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REGARDING PESTS.

Following Section of Law Is of Interest.

Section 4185. It shall be the duty of the several members of the board and of the secretary of the county inspectors, under their directions, whenever they shall deem it necessary, to cause an inspection to be made of the orchards, nurseries, trees, plants, vegetables, vines, or any fruit packing house, storeroom, sales-room, or any other place within their districts, and if found infested with any pests, disease, or fungus growth, injurious to fruits, plants, vegetables, trees of vines, or with their eggs or larvae, liable to spread to other places or localities, or of such nature as to be a public danger, they shall notify the owner or owners, or persons in charge of or in possession of articles, things, or places, that the same are so infested and shall require said persons to eradicate or destroy said insects or pests, or their eggs or larvae, or to treat such contagious diseases, within a certain time to be specified in said notice. Said notices may be served upon the person or persons, or any of them, owning, having charge, or having possession of such infested place, article, or thing, by any member of the board or by the secretary thereof, or by any person deputed by the said board for that purpose, or they may be served in the same manner as a summons in an action at law. Such notices shall contain directions for the application of some treatment approved by the Commissioners for the eradication or destruction of said pests, or the eggs or larvae thereof, or the treatment of contagious diseases or fungus growths. Any and all such places, orchards, nurseries, trees, plants, shrubs, vegetables, vines, fruit, or articles thus infested are hereby declared to be a public nuisance; and whenever any such nuisance shall exist at any place in the State, on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom or upon the person in charge or possession of whose property, notice has been served as aforesaid, and who shall have failed or refused to abate the same within the time specified in said notice, or in the property of any non-resident or any property not in the possession of any person and the owner or owners of which cannot be found by the resident member of the board or by the secretary or county inspector under his or their directions, to cause such nuisance to be at once abated by eradicating or destroying said insects or pests, or their eggs or larvae, or by treating or disinfecting or destroying the infested or diseased articles. Their expense thereof shall be a county charge, and the county court shall allow and pay the same out of the general fund of the county. Any and all sums so paid shall be and become a lien on the property and premises from which said nuisance shall have been removed or abated, in pursuance of this act, and may be recovered by a suit of equity against such property or premises, which suit to foreclose such liens shall be brought in the circuit court of the county where the premises are situated, by the district attorney, in the name and for the benefit of the county making such payment or payments. The proceedings in such cases shall be governed by the same rules, as far as may be applicable, as suits to foreclose mechanics' liens, and the property, shall be sold under the order of the court and the proceeds applied in like manner. The board is hereby invested with the power to cause such nuisance to be abated in a summary manner.

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Successful Meeting.

The parents' teachers' and school officers' meeting held in Blodgett Valley last Saturday by Supt. Denman has been pronounced a success in every sense. Notwithstanding the snow storm during the previous night, and which continued the following morning, over one hundred were present. When the meeting was called to order at the appointed hour, there were not sufficient seats to accommodate those present. The Summit people brought with them their brass band as well as their baskets. This band, under the tutelage of Prof. Miller, is making rapid progress and by the time spring opens up with its picnic season, it will be prepared to furnish very good music. Miss Anna Hall read an excellent paper on "The Teachers' Duty to Her School." It was filled with valuable suggestions. High ideals on the part of a teacher, moulding of character, training pupil to live for others, were developed in an interesting manner. Mr. A. Cadwalader gave an interesting talk on "The Director's Duty in Employing the Teacher." Being a director, he went at his subject in a manner which showed his interest in our schools. He thought directors should always consult with their county superintendent. It pays to employ a teacher with a known reputation even if \$40 has to be paid in the smallest district. Such a teacher does more actual good in three months than an inexperienced one can do in five. "The Mother's Part in Helping the Teacher" was ably presented by a paper from Mrs. Emma Gellatly. She said mothers can exert great influence in the way of having regular attendance and they should provide for the comfort of the child when sent to school. Proper clothing and proper diet demanded the mother's attention. Children should be supplied with sufficient books. If parent disagrees with teacher remember the children come from different homes with different home government. Praise rather than criticism is the best motto. Recorder Vincent gave a fine talk on "The difference between the educated man and the uneducated man." His address was well received, and filled with excellent suggestions. Superintendent Denman gave a talk on "Some things about our boys and girls." He placed manhood and womanhood before earthly things. He said the boy in demand in the business world must have ordinary intelligence, thorough common school education, must not smoke cigarettes, and be willing to work. The literary program prepared by the Blodgett school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Hall, was excellent. Each one participating went through his selection without a single failure. All the recitations were well rendered. A quartette from Summitt, consisting of Manly Underhill, Misses Lang and Strouts and Howard Underhill, rendered two fine selections. Much of the success of the meeting is due to the help from our Summit school patrons. The basket dinner was beyond doubt the best gotten up by the fair ladies of Blodgett. The next parents' meeting will be held in Fairmount.

The Original.

Foley & Co., of Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by Graham & Worham.

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WARM CONTRIBUTION.

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Ed. Gazette! There are a few things at least one of the great proletary wants, and by your permission and kindness we will make them known through the Gazette. First we want our candidate for office, especially for congress, to declare themselves on all issues now before our country for settlement.

We want free sugar from the Philippines—which means justice for that people. We want no part of the Hawaiian revenue applied on the expenses of the home government, save only so much as will reimburse us for our outlay made for their benefit. We want a republican congress with grit and gumption enough to adjust tariff inequalities (or which there are many) without fear or favor.

We have no use for "stand-patters." We want all candidates in Oregon to come out plainly and say whether they are with the president or not in his great effort to clean out the Augean stables in Oregon land matters. Not one of all who have announced themselves for congress or for governor, as to that, have done so. Come out, gentlemen; don't let your modesty cover a multitude of sins or of good stout words either. Where do you stand?

Fellow republican, we are in desperate straits, "between the devil and the deep sea." On the one hand democracy, on the other hand the old gang who mock at honesty and sneer at the president and his officers who are trying to cut the tentacles of the huge octopus of greed and fraud that is strangling honest government. I cite you to what is said of us in the Washington Post in the Oregonian of Saturday, Jan. 13. It is up to the people of Oregon to speak out and let the country know we are for honest and capable men, and we have them in the republican party in Oregon.

"Don't want any better men," some one writes on to the Capitol. Don't that make you tired? Why does not our central committeemen call public meetings and give the voters a chance to put themselves on record? Republican "Watchman, what of the night?" With the leading republican paper of the state under the ban, a democratic journal supplanting it at the rate of two to one in republican homes, I say, what of the night? For I assure you as the people read they will vote, and don't you forget it. For as sure as the mind is focused by a yellow journal it will see things yellow.

We want a new deal, as well as a square deal, and that out of a new deck. What do we want of a man who sat in the governor's chair snoozing while thieves stole our land, and timber? Why sir, the impudence and gall of the old crowd is enough to send a tremor up the spinal column of Mt. Jefferson, which only bears the name of a patriot.

And now, in conclusion, I was born a whig; was christened a republican in the "bloody sixties," but if our candidates for office will not line up with the president in his efforts for honest government, I for one (and there are thousands of them) will vote for any little old thing that will.

B. F. TOTTEN,

Proletary, Oak Ridge, Benton County, Oregon.

[The Gazette in extending the privilege of public expression to Mr. Totten, does not necessarily endorse all of that gentleman's utterances, but is granting him the courtesy the same as we will to all those who may care to express themselves on the issues of the times. Others are freely welcome to express their views so far as our facilities permit of our granting the privilege. An expression of ideas is a good thing, and while on

many points the Gazette may differ with a certain writer, the latter shall have a "square deal." Ed.]

According to Contract.

Last week the Corvallis water committee sent R. M. Gilbert, of this city, to Tacoma, Wash., in order that he might inspect the pipe that is now in course of manufacture in said city for use in the Rock Creek water system now being installed by the city of Corvallis. Samples of pipe that had already arrived in this city were not according to contract so Mr. Gilbert was sent up to inspect the pipe.

As a result Mr. Gilbert condemned much pipe, some of which was ready for shipment to Corvallis. In view of the state of affairs Mr. Russell, a representative of the Tacoma pipe-manufacturing company, came down to Corvallis during the first of the week, accompanied by Mr. Gilbert. Mr. Russell desired to meet with the members of the water committee, which pleasure was afforded him Tuesday afternoon.

When the matter came up for discussion, Mr. Russell said that he was sending to Corvallis pipe such as was being sent to other cities on similar contracts, that a little sap here and there had never been turned down before. The committee firmly told the gentleman that they cared not what was acceptable to other cities, but that the contract with Corvallis called for wood pipe, clear and free of sap, and that said contract must be lived up to in every detail.

This was practically the size of the situation and Mr. Russell returned home satisfied that nothing short of a good, faithful fulfillment of our contract will satisfy us. Mr. Gilbert has also returned to Tacoma to continue his duties as pipe inspector for Corvallis.

At the meeting Tuesday afternoon every member of the water committee was present excepting Senator Avery, who is in San Francisco on business, and Thomas Leese, who also was out of town attending business. The water committee have acted wisely in this matter.

A Social Event.

The home at Miss Bertha Davis was the scene of much merriment Thursday afternoon of last week. It was occasioned by a china shower tendered Miss Clara Fisher, in honor of her approaching marriage.

Miss Davis was assisted in entertaining her guest by Mrs. H. S. Pernot. Many amusing incidents of bridal trips were responded to as each guest's name was unfolded from a large ball of yarn where they had been concealed.

After a delicious luncheon a sparkling toast was given to the bride to be. An old time bridal march by Mrs. J. Fred Yates; a vocal solo by Mrs. E. F. Pernot; a reading by Mrs. B. W. Johnson, added much to the program. Each guest received a dainty hand-painted souvenir, the work of Mrs. Gertrude Strange.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Sold by Graham & Worham.

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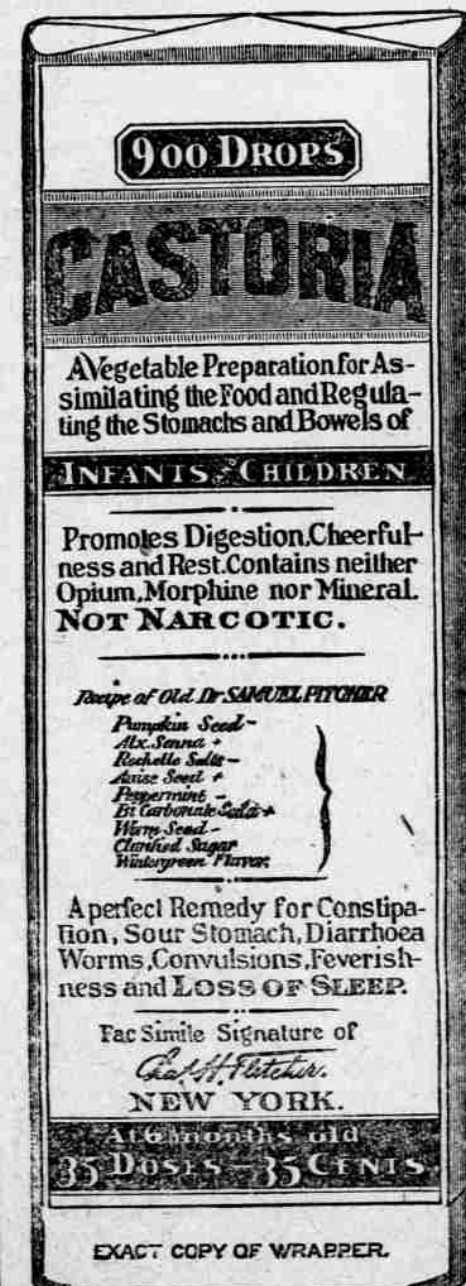
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