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who, for example, publishes a Want ad once, and if it does not bring the result desired decides that "advertising does not pay," should study the practical results, in all lines of endeavor, of perseverance. The law of "try again" is as potent in want advertising as in any other effort or enterprise.

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Refining Tapioca.
This elegant and delicate starch is the product of a plant that is cultivated very extensively in the Malay peninsula, where its culture is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese. The tubers of the plant (Manihot utilisima), which weigh on an average from ten to twenty-five pounds, are first scraped and then carefully washed, after which they are reduced to a pulp by being passed between rollers. This pulp is carefully washed and shaken up with abundance of water until the fecula separates and passes through a very fine sieve into a tub placed beneath. The flour so obtained is repeatedly washed and then placed on mats and bleached by exposure to the sun and air. It is finally converted into the pearl tapioca of commerce by being placed in a crude shaped frame covered with canvas. It is slightly moistened and subjected to a rotary motion, by which means it is granulated. It is next dried in the sun and finally over the fire in an iron pan greased with vegetable tallow and is then ready for the market.

Brides in India.
A bride in India never sees her husband until after the marriage ceremony. The parents choose the wife for the son of the house without consulting either party. Sometimes the bride is as young as fourteen. The child is gorgeously dressed and placed on a dais behind a sheet, the women of the family being in attendance. On the other side of the sheet are the bridegroom and many of his young men friends. The groom keeps throwing over jewels attached to flowers, which the women on the bride's side remove and place in her lap or on her person. This first ceremony is called the shadee, and, although a man is allowed four wives, no other ever holds the same position as the first chosen for him. The others are of little importance, living their lives more or less as servants to the first wife. As the first wife gets to middle age she is known as the begum.—Pearson's Weekly.

Mystery of a Diplomat.
Of disappearances most mysterious was the case of Benjamin Bathurst, who vanished Nov. 25, 1900, while engaged on a secret mission for the foreign office. Vienna was the young diplomat's objective, and, with his friend and valet, in a post chaise, Perleberg, a small posting town in north Germany, had been reached. Here Bathurst supped and slept, awaiting the arrival of fresh horses. Waking, he asked were the horses ready and passed out of the door to make inquiries. Eight people saw him go out, but none ever set eyes on him again. Various theories were set afoot—Napoleon's spies, robbers, illness. In 1912 in the forest near Perleberg a skeleton was discovered with a hole in the skull as from a heavy blunt instrument. Was it that of "the English lord," as Perleberg people surmised?

Investment Bargains.
The investor who picks up desirable property when everybody is selling and no one buying will have to wait only a reasonable time to secure his reward. I recall when real estate in several large cities was a drug on the market. Everybody seemed anxious to sell and no one to buy, but the buyers in those periods have realized enormous profits, far greater than one can get in the stock exchange. The man who has money, even if it is but a small amount, can always turn it over to advantage if he will wait for the opportunity. Don't go with the crowd when every one is wild to buy something, but quietly abide an opportunity when everybody is anxious to unload and buyers are few. At such a time the bargain counter opens.—Leslie's.

The Spit of Ceremony.
Among the Akikuyu of East Africa, described by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Routledge in "With a Prehistoric People," to spit upon a person or thing indicates good will. "The blacksmith spits upon the sword he has forged before handing it over to the owner. So, too, courtesy demands that a man should spit in his hand before offering it to a friend, and the female visitors spit upon the newly arrived youngster as a sign of welcome." Even in England there are relics of the same custom in the habit among the lower classes of spitting on a coin.

No Favors to Beauties.
A beautiful young lady approached the ticket window at a Pennsylvania country station and in a voice like the rippling of a brook asked the agent, "What is the fare to the fair?" To which the thick-headed agent replied, "Same as to the homely, madam."—Argonaut.

A Good Plan.
"We should strive to turn our troubles into successes."
"That's what. I know an actor who did that. When people threw vegetables he caught 'em on a fork and made it the bit of the performance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some Bird.
The roc, a fabulous bird often referred to in the "Arabian Nights," was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry even elephants in its talons.

Teaches a Lesson.
Money is never spent to so much advantage as when you have been cheated out of it, for at one stroke you have purchased prudence.—Schopenhauer.

Those who mistake evil for good or good for evil will never attain to bliss.

Oregon Metal Mine Production in 1915

Preliminary estimates of the output of metals from Oregon mines in 1915, by the United States geological survey, show material increases over the figures of 1914 in both gold and copper, and slight decreases in yield of silver and lead. The gold yield for 1914 was \$1,591,461 and the estimate for 1915 is \$1,771,618, which is an increase of \$180,157 for 1915. The silver output for 1914 was 142,552 ounces, and the estimate for 1915 is 136,633 ounces less. The yield of copper in 1914 was 29,248 pounds, while the estimate for 1915 is 910,104 pounds, an increase for 1915 of 870,856 pounds; and the yield of lead was 16,436 pounds in 1914, as compared with 6,650 pounds in 1915, or 9,786 pounds less. These preliminary figures are compiled by Charles G. Yale, of the San Francisco office of the survey.

It is noteworthy that such material increase in output of gold and copper should be apparent when the fact is considered that the number of producing mines in Oregon has fallen off fully one-third in the past two years. Those which have dropped from the producing list, however, have been mainly small placers of various kinds where the ground has been worked out, or has failed to pay. The larger deep mines continue their productive career, with few exceptions, but not many new properties of moment have of late been opened. More capital for mine development is needed in the state, where there are few extensive properties in operation.

Baker county continues to be by far the most productive county of the state, yielding annually fully 85 per cent of all the gold. The most productive deep mine in Oregon in 1915, as also for the preceding two years, was that of the Commercial Mining company, operating the Rainbow mine in Cracker creek district, Baker county. This property is shortly to be turned back to its original owners. Among other large producers in the same county is the Cornucopia Mining company, in Cornucopia district, which in 1915 increased its output for the reason that they encountered higher grade ore on the lower levels than they had before.

The Baker Mines company, in the same district, has put in a 500-ton mill, and has been operating most of the year. In Cracker creek district also in Baker county, the Columbia Mines company made about the same yield as in the previous year. The output of the Humboldt property in Mormon basin district, Malheur county, was not as high as in 1914. The Ben Harrison mine, in Granite district, Grant county, was closed down most of the year 1915 and will not begin operations until next spring.

Of the placer mines in Oregon, most important enterprise is that of the Powder River Dredge company, Cracker creek district, Baker county. This company which owned but one dredge in 1914, put another one in operation in the same field in 1915, and it is to the work of this company that the increase in gold yield in the state for the year is mainly due.

Other placer mines are the Osgood, Waldo district, Josephine county; the Layton, in Applegate district, Jackson county; and the smaller mines around Grants Pass, in Josephine county. The gold yield from the dredging operations is greatly in excess of that from all other forms of placer mining combined.

A big pre-inventory sale starts Friday, January 7, at 9 o'clock at the Ashland Trading Company. See our big display advertisement. 1t

Starts Campaign Against Tree Pests

To the Farmers and Fruit Growers of Jackson County:
Mr. Claude C. Cate is now in charge of the fruit inspection in this county, and as pathologist is ready and willing to aid you at all times in any questions relating to agriculture or horticulture. Mr. Cate wishes that you will consult him freely and that you would bring to his notice anything which might prove of interest to the farming and fruit growing industries of the valley.

At a meeting with the county inspectors it was decided to immediately start a vigorous campaign against our old enemy, the blight. The inspectors have been given orders that all cases of blight which may come under their observation must be promptly eliminated. Under the joint orders of Mr. Cate and myself, the inspectors have no alternative but to enforce the prompt cutting out and burning of all blight infected wood.

It seems needless for me to dwell at any length on the importance of immediate action in this matter so I will only say a few words on this subject. Spring is comparatively a short ways off. The weather, between now and the blooming period is uncertain and in order to accomplish much every opportunity must be taken advantage of. In a short time we will all be rushed with our spring work and unless the blight is removed now there is a great chance that in the spring rush a great deal of it will be overlooked.

It seems to be a mistaken idea among some fruit growers that the only source of infection from blight in spring is from hold-over. This is not the case, as each infection made from the hold-over is in itself a new source of infection. So that an infection originating from a hold-over is only a starter, after that every infection is another source of trouble.

Therefore, in order to prevent an outbreak in the spring, it is our desire to eliminate every known infection before the sap begins to flow.

We have about 23,000 acres of trees in the county and we have but four inspectors to look after these. It must also be remembered that these 23,000 acres is only orchard acreage and means that in order to go over them a greater part of the entire county must be covered.

The county court has shown itself to be perfectly willing to aid us at all times and I have no doubt that we can have as many more inspectors as we may need. But it is our desire that we hold down the cost of inspection to the last cent and we are firmly convinced that for the present at least our inspection force is ample.

This, however, is only true in as far as you, as growers and tax-payers, care to make it. The state horticultural laws require you to keep your orchards, shade trees, etc., free from diseases and it is mandatory upon the commissioner and inspectors to carry out the law. Now, if we receive your hearty cooperation, we can handle the situation economically and efficiently and without trouble or friction. Therefore, it is up to you to get behind this movement and make it a success.

In order to accomplish this we now appeal to you immediately to

cut and burn all blight infected wood in your trees. DO IT NOW.

The other day a man, in another county, came to me and said: "You have been after me to clean up and I have done it. Now, I am after you to see that you make the others do the same." That is what we want every one of you to say to us. We want you to drive us; we don't want to have to drive you.

In conclusion I wish to say that it is the desire of Mr. Cate and myself to serve you at all times to the best of our ability. As I have six other counties in my district the actual handling of the inspectors must be with Mr. Cate. You will find him a man who is very anxious to please you and an intense desire to make a success of his work here. He is not only versed in horticulture but also in agriculture, and he wishes the farmer to consult him as well as the fruit grower. I therefore urgently request all fruit growers and farmers to give him, not only your moral support, but work with him personally to the end that we may attain success for us all. A. C. ALLEN, Horticultural Commissioner for the Third District.

The prices for hogs are advancing in the Portland market, according to the Portland Livestock Reporter, the official paper of the Portland stockyards.

Cold weather consumes wood. Wood costs money. Money is scarce. You can save by phoning your wood orders to 420-J. 64-tf

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This shows great faith in the merits of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase of sales since they introduced it in Ashland shows that it does all that it is claimed to do—relieves dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want with no fear of trouble after.—Adv.

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