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ROTTING IN PRUNES.

Mr. H. E. Dosch Tells What is Necessary to Prevent it.

Recently the Earl Fruit Co. addressed a letter to H. E. Dosch, state horticultural commissioner, regarding the rotting of Italian prunes this year.

"In reply, allow me to say that the cause of these prunes rotting, even after they are ripe, is a fungous disease, monilia fructigena, and there is no good reason for its existence.

When this disease, as well as the shot-hole fungus and curl-leaf, made its appearance in my prune orchard, we attacked all three at once with lime and blue vitrol, and are masters of the situation, none of the three being visible now.

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THE ARCHITECTS of Pittsburg, Pa., have good sense. They are specifying wooden joists and solid wood floors in large buildings, instead of steel and iron joists.

Not only do the learned English philo-sophers scold their degenerate countrymen, but Britons less given to burning the midnight oil openly advocate adulteration and dishonest work.

EVERY DAY brings fresh intelligence from Europe discrediting the first view taken by the English press that the attitude of the Government of England in the matter of a silver reserve, to be held by the leading financial institution of the kingdom, was not inspired by a desire to act complacently toward the United States.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A house and lot in Glenada. The house is 16 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dissolving colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness.

COMMERCIAL IMMORALTY.

Professor Bernard Moses, in his interesting address on "The Economic Situation in Japan" delivered at the autumn meeting of the various organizations of ministers in this city on Monday morning, devoted considerable attention to an alleged lack of commercial morality among the people who formed the subject of his discussion.

Some of the more far-seeing of the Japanese recognize the moral weakness, and appreciate to a certain extent the check it places on their commercial prosperity. They write about it and their articles are published in their papers and magazines.

When this alleged deficiency first began to attract attention it was suspected that the charges against the Japanese were inspired by men who had an interest in making the outside world believe that the Oriental was a tricky fellow who could not be depended upon to do honest work or to deal fairly.

Evidently the professor thinks these admissions definitely settle the matter, and that we may safely conclude that the Japanese are morally so delinquent that they can never hope to compete commercially with the people of the western world, who, by implication, have a monopoly of the honest and fair dealing.

Who that is familiar with the writings of Spencer, Ruskin, Carlyle and a host of other Englishmen, does not know that they are filled with scoldings against and lamentations over modern commercial degeneracy? In his discussions of ethics, Spencer makes "no bones" about asserting that competition has brought about a state of affairs which all good men must regret; Ruskin, viewing the matter from the standpoint of the esthete, declares that the struggle for wealth has wiped out all nice distinctions concerning honesty.

The English do not hesitate to accuse the Germans of all sorts of improper practices in trade; they assert that English goods are counterfeited by manufacturers in Germany, who, by this means, impose inferior articles on their deluded customers.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C. Oct. 4, 1907.

Members of the diplomatic corps, under special instructions from their governments, are keeping a close watch upon the relations between the United States and Spain concerning Cuba, and one of them consented to express his views, provided his name was not used.

He said: "I don't think that either the American people or their press, with all shrewdness, understand the moves that are being made in this Cuban business. The general impression is that this country is working to bring about the independence of Cuba, with a view to its ultimate annexation.

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Lincoln Co. Leader: A new run of fish has come into Yaquina bay and river this fall. They are the Norway mackerel or herring. The fish resemble the ordinary herring except that they are larger.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses.

TO OUR PATRONS. We have made arrangements by which we will furnish the Weekly Oregonian with the West for one year to any address for the sum of two dollars, payable cash in advance.

Booms in Florida. A lady traveling on the South Florida railroad one night soon after the yellow fever scare was heard to exclaim: "Just look there! Tell me about not having yellow fever in the pine woods! Why, we've been running through a graveyard for an hour!"

TO PROTECT THE "SMALL FRY."

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WEATHER PREDICTION.

The following weather table for three months is calculated from rates said to have been found correct in nearly every instance. Paste it in your hat and see if it fits Oregon as well as other places:

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Literary.

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

Rashness and haste make all things insecure.

The men of the past had convictions while we moderns have only opinions.

He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best; and he whose heart beats the quickest lives the longest.

The love of reading enables a man to exchange the wearisome hours of life, which come to every one, for hours of delight.

Literature happens to be the only occupation in which wages are not given in proportion to the goodness of the work done.

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. But do not care to convince him. Men believe what they see. Let them see.

A large library is apt to distract rather than instruct the learner; it is much better to be confined to a few authors than to wander at random over many.

Love has a way of cheating itself consciously, like a child who plays at solitary hide and seek; it is pleased with assurance that it all the while disbelieves.

How will you find good? It is not a thing of choice, it is a river that flows from the foot of the Invisible Throne, and flows by the path of obedience.

Remorse is the punishment of crime; repentance its expiation. The former appertains to a tormented conscience; the latter to a soul changed for the better.

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all of one's life, that word is reciprocity. What you do not wish done to yourself, do not do to others.

Selected thoughts depend for their flavor upon the terseness of their expression, for thoughts are grains of sugar, or salt, that must be melted in a drop of water.

A little grain of romance is no ill ingredient to preserve and exalt the dignity of human nature, without which it is apt to degenerate into everything that is sordid, vicious and low.

A man ought to carry himself in the world as an orange tree would if it could walk up and down in the garden, swinging perfume from every little censer it holds up to the air.

Love is frightened at the intervals of insensibility and callousness that encroach by little and little on the dominion of grief, and it makes efforts to recall the keenness of the first anguish.

Nothing more strikingly betrays the credulity of mankind than medicine. Quackery is a thing universal and universally successful. In this case it becomes literally true that no imposture is too great for the credulity of man.

Monopolies are just as injurious to religion as to trade. With competition religions preserve their strength, but they will never again flourish in their original glory until religious freedom, or, in other words, free trade among the Gods, is introduced.

We are told, "Let not the sun go down on your wrath." This, of course, is best; but as it generally does, I would add, never act or write till it has done so. This rule has saved me from many an act of folly. It is wonderful what a different view we take of the same event four and twenty hours after it has happened.

Life is like a beautiful and winding lane, on either side bright flowers, and beautiful butterflies, and tempting fruits we scarcely pause to admire and to taste, so eager are we to hasten to an opening which we imagine will be more beautiful still. But by degrees as we advance, the trees grow bleak; the flowers and butterflies fail, the fruits disappear, and we find we have arrived—to reach a desert waste.

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