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NEW FRUIT LAW BEING DRAFTED

Board of Horticulture at Work Upon a Measure—Will Fully Cover All Needs.

Fall campaign work, and the drafting of a new horticultural law claimed the attention of the state board of horticulture at its adjourned session today. The laws of the different Pacific Coast states will be drawn upon in formulating a measure which will more fully cover Oregon's needs.

To Inspect Nursery Stock.
The Fall campaign work will be the inspection of nurserymen's stocks. Every nurseryman must have a certificate issued by the board before he can sell any trees. The certificates will be good for one year and will expire August 30 of each year. A copy of the certificate is as follows:

"Oregon State Board of Horticulture, certificate of inspection of nursery stock. 'This is to certify that I have, this— day of —, 19—, inspected and examined the nursery stock of — and, so far as I am able to ascertain, have found it in good marketable condition and clear of any serious insect pest or disease. Their methods of handling and growing stock are —."

"This certificate expires August 30, 1901."

"Commissioner — District." Across the certificate in red ink is written:

"The condition under which this certificate is granted, is that the party or parties receiving such certificate shall be compelled to disinfect by fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, as described in rule 8, all pear and apple trees, or other stock-grown on apple roots, after lifting the same and before delivery to purchaser or carriers; and in case said fumigation is neglected this certificate of inspection shall be void and of no effect."

In this manner the board regulates the sale of nursery stock and protects growers against buying diseased nursery stock. In this new law being drafted will be inserted a clause making it a misdemeanor for nurserymen to sell any slips from infected trees, and drawing stricter lines all around for the sale of stock, so that every grower will have a guarantee that the stock is as represented. The future quality of Oregon's fruit of course depends upon the young orchards, and it is essential that the transplanting shall be from only the most vigorous and healthy parent stems.


Aside from the matters mentioned and a provision for appointing an inspector to each country, it is not likely there will be many radical changes in the new law, different than those in the present law. The law now in force is not progressive and up to date enough in every particular, which makes it necessary to draft a new one in order to keep pace with the advancement of the fruit-growing interests in Oregon. In many essentials the new will be stricter, in order to encourage those who raise clean fruit.

While the board has delegated the power of preparing and drafting the law to its president, that person desires to incorporate the ideas of the other members, so that he may obtain a clear understanding of the special needs of their respective districts, and with that object in view the meeting was adjourned until today. The board expects to conclude its business session this afternoon.

Colville Reservation to Be Opened.

SPokane, Oct. 9.—The north half of the Colville Indian reservation will be opened for settlement at noon tomorrow. Hundreds of home-seekers are already on the land and many are waiting close to the borders. Some sooners have already erected cabins and declare their intention of holding valuable claims with Winchester's, if necessary. A great rush is expected at the Spokane and Waterville land offices tomorrow, but little trouble is expected, owing to the great area of the tract thrown open, which is about equal in size to the state of Delaware.

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AMULETS IN GREAT DEMAND.

A Fad That is Growing in Popularity Among Women, But Really Demands Careful Study.

Amulets and lucky stones of one sort and another are becoming more and more popular with women, and the bangle of detested memory is revived in a more romantic and interesting form. The modern girl is decidedly up in fetichism and though some frivolous fair ones wear jeweled cows and pigs and lizards and shamrocks and bells and boots indiscriminately and impartially, the really up-to-date young woman chooses her talismans fastidiously and is learned in talismanic lore, says the New York Sun.

To be really wise and occult one must go in for astrology and choose one's talismans in accordance with the symbols of the planet under whose influence one was born; but it is asking too much of the modern society girl to insist upon her adding astrology to her already depressing repertoire. Still it doesn't require much research to find out whether Capricorn or Cancer or some other Zodiacal sign is most appropriate for one's lucky piece.

For general mascot purposes a white elephant is about as satisfactory as anything one could choose. There is nothing exclusive about him. Like the rain, he patronizes both the just and the unjust, and he is a terror to evil spirits of all sorts and varieties. In the far east he is worn in all sizes and materials, and the more white elephants one can introduce into household decorations the surer one is of domestic felicity. The idea ought to be adopted by western decorators. If a frieze of white elephants could foil the divorce courts it would be worth having.

The pig, too, is a fair success as understudy to one's guardian angel, and serpents bring blessings; but a lizard is a hoodoo of the most fatal sort, and the amount of harm being done by jeweled lizards is beyond calculation. Boot and shoe ornaments, which have become so popular, are also inimical to happiness, and as for tiny bells—well, only a brave and dauntless soul can wear them and come out with life and morals intact. Their tinkling, as is well understood by every student of the occult, calls up all evil spirits within hearing, and the wearer of a bell bangle lives in a Walpurgis Nacht crowd.

The short life and violent death of the average love affair is intelligible when one realizes that by all the laws of fetichism the exchanging between lovers of hair or any ornament in shape of a heart is a sure token of disaster. Some philanthropist should have made a crusade in behalf of ignorant lovers, and have explained the evil occult influence of hair and hearts, in emotional matters; but men and maids have been allowed to rush on their fate unwarned.

The four-leaved clover loses all its efficacy as a good omen when it leaves the hand that gathered it; and indeed no charm green in color should be worn, as it is more than likely to bring a misfortune in its wake. The left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit that was caught in the light of the moon has its virtues, but no other rabbit's foot is worth pocket room, and even the powerful piece of a rope by which a man has hanged himself will bring nothing but ill luck to the possessor if the suicide happened to be born under the influence of Saturn.

Altogether, the intricacies of the mascot question are many and devious, and no one should go in for charms recklessly. The twentieth century is, so say the prophets, to be especially noted for its fatal accidents; and that being the case, mascots should be in great demand, but unless one has time to study the hidden mysteries of occult lore it would perhaps be safer to stick to the benign and ever amiable white elephant.

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Politics Warms Up the Porto Ricans.

New York, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: Four persons, one of them a woman, was killed in another political street riot in Guayama, which lasted all last night. The rioting started in a cafe when a member of the federal party shot and severely wounded a republican. Several of the latter's party friends tried to lynch the federal, but were prevented by eight Americans.

Federals from Arroyo hastened to reinforce the federals in Guayama, and a bloody street fight followed. The rioting was kept up during the night and three men and a woman were killed, while twenty others, including several policemen, were wounded. Several of those will die.

Armed bands paraded the streets later shooting and shouting and terrorizing the town. The whole district is arming and the police force is utterly unable to cope with the rioters. The parties are about equally divided in numbers. Leaders of the republicans are urging their followers not to engage in rioting, but the federals are determined to avenge the San Juan affair and further bloodshed is expected.

Animosity between federals and republicans is increasing as the time for the elections approaches, and all over the island are evidences that trouble may break out at any moment.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"Suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all those who suffer as I have." For sale by Blakeley druggist.

Darwin's Missing Link.

New York, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says: Dr. Labori, the eminent professor in the Paris school of Anthropology, informs the Journal and Advertiser in connection with George Vanderbilt's proposal to send a scientist to Java to find the

missing link, that "such an expedition is entirely unnecessary."

"The celebrated billionaire Vanderbilt," says the professor, "is in error when he thinks that through his instrumentality the animal uniting the man and the monkey will be first discovered. The discovery was made six years ago by the Dutch physician, Dr. Dabois. The scientific name for the 'missing link' is 'pithecanthropus erectus.'"

Many Boers on the Way to America.

New York, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Lourenco Marques, says: Hundreds of Boers, with their families, are fleeing from the country of their birth to begin life again in some other country. Most of these have America as their ultimate destination. The refugees are not paupers in any sense. They are taking passage in French and German ships, and are willing to pay for the best accommodations. Special trains are engaged to meet the ships at Marseilles and carry them through France to Holland, their motherland, which is the stopping place in search for new fortunes.

But Holland is overcrowded, and is only a temporary asylum. The name America is on every lip, and little children bidding good bye to their playmates speak vaguely of America as their new home.

Two German ships left here last week carrying 1200 Boers. They were closely followed by two French ships, with 950 souls from the Transvaal, mostly women and children. All of these belonged to the better class of Boers, and all were bound for Holland. They do not say where they will go afterwards.

"To America?" is the question asked of them by those who are left behind. "Probably" is the invariably answer. "We do not know, but we think we should be happier in America than elsewhere, and we may establish our homes there."

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