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GENERAL NEWS.

President Roosevelt will visit Tuskegee Institute (the Booker Washington industrial college in Alabama) next October.

A general strike of brewery workers in New York city, will be ordered to back a request for increase in wages of about 10 per cent.

The Winona assembly has endorsed a project to raise \$10,000,000, the income from which is to be expended in annuities for aged Presbyterian ministers and their families.

A Santa Fe passenger train collided at Hutchinson, Kan., with freight cars on account of an open switch. C. D. Wolff, John Snyder and A. C. Vaughn, all trainmen, were killed.

The report of the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church covers mission work in South America, Africa, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Persia, the Philippines, Siam, Lagos and Syria.

By invitation of Senator Clark, the 200 members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce are enjoying an entirely free junket to Salt Lake over the recently completed S. P., L. A. & S. L. railway.

Amalie Schoenchen, a German actress, who had been on the stage for 50 years, lately forgot her lines and fell in a faint during the presentation play at Berlin. She remained unconscious for two days, when death came.

Near Williston, N. D., a horse was struck by lightning and killed. A few moments later Charles Peary was stooping over the dead animal, examining it, when a second bolt of lightning threw him across the carcass dead.

Officers of the Nonpareil Cork Works at Trenton, N. J., are being tried on the charge of maliciously, deliberately, systematically and criminally "loading" life preservers with scraps of old junk to save the expense of cork.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Ashland, Ore., will vote June 10 upon a \$10,000 bond proposition to enlarge the water system.

Among the recently chosen bishops of the United Brethren church, is Rev. H. L. Foskins, of Juliaetta, Idaho.

At Kalspell, Mont., Ed Trueman, who killed James McCabe, of Sedan, last fall, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

Whether or not "picketing" of unfair concerns by labor unions is legal or not, will soon be passed upon by the Washington state supreme court.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, is the only western senator, republican or democrat, who is fighting the administration on the forest reserve question.

The Canadian Pacific depot at Cranbrook, B. C., collapsed while being repaired. Eleven workmen therein were injured, of whom four will die.

L. C. Cornwall, of Moscow, Idaho, and R. P. Davis, of Eugene, have passed the scholarship examination for admission to the Annapolis naval academy.

Miss Grace May Fiske, of Salem, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, was married at Boston, May 24, to Dr. Edwin F. Bassett, of that city.

Many and systematic robberies of Salvation Army contribution boxes are reported in Portland, and the police are making an especial effort to detect the thieves.

H. McCarron, a steamer water tender, is under arrest at Seattle charged with smuggling in opium, 10 pounds of which was found on his person when arrested.

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DEMANDS FAIR PLAY

A HEART TO HEART TALK WITH MERCHANTS.

Weston Mountain Farmer Recites Some Facts for the Good of the Order in General—Farmers Should Patronize Home Industry, But so Should Merchants, Also—Reciprocity Among Home People Will Keep Money at Home and Promote Better Feeling All Along the Line.

Fairview Farm, Briggsdon, Ore., May 24.—(To the East Oregonian)—As so very much has been printed lately in all the newspapers advocating and admonishing the farmers to stop the practice of sending away to distant points to buy their goods, etc., and that instead of sending their money away to such places, the farmers should patronize home industry, and spend their money with the home merchant and help him to prosper because said merchant is a taxpayer here, etc.

Now, this is very good logic and would certainly be the right thing to do, provided, that a certain amount of reciprocity was at the same time practiced by that home merchant.

But how about the farmer? He also is a taxpayer here, so in that respect honors are even between him and the merchant. Now, in this article I refer principally to all those small farmers upon the foothills of the Blue mountains and other places, and whose crops consist largely of fruit, berries and vegetables.

It has come to be a well known and also a widely known truth that these mountains produce a good potato, which for extra good quality cannot be excelled anywhere in the United States, and the same claim applies with equal force to the mountain strawberry, as it is found to be the most delicious, wholesome and healthful strawberry in existence, because it is nature's own production and that delicious nectar which nature stores in the mountain strawberry is never soaked out nor exchanged for water as is the case with strawberries raised by irrigation, and the same perfection applies in the same manner to all other fruits raised on these hills.

Reasons for Reciprocity. Now, then, all of this being true, it would very naturally be expected that the grower of such produce would experience no trouble at all in marketing their crops at a good, fair price, and right here is where the home merchant should show his reciprocity and good will to the farmer.

First—By always buying for his own use from these home-farm-industries.

Second—By aiding these growers to obtain a ready market for all they have to sell.

Third—By rather holding up for a good fair price for all of this class of produce instead of trying to force the prices down.

Fourth—By never sending off to other states for carloads of any kind of produce as long as there is plenty of the same to be bought in his own neighborhood.

As a shrewd business man he ought to understand that the more money that goes into the pockets of these home producers the greater will be his chance of selling goods to them from his store, and the less number of bad accounts will he have on his books.

But on the other hand, when these farmers, time and again, come down to their home town with a load of berries, potatoes, etc., offering the same for sale, the merchant either says, "No, sir; we do not care to deal in that line at all," or else, perhaps he will say, "Yes, we will take a few crates of those mountain strawberries, but we will only pay you the same price which we paid for the last picking of the Milton (irrigated) berries."

And then again: "Yes, we will take a load of your fine mountain potatoes, but we will only pay you the cheaper price for them, the same that we are now paying for (an inferior grade) of potatoes and which we are getting from Colorado and Minnesota, etc."

Now, then, why not patronize your home industries instead of sending off to other states for a much inferior grade of potatoes and then forcing the prices down on the better article and which are raised in your own neighborhood?

The Farmer's Reasons. Another point to be looked at is this: that whenever a farmer is forced to go away from his home town and haul his produce a distance of 25 or 30 miles to some other city where the merchants will buy his load at a fair price, can you wonder at all then because that farmer concludes in turn, to buy his goods at the place where he sells his produce?

There never yet was a case but that had two sides to it. Any set of merchants who desire to keep the trade at home must in turn assist the farmers of their vicinity to secure a fair market for their produce.

Produce is the farmer's capital, and in no other form does money ever grow on his farm. In nine cases out of 10 where a farmer sends to Chicago for his goods, the cause can be traced to the fact that his home merchant wants to do all of the selling but none of the buying from the farmer.

Let the farmer and the merchant pull together at all times then—and then only, will the greatest of prosperity come to both, but it is fully as necessary for the merchant to patronize the farmer as vice versa. As one depends upon the other for success. Very respectfully, R. F. JOHNSON.

B. F. Saunders, of Salt Lake, lately purchased 50,000 sheep in Wasco county. Ten thousand yearlings are being shipped now to Wyoming, where they will be used to stock the great Letter ranch, having been resold.

MORE BIG BARGAINS

WE HAVE ADDED SEVERAL MORE LINES TO THE CUT PRICE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Ladies Wrappers from 75c to \$2.50

- All reduced for this week's Sale. See prices in our window. 1 dozen 75c Wrappers, this week go at, each 59c. 2 dozen \$1.25 Corset Lined Wrappers, for, each 99c. 2 dozen \$1.50 and \$1.45 Corset Lined Wrappers, for, each \$1.25. 2 dozen \$1.65 and \$1.75 Corset Lined Wrappers, for, each \$1.48.

Children's Dresses

CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN MAKE THEM. Neat, tasty Gingham Dresses, several styles, price 48c. Pretty Dresses, neatly trimmed, three styles, sale price 59c. Other Dresses at special reductions of 10 PER CENT.

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Extra heavy steelware, white lined, and triple-coated, blue mottled enameled ware at special cut prices to introduce this line. See our large window. White enameled steel ware at special prices. This is the best ware that can be bought at any price, and it is fully guaranteed. Our decorated semi-porcelain is the best we can buy to sell at the prices we have marked on it. FINE DECORATED CUPS AND SAUCERS, WORTH \$1.20 PER SET OF SIX, WILL GO THIS WEEK AT 90c PER SET. SIX PLATES, DINNER SIZE, AT 90c PER SET. SIX PLATES, PLAIN WHITE, WORTH 60c, SPECIAL 48c SET. SIX CUPS AND SAUCERS, PLAIN WHITE, WORTH 60c, SPECIAL 48c SET.

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