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How often do we find a man who poses as an authority on a given thing or subject to be an ignorant ape in reality, and dependent on some person behind the scenes for all the glory he accepts.

HOPS.

We are now on the eve of hop harvest in the Willamette Valley. The real importance of the hop industry to the people of this section is a matter but little studied by the masses.

Picking hops is a task of such character that women and children can engage in it and make as much money as any man; therefore it becomes a sort of family affair...

the public school. In a multitude of ways the hop industry has become of vast importance to all classes of our citizens...

Without making a plea for anti-local option, it may not be out of place to dwell upon our consistency, or inconsistency, as a people. Aside from beer brewed from hops there is little or no Commercial demand for the products.

No, we do not use our hops, nor the "poison" brewed from them, but we help harvest them, secure our "pin money" for the task, that they may be sold abroad to degenerate and demoralize some other people.

It might be better for the many men, women and children who pick hops if the yards were plowed up and sowed to wheat—but there's nothing in wheat. Bad moral proposition, isn't it?

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

In Moment of Insanity—Former OAC Professor.

A chill of horror swept over Corvallis, Saturday noon, when the news was passed from lip to lip that Prof. F. M. McElfresh, a former highly respected professor of OAC, had committed suicide at his home near Salem.

F. M. McElfresh, superintendent of the large Wallace orchard near this city, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. Temporary insanity is the only possible explanation of his act.

Mr. McElfresh was a conscientious man and worried greatly whenever the work of the big orchard did not proceed to the best interests of his employers.

He ate his Monday meal as usual today and gave instructions for the afternoon work. He then went to the fruit house, placed the muzzle of a gun to his head and fired. His head was nearly severed from the body.

Workmen who were well acquainted with him, and to whom he talked a moment before entering the fruit house, saw nothing unusual in his manner.

McElfresh was a native of Illinois and was about 35 years of age. He was married in February 1905 to Miss Gertrude Ewing of Oswego, Ore.

McElfresh was well known to Oregon fruit men. He attended horticultural meetings and frequently delivered addresses of a practical nature.

To Go South.

If plans now on foot mature, the largest shipment of vetch seed that has ever gone out of this section will leave Corvallis this week. L. L. Brooks, the well-known rancher, is to be the shipper, and there will be 8,000 pounds of the seed in the carload.

Mr. Brooks, from the time of his arrival in Benton county from the East, has been known as a man of progressive ideas, always ready to assist in any public movement for the betterment of the county, city or his particular neighborhood.

The shipment that will leave here this week has been gathered from all sections of the county, and while the figures in the deal are not stated, it is safe to assert that Mr. Brooks will come out of the transaction with a "speck" to his credit.

John Schroeder, the well-known student of OAC, accompanied by his sister, arrived yesterday from Portland. They expect to go to Newport today, accompanied by Miss Nellie Cameron and her brother, Amy Cameron, for a week's outing.

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so for their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested authorities.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Duquesne Medical College, Chicago; Prof. H. C. Fisher, of the Oregon State Medical School, Astoria; Prof. M. D. Lutz, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Greger Cox, of New York; Dr. Barnum, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 6th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Clinton B. Fleese, of Vernon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 959 made Sept. 14, 1899, for the NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 14 S., Range 10 W., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Nov. 19th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Earnest, of Corvallis, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13067 made Sept. 15, 1905, for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec 2, and N 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec 11, Township 14 S., Range 10 W., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on November 19th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following witnesses to prove his contents residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Ezra Hammersler, of Alsea, Oregon, and Fritz Deuser and Edward Ernest, of Vernon, Oregon, and Elmer Taylor of Box, Oregon, BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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