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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ORCHARDISTS.

If the old orchards of western Oregon could be quickly converted into new ones the result would be of conspicuous value to the state. The news from Corvallis is that a movement with that end in view has been launched, and that fruit growers' organizations, fruit officials, the state board of horticulture and the agriculture college are back of it. It is proposed to show the farmer that by cutting down his old trees and grafting new varieties on the next year's growth, a complete new orchard can be built on the ruins of the old within three to five years. M. O. Lowndale and other eminent orchardists of the state insist that the plan is perfectly feasible, and that a revenue of five to ten dollars per tree is possible. Bearing may be brought about a year earlier by leaving about two or three feet of the old trunk above ground and grafting in order to be successful.

A successful movement in this behalf would be remarkable in its effects. If removal of the old trees were universal there would be immediate destruction of the chief rendezvous of pests. For the unsightly old orchards with their unmerchantable fruit rotting on the ground there would be substituted healthy young trees bearing a merchantable and profitable fruitage. The old orchards are made up of ancient and unsalable varieties, set out in pioneer time, and unsought by the present consumer. For these in the grafting process would be substituted up-to-date varieties produced under the best conditions and at once popular in the markets. It is the testimony of experts that the site of the old orchard, which yielded no revenue, would at once become the most profitable land on the farm. The net result would be a fruit product of such proportions and character as to make its own market, provide for its own sale and yield a vast aggregate of money to those in the business.

But, what is best of all, the outlay of effort and cash in reaching the changed condition is merely nominal. It is the most promising of all the avenues to profit on any farm on which an old orchard stands, if costs be considered. The plan must commend itself, and has besides the indorsement of the best-known fruitmen in the state. It is one of such importance that every commercial body, every grange, every school board and every citizen should adopt as the community policy, giving it cooperation and hearty support.

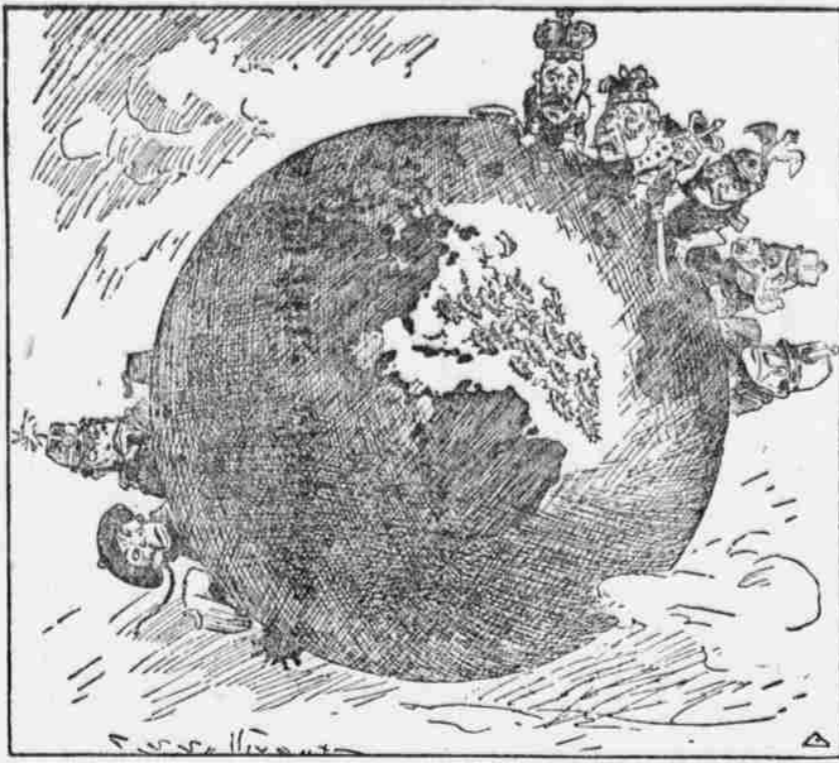
NECESSITY FOR FREE LIBRARIES

It is the duty of the state to give each future citizen an opportunity to learn to read, it is equally its duty to give each citizen an opportunity to use that power wisely for himself and the state. Wholesome literature can be furnished to all the readers in a community at a fraction of the cost necessary to teach them to read, and the power to read may then become a means of a life long education. A library is an essential part of a broad system of education, and a community should think it as discreditable to be without a well conducted free public library as to be without a good school.

The books that a boy reads for pleasure do more to determine his ideals and shape his character than the text books he studies in the schools. Bad and indifferent literature is now so common that the boys will have some sort of reading. If they have a good public library they will read wholesome books and learn to admire Washington, Lincoln and other great men.

With the Toast and Tea

TAKING NOTICE!



—Sullivant in New York American.

GOOD EVENING.

Life's Symphony.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babies and sages, with open heart; to hear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never—in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.—William Henry Channing.

The Millecoma Symphony.

To rest content with small smokes; to seek sandwiches rather than ambrosias, and claret punch rather than absinthe; to be hungry not ravenous; some wealthy, not broke; to brace up, come early, talk occasionally, applaud freely, to listen to quips and jokes, to stories and chestnuts with open heart; to glad hand cheerfully; to hurrah bravely, welcome luncheon; smile ever—in a word to let comradeship, unbidden and unconscious, whoop up through the evening. This is to be our symphony.—Channing.

Even wild oats seem tame to some Coos Bay young men.

Some people in Marshfield do not believe in putting off until tomorrow the trouble they can borrow today.

"Why are you always growling about my biscuits?" said a Marshfield woman to her husband. "Oh," he replied, "there are times when a man would rather fight than eat."

Without a library many of them will gloat over the exploits of depraved men and women, and their earliest ambitions will be tainted.

Each town needs a library to furnish more practice in reading for the little folks in school; it needs it to give the boys and girls who have learned to read a taste for wholesome literature that informs and inspires; it needs it as a center for an intellectual and spiritual activity that shall lighten the whole community and make healthful and inspiring themes the burden of the common thought—substituting, by natural methods, clean conversation and literature for petty gossip, scandal, and oral and printed teachings in vice.

Libraries are needed to furnish the incentive and the opportunity for wider study to the pupils of the schools; to teach them "the science and art of reading for a purpose," to give the boy and girl with hidden talent the chance to discover and develop it; to give to the mechanic and artisan a chance to know what their ambitious fellows are doing; to give to men and women, weary and worn from treading a narrow round, excursion in fresh and delightful fields to give to clubs for study and amusement material for better work, and, last but not least, to give wholesome employment to all classes for those idle hours that wreck more lives than any other cause.

NOTICE

—Is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Coos River Cemetery association at Hall & Hall's office at Marshfield on Saturday, February 1st, A. D., 1908, at eleven o'clock a. m. The object of this meeting is to raise money by assessment, or otherwise as association may deem best to improve said cemetery by putting up a building and otherwise beautifying the cemetery all are requested to attend. By order of the president,
 J. J. CLINKINBEARD,
 Secretary.

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While giving a geography lesson, a teacher called upon a precocious youngster named Johnny to tell what he could about "zones." Johnny responded as follows: "There are two kinds of zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine zones are temperate and intemperate, while the feminine zones are both horrid and frigid."

"Are you the editor?"
 "We are."

"My name is Jones—George H. Jones."

"Sit down, Mr. Jones."
 "Not on your life! Your paper printed an article about me yesterday."

"Yes?"
 "You called me a corrupter of public morals, a thief, a black leg and a lot of other things."

"We did."
 "Well, I am here to tell you, by thunder! that my middle initial is H. and not J. If you can't spell my name right after this, let it alone!"

WITHIN OUR WORLD

Whether there's a finer world—this has got to do!

Whether there's a sweeter sky—ours is very blue!

Whether there's a better life—let us trust and wait,

Love is in the lanes of rest, at the sweetheart gate!

Whether there's a lighter toil—ours is at His will!

Whether there is a brighter land—this is ours to till!

Whether there's a kindlier age—here's our time and place,

Love within the porch of dreams with her light, her grace!

—Baltimore Sun.

"I used to think that Bill Thompson was the stupidest man going," remarked Editor Whisnant, after a subscriber complained about some article in the paper, "but according to that fellow I am not far behind."

"What did Bill do?" asked Col. Brigham.

"Why don't you know? Bill's dog's head got stuck in a pitcher, and Bill cut off his head to save the pitcher and then broke the pitcher to get the head out."

"These pianos look too cheap," said the young woman with the picture hat, her eyebrows contracting slightly. "Show me one of the best you've got."

"Yes ma'am," said W. R. Haines. "May I ask how high you care to go?"

"Me? Oh, I only go to G, but I want one with all the octaves just the same."

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