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Woodburn Grange Members Oppose Additional Tax

WOODBURN, Ore., Dec. 14.—At the regular meeting of the Woodburn Grange Saturday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

THE SAFER ALTERNATIVE

Admiral Carson Payne was criticizing Admiral Jellicoe's conduct of the battle of Jutland, as the late governmental reports have revealed it.

ARTIST AT WORK ON RED CROSS POSTER.



W. T. Benda, noted artist, drawing his "service for all" picture which will be used in the Red Cross Roll Campaign for funds.

od Weeping tops grafted on straight, upright trunks belong to the same class. Others might be mentioned, some good and some bad in themselves, but all agreeing in the certainty with which they spoil the unity of any place in which informal treatment is essayed."

PRUNE POOL REAPS THE BENEFIT

effect of making the British pound sterling worth more in American dollars. So when the prunes of the Oregon growers arrived and were paid for in British pounds sterling, the American dollars received in exchange for the English money amounted to about \$5000 more than was expected.

A Million Pounds Sold The rise in the price of the British pound sterling has had another beneficial effect in favor of the prune men of Oregon. It has made a brisker sale for our prunes, because they can now be passed on to the English consumer at lower prices in their money than they were paying before, while the Oregon growers receive as high prices as they were getting.

So the Oregon Growers Cooperative association has within the last several days sold another million pounds of prunes to the British dealers.

PERSONAL MENTION FROM AMITY DISTRICT

AMITY, Ore., Dec. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Robert Loop, post, American legion No. 51, held a very interesting meeting one day this week and among the business was the appointing of a committee to see about any people in need and to bring them Christmas baskets. Election of officers also took place, resulting in the election of the following: Robert D. Brown, post commander; Harry C. Broadwell, vice commander; Soren Sorenson, post adjutant; Leo A. Turner, chaplain; Ted C. Richter, historian; and Glen M. Weston sergeant-at-arms.

Roy Hamilton of Seattle visited the week-end here with R. W. Keyes and on Sunday left for Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Lucinda Long accompanying him, she going to visit her son, C. G. LeMasters, and Mr. Hamilton to visit his sister, Mrs. C. G. LeMasters.

M. E. Burgess of Sheridan was conducting business here on Tuesday of this week. Lloyd Cochran of Salem visited here Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

The Masonic lodge held its regular meeting Saturday night and the following officers were elected: John Fisher, worshipful master; C. E. Bridwell, senior warden; B. A. Teats, junior warden; Soren Sorenson, secretary; W. L. Edell, treasurer, and G. B. Abraham, trustee. Installation of officers will take place on Tuesday, December 27, when an all day session is to be held.

The local post of the American legion will hold a meeting on the evening of December 22, at which time the members, wives and sisters of the members will be invited and it is planned to organize a woman's auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hertzog of Salem spent last Saturday afternoon in this city visiting with relatives. Rev. Mr. Hertzog was pastor of the local Methodist church the past conference year. He recently returned from a business trip east and expects to make another trip to Chicago during the holiday season.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Paroungian were given a pleasant surprise reception last Thursday night when a large number of their friends and members of the congregation met at the church. A short program was given and a few speeches made. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. Rimstidt of Monmouth was a week-end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Querner.

Messrs. Alfred Emerson and Harold Waldron spent the fore part of this week on a pleasure trip to Portland.

The local Commercial club met Monday night and while only a small company was present, some business of importance was transacted.

Mrs. R. L. Wood of Lebanon was an over-Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robinson.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church met recently and transacted considerable business and also elected officers and appointed teachers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were: Superintendent, J. A. Gibbs; assistant superintendent, H. J. Richter; secretary, W. R. Osborne; treasurer, Alfred Emerson; organist, Miss Lois Strout; librarians, Misses Nannie Rosenbalm and Averil Yarnes; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. W. R. Osborne; assistant superintendent and organist, Miss Edith Lattimer; teachers, E. W. Rea and C. M. Rees, men's Bible class; Mrs. J. A. Ruble, women's Bible class; Mrs. M. B. Paroungian, young people's class; Rev. M. B. Paroungian, young men's class; Mrs. H. W. Jones, young women's class; Miss Gertie Rea and Mrs. H. W. Frewing, girl's intermediate class, and Alfred Emerson, boy's intermediate class.

VAN TRUMP ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF BEAUTY IN LANDSCAPE GARDENING

The Greeks Were the First to Discover That Curved Lines Are More Beautiful Than Straight Lines and Angular Surfaces—"The Deity Always Geometrizes" Our Own Country Has Carried the Art to High Places—The American Theory.

(The following address, on "The Philosophy of Beauty in Landscape Gardening," was delivered by S. H. Van Trump, Marion county fruit inspector, to the Civic Arts section of the Salem Arts League, on December 7, and it should be of interest to every reader every where, and more especially to every one in Salem and the Salem district, which have a right to expect to become the most beautiful city and section in the wide world; nature having provided the sure foundation and backgrounds and opportunities.)

Waugh, who is one of our ablest American authorities, defines landscape gardening as "eminently a fine art." While the classification of landscape gardening as one of the fine arts is now a commonplace to the professional, it doubtless remains a rash assumption to the outsider. Nevertheless, when wisely and comprehensively conceived, and executed with true skill and depth of feeling, landscape gardening is one of the very finest of all the arts that civilization has produced. While in the case of a landscape painter like Turner or Ruskin, his highest work is wrought in "holding the mirror up to nature," at such times and places as reveal its sublimest and most beautiful moods, the higher achievement of a landscape architect like Olmsted is to create in his own imagination an ideal of beauty beyond anything found in nature, and then seek to manifest that ideal through tangible living forms.

Love of the beautiful is doubtless one of the primitive human passions, and yet opinions on what constitute beauty still continue to be as various and contradictory among nations and men as opinions upon any other subject of human thought. However, educated and free-minded people in all countries are more or less agreed on the fundamental laws of aesthetics. We behold this general truth in the fact that all lovers of the truly beautiful go back at last to Greece for inspiration:

"To the beauty that was Greece To the grandeur that was Rome." Renan in the "Recollections of My Youth," says: "The impression which Athens made upon me was the strongest which I had ever felt. There is one and only one place in which perfection exists and that is Athens, which surpassed everything I had ever imagined. I had before me the ideal of beauty crystallized in the marble of Pentelcus. Here was an eternal type of beauty without a single blemish, local or national. I, of course, knew before I went there that Greece only created science, art and philosophy, but the means of measurement were wanting. The sight of the Acropolis was like a revelation of the divine."

Of all nations the Greeks were the most favorably situated for the development of a naturalistic faculties. While Phoenicia, lying in the brown, barren and monotonous lap of the desert turned its mind to the study of the stars, and Israel, "cribbed and caged" on a narrow strip of barren soil between overshadowing mountain walls, spent its spiritual powers in creating monotheistic cults, Greece, the mother of art, formed of a hundred isles, clothes by Pomona and Flora, floated upon a matchless sea and dreamed of beauties beyond the ken of mortal.

The Greeks Were First The Greeks were the first to appreciate the beauty of natural forms, and develop a natural type of landscape art. They were the first to discover that curved lines and curved surfaces are more beautiful than straight lines and angular surfaces. Having observed that the orbits of the planets are almost circular, and conceiving of the circle as the perfect figure, Plato said: "The Deity Always geometrizes."

Records of ancient gardening available for comparison indicate that the primitive style was universally extremely artificial, as illustrated in the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. It is only when we come to Greece that we find an appreciation of the beauties in nature and the development of the natural style.

The Romans copied the Greek style of gardening but during the middle ages it was apparently entirely supplanted by an extremely formal and artificial style of gardening which largely prevails today in France, Italy and other Latin countries. It has only been during the past 100 years that we have witnessed a revival, or re-creation and splendid development of the natural style of landscape gardening in England and the United States.

BROCCOLI CROP FINE IS REPORT

Field Men of Oregon Growers Give Good Report on Fields Examined

(Following is a current news bulletin of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.)

The broccoli crop looks good at the present time. This is the report of association field men who are making a survey of the broccoli growing sections of the valley in preparation for grading, packing and shipping the crop. They have completed the work in the Independence district and expect that 50 cars will be shipped from there if the weather conditions are favorable up to the harvesting time.

The Oregon Growers will market all of the Independence broccoli this year and it is expected that the district will become one of the largest producing centers of the valley.

Growers are meeting with remarkable success in planting broccoli between the rows of hops and are realizing a double return from their land through this system of interplanting. As the crop is harvested in February and March it does not interfere with the regular work in the hop yards.

The districts about Independence, Salem, Sheridan, Amity and Newberg all produce considerable quantities of the product and the Umqua valley which has long been one of the best broccoli producing sections of the state. It is estimated that the association will handle 200 cars in different sections.

PAPER MILL AT WORK ON ORDERS

Large Shipments of Glassine Paper Will go to California and Texas

An order for 300,000 pounds of glassine paper is now in the course of manufacture at the Oregon Pulp & Paper company mill, all for California and Texas shipment, according to E. T. Barnes, general manager.

SHERIDAN NEWS

SHERIDAN, Ore., Dec. 14.—The Auxiliary to the American legion held its monthly meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Albert Jacobson. The election of officers was the principal business of the evening. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Catherine Heiney, vice-president, Mrs. Elton Pray; secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Ivie; treasurer, Mrs. Dick Ottinger; chaplain, Mrs. Fred Sackett.

The auxiliary will contribute \$15 to assist in making a merry Christmas for the disabled ex-service men in Portland hospitals. They will also sell at public auction next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Karsten's store, all goods left from a rummage sale held two weeks ago.

The baked and cooked food sale held by the women of the Methodist Episcopal church last Saturday, was a complete success. The proceeds amounted to about \$60.00.

Through the kindness of M. W. Potter a free phone box has been placed in the kitchenette at the city hall for the convenience of the city council, civic club and library board.

Mrs. Jasper Lady, who has been very ill, is slowly gaining. Della Brown, who has been in a Portland hospital for some time past, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Harold Banister is on the sick list.

servicing on the federal jury. Dalton Brame of Pacific university, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mrs. Otto Heider, is visiting her parents in Eugene. Mrs. Mayfield Sr., is still on the

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