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OCTOBER
 2, 3, 3, 4, 1912

This Exhibition will comprise, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products, fruit, flowers, merchandise, manufactures, machinery, woman's work, art, children's exhibits of art and gardening, speed contests, novel attractions and entertainments that will tickle you very much.

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EVERYTHING IN

DRUGS AND KODKAS

Leading Economist to Handle Campaign

Charles H. Shields, who as secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, is in charge of the campaign of education against Single Tax and the Graduated Tax is one of the best known economists in the West. Mr. Shields was president of the anti-Single Tax organization



CHARLES H. SHIELDS

in Washington, and met with marked success in the campaign in that state, Single Tax being overwhelmingly defeated. Mr. Shields believes that for its own sake, Oregon will reject Single Tax. "Vote Nos. 304, 306 and 308 and you kill it in Oregon," he said. Mr. Shields is author of "Single Tax Exposed."

hardier ones should be selected. Do not make the mistake of selecting some much talked of varieties that may require entirely different climatic conditions that exist here, for if you do you can at best expect but inferior fruit while in all probability your trees will very seldom set fruit at all. This pertains also to the bush and small fruits.

With our altitude and cold winters it is advisable to set the trees in the spring, fall set trees are apt to be winter killed. In setting the trees, cut back the longer roots and others which have been broken off, with a sharp knife. Make the holes large enough to admit all the roots without their ends being bent upward. Set the trees several inches deeper than they were when in the nursery row. If you have a prevailing wind, set the trees leaning slightly in that direction. Cut off the trees about two feet above the ground. Always where possible secure one year old trees as they can be made to the desired form better than older trees.

The selection of varieties is of much importance and often determines whether your planting will be a failure or success. Conditions as they exist over the greater part of this country, call for hardy, northern grown, rather early varieties of apples. The Russian group fills these requirements quite well and include such varieties as the Astracan, Yellow Transparent, Gravenstein. Other hardy varieties are Wealthy, McIntosh Red, Pewaukee, and possibly Rome Beauty. This gives succession of fruit from the earlier till winter. The Crabs do well also. The Bartlett and Flemish Beauty have proven desirable varieties of pears. Of the peaches, the early variety as Crawford and Triumph have given best results. The sour pie cherry are hardy and well adapted to our conditions. Early Richmond and large Montgomery being desirable varieties of cherries of the bush fruits, Tumer and Red Antwerp are two good varieties of red raspberries, Cumberland is a black raspberry that will be found suitable to grow. Of the currants, both Red and White do well, Red Cherry, Red Dutch and White Grape and White Dutch are all doing splendidly in this country. Of the Gooseberries two varieties known to do well here are Downing and Oregon Champions.

TREE AND BUSH FRUIT FOR OREGON FARMS

P. H. Spillman Writes of the Selection and Planting of Varieties That Thrive.

There is probably nothing that adds more to the home atmosphere of a farm than a few fruit trees and berry bushes. Still in going over the country we notice that many of the new homes that are being established are without fruits of any kind either those that come into bearing early or those that we must wait several years before receiving returns. Yet there are few places where with the proper care, hardy trees and bush fruits may not be grown. While they may not bear each year because of adverse climatic conditions, still they are ornamental and will give us fruit for home consumption occasionally, which means much where fruits are scarce. Still such small fruits as gooseberries and currants yield heavily each year while strawberries and raspberries also do well. So with these small fruits bearing practically every year and an occasional crop of the hardier tree fruits, there is no reason why each farmer should not have an abundance of fruit of one kind or other each year.

In planting a home orchard under our conditions, it is preferable, when so situated, to plant the trees on a north or northwest slope—never set your trees on your lowest ground because of the added danger of frost—always plant in your higher locations, if they are so situated that you can give the trees proper care. This will give you less trouble with frost as the cold air naturally drains into the low places and your high places are also so situated as to receive the benefits of any air currents that may be in motion and this also tends to prevent frost injury. In any case give your trees as good a location as you possibly can as regards exposure, and always as deep soil as you can with the above principles in mind.

OREGON RANCHER IS TRAIN ROBBER

Topeka, Kan.—The daring holdup of the Union Pacific mail train near here was not the first big robbery Wells Lounsberry, of Medford, Or., had executed. Lounsberry confessed he held up a Southern Pacific train in a similar manner last January at Red Bluff, Cal.

The train, known as the Denver Express, and carrying heavy mail, was leaving Kansas City, when a man ran across the depot platform and leaped into the mail car. J. D. Withers, the clerk in charge, turned and faced the man, who leveled a revolver at him. Withers was commanded to bind and gag his five associates and obeyed.

The robber then went through all the registered pouches, stuffing the rich packages into his pockets. When Lawrence was reached the robber dropped quickly from the car and ran towards the rear of the train and boarded a sleeper, and a colored porter noticed him and notified the conductor.

Conductor M. E. Smith hastily summoned two Lawrence policemen and all three followed into the car. Smith pulled aside the curtain and made a grab for him. The robber raised the revolver and pulled the trigger just as Smith caught his hand and turned it back as he says. The bullet entered the man's chest close to the heart. It was said at the hospital that Lounsberry would recover. Lounsberry confessed that he is a former mail clerk working for years between St. Paul, Minn., and Jamestown, N. D., and that he has a wife and two children in Medford.

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Buffalo . . . 91.50	Milwaukee . . . 72.50	St. Louis . . . 70.00
Chicago . . . 72.50	Minneapolis . . . 60.00	St. Paul . . . 60.00
Colorado Springs . . . 55.00	Montreal . . . 105.00	Toronto . . . 91.50
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DATES OF SALE: JULY 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912. AUGUST 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912. SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912.

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Union county will have no progressive ticket.

Work will soon begin on the \$10,000 hospital to be built at Dallas.

Albany's first industrial school fair which closed Saturday proved an unqualified success.

The management of the Harney county fair expects the best fair ever held, because of the unusual support offered.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, as finally agreed to by both houses, gives \$53,000 for roads and bridges in Crater Lake Park.

Many of the business places in Portland voluntarily closed Monday during the funeral of the late Po Charles B. Merrick.

Walter Waltonen, a fisherman, drowned in the Columbia River, a short distance below Tongue Point near Astoria, Friday.

H. E. Roberts, sentenced to death for the murder of Donald Roberts, was reprieved by Governor Brown on Friday, December 13.

Twelve hundred men, regulars and guardsmen, are playing the war game at Fort Stevens, and day after day the camp is prepared for a new campaign.

During the past few weeks there has been unusual activity in timber lands in Oregon. It is estimated that between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 has been invested in Oregon timber, the larger part of which being eastern capital.

PLEASE DON'T

Leave a fire in the timber until it is OUT. Throw burning matches or tobacco in the woods. Start a fire where it can spread into the timber. Fall to notify a State or Federal officer if you discover a fire in the timber.

YOU WILL LOSE

Taxes on burned timber land.
 \$8.00 per thousand feet in wages circulated.
 The sale of groceries, hardware, and supplies used in the cutting and manufacture of the timber.
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