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GARDENING EXPERT TALKS AT STANFIELD

ONIONS AND POTATOES ONLY REAL MONEY MAKERS West End Farmers Urged to Increase Acreage of These Two Lines of Vegetables — Experiment Station Director Speaks, Also.

(Special Correspondence.) Stanfield, Ore., Feb. 5.—On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of Hope Presbyterian church were the guests of Mrs. F. A. Baker at her home adjoining Stanfield. After the routine business was finished the hostess served refreshments. There were 45 present. The Modern Woodmen gave a delightful basket social at the Ewart building Friday evening, which was well attended, quite a number of young people being present from Echo and other neighboring towns. A good program was rendered, including the following: Piano duet, Mrs. J. L. Parker and Miss Eva Dunning; piano and vocal solos by Prof. Sidney Archer; vocal solos, Miss Blanche Sawyer. After the program came the selling of baskets, which brought good prices to the delight of the M. W. A., through the eloquent efforts of George Riseling, auctioneer. Dancing was then indulged in. All who were present were unanimous in extending their best wishes for the success of the new lodge of the Modern Woodmen, who have recently organized here, and under whose auspices the social was given. Dr. J. L. Cramb, who has already made Stanfield famous as a poultry district, has commenced the building of a new residence on his acre tract on Nob Hill where he will have more room to spread out with his chicken business.

Gardening Expert Talks. The Stanfield Fruit Growers' association was yesterday favored with a visit from Prof. A. G. Boquet, gardening expert of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, and Prof. R. E. Allen, superintendent of the experimental station at Hermiston. They were taken for a drive through the project, which gave them an opportunity to make a brief study of local conditions. Meetings were held during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Boquet in his address, emphasized the fact only two varieties of vegetables, onions and potatoes, are actual money producers to any considerable extent in the state of Oregon, and urged the farmers and orchardists in this vicinity to increase this line of production, which the speaker said would without question bring splendid financial returns if properly handled. He expressed the opinion that all conditions here are favorable to the profitable growing of many kinds of vegetables, especially onions, celery and asparagus; also cantaloupes and watermelons, all of which can be easily handled along with fruit growing. The fact was also emphasized that limited irrigation and frequent cultivation are of utmost importance.

Mr. Boquet was followed by Mr. Allen, who gave an instructive talk on the selection of planting and care of trees, and also called attention to the advantages of planting wind brakes, recommending black locust, for the protection of orchards. Mr. Allen advised caution in the planting of crops between the trees, referring particularly to the importance of seeing that such crops of vegetables, berries, etc., are planted in a manner that will not interfere with proper irrigation and cultivation of trees. To add humor to the soil, the speaker recommended the seeding of vetch or rye to be plowed under in the spring. The meeting was very interesting and helpful, being well attended, quite a number being in from Butter creek. This was the second big meeting of the week, the first one being addressed by Prof. W. K. Newell, president of the Oregon state board of horticulture last Monday afternoon. Prof. Sidney Archer rendered several piano and vocal solos which were greatly enjoyed.

This association is destined to take a very important part in the development of this district and practically every new orchardist in this vicinity as well as many of the older settlers are members.

Personal Mention. Ben Atkinson of Echo, was in town Friday. A. B. Thomson, the telephone man, was transacting business in Stanfield Friday. L. T. Kenison was a Pendleton visitor Friday. Attorney Gray was looking after legal business in Pendleton yesterday. Dr. Henry W. Coe and Frank Sloan were among the motor passengers to Pendleton yesterday morning. Gordon Towers, representing the Fairbanks Morse company of Portland is visiting his uncle, John Towers, and expresses himself as being favorably impressed with the growth that has been made in the young city of Stanfield. County School Superintendent Welles visited our schools Friday afternoon. P. C. Holland and F. B. Swayze of Hermiston were Stanfield visitors Friday. Mrs. O. Oakland returned from Portland Thursday, where she has been visiting for a few weeks and will reopen her millinery store on Main street, March 21. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Riley of College Place, Wash., are visiting their son here. J. F. Laughery has returned from Butter creek where he spent the winter, and has moved his family into the house recently occupied by

All the news all the time in the East Oregonian.

ROBBED MAN TO PAY DEBT HE OWED HIM

Walla Walla, Wash., March 4.—Charles E. Howard, whom the Walla Walla police sent over the hills to the penitentiary in 15 hours succeeded in achieving the height of the picturesque in his line of work, doing nothing less than robbing a man to secure money to pay a debt he owed him. He also robbed another man to secure funds to make good a no-fund check he had given him. A week ago Tuesday night Noah Shanks, clerk of the U and I cigar store, suggested Howard pay the firm 70 cents, for which sum he was at that time in its debt. Mr. Howard apologized profusely for the delay, but said he had no money with him, but that he expected some later in the evening and would pay then. Some hours later, when the cigar store was closed, he entered and took \$11 from the cash drawer. Meeting Shanks on the street a few minutes later he stopped him and paid to him the 70 cents he owed the store. When arrested Monday he was confronted with a no-fund check from the Monogram saloon. He reached down into his pocket and paid for it then and there. It subsequently developed that the funds came from the rifled cash register of the Monogram saloon, which he himself had rifled. Mr. Howard has left the city poorer by his short stay to the extent of \$30 or \$40.

HOME RULE LIQUOR LAW TO BE TESTED

Eugene, Or., March 4.—In order to test the new home rule liquor law as it may apply to cities in "dry" territory, a petition for a local option election at Cottage was presented to County Clerk Russell a few days ago. He refused to file it and petition for writ of mandamus to compel him to do so has been filed in court, this being a part of the program to test the matter. The decision on this petition for mandamus will decide, it is thought, whether or not a city in "dry" territory may invoke the home rule law and secure saloons.

LARGE EUGENE FARM SELLS FOR \$150,000

Eugene, Or., March 4.—Papers were signed here closing a deal whereby 5000 acres of land near Creswell changed hands at a consideration of \$150,000. The purchasers are two men from Minneapolis, one of them a banker, but the names are carefully withheld. It is the intention of the purchasers to plant the entire tract to fruit, beginning work as soon as possible. The sale has been pending for some time.

A Tainan dispatch reports that the second crop of last season's rice in Formosa has proved a failure, resulting in an advance in the price of the cereal. As a result, the importation of foreign rice has been found profitable and the Mitsui Co. is to import 5000 bags and Messrs. Okura & Co. 2000 bags of Saigon and Tong-King rice for certain rice merchants in Formosa. Mr. Yuasa, a merchant of Kobe, is also said to be negotiating a contract for the importation of foreign rice.

COULDN'T SERVE BOTH.

The weekly lesson in Sunday school dealt with the corrupting influence of luxury and worldliness and the golden text was a well-known sentence that the superintendent wished all the children to remember. It sounded like an easy text to learn and the superintendent, mounting the platform for a final review of the lesson when the school assembled for closing exercises, was sure of a pleasing response from his pupils. "Who," he began, "can repeat the golden text?" A score of hands were raised and the superintendent chose a little girl with blue eyes, a well-bred, well-behaved little girl from a well-to-do and "particular" family, to repeat the text for him. "Well, Dorothy," he said, "you say tell it to us. Stand up so we can all hear you?" Dorothy stood up in the prettiness of her best dress and the daintiness of her hair ribbons. "You cannot," she said distinctly. "You cannot serve god and mamma."

—St. Paul Dispatch. Kansas City Southern's new refunding and improvement 5 per cent bond issue will be used in extensions which, it is said, will result in larger earnings.

ATHENA TO HAVE A RURAL MAIL ROUTE

SERVICE DESIRED FOR YEARS FINALLY SECURED

King Winter Loosening His Grip—Snow Is Disappearing Rapidly and Floods Are Feared.

(Special Correspondence.) Athena, Ore., March 6.—Postmaster H. O. Worthington has just informed the patrons of his office that he has taken up the matter of rural free delivery with the department at Washington and that they have granted the rural service, which will begin July 1, 1911. The district that will be taken in by this route will extend north of town to the Link Swaggart farm and on the northwest it will include the homes along Alkali Flat and Gerking Flat. This service has long been wanted by the farmers of this community and Mr. Worthington's aid in the matter is greatly appreciated by the patrons that it will affect.

Winter Letting Go.

Slowly but surely King Winter is being forced to loosen his grip on the season and give way to spring. After a week of zero weather and with the ground covered with snow, a very gradual change has been noticed in the weather since Friday and today a slight sprinkle of rain began in the morning and is slowly growing steadier and stronger as the day progresses. The snow has been melting in the mountains for two days and the result is that the streams have been rising two feet a day. The rain will increase this more and floods are expected throughout this whole country as the ground is full of moisture and the melted snow will have to go into the streams instead of soaking into the ground.

Token of Respect.

Mr. Barger of Holis was in this city yesterday and says that his purpose was to purchase a fine watch, chain and I. O. E. charm to be presented to Dr. J. Griswold of his city by their lodge that night as the doctor was retiring from business in that city and the said watch was a present to mark their high respect for Mr. Griswold. Mr. Barger purchased the finest Hamilton watch movement and the finest case, chain and charm that H. H. Hill had in stock, and Mr. Barger says that it is a representation of Mr. Griswold's services that he has done for the people of that country, professionally, fraternally and publicly.

The cultivation of cotton in Slam is being encouraged by the ministry of agriculture, and is attracting the attention of capitalists. It has been found that both the soil and climate of the Menam valley and in the northern provinces are most congenial to the growth of the cotton plant.

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WIFE DELEGATED TO SENTENCE HER HUSBY

West Hammond, Ind., March 4.—Thomas Lickey is thanking his lucky star today for whatever it was that prompted Judge Frank Green to allow his wife to impose sentence on him for hurling sundry breakfast dishes at her head. Judge Green gave Mrs. Lickey a free hand. Lickey went pale. Visions of iron bars and prison fare until June at least stared him in the face.

Mrs. Lickey wept softly and marched to the bench. "Thomas," she sobbed, "I sentence you—" "For the love of Mike, be reasonable, Mary," interrupted Lickey. Mrs. Lickey brushed away her tears and braced herself. "Thomas," she continued, "I sentence you to 10 days' separation from me."

Judge Green gasped. Mrs. Lickey continued to weep, while Thomas thanked Judge Green as partly responsible for his 10 days of solid rest.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Consul Edwin N. Gunsaulus of Johannesburg, notes that American locomotives are having a large sale in South Africa, where upward of 50 different types are in use, and tenders were recently asked for 35 more of United States manufacture.

SALARY OF LORD MAYOR CAUSES DUBLIN TROUBLE

Again the salary of the Lord Mayor of Dublin is giving trouble. Originally after much discussion, it was fixed at 3,600 pounds or about \$18,000 a year.

It was reduced a few months ago on account of the distress prevailing in the city, to \$8,000. Then it was raised again, and reduced again, all within the past month. The new Lord Mayor declares that he will not allow public meetings or entertainments to be held at the Mansion House during his administration. He will use his own home in the suburbs in order to demonstrate that it is impossible to maintain the dignity of the office on \$8,000.

The sign posting car of the Automobile Club of America is ploughing its way through frozen ruts, mud, snowdrifts and slush. The touring bureau has mapped out so much work that the car can not afford to delay and wait for good roads. The old iron signs erected by the club in the early days of its sign posting campaign have become in many cases defaced and illegible.

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