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EDITORIAL COMMENT

There has been some discussion of this matter during the last week or so, and just as if this matter had never been thought.

Washington Railway Commission to make a similar railing. The matter will also be pressed in other timber will also be pressed in other timber can be discontinued. matter had never been thought states of the country. of before. Now in fact this is no new subject. We had our ata year ago and from people in diminish and pass away. cost the present Multnomah be rid of it. something to make certain necessary improvements. But has not this part of Clackamas been di- nis factory. supplies sent into the region, fires, and defective logs and low grade and dirt around the hubs and axles, For all this it has given nothing. lumber abandoned as not worth moving.

This policy does not generally premake that city what it is. If the front now than formerly. the city can help the country then, why should it not do so?

But we are speaking of the We have a scheme now, which in its present and the past. What results is more effective than anything about the future? After the we have yet tried, and we have used * roads are built, which is conceded would be done, the rapid dewe have wallows for our swine, which roads are built, which is conceded and many other things.

We have wallows for our swine, which velopment of the country that contain water to the depth of from a would follow would in all proba- foot to two feet, maintained fresh, no bility far more than recompense stagnant wallows. We always put the city of Portland for any extra outlay in road improvements it barrel. Once a week, when lice appear, a pounding in the temples and behind an implement something like the one might have sustained. To one we draw off three or four quarts of this the ears, a warm drink will often af shown in the accompanying illustrawho knows nothing about that processed oil and pour over the surface ford relief. Drink a cup of tea or wacountry this might seem unwar- of this pool, upon which it immediately ranted optomism. But get out spreads and forms a coating. into it and see for yourself and frequent the wallow just the same. you will decide that the "Sandy" When they emerge from the water a

Danger of Forest Fires.

not want to see a foot of timber des. Farm. troyed along his line. Accordingly, the Milwaukee is equipping forty locomotives with oil burners. They will be used in Washington, Idaho and Montana timber belts. President Earling

believes that the use of oil will prove an Giant Killer, hurrying to get rid of the economical innovation. As a result of delicious juice lest the glant think is 83 serious fires along railway lines in "the blood of an Englishman," it is New York State last year, its public swallowed without a murmur. Shall we annex Clackamas, must be burned by locomotives. An another as well as child, as the neces-There has been some discussion effort will be made to persuade the sity to invent new stories and fresh

Wood Waste Decreasing.

Clackamas county at that. Our A Massachusetts manufacturer of neighbors over the line will not brushes recently made a discovery in be backward in supporting such Maine which supplied him with material exactly suited to his purpose. He a change. They have a lot to went to the Pine Tree State to buy gain by such a proceedure and wood for the backs of hair brushes and in return they will give us a lot the handles of shaving brushes, and air in the shade and should not be covof the finest land in this state- chanced to visit the yards of a spool ered until the varnish has become or any other. The annexation maker who was using white birch. The hard, Mud allowed to dry upon fresh of that part of the county north wood only, and was throwing away the to ammonia will destroy fresh varnish. of the Clackamas river would red hearts. Thousands of cords had Plenty of water should be used and not be unreasonable. It might been burned or damped in the take to great care taken that it is not driven

sary improvements. But has not than the expense of freight he supplied over the panels, and thus by the flow-

rectly tributary to Portland ever This is typical of the trend of manu- softened and run off harmlessly. Care the ground before cold weather. The since it was opened to settle- facturing. What one factory can not should be taken to wipe the surface results will be in evidence next spring. ment. Portland has been its market Portland has made the mills three away half the forest—tops use the same sponge and chamois feather. Never which has been fully and thoroughly market. Portland has made the left in the woods, sawdust dumped in panels which are used for running tried is to dig trenches three feet deep profits from the products and streams to pollute them and destroy been enriched by the profits on fish, slabs burned in perpetual bon-

Well worn roads leading through vail now. Some mills have put in Irons for ironing much gas can be tions, thoroughly mixed and pressed Powell Valley bear thousands of machinery to work up their own by- saved by buying a tin pan large down with the feet. Make a shallow tons of supplies to the people at products, others sell their waste to man- enough to fit over the number of flat- trench for the seed, which should be Boring, Eagle Creek, Pleasant ufacturers who can use it, as in the from used. A dishpan is excellent for sowed thinly, covered half an inch and Home, Sandy Welches, Salmon, case cited in Maine. The properties this purpose. Make a hole in the bottim of the pan and fasten a holder seed. When the plants appear, thin to the careful investigation, and the problem. Small wooden knobs can be Cherryville and Bull Run. They careful investigation, and the problem bought for 5 cents at any hardware as much as any other region trib- of turning to account the odds and ends store. The knob should be fastened trench to the level of the ground. utary to Portland have helped to and the by-products is brought more to on the outside of the pan. Use this Before a heavy frost comes the

Lice on Hogs.

The hogs do not dislike this oil, and

country is a prize and only bit of this oil is deposited over the en- that there is no cure like a brisk walk shortsightedness and selfishness tire surface of the hog, under the arm in the fresh air with as loose clothing can prevent our warm support of a measure that will be necesnecessary necessary nece sary to the rapid growth of the nits as well as the lice, something we have been able to accomplish with no substitution of oil as fuel in locomotives. box large enough to accommodate one it as to dismiss, let go or release Every year during the dry season, mil- or more hogs and about 18 inches deep. Demit is derived from the Latin de Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & summer season. Avoid stagnant pools,

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THE FINICKY CHILD.

Kow a Clever Mother Can Tempt a Fitful Appetits.

The guardians of a finicky child

It will be found easier to tempt the Delicate children can often be work would mean a scene. Make the paragus responds to kind treatment. meal a playtime. Serve bread and butter cut into thin slices and piled up log ablu wise into a house and pretenthe child is an ogre to eat it up.

Name dishes for different rhymes, as Jack Horner's pie for hollowed out rolls cooked like croutons and filled with the nourishing ponched eggs. Potatoes can be molded into the form of a wall with an egg perched on top to represent Humpty Dumpty. The child will quickly eat up the egg to prevent "the great fall."

Boiled rice can be molded into snowballs, floating island can have all sorts

Beef juice usually causes a struggle, but if the child pretends he is Jack the

service corporation has decreed that oil. The game becomes of interest to

A trouble? Yes, but not half so troublesome as to sit up half the night with a child cross from lack of food tention drawn to the subject over The waste wood heap continues to Insufficient nourishment that a little effort could supply.

> by an experienced carriage builder in reference to the care of fine carriages: Freshly varnished carriages should be into the body of the carriage, to the ing down of the water the dirt will be

How to Save Gas on Ironing Days.

How to Relieve Headache.

There are many kinds and causes of headache, but probably the two most common headaches result from nervousness or a disordered stomach.

In cases where there seems to be too ter to which the juice of a lemon has n added, as hot as it can be borne. and place the feet in hot water. This will draw the blood from the head and will relieve the pain greatly. Some chronic sufferers from headache claim

Dimit. Not Demit.

other remedy. We have taken hog In seeking honorable dismission from herds, pretty well infested with lice, and a grange a member secures a card one voluntary bath in this solution has known as a "dimit." This word is Seattle, Wn.—To lessen the danger to standing timber along railway lines from sparks, in Northwestern states, pump so that it is handy to fill, bind the correct with old iron box of the spelled incorrectly "demit." for which there seems to be no valid reason. A writer in the American Agriculturist gives the correct derivation the Washington State Forest Fire As- the corners with old iron hoops or any- of the word as from the Latin dimitsociation will start a campaign for the thing else to reinforce it. Make the tere, to send away. Webster defines lions of feet of valuable timber are des. Keep this filled with fresh water; put a mittere, to send or bring down, to low- tion. This combined weed cutter and troyed as the result of flying sparks bit of lime into it and with an occasion-er. A dimit from an organization does

the Ohio state board of agriculture.

Pennsylvania state grange will meet in the auditorium of the State college thoroughness of operation. Dec. 21-24.

CULTURE OF ASPARAGUS.

How to Prepare the Ground and Set the Roots.

As a garden vegetable asparagus know that mealtime is often more was cultivated more than 2,000 years than a matter of table setting and ago among the Greeks and Romans. food buying. Theorists say, "Make a It is generally supposed to be a native child eat?" But mothers know that of Europe and Asia. Among the hardlest of plants, it will endure neglect. Quite frequently stalks are found fitful appetite rather than to scoul or along the roadside and in fence cor- Gresham, ners, where they live for years withcoaxed into a hearty meal when force out attention. But nevertheless as-

> tate of New Jersey prefer planting in he spring. They set the roots six to on inches deep and cover very lightly 618 Henry Bldg. at first, say two or three inches, the remainder being gradually filled in during the summer.

Roots may be planted as late as July I and even later. Early planting, however, gives them a chance to make some growth of tops before winter sets in. There is no danger of getting the sell too rich. Starved roots are one great cause of rust.

The next fall after setting give the bed a heavy coat of stable manure, and the spring following use nitrate of soda. After that it is advised to use stable manure one year and commercial fertilizer the next and nitrate of seda every spring.

In preparing for asparagus it is best to select a piece of ground that is well drained and one that has had good manuring and clean cultivation for a year or two previous to planting.

Plow as for other crops, but make it 48 deep as soil and good judgment will permit. If subsoil is hard and compact, subsoiling would be beneficial. The asparagus plant is comparatively a deep rooter and has been known to be traced over three feet below the surface. Plowing may be done at almost any time, but at time of setting plants replay with one horse striking back furrows between every row, Then make a row for plants in each dead furrow. Use no stable manure in rows at time of setting. It induces mice to work there, and they will kill a good many crowns. Chemical fertilizer or a good grade of bone dust and a little nurlate of petash, mixed and applied in furrows after the plants ing or two of nitrate of soda through the growing season is valuable

Frequent and thorough cultivation is one of the essentials to successful asparagus culture, and this can more easily and cheaply be obtained by setting in spring than otherwise.

Asparagus needs a large amount of attrogen. The droppings from the henhouse are excellent, as also the refuse from the horse stable. Both can be spread on the old bed and worked into

the depth of one foot; then fill the trenches to within six inches of the surface with the soil thrown out and When using a gas stove to heat the well rotted manure in equal propor-

pan to cover the irons with, and they plants will have made a growth of at will keep the rightsheat with the gas least three feet and from six to ten turned much lower. You will be sur- plants from each seed. Before winter prised at the amount of gas this will remove the tops, sprinkle the surface save and how hot the irons will be to of the bed with common sait, then covwork with. It is not difficult to re- er with coarse litter from the stable move the pan when the irons need and leave until spring, when all straw changing, as the wooden handle will should be raked off and the bed thoroughly forked in.

The first season cuttings should not be made later than June 15.

Destroy the Weeds.

The gardener, whether amateur or professional, is continually endeavoring to solve the problem of how to get much blood in the head, when there is rid of the weeds. What he needs is



WARRANTED TO KILL WEEDS.

puller is equipped with a blade which from locomotives. This is a great loss al pail of oil over the top, no trouble not lower one, and no grange should is forced into and loosens the earth ad in wealth of one of the state's most valuable natural resources. President be much better for the bath during the mental handle which operates a pair of St. Paul has announced that he will co- but give them all the good clean water of the speakers upon the agricultural the plant after the cutter has been injaws. The latter are used to grasp operate in the movement, as he does they want, both inside and out.—Pacific special run over the C. H. and D. lines serted in the earth. By the aid of this in Ohio. Other speakers were Govern- implement the entire weed-roots and or Harmon and Secretary Sandles of all-can be quickly and thoroughly removed. This desirable garden accessory will instantly commend itself be- Junction cause of its extreme simplicity and

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Claimant names as witnesses: Chas.
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