

UNIFORM LAWS IN COAST STATES URGED BY HORTICULTURIST

Trouble at Present Declared to Be Multiplicity of Regulating Bodies.

HARMONY DECLARED BEST

Consolidation of Legislatures Before Passing Acts Would Tend to Remedy Matters, Is Assertion.

To the Editor of The Journal—Noting your comments in Tuesday's Journal on potato quarantine and California and Oregon quarantine laws, will you kindly allow me a brief space to discuss the subject at this time?

The main objection nurserymen have to California horticultural laws is because of the innumerable horticultural county ordinances in effect in that state, 44 in number. Scarcely any two of these ordinances are drawn alike.

The whole trouble with horticultural laws, both county and state, is that there is no uniformity in their construction, operation or enforcement, and what is needed at this time is a uniform horticultural law covering the whole field of horticultural and agricultural plants and their products.

Instead of each of the three states bordering on the Pacific, Oregon, Washington and California, proposing different quarantine regulations, as I am aware is intended to be done by each of these three legislatures this winter, placing an embargo on legitimate trade, the enforcement of which laws is likely to be left to the discretion of without any previous qualification for the work, or correct knowledge of inspection for pests and diseases they are called upon to inspect would it not be better and right and proper for the protection of the agricultural interests of the whole coast that a conference from the legislatures of the three states named be called, made up of representative men having a knowledge of this subject, to go fully into the matter of a uniform law, covering the government requirements for said states?

In this way they could formulate a bill that would give ample protection to all of the horticultural and agricultural interests of the Pacific coast, at the same time fostering and conserving these interests, instead of each state in itself, as is now proposed, passing retaliatory quarantine laws that will have a tendency to hamper, retard and restrict the trade in horticultural and agricultural products between the Pacific coast states.

With a law of this character in effect, working harmony would be possible to protect this coast from the introduction of new and injurious insect pests, funguses and bacterial diseases that are liable to be introduced through our ports on the Pacific coast, and also bear in mind that no quarantine law will prevent migratory birds and

How Pests Are Carried. In our discussion of this subject, it might be well to keep in mind that it is not upon the agricultural products of the country that pests and diseases are always disseminated, and are also bear in mind that no quarantine law will prevent migratory birds and

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough. Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself. The cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to doze yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves.

predatory insects from carrying insect pests from one country to another. Neither will county ordinances or state laws prevent these same pests, fungus and bacterial diseases from spreading across the county and state lines in thickly settled agricultural sections of the country.

AMUSEMENT HALLS CONDUCTED UPON THE COOPERATIVE SYSTEM

Little Mining Town of Columbia, Baker County, Gets Another Attraction.

A cooperative amusement hall, with stage, maple dancing floor and moving picture apparatus, is the latest addition to the list of things that make life worth living in the little mining town of Columbia, six miles north of Sumpter, Baker county, according to Frank S. Ballie, manager of the Columbia mine, who is in Portland on a long furlough leave from the city and social activities of the town.

The town of Columbia is owned by the mining company. All houses in the town, of whatever size, are rented to employees at \$2 a month. It includes electricity and water. The company has its own water plant, with power to operate the mill, but buys electric from the local power company for lighting and for the heating mine work. Householders may use electricity for cooking and heating if they choose and some of them do. There is plenty of water for lawns and gardens.

Another Invitation To Empress Given

Coupon Will Appear in The Journal Sunday; Limited Number of Seats, Therefore, First Come First Served. Another invitation for The Journal's readers to become guests of the paper at the Empress Theatre, which will be extended Sunday, January 24, in the form of another coupon which will appear in the paper of that date.

Dallas Chicken Show Disappoints

Superintendent Says That Cold, Damp Weather Is Probably Responsible for Lack of Interest in Exhibit. Dallas, Or., Jan. 21.—The eighth annual show of the Polk County Poultry association, which is being held at the Atlantic Hotel here, has proved a big disappointment to fanciers. Instead of 1000 birds being exhibited, as had been expected, less than 500 were in evidence when the show opened Monday noon. Failure of more members to exhibit is largely attributed by Superintendent C. L. Pritchard to the cold, damp weather prevailing this week.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Centrals and Towns South More Convenient to Portland. The need of more convenient train service between the Centrals, Willamette and Portland has persuaded the O-V-W & N. Co. to arrange for two additional trains between the points on each way daily, to leave Centralia 10:40 a. m. bound at 7:30 a. m. arrive Vancouver 7:15 and Portland 10:40 a. m. returning leave Portland 7 p. m. Vancouver 7:25 and arrive Centralia 10:10 p. m. This new service will be inaugurated Wednesday, February 3, and afford local travel from Centralia south, and likewise in the opposite direction, accommodation not now enjoyed in spite of the very complete train service between Portland and Puget sound cities.—Adv.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 1.75-\$2 Trefousse or Dent's Gloves at 1.00

Boys' Double Breasted Coats 98c

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Go Ice Skating! Tomorrow evening at the Hippodrome. Join the big party for the Benefit of Day Nursery

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 7.50 to \$9 'Indestructo' Bags, Suit Cases, 4.75

We're still poking the "Big Stick" into every corner and some of the results are shown in this ad of the 1303d Friday Surprise Sales

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Men's 12c and 15c Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Men's 50c Silk Knitted Ties, 15c

Tomorrow--An Unusually Fine Array of Bargain Surprises

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 50c to 75c Gallons and Insertions, yd. 12c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES \$1 to 2.50 Laces, Bands, All-Overs, yd. 59c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, Pair 2.39

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 10c-12c Percales and Gingham 5c

Tomorrow--The Greatest Suit Sale of the Season! Women's and Misses' Late Summer Tailored Suits 4.75

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 25c Medallions at 10c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 75c, 85c and 90c Cluny Laces, Yard at 59c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Women's \$4 to 8.50 Trimmed Hats, 1.45

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Women's \$1 and 1.25 Kid Gloves, Pair 75c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Women's \$1 to 1.50 Lingerie Waists, 68c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 200 Children's Wash Dresses at 59c

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Children's Up to 1.50 Toy Books, 1/2 Price

MEIER & FRANK'S 1303D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Women's \$1.59 Flannel-ette Gowns, 97c

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