

RECUSANT VOTERS.

Lack of interest on part of qualified voters is one of the anomalies of our politics. Multitudes of men who would rebel if they were deprived of the elective franchise neglect to exercise their right although party fealty, patriotism and self-interest unite in condemning their neglect.

But this is not all. When the springtime comes and the grass becomes fresh and abundant the cows will increase in their milk. And about July, when the grass dries up the cows can be dried up, too.

Parties have been defeated, policies have been abandoned and others adopted, laws have been repealed and others enacted, the purposes of the majority of citizens have been frustrated and the moral sentiment of whole communities violated because men have neglected the plain duty of freemen in a free government.

With foolish sentiment we hasten to place the ballot in the hands of ignorant, vicious Slavs, and Huns and mongrel creatures who swarm to our shores from certain portions of Europe. While hundreds of intelligent Americans remain away this human scum marches to the polls and does our voting.

It is easy to see the dangers we incur because of this careless, apathetic feeling which so frequently prevails among the men who, of all citizens, should never fail to exercise their right to vote, but it is more difficult to see how the spirit of apathy may be prevented.

Statutory remedies are difficult to apply if, indeed, they are at all applicable. The best remedy is moral suasion, education, men, especially young men, should be taught that the exercise of the elective franchise is a duty which citizens owe the state.

Teachers, the public press, all right agencies should be employed to form a correct opinion concerning this duty, and such efforts should not cease until the recusant voter shall be exposed to as great public odium as the skulking, cowardly soldier.

To Make Money.

H. W. Kaupisch, manager of the Corvallis and Halsey creameries, came over from the latter place last Friday. He states that business is splendid with him and shows quite a healthy increase.

That there is money in cows is admitted on all sides and a statement made the other day by Mr. Kaupisch shows conclusively that these who claim that there is money in dairying have ample reason for doing so.

is certainly pretty good, and what this man has done others can do. But in order to accomplish anything like this it is necessary to have the very finest milk cows, and shows the truth of the oft-repeated statement that it does not pay to keep poor stock.

Mr. Kaupisch says that many dairymen make a mistake by having their cows "come in" during the wrong season of the year. He believes that it would be money in the dairymen's pocket to have his cows calve about the 1st of September.

The semi-annual reports of the treasurer, sheriff, and clerk for the six months ending Sept 30, 1902, were given consideration and ordered spread on the journal of the court.

Our Land Fraud.

Some 30 and more well-to-do people of Portland are wondering whether they will ever see Oscar C. Stone again, and more especially any part of something like \$116 which each of them paid for alleged locations upon timber lands in what is generally called the Alsea country, in Benton county.

From evidences coming to light the past few days concerning an apparent timber fraud in that country, there must have been paid into the hands of Mr. Stone something over \$4000. This is at the regular timberman's rate of \$100 for each quarter-section location.

Oscar C. Stone is at present absent from the city, and it is not known when he will return. He has been in the office of G. G. McNamara, 320 Failing Building, for the past few weeks.

County Court.

The commissioners of the county met in session Wednesday morning for the transaction of usual business that requires attention each month. The usual grist of bills were audited, and the following items of business considered:

In the matter of the delinquent tax list for the year 1901, it appearing to the court that the clerk had returned the delinquent tax roll for the year 1901 to the sheriff for collection, it was ordered that M. P. Burnett, said sheriff, give notice of the sale of the real property for delinquent taxes thereon.

In the matter of the application of James E. Davis for a gateway, J. A. Wood, John Skaggs and Eli Spencer were appointed viewers to locate and view out said gateway, twenty feet in width to some public road, and file a report of their proceedings with the court.

The following scalp bounties were allowed: Chas Armstrong, 1 wildcat; E M Beals, 3 wildcats; S W Ray, 2 wildcats; C A Davis, 2 wildcats, and C W Hawley, 1 wildcat. The bounty on wildcats is \$2 each.

In the matter of the application of Albert Shriber, J A Park et al for a county road from Philomath, to intersect with the present Corvallis-Philomath road near the Thomas Cooper place, there was ordered that J H Edwards, John Rickard and S C Shedd act as viewers, and assisted by Surveyor Jones and others, proceed to view, survey and lay out said road and report to the court at its next regular session.

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tion of the Good Roads Association for a donation, the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant for \$5 in favor of C J Trenchard, treasurer, and remit the same to him.

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Duck Baiting.

Duck hunting has been ushered in and the "welfare" is found to be fairly plentiful. Many of our sportsmen report fair success as the result of a day on the marshes and sloughs.

The feeding is done below Portland, among the islands of the Columbia and Willamette rivers. As the ducks come from the north they arrive on the Columbia river first, strike the feeding grounds, think it a good place and stay there, to the disgust of sportsmen in other sections of the state.

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There was a dance at the Artisan hall, in Wells, Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Some of the ranchers hereabouts have done their butchering. Farmers are becoming alarmed at the steady downpour of rain, as they fear it will be impossible to do any wheat sowing, the season is so far advanced.

A. J. and H. L. Hall and Frank Seabrooks were Corvallis visitors Saturday, and took in the foot ball game.

Groundless Report.

For several days a report has been in circulation that the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad had been sold to the Southern Pacific Company, and that the general offices of the C. & E. in this city be abolished.

A Herald would report called on Edwin Stone, general manager of the C. & E. and asked him concerning the alleged transfer. Mr. Stone said that the rumor was without foundation and the local road was exactly in the same condition as it has been for the past five years. Several overtures have been made by officers of the

Southern Pacific, it is understood, looking to the absorption of the C. & E., yet the owner, Mr. A. B. Hammond, has rejected the proposals. The road is in a prosperous condition and is doing a splendid business under the excellent management of the present officials.

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