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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

The striking moulders of Philadelphia have been enjoined from picketing.

Earnest Lyon, a negro, is the new minister from the United States to Liberia.

The Roman Catholic missionaries are arming their converts because of the fear of further Boxer uprisings.

A plot has been discovered at Halifax, N. S., to permit emigrants suffering from disease to escape into the United States.

Notices have been posted in the anthracite region that the mines will work only five hours per day hereafter, because of the glut in the coal market.

Saturday President Palma, of Cuba, issued a call for an extra session of the senate on March 24, for the purpose of ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty as amended by the United States senate.

An outbreak is threatened at Jolo, island of Mindanao, because of the arrest and conviction of three prominent Moros, who raided and burned the Chinese district of Peling.

It is reported from Caracas that President Castro has resigned.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The trouble between the gas company of Spokane and the plumbers' union has at last been settled.

Fred Beaus, a prospector of Wallace, Idaho, was run over by a train near there Saturday and killed.

The Seattle grand jury has voted to indict Justice Cann and Police Judge George, of that city, because of their failure to take steps to prevent gambling and other vices.

The strike of the Fernie coal miners at Rossland, B. C., is ended. The settlement involves an adjustment of the old rates and the recognition of the union. The strike lasted 39 days.

From particulars learned since her death, it is now certain that Mrs. Henry Duboise, of Baker county did not commit suicide, but was shot by some unknown person, perhaps her husband.

Governor McBride Saturday vetoed the section of the Portland fair bill that appropriates \$50,000. In addition he vetoed other bills, cutting off altogether appropriations to the amount of \$400,000.

Three masked men held up an electric car just outside the limits of Los Angeles Saturday. As a result of the fight which followed, one passenger was killed and two others were wounded. The robbers escaped without any plunder.

As a result of school troubles a blacksmith by the name of Hilgarth, was fatally shot near Elgin, Friday, by Farmer Woods Gray, who was taking his 12-year-old boy to school. Hilgarth was one of the school directors who had expelled the boy and attempted to keep Gray from taking him to school.

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MOST IMPORTANT MEETING CLOSES AT LA GRANDE.

Many Important Subjects Were Discussed—Dr. Withycomb Makes an Excellent Address—Professor A. B. Cordley Spoke Instructively on "Insect and Fungus Pests."

La Grande, March 21.—The Farmers' Institute held here Friday and Saturday was one of the most instructive meetings held in Eastern Oregon this winter. The summary of Mayor Slater's address of welcome and the principal addresses delivered is herewith presented.

After welcoming the visitors to the city, Mayor Slater said in part: "I have lived here since 1866. Where we now see prosperous farms and thriving orchards, I saw upon my arrival 37 years ago, grass, brush and sand ridges."

"Not only has the physical condition of the soil changed, but climatic changes have taken place also. Lands then thought to be worthless are now among the most valuable of our cereal producing lands. The sand ridge lands have become fine orchards. The farmers have studied the soil and the adaptability of certain crops to them."

"We have the experiment station at Union for the study of just such problems. The appropriation of \$20,000 for carrying on the work at Union was a wise measure. We welcome the visitors because they come to instruct us in modern methods of agriculture."

Dr. Withycomb's Address.

Dr. James Withycomb being introduced, responded in part as follows: "I wish to counteract the tendency of apologizing for the farmer. He is the peer of any man as he can be. Farming is the art of art—the master science."

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"Feed your hogs wheat, barley, peas and protein-forming foods. Don't summer fallow. Your soil is not resting when it is being summer fallowed. It is in its most active state through oxidation. One season's summer fallow exhausts your soil of nitrogen as much as crops of 40 bushels to the acre would. Put on clover, catch, rape, corn or something that protects your land as well as enriches it. We are about to have a packing house at Portland. This will mean a great deal for the development of this coast. Put in alfalfa and forage crops on your sand ridge lands. Feed your stock with it. Concentrate your products. La Grande can be and should be and will be a city of importance in time to come—because it has such a rich tributary territory."

Bugs and Bugology.

Prof. A. B. Cordley was introduced and spoke instructively of insect and fungus pests. He spoke as follows: "Dr. Riley, the United States entomologist estimates that 10 per cent of all crops grown in the United States are destroyed by such pests each year. This is a greater tax on agriculture than all forms of municipal, county, state and government taxes combined."

"With certain of the most common forms, such as the codlin moth, Hessian fly, San Jose scale, apple scab, we are all more or less familiar. There are various methods of reducing the tax levied upon agriculture by these pests. One method is growing resistant crops, but the best and most successful method is by the use of insecticide and fungicide."

Spraying Fluids.

"Chief of these is the Bordeaux mixture formed of copper sulphate, lime and water. The efficiency of this mixture depends in a large measure upon the method of its preparation. The usual proportion is six pounds of lime and six pounds of copper sulphate to 50 gallons of water. I am going to illustrate the right way of making the Bordeaux mixture. Some mix the lime and the copper sulphate and add the water. Others dilute the lime and add the sulphate of copper. Still others dilute the sulphate and add the lime."

"The best way is to dilute your six pounds of lime with 25 gallons of water; now dilute your copper sulphate with 25 gallons of water and then pour them together. Made in this way, the mixture is more effective and will go farther. This produces an even mixture, one that will not precipitate. The solution should be used cold."

When to Spray.

In the discussion which followed the question was asked when to spray for codlin moths. "You should spray just after the blossom has fallen and continue to spray every few weeks till the fruit is ready to be picked. Use arsenite of soda, lime or lead."

"In the vicinity of Hood River, arsenite of soda is used almost exclusively. For apple scab we use one pound of Paris green to 200 gallons of water."

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