

# TOKENS OF ARBOR DAY

Addresses From Hon. E. B. McElroy, State Superintendent.

## THE EXCELLENCE OF TEACHING.

Tree Planting, Literary Exercises and Music Recommended.

## REMOVE THE BRIAR THICKETS.

Decorate the Blank and Barren Walls -- Make all Surroundings Cheerful.

Friday next will be Arbor day in Oregon, and bearing upon the beautiful side of the subject, Supt. Troy Shelly is in receipt of the following communication from the Hon. E. B. McElroy, State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

DEAR SIR: In compliance with the law relative to Arbor Day, the first general circular was issued by direction of the State Board of Education March 30, 1889. The second circular programme was issued to school officers March 19, 1890. The third programme was published and distributed March 11, 1891. Sufficient numbers of these circulars are sent out each year to County and City Superintendents to supply each school with at least one copy.

If climatic conditions are such that it may be thought best to plant trees prior or subsequent to the second Friday in April, the trees to be dedicated may be selected and planted at any time during the months of March or April that may be thought most suitable and beneficial for the life and growth of the same. The formal dedicatory exercises relative to the trees thus planted can be given on Arbor Day.

Where impracticable to plant trees; shrubs, vines or flowers may be substituted. A flower bed may be laid out, and vines set in or seeds planted. If briar thickets, chaparral, or other underbrush surround the school-house or school-ground, such unsightly objects may be cleared away. The barren and bleak walls of many school-houses may be decorated and made more cheerful. In brief, the exercises on Arbor Day should not be confined to tree planting alone, but may well include any material improvement that will tend to make the school surroundings more attractive and healthful and impress upon the minds of the children the idea of the beautiful as well as the useful.

The question of the preservation of our remaining forests, and subsidiary to that, the planting of trees, has been deemed so important by thoughtful men, that the law-makers of a number of our states have been led to set apart by statutory enactment a day in each year to be devoted to such exercises as may tend to arouse public interest in the subject, and particularly on the part of the youth in attendance at school.

The school exercises should be varied from year to year, so that an interest once excited among pupils may not flag from monotony. The purpose of such exercise is twofold: (1) To call attention to the immense influence of trees on climatic conditions, and thus on all the earth's productions, and (2) to cultivate in children a love for nature in all her various forms, especially for trees, shrubs and flowers. To carry forward the latter object, the children should be encouraged to plant trees about their school grounds and their homes, and connected with this, to cultivate flowers and ornamental plants. Next to a familiarity with good books, an acquaintance thus formed with nature will tend most to the development of a refined and noble character. A school house surrounded by fine trees, the spaces between being filled with well cared for flower beds, speaks well for the community in which it is found.

The planting of trees on Arbor Day should be accompanied by literary exercises of a high character, not neglecting to give music a prominent place. The naming of trees for authors and other illustrious persons, the pupils giving at the same time a sketch of their lives, has been found to lend additional interest to the ceremonies of the day.

In celebrating the day, superintendents and teachers are advised to call to their aid persons that are not immediately connected with their schools, but are practically acquainted with the best ways of planting trees, and capable, either by speaking or writing, of impressing citizens and pupils with the purpose for which the day is set apart.

Arbor Day has already proved to be an efficient educational agent in this state in several particulars:

1. A greater appreciation of the value of trees has been awakened among all classes—children, teachers, parents, and people in general.
2. The day has been observed by very many schools, the pupils and parents uniting in a programme of special exercises consisting of tree planting, speaking and singing.
3. School children have been en-

couraged by their parents and teachers to improve and beautify the school grounds and to care for the school property in general.

4. Greater interest and co-operation on the part of parents have been secured by this half-holiday.

5. Special attention has been called to the extensive and destructive fires that annually sweep large areas of the finest forests in the world situated in the Coast mountains and Cascade range, and in the Blue mountains in Eastern Oregon.

6. Many excellent reports of the observance of Arbor Day, last year, have been received from principals and teachers of our public schools. Some of these reports indicate that special and valuable results have been secured in the organization of local clubs for the preservation and extension of our forests.

It is hoped that the law in reference to Arbor Day may be complied with until every school district in the state shall take part therein.

A supply of printed programmes will be sent to each Superintendent this week.

County and City Superintendents are earnestly requested to supply each school under their charge (at the earliest practicable day) with at least one copy, and, it is suggested here, also, that all Superintendents issue special circular letters to their teachers relative to this important work.

Very respectfully yours,

E. B. McElroy, State Supt. Public Instruction.

### Sons of Distinguished Sires.

In a down town cafe the other day I met two gentlemen whose names will recall remarkable men and remarkable events in American history. They were Lieutenant Fremont and Lieutenant Lawrence of the United States navy. The former is the son of the late distinguished John C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," who ran for president of the United States, and the other was Lawrence, the grandson of the hero of Lake Erie, old "don't give up the ship." That these two gentlemen should come into the New York lunch room for something to eat and drink was nothing remarkable, but that they should come in arm and arm, two naval chums, was something sufficient to stir the imagination. Lieutenant Fremont is attached to the new cruiser Philadelphia. He is a fine specimen of manhood, as was his father before him.—New York Herald.

### How to Select a Turkey.

In this country only is the turkey found in a wild state. It is very fitting, therefore, that in the Christmas dinner it should be the principal dish. The turkey must be wisely chosen, well cooked and properly served. It should be short and plump, the meat white, with some fat, the legs black and smooth; and if there be spurs they should be short. The end of the breastbone should be flexible, more like gristle than bone. A turkey that is long in proportion to its size, and has dark or bluish flesh, may be tender, but certainly will not be finely flavored and juicy. A dry picked turkey will be found to have a much better flavor than a scalded one. All poultry that is dry picked costs a few cents a pound more than the scalded, but is well worth the extra price.—Maria Parloa in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Dated Dalles City, March 12, 1892. J. W. CONDON, E. JACOBSEN.

### NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having this day sold his interest in the partnership doing business under the firm name of E. Jacobson & Co., will not be responsible for any indebtedness in the name of said firm from and after this date.

Dalles City, Oregon, March 12th, 1892. J. W. CONDON.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Orchard and U. S. Becknell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Orchard will continue the business, pay all debts and collect all accounts. Dated, March 11th, 1892. J. A. ORCHARD, U. S. BECKNELL.



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