of water...

Every cloud has its silver lining. The high price of paper threatens the billposting industry...

Little wonder Bend is a "good" town, with a \$100,000 payroll. Dollar thirty-six wheat in the Inland Empire sounds like a dream...

Good weather is due for the Gresham fair. The small loaf is a hand-to-mouth proposition, anyway...

What is an exploiter? Webster says "exploiter" means "to utilize, to make available, to get the value or usefulness out of." Not until later was the invidious meaning given to the word...

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans. Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column...

EXERCISES FOR CONSTIPATION. Following are some exercises for constipation: 1. Place a chairback toward you. Place the left foot on the seat of the chair and both hands on the top of the back...

2. Stand with the legs spraddled, the feet about two feet apart. Extend the hands toward the head, the palms of the hands toward each other and about two feet apart...

3. Sit in a stiff chair or on a stool. Place the feet on the hips, the knees and shoulders square. Throw the elbows back and the chest out. The knees are held apart. Bend forward as far as you can without touching the floor...

4. Stand with the feet two feet apart. Place the hands behind the neck with the palms forward. Throw the elbows back. Raise the shoulders, throw out the chest, and draw in the abdomen...

5. Lie on the back on a firm surface such as a table or a couch without blankets or upholstery. The hands are placed behind the neck with the palms forward. The heels are held together and the toes turned out...

6. Stand with the feet two feet apart. Raise the hands above the head to the level of the shoulders. Bend the body to the right, then to the left. Keep the arms stiff...

7. Stand with the heels together, the body erect, the shoulders square, the chest thrown out, and the abdomen tucked in. The hands are held to the neck. Flex the right knee as much as possible, as though stepping up on some high object...

8. The above exercises are dictated by George Neovius and are modifications of the Kellgren exercises for the same purpose. At the Battle Creek sanitarium, in addition to other exercises, they use the following:

A table surface 18 inches wide and 6 feet long is placed with one end on the high end of the room and the other standing one foot above the floor. On the upper end of the board are foot straps. Lie on the board with the feet on the high end and the head on the low end...

Subscriber writes: "About seven weeks ago I was struck with a croquet mallet just below the kneecap on the inside of the knee, which despite my hot water applications and rubbing in of liniment a few times, still bothers me..."

Reply. You should see a physician. Seven weeks is long enough to allow such a pain to continue without investigation. Water on the joints is not a serious matter, but it should be remedied...

Eczema. F. G. J. writes: "About two months ago I had an eruption break out on my chest and forehead which the family doctor said was a form of eczema, and he gave me a lotion to dry it up..."

Some Danger in Typhoid. H. N. writes: "Recently a young man, a nephew of my wife, came to visit us. He seemed sick at the time of his arrival..."

Hot Weather Rash. Subscriber writes: "In hot weather I am troubled with a very uncomfortable prickly rash. It makes my skin rough, though it does not break through..."

Life of Samuel Gompers. C. A. L. writes: "I. When my urine sets 24 hours there is a lot of white settling in the bottom. What is the cause? 2. My wife has bricet dust in her urine. What is the cause?"

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In Other Days. Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian, September 11, 1866. The name of Henry Falling, of this city, appears in the list of gentlemen who have been reported by the President as Commissioners for the United States to the Paris Exposition...

Among the passengers last evening arriving here were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Reed, P. C. Sawyer, J. W. Renssler and wife, and our old friend, everybody's friend, Aaron Bushwiler...

The mountains south of the city last evening presented a most magnificent appearance, the woods being on fire. The Portland Gas Light Company tender their thanks to the Fire Department for their arduous, continuous and successful efforts in saving their property from destruction on Saturday night and Sunday, and give notice to those who furnished the firemen refreshments to present their bills at the office of the company...

One of our Oregon City friends, a bachelor, by the way, and president of the first fire company in the town, the Oregon Manufacturing Company, was handsomely surprised one evening last week by about 25 young ladies, who paid his residence a visit, accompanied with their escorts, to spend the evening in social converse. The party was so agreeable that we hope our friends will see the same notice received by changing from his state of single blessedness...

The noble little steamer of Multnomah Engine Company No. 3 was yet on the wharf at the Gas Works last evening, where she had continued most of the day, after having been wrecked on the still burning ruins of the late fire. Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, September 11, 1861. Waterbury, the well-known business man, from the Oregonian, died this morning. The body will be taken to Neal Sunday by the family, who were present at the time of Mr. Clark's death...

Grant Mays, brother of United States District Attorney Mays, is at the Perkins. Mr. Mays' home is in The Dalles. The people of Astoria are very much pleased with the progress made on the Government jetty. The Government jetty is no longer there and that the mouth of the Columbia can take the largest vessel that sails the Pacific...

What is now coming in from the Inland Empire is the rate of about 100 carloads, or 1500 tons of wheat. In a week more there will be approximately 125 carloads coming in daily. C. W. Knowles, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, received a telegram yesterday from Indianapolis, Ind., advising him of the death of W. Kattenbach, the Lewiston, Ore., banker. President Osborn, of the Chamber of Commerce, and D. D. Cliphart and John Gill have accepted of the offer to inspect the proposed portage of the Columbia Railway & Navigation Company between The Dalles and Celilo...

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Oregon, will meet in this city October 9 and remain in session four days. MOSIER GROWERS ARE ORGANIZED. Membership is 100 Per Cent Surplus Has Been Accrued. MOSIER, Or., Sept. 9.—(To the Editor.)—In a recent article in The Oregonian, Professor McGowan, of the Oregon Agricultural College, makes the statement: "Recent investigation has shown that a single community in Oregon, and I doubt if there is one in the Northwest, is organized in such a way as to secure the uniform grading, packing and marketing of fruit..."

There is no doubt that Professor McGowan in his statement regarding the co-operative associations of the Northwest, has overlooked the fact that the Mosier Fruit Growers' Association, as far as production is concerned, accounts, no doubt, for his overlooking the fruit growers' association as organized and operated. Mosier has but one association and does its selling through one agency, a possible result of which is that Seattle. Every man in the fruit business in Mosier belongs to the association. The membership is 100 per cent. The association has no debt, but the contrary has a surplus which carries its members for the materials for the fruit crop to the market at the rate of sale without charging interest to the members. Its inspection system is under the management of their manager. The packers are under the employ of and are paid by the association and are controlled wholly by the members of the association. The Mosier Fruit Growers' Association has the backing of every member who belongs to it. Its present board of directors and manager have been elected at each annual election for the past five years. The operation and books of the association are at all times open to investigation by the membership simply on request. The surplus fund which the association has accumulated for the past five years is used for the purchase of materials and care for the membership has been raised from cash discount and from the sale of surplus fruit. It has never been levied upon the growers' products to make this fund. The wonderful success of the Mosier Fruit Growers' Association is due to the hearty support given by the members of the board of directors, Ames Root, Lee Evans, J. M. Carroll, Dr. C. A. Macrum and C. A. McCargar and the manager, R. D. Chaffield. ROGER W. MOE.

Birchplace of Alexander Hamilton. PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—(To the Editor.)—Does the proposed session of the Danish West Indies include the Island of Nevis, the birthplace of Alexander Hamilton? If such is the fact, it is a matter of some historical importance. The Government which owes so much to his genius, should eventually extend its borders so as to include the place of his birth. Born abroad, unfortunately, and his source of inspiration for Federal investigation when the party is in opposition to other political candidates. The "birthplace" of a few women who have for years dubbed themselves the oracle representing the sentiment of the Oregon women has been a hindrance to the party in several instances. We might have enjoyed in the past, our women are simply asked not to vote in the election. President and Congressmen because the last few years have shown that state rights and their constitution merely mean the defeat of woman suffrage. MRS. I. W. THERKELSON.

Life of Samuel Gompers. PORTLAND, Wash., Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—My wife has been in the Republic of Oregon before she got a divorce. Mr. Gompers was born in England in 1850. He is by trade a cigarmaker. He was one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor and editor of the official magazine. With an intermission of one year he has been president of the American Federation of Labor since 1882. His home is Washington, D. C.

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