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YOU MUST REGISTER between now and May 15th, if you wish to vote at the coming state and presidential elections. 'Tis too much registering, but it must be done.

THE Reliance foot-ball team, which came from California with the expectation of besting Oregon's talent so easily, was badly disappointed. The Multnamohs first beat them by a score of 18 to 0, and then Chemawa's eleven repeated the drubbing, the result being nearly the same—16 to 0.

THE first number of The Pacific Monthly for 1904 fulfills every promise that the editors have made for the improvement and beautification of that enterprising magazine. More than that, it touches the high-water mark of magazine publication on the Pacific Coast, and does not suffer by comparison with the ten-cent magazines of the East.

OVER $4,000,000 has been paid out by the people of the United States in princely salaries and nameless "sundry" expenses for Panama canal investigations, and no title or right has been definitely secured yet, nor a shovelful of dirt moved. The people pay the bills and "statesmen" dig canals (in the lobbies and hotels at Washington.

IN an invitation signed by T. D. Worrall Bryan Democrats ask all the faithful to a banquet. After telling of the honors conferred on Mr. Bryan abroad, the call declares: "Loyal Democrats, therefore, deem it only fit and proper that this splendid American citizen and great Democrat be honored by his fellow-Democrats upon his return, and to that end are arranging a 'dollar dinner,' to be held at the Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., January 18."

EVERYWHERE are the big corporations discharging thousands of their employes, which seems to indicate that they feel business will not be so good during 1904 as it has previously been. In Chicago alone fifteen railroads in the General Managers' Association report the laying off of nearly 18,000 employes during the last three months. Twenty-two in all sections of the country report that, while their gross earnings for November last were $1,233,469 over those of November, 1902, their expenses showed an increase of $2,312,901, making a decrease of $1,079,432 in earnings.

THE demand for authentic information concerning Oregon was never before so great as it is this winter. The interesting and picturesque pamphlets sent out of the state by the railroad companies and the enterprising cities of the state have stirred the Easterners to take notice of the magnitude and importance of Oregon. The demand for literature cannot be supplied. Letters are received in this city every day from friends and interested persons, calling for the truth about Oregon. Medford should take advantage of this opportunity to increase its own population and that of the big country tributary to it.

CERTAINLY great changes have taken place during the past quarter of a century, and in no instance more than in the war department of our government. Fort Walla Walla, the oldest landmark of the kind in the Northwest, is now slated for abandonment, it seems. The army and navy board, acting on the report of General Funston, has recommended its abandonment. It has outlived its usefulness. The military needs of the country are undergoing changes and the force must be grouped in the more central points. In fact, the number of general military divisions of the United States must be decreased to save the enormous expense of so many department headquarters. The department of the Columbia is to be merged with that of California and a like change is to be made throughout the country.

THE eastern manufacturers of shoddy goods are still opposing the passage of the Grosvenor Anti-Shoddy Bill. They base their opposition upon the allegation that the National Live Stock Association is endeavoring to enact a law which will prevent the use of shoddy in manufactured goods. Their premises being false to start with, it follows that their argument is weak all the way through. The association is simply asking that Congress compel these manufacturers to stamp their goods showing the percentage of shoddy, as the manufacturers of oleomargarine, liquors, cigars and tobacco are compelled to stamp their products. If, however, the stockman will take a few minutes to write to their U. S. senators and congressmen there is no question but that the Association's efforts in these directions will be successful.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Optimism of Party Leaders Versus Pessimism of Facts.

The Hon. J. G. Cannon said the day the Republicans nominated him for speaker of the house, "The people never were so well and perfectly employed as now." That great Republican leader, Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, who when he is speaking will not brook interruption by any new member, said on Dec. 1, "Today every man in the United States who wants work finds employment in the great labor fields of the United States and at compensating wages."

How do the facts bear out these strong optimistic assertions? On Oct. 22 the Boston Transcript, a leading Republican paper, said:

"Organized labor is facing the greatest wage crisis since the panic of 1893. * * * It has been estimated that before the close of the year the big employing concerns of the country will have discharged nearly 1,000,000 men."

On Nov. 11 the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, the greatest journal of this class in this country, said:

"It would be folly to shut our eyes to the fact that industrial and in turn commercial depression are following right along in the wake of financial collapse. Mills are shutting down; mining is being restricted."

The National Labor Tribune of Pittsburg said Nov. 21:

"There are still more idle mills throughout the country than seemed possible during the flush times of a year or more ago. What is still more unpleasant to contemplate, a number of the shutdowns appear to be for good or at least for an indefinite time."

The International Mercantile agency, of which ex-Director of the Census Merriam is the head, said about Dec. 5:

"The week is characterized by further slackening industry. The wages of 200,000 industrial employees have been reduced 10 per cent or more, and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about Jan. 10."

As indicating the slackening in industry we may note the falling off in the production of pig iron. The Iron Age of Dec. 10 says that the production fell from an average of 1,000,000 tons a month for July, August and September to 1,074,000 tons for November and that "such a drop within the short space of two months is altogether unprecedented in the American iron industry." Yet it says that not only did the stock of unsold iron greatly increase during November, but that for the first week in December there was a still further falling off in production.

If, as has heretofore been supposed, the iron and steel industry is the barometer of business, then a great industrial storm will soon be upon us.

Of course those who choose to do so can accept the interested optimistic vaporings of their Republican statesmen and discard the disinterested warnings of our great trade and labor journals and of our financial and commercial authorities. This is a free country, and a man need not put a roof on his house if he does not think there will be any more rain. Time will tell who are right.

BYRON W. HOLT.

A TWO EDGED SWORD.

How the Packers' Trust Robs the Stock Raiser and the Consumer.

Nearly every one in the United States has felt the extortion of the beef trust, and many a family only has meat once or twice a week in consequence of the high prices exacted. The poor in the towns and cities thus suffer whether in eastern or western states. If the farmers and stock growers were the beneficiaries of this high price of meat there would be an indirect compensation to the workers of the cities, for agriculture being unusually prosperous the increased purchase of necessities of life and luxuries by the farmers brings more demand for labor in the business and manufacturing centers and hence better wages and living. But the farmers and stock growers are grumbling that the price of cattle and hogs is lower, while the packers' combine is charging more for its products. A letter in the Mitchell (Neb.) Index from former Senator H. G. Stewart says:

"By glancing at the market reports we notice that about the middle of October the price of hogs was $5.30 and that the price at the same date a year ago was $7.20, or a loss to the producer of $1.90 per hundredweight. Retail dealers who handle Omaha meats in the larger cities of the state report that the packers are charging 10 to 15 per cent more for dressed pork now than a year ago. Result, the packers by controlling both the buying and selling prices are able this year to buy hogs at 40 per cent less and sell meat at 15 per cent more, making a profit of 55 per cent over and above their profits of one year ago.

"Now, how about cattle? About the same date in October this year good beef steers weighing 1,200 pounds sold for $4.75. Same date a year ago the same quality of steers sold for $6.25, or $1.50 more than this year. Dressed meat is 15 per cent higher this year, so they are buying cattle on foot at 30 per cent less and selling the meat at 15 per cent more, making a net profit of 45 per cent over and above their profits of a year ago."

Without doubt this state of facts exists in other western states and in the other packing centers, Kansas City and Chicago.

Attorney General Knox has ample funds and legal aid to investigate these extortions of the packers' combine, but he will have to change his tactics from the gloved hand to the mailed fist by prosecuting this unlawful combination under the criminal section of the interstate commerce law instead of injunction proceedings under the civil section.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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TRUSTS EATING THEIR SUBSTANCE

Indications In Iowa and Kansas That the Tariff Does Not Protect the Agriculturist—The President, Having Joined the Stand Patters, Makes No Recommendation.

Notwithstanding good crops and an increased price for them, there is evidence that both Iowa and Kansas are not as prosperous as they should be. The records of the school census of Iowa for 1903 show a falling off of pupils enrolled, the number in 1903 being 550,202 as against 560,173 for 1902, while in 1900 the number was 566,000. That shows the extraordinary loss of population in three years when there should be a normal increase of nearly 64,000. If the farmers of Iowa are prosperous, what makes them leave the state and seek homes elsewhere? Then the surprising statement is made by the bank commissioner of Kansas that the banks of Kansas have $2,500,000 less on deposit today than they had in September. By all the ordinary rules of business the farmers and merchants of Kansas should have more money on deposit when they are selling their crops than when they have just harvested them, and the storekeepers should be in the same condition at the same time, for debts are being paid and the money brought into the state for the crops should find its way into the banks.

Is it the extraordinary increase in the cost of living that is impoverishing the people of Kansas and forcing emigration from Iowa? These two states have been noted as the banner crop producers of the west, and yet these signs of lack of prosperity would indicate that something is preying upon their vitals. No wonder the Iowa state grange at its last meeting denounced the extortion of the trusts and the railroads, especially the packers' trust, which not only robs the farmers, but the consumers, by reducing the price of cattle and hogs and increasing the price of meat. Nor is it extraordinary that the "Iowa idea," that the tariff fosters the trusts and does not stimulate agriculture, has become the issue in that state and, although smothered for a time by the manipulations of the Republican leaders, will be more difficult to suppress at the coming national election.

The farmers of the western states are discovering that good crops and large incomes are offset by the enlarged exactions of the trusts through the monopoly they enjoy under protection and is forcing them to examine the tariff issue for their own salvation. All the buoyant talk of President Roosevelt about the suppression of "bad trusts" has produced no results. No trust has reduced prices, and the railroads have advanced rates under his administration, and in his message to the new congress there is no word of recommendation for tariff reform. The members of his cabinet are all noted protectionists, and some of them are notoriously friends of the corporations that have been shown to be the most pernicious extortionists.

If President Roosevelt was sincerely trying to lighten the burdens of the people of Iowa and Kansas and elsewhere, for some of the same conditions exist in every state, he would certainly urge congress to reform the tariff which a high Republican has assured us is "the mother of all trusts."

Sobering Up.

—Omaha World-Herald.

Manufacturers "Stand Pat."

President Roosevelt and the Republican party having decided to "stand pat" on the tariff question, at least until after the presidential election, the trusts have decided to "stand pat" on their high prices regardless of the fact that the buying power of the people is nearly exhausted and that hundreds of thousands of workers have had their wages reduced radically, while other hundreds of thousands are out of work. Around Christmas time several groups of manufacturers in iron and steel, each group forming an illegal trust, met and instead of reducing prices, as was expected, decided to "stand pat." Among these were the manufacturers of billets, structural shapes and plates.

The tariff protected trusts are merciless in their extortion. And why should they reduce prices? The people vote for high prices at every opportunity and put themselves at the mercy of trusts by putting a tariff wall around themselves to prevent them by any possibility from getting cheap foreign goods. Certainly the trusts should "stand pat" on prices.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Sheriff Rader was in Medford Thursday, on official business.

Ex-Sheriff Orme, who resides at Gold Hill, is reported to be quite sick.

W. C. Butler, a pioneer resident of the upper valley, made us a recent call.

C. W. Conklin, Jacksonville's affable dealer in furniture, was in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Rapp of Ashland spent the holidays at the home-place on Wagner Creek.

B. P. Theiss, jobber in groceries, made a business trip to Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. E O'Brien was in Jacksonville Thursday, to attend the funeral of the late T. Byrne.

Rev. J. S. McCain, who has been quite ill for some time past, is unable to leave his residence.

John P. Jones, the genial traveling agent of the S. P. Co., spent yesterday in Medford and Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. C. Faucett, Wm. Jennings and Thos. P. Kahler returned from San Francisco Friday morning.

C. J. McLoughlin of Applegate and his son Frank were among those who spent Thursday afternoon in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. John and R. Cougle of Williams Creek are among those spending the holidays in San Francisco

J. W. Smith and O. Caster, prominent citizens of Roxy precinct, were in Jacksonville Wednesday, on road business.

Miss Sylvia Hazel, who has had a severe attack of appendicitis, is convalescing. Dr. Cameron is the attending physician.

Fred Sturgis of Forest Creek was in town Friday. He advertises elsewhere for the return of his dog, which was lost Dec. 23d.

H. E. Ankeny and V. Cook, members of the Sterling Mining Co., arrived from the north Thursday and left for the mines at once.

Miss Kate Reed has been visiting in Medford. She will soon enter the employ of one of the leading mercantile firms of this city.

Chas. H. Toney, who purchased J. J. Brophy's ranch, situated on Rogue River, was in Medford recently. He is well pleased with his location.

Dan Morris has been succeeded by V. T. McCray as superintendent of the Fish Lake Water Co., and has gone to California, accompanied by his wife.

Geo. A. Jackson, former county clerk, who lives in East Medford, slipped and fell on his porch Thursday morning, sustaining painful injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Anderson on Monday received word from their son, Ira, who lives at Berkeley, Calif., that they were happy grandparents again.

L. Dooms, who has been living at Jacksonville, is now employed in the saw mill, located on Coleman Creek, purchased by W. R. Stansell of F. M. Nelson.

The petit jury, which was on duty for nearly three weeks, was discharged Friday. It decided more cases than any jury that has been empaneled in a long time.

Rev. J. D. Murphy, who is in California for the benefit of his health, will return on the 18th. Rev. Father Datin of Roseburg has charge of his parish in the meantime.

Mrs. A. J. Fleury has opened a hotel in Jacksonville, in Ryan's building, located opposite the U. S. Hotel, which is only used as a lodging-house now. She knows how to cater to the public, and will doubtless do a good business.

The son of County Commissioner Patterson, who has been quite sick for a long time and was at Sacramento for treatment, is now at Ashland, under the care of Dr. Herndon. We are pleased to say that he is steadily improving.

The Anlauf oranges, which enjoy an excellent reputation, have made their appearance in our town. They are of the celebrated Washington navel variety and were raised at Santa Paula, Calif., by Capt. H. Anlauf, who formerly lived in Douglas county.

New Year's day was observed at both Good Samaritan and St. Vincent's hospitals. At the latter mass was celebrated by Monsignore F. X. Blanchet, vicar-general of the archdiocese, and was attended by all of the 200 or more patients who were able to leave their wards or rooms.

Mrs. E. A. Sears, who formerly resided in this county, died at Cottage Grove recently, aged 73 years. She was the mother of Mrs. M. C. Lewis of Wilderville, Josephine county, Mrs. E V. Cogswell of Klamath Falls, J. Al. Sears of Portland and James Sears of Cottage Grove.

Joe Pickel, the commercial traveler, who was arrested for cruelty to animals, having driven a team that he hired at Coburg, Lane county, nearly to death, besides maiming one of the horses, was convicted on his second trial in Justice Wintermeier's court at Eugene. He was fined $50 and costs, getting off entirely too cheap. There is entirely too much of this kind of work.

The negroes who were arrested at Grants Pass, on a charge of stealing furs belonging to Mrs. A. S. Hammond, have been released. As the crime was committed in Clackamas county, and the authorities did not see fit to come after them, the scoundrels escaped the punishment they deserved. Such people should not be allowed to ride in Pullman coaches anyway, for the most of them will steal on the slightest provocation.

Terence Byrne, who was a well-known figure in this section for a long time, died at his home on Big Applegate on the 5th inst. He had been a sufferer from a pulmonary disease during the past year. "Terry," as he was familiarly called, was an upright, whole-souled man, who had many friends. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral took place in Jacksonville Thursday, Rev. Father Datin officiating.

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MARRIAGES NUMEROUS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Those Which Were Reported For This Newspaper.

ALLISON-MORGAN.

On Thursday evening, as the old year was drawing to a close, a number of invited guests gathered in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan, on D street, to witness the ceremony which united in holy wedlock Miss Cora P. Morgan of Medford and Mr. R. E. Allison of Ashland.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with ivy and mistletoe. The bride, wearing a handsome and stylish gown of blue crepe de chene, trimmed in ecru appliqué, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Amy Wilson, of Ashland, who wore a lovely creation of black silk mull over old gold. Beneath a bower of ivy and orange blossoms they were met by the bridegroom who was accompanied by J. R. Cook.

Rev. H. C. Brown, using the ritual of the Methodist Church, spoke the words that united these two young lives. After the friends had extended congratulations, the door of the dining room was thrown open and twenty-five persons sat down to a table laden with dainties that appealed to the inner man.

The popularity of the bride was attested by the large number of elegant and useful presents sent by admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison left for their future home, in Ashland, on Friday morning. REPORTER.

BROWN-BELL.

Mr. George B. Brown and Miss Mabel Bell were married on Wednesday, December 23, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Brownsboro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Shields of Medford, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bell. The friends who witnessed the ceremony were relatives and neighbors, and numbered about forty guests. The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen, and the young couple stood under a bunch of mistletoe and chrysanthemums while they were made husband and wife. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests were seated at a table spread with abundance of good things inviting both to the eye and the appetite. The young couple are highly esteemed in the community and among their friends, and received many nice presents. The usual charivari was given, but in good will, to the young people who were stepping out on a new and inexperienced journey in life. With God's blessing invoked upon them, and with good luck assured by the flinging of old shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for San Francisco to spend their honeymoon. Mr. Brown owns a ranch near Brownsboro, and is one of the enterprising and promising young farmers of that section. In their new home and life may sunshine, joy and prosperity be their portion. A GUEST.

MCNAIR-BRIGGS.

One of the prettiest weddings seen in Ashland in years took place at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, when James J. McNair, of the drug firm of McNair Brothers, was married to Miss Lulu Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philo Fuller Phelps, pastor of the church, says the Tribune.

The church was elaborately and artistically decorated in green and white. Three hundred invitations had been issued, and the assembly was a brilliant one.

The bride was gowned in delicate cream silk Lansdown, wore a bridal veil of silk tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Kate Angle, of Medford, as maid of honor, in pale blue China silk, wearing an artistic picture hat and carrying a bouquet of carnations, and by Miss Prudence Angle, of Medford, and Miss Luella Holberg, of Ashland, as bride's maids, in white silk mull, each carrying bouquets of red carnations with sprays of smilax.

The groom was attended by L. L. Mulit, as best man, and by Fred Parson. The ushers included J. Syd. McNair, Fred Parson, Clyde Payne, Monte Briggs and Clyde Briggs, the last two brothers of the bride. Mrs. J. S. Parson presided at the piano.

Each of the attendants, including the ushers, were presented with a pretty souvenir gold pin of the form of double hearts, differing only that the gentlemen's are stick pins and those for the ladies lace pins.

The bride possesses great amiability of character and is one of Ashland's loveliest girls. The groom is well and favorably known as a man of worth in that city and enjoys a fine standing among business men.

Immediately after the ceremony at the church the more intimate friends of the bride and groom repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where the happy couple, assisted by the entire wedding party, received them regally.

At 11 o'clock the bride tossed her bouquet into the laughing group of expectant young ladies congregated in the front parlor. It was caught by her maid of honor, Miss Angle, for whom, no doubt, fate has something good in store.

The wedding party escorted the young couple to the train which was to take them to San Francisco for a two week trip.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

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Neuralgia Sprains
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CENTRAL POINT NOTES.

R. H. Hensley recently slaughtered a large number of fine hogs.

Mrs. Wm Hoagland made a business trip to Jacksonville recently.

Miss Bettie Olsen and Miss Peil have gone to Portland on an extended visit.

S. Corutt has returned from Lairds, Cal., and has taken charge of his shoe shop.

Mr. Simins, our hotel proprietor, is giving splendid satisfaction as a hotel man.

Ex-Assessor Pendleton and Mr. Dickison of Table Rock were in town recently.

Miss Day, a teacher in our school, spent the holidays with her parents who live on Applegate.

Miss Owens has returned from her home on Dry Creek and is at her post again in the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatherly are reported to be in a critical condition, the former having lung trouble.

Mr. McCoy, a late arrival from Kansas, has been suffering from blood poison in his hand. He is recovering.

J. K. Bell of Brownsboro married a short time in this place recently. He had been at Jacksonville serving as a juror.

A. M. Lammey this week sold his town property here to Mrs. Flora McNabb and has moved to Sisson, California.

There were two entertainments here Christmas eve, one at the Christian church and the other at the Baptist church.

H. T. Severance, who was not expected to live, last week, being afflicted with kidney disease, is much improved under the treatment of Dr. Pleasants.

Misses Angie Walrad and Laura Ganiard of Ashland were recent visitors here. The former is a granddaughter of Mrs. A. S. Jacobs and the latter a niece of Mrs. Gay.

A report got out last week that one of our young men was married. A number of their friends decided to give the couple a rousing charivari, after which the supposed groom invited them in and treated to cigars. The bride was then called for, and they were conducted to a bedroom, where they discovered a young man nicely tucked away in bed for the occasion. The boys then saw that the joke was on them, and returned home swearing vengeance on the joker when the real thing comes to pass.

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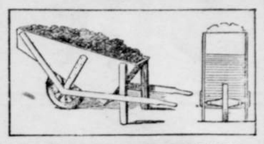
Wheelbarrow For Greenhouse Use.

The sketch shows the form of a homemade wheelbarrow used in connection with a greenhouse. It is but



WHEELBARROW FOR NARROW WALKS.

twenty inches in width, which permits of its use in the walk of the house in moving soil, manure, pots, etc. By laying down some planks in the potting shed the barrow can readily be used in carrying material in and out of doors.

No Need For Haste.

Do not be in too great a hurry to put the mulch on the strawberry bed or anywhere else, advises an exchange. Wait patiently until the ground is thoroughly frozen firm enough to stand on and then mulch away. The purpose of the application is not exactly to keep the frost out. It is not that which does the damage during the winter. It is the alternating freezing and thawing and consequent heaving of the plant that are so fatal.

Golden Wedding 'Mums.

For golden wedding anniversaries the yellow chrysanthemum blooms are especially appropriate—in fact, one of the most popular varieties has been given this name, and frequently large quantities of it are used on these occasions.

Trees and Grass.

Greater New York has eighty-one parks, each exceeding one acre in area.

Forestry preservation is the first essential in protecting the watersheds of the country.

The killing of shade trees by trolley wires is the subject of a bulletin by the Hatch experiment station of Massachusetts.

It is said that large numbers of autumn leaves are gathered and "preserved" by a gelatinous coating for the use of the milliners.

According to Dr. Van Deman, the pecan does not do well in the eastern states. Something about the climatic changes does not agree with it.

Hickory nuts should be planted in the fall of the year before the meat in the shells has become dry. They may be stratified in damp sand if preferred.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

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