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AUTUMN LEAVES AND WEEDS GOOD FERTILIZER

(By Luther J. Chapin.)

Many tons of leaves and weeds are burned or hauled away from lawns and gardens every fall. This is an expensive practice, as leaves make a valuable fertilizer. They should be used as a winter mulch for trees and shrubbery, or composted in a corner of the back yard.

A compost can be made by digging a pit a foot deep, and of sufficient diameter to hold the leaves, and then putting a layer of leaves and a layer of dirt, and so on into this until all the leaves are used. The dirt removed from this pit will be sufficient.

The dirt should be fairly well mixed with the leaves. A little slaked lime scattered through the mass will hasten decomposition, and add greatly to the value of the compost as a fertilizer. A compost heap should be started in the spring and all weeds and other organic waste be collected during the entire year to be used as fertilizer for gardens and shrubs the following spring. A pit from four to six feet in diameter will be large enough for the ordinary city garden.

(The above, in the opinion of the writer, is of sufficient importance to justify giving it the prominence of editorial space. It may help to save a great waste and to serve a conservation purpose that is important during these times; and, for that matter, in all times. The old saw says, "Willful waste makes woeful want," and the whole world needs to hark back to this alliterative warning.—Ed.)

The result of Tuesday's elections in Kentucky and elsewhere shows that the American people are tired of the rule of peanut and polliwog politicians at Washington, and the result in Massachusetts shows plainly that the great majority of the people have had their fill of the leaning of the same kind of time servers towards the antics of the reds and radicals who would allow this country to be run along Bolshevik lines. The great body of the American people are still true to the principles upon which our liberties are founded; true to the higher ideals for which our country stands in the world; and determined to have our country steer an honest and straight course at home and in our dealings with other peoples everywhere. Red and yellow and black riot is passing.

One-half of 1 per cent. Oh shucks. why not make it unanimous?

Of course this is a free country, but it don't apply to food.

The liquor men do not give up hope, they say. Neither does William Jennings Bryan.

When Gabriel blows his trumpet, will the American senate still be discussing the league of nations?

The Wilson mirage is fading out—he will not be a candidate for another term.

Theodore Roosevelt had only to die to be universally praised. How human it all is!

Congress appropriated two million dollars to enforce the prohibition law and then failed to mention that job-hunters must pass the civil service examination. Oh, boy!

The public debt of the United States is eighteen billion dollars. Quite a sum even in these days of large figures. But every dollar of it will be paid. It is a way that your Uncle Sam has. He is no wetcher.

The future of Russia must be left to the Russians. If they have force and worth enough to set their feet upon the first rung of the ladder of common decency we might be

able to help them climb along. But the job of trying to instruct in civilization 160,000,000 people spread over 8,600,000 square miles of territory is too great a task, even for America.

GET RICH QUICK.

Numbers of financial writers have advised us that after the first million has been secured it is easy to get rich. Just pack a million dollars away in the good old vest and the remainder is as simple as clock work. As to the manner of herding the first million there is a difference of opinion ranging all the way from playing poker for it down to marrying into it. But it is a safe bet that nobody ever got it by going on a strike.

ROTTEN!

Thousands of dollars' worth of food spoiled on the docks at Copenhagen on account of harbor strikes. We heard that there was something rotten in the state of Denmark and this was probably it.

THE SILENT SINGER.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote some verse that was not poetry and some poetry that was not verse, but almost all her work was of the human and helpful kind. She used the natural emotions as a stringed-in-

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strument on which she played with skill and sweetness. The people loved her because she was of them and because she was a graceful interpreter of their hearts.

LOOKING BOTH WAYS.

Oh, well, there's nothing new. There were riots in Rome 2200 years ago because of high prices. People had to pay what is now equivalent to five cents a pound for beef, and eggs were also five cents a dozen. Wheat was bringing almost 25 cents a bushel and skilled labor was demanding more than 30 cents a day. A thousand years from now men will be threatening to strike for either a nickel or \$10 an hour. We don't know which and we won't care.

SPEED TRAGEDIES.

There were 325 deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago in the first 325 days of the present year. It takes no mathematician to compute that this is one killing a day and a large proportion of them are to be blamed to the itch for speed. The death roll of the nation due to the same cause is stupendous. The man who thinks he is in a hurry to get somewhere is more deadly than the unloaded gun.

And the only wonder is that there are not ten times as many automobile accidents and deaths.

This Medicine Has Cured Thousands—It May Cure You

Mr. L. P. England, a reliable citizen of Spartanburg, S. C., makes the following statement: "About 12 years ago I suffered with a severe spell of malaria and afterward was much troubled with rheumatism. I tried many remedies recommended for the rheumatism but failed to get relief amounting to anything. I saw Number 40 For The Blood advertised and purchased a bottle and found so much relief that I have taken several bottles and am well of the rheumatism. I keep Number 40 in the house all the time as I do not wish to be without it." Number 40 is demanded in blood poisoning from any cause. In chronic rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, stomach and liver troubles. Under its use eczema and skin diseases disappear, sore ulcers and boils are caused to heal. Made by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 40 years a druggist. Sold by Perry's Drug Store.

FOREST RESERVE TOTALS SHOWN

Marion County Has Heavy Acreage in Oregon and Santiam Reserves

A total of 13,114,272 acres is embraced in federal forest reserves in Oregon on which the state draws for apportionment to the counties in reserves a total of \$115,405.74, this amount coming from the government and representing 25 per cent, the state's share, or receipts from sales, rentals, grazing and other sources. The period covered is the year ending June 30, 1919.

Marion county has 61,470 acres in the Oregon reserve and 136,385 in the Santiam reserve.

A tabulation prepared by Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, shows the reserves, the counties in which the reserves are situated with the number of acres of each reserve and the receipts from each reserve. The apportionment of the money to each county will be made later by the secretary of state's office: The tabulation follows:

Cascade reserve, Douglas county, 43,294; Lane county, 977,401. Total acreage in reserve, 1,020,695. Receipts, \$692,077.

Crater reserve—Douglas county, 56,785; Jackson county, 359,044; Josephine county, 30,790; Klamath county, 352,483. Total acreage in reserve, 799,102. Receipts, \$13,642,941.

Deschutes reserve—Klamath county, 634,541; Jefferson county, 110,466; Klamath county, 367,557; Lake county, 119,988. Total acreage in reserve, 1,232,552. Receipts, \$2,794,833.

Fremont reserve—Klamath county, 128,304; Lake county, 722,906. Total acreage in reserve, 851,210. Receipts, \$6417.13.

Malheur reserve—Baker county, 51,390; Grant county, 714,991; Harney county, 290,782; Malheur county, 519. Total acreage in reserve, 1,057,882. Receipts, \$9267.99.

Minam reserve—Baker county, 207,542; Union county, 181,962; Wallowa county, 43,688. Total acre-

age in reserve, 433,192. Receipts, \$6262.66.

Ochoco reserve—Crook county, 356,214; Grant county, 45,790; Harney county, 179,886; Wheeler, 134,714. Total acreage in reserve, 716,604. Receipts, \$5785.27.

Oregon reserve—Clackamas county, 532,975; Hood River county, 174,104; Jefferson county, 5229; Marion county, 61,470; Multnomah county, 63,196; Wasco county, 206,553. Total acreage in reserve, 1,043,527. Receipts, \$6687.89.

Santiam reserve—Clackamas county, 914; Jefferson county, 832; Lane county, 28,518; Linn county, 440,448; Marion county, 136,385. Total acreage in reserve, 607,097. Receipts, \$582.12.

Siskiyou reserve—Coos county, 41,379; Curry county, 593,658; Douglas county, 8996; Josephine county, 353,765. Total acreage in reserve, 997,798. Receipts, \$2922.53.

Siuslaw reserve—Benton county, 400; Coos county, 50,680; Douglas county, 86,101; Lane county, 194,908; Lincoln county, 121,060; Polk county, 3455; Tillamook county, 63,465; Yamhill county, 23,168. Total acreage in reserve, 543,237. Receipts, 1,526.94.

Umatilla reserve—Grant county, 4650; Douglas county, 828,229; Jackson county, 5282; Josephine county, 5879; Lane county, 156,784. Total acreage in reserve, 1,010,824. Receipts, \$4,125.47.

Wallowa reserve—Union county, 6965; Wallowa county, 950,414. Total acreage in reserve, 957,379. Receipts, \$24,119.42.

Wenaha reserve—Umatilla county, 191,121; Union county, 171,353; Wallowa county, 126,804. Total acreage in reserve, 425,278. Receipts, \$3665.02.

Whitman reserve—Baker county, 231,882; Grant county, 526,131; Malheur county, 3232; Umatilla county, 665; Union county, 120,406. Total acreage in reserve, 882,316. Receipts, \$23,101.71.

Total acreage, 13,114,272; total receipts, \$115,405.74.

CONFERENCE TO FIX SCHEDULE

Willamette To Be Associated With Big Colleges in Basketball

Big things are expected of the basketball team which the Willamette university will have this winter. It will probably be the strongest team in years. Hence the Methodist university will enter the northwest conference in basketball. This places W. U. alongside the University of Oregon, O. A. C., University of Washington and the other big institutions of the northwest.

A meeting of the conference will be held at the close of the football season, probably early in December to draw up the schedule of games and other business pertaining to the conference.

Things are already beginning to happen in the basketball circle at Willamette. Although the football season has not yet ended, and will not end for three or four weeks, a squad of men not playing football turns out

each day for a round at the indoor sport.

Four of the former basketball stars who have been in the service for the last two or three years are back this fall to toss the ball again for the cardinal and gold. Jackson will be a tower of strength at center. Esteb played forward in 1918. Both Tobie and Irvine, at present on the football squad, will join the sport when Coach Mathews gets through with them on the gridiron.

All of last year's team are back this year except the star center, Nichols and Sparks, who graduated. H. Dimick, Russel Rarey, Wapato and McKittrick will be back in the game. Some of the underclassmen, R. Dimick, Gillett, E. Warren, Davies, Huston, H. Doney and Strevy are spending their spare time shooting baskets and passing the ball.



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HISTORY SIDES FOR WILLAMETTE

Out of Ten Games With Pacific in Recent Years Methodists Took Eight

There is still some uncertainty as to the line-up which will represent Willamette university in the W. U. Pacific game here Saturday. The four men crippled in last Saturday's game are still on the retired list as far as actual work is concerned. Irvin's injured knee may keep him out of the game entirely. His place at quarterback will be filled by Gan-

rans, a freshmen who played the last 10 minutes in Saturday's game. The other men who have been on the injured list will probably be able to go in.

Considerable interest is being shown among students towards the Pacific game. The two teams have not met for three years, since the winter of 1916, when Willamette won by a score of 25 to 7. Out of 19 games played in the last few years between the rivals, Willamette has won eight. The record is as follows:

- 1899—W. U., 28, P. U. 0.
- 1903—W. U. 0, P. U. 21.
- 1904—W. U. 28, P. U. 0.
- 1908—W. U. 0, P. U. 4.
- 1909—W. U. 8, P. U. 0.
- 1910—W. U. 12, P. U. 0.
- 1912—W. U. 40, P. U. 0.
- 1913—W. U. 61, P. U. 6.
- 1915—W. U. 13, P. U. 7.
- 1916—W. U. 25, P. U. 7.

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