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THE "WHY" OF A "HOT BOX."

A Railroad Official Says the Cause Is Simply Carelessness.

In answer to the question "What is a hot box?" a Kansas City Southern official has the following to say:

"A hot box is a sign that the safety first rule is not practiced by some car department man.

"There is no excuse for a hot box after a car is sent out if the train is carefully looked over by the car men at each terminal. Primarily a hot box is caused by poor waste and an insufficient 'greasing' at the time it should have been done, and there is no excuse for one. A hot box is liable to cause a wreck, and a wreck on most railroads costs money, much more than the price of a sufficient quantity of waste and oil and grease to protect the journals of the car wheels.

"The farmer who buys a new wagon or a buggy has a pretty good idea of what a hot box means and the ways to prevent it. When he buys a new wagon he sees to it that the spindle is well greased so it will not get hot. He watches it closely and does not take any chances on the wheels running hot. The farmer's wheels on his new wagon or buggy would stick, and if he persisted in driving ahead he would soon have a bad spindle and a bad wheel.

"However, the results would not be so disastrous as they would be in a train of cars running at a speed of fifteen or twenty miles an hour. It's no wonder that trainmen use language unfit for a Sunday school class when they find a hot box in their train. They know that some one has been careless and shirking in his work and that he is to blame."—New York Post.

MENDEL'S LAW.

Shown In the Crossing of Pure Yellow and Pure Green Peas.

The following beautifully clear summary of the principles of mendelism is due to the Rev. W. Wilks, the famous horticulturist, who developed the Shirley poppy:

If you cross pure yellow and pure green peas either way—it matters not which is seed bearer and which pollen bearer—you will get all yellow seeds. If you sow these hybrid seeds, each will, if it germinates, produce a plant which will bear, say, forty seeds, thirty of which will on the average be yellow and ten green. The green, if sown and sown and sown for countless generations, will always bear green seeds true to the original green parents (barring the always possible intervention of insects).

Not so the thirty yellow. These when sown will on the average produce ten plants bearing all pure yellow seeds, which will be constant and true to the original yellow parent for countless generations. The remaining twenty plants will be impure yellow, each plant producing, on the average, one-quarter of its seeds pure yellow, one-quarter pure green and one-half impure yellow, which last will repeat the process and proportion practically forever.

This is the law of inheritance which is the basis of all the studies of the eugenists and, in fact, of all breeders of animals and plants.—New York World.

Cause of One War.

William the Conqueror lost his life in France through his horse treading on a redhot cinder while he was superintending the burning of Mantes, but few people know the fact which gave rise to the campaign that cost William his life.

During the latter part of his reign he became abnormally stout and consequently the laughingstock of not only his subjects, but his neighbors across the water. One day his contemporary, Philip of France, compared him to a fillet of veal on casters and suggested that he should be exhibited at a prize monarch show. This so enraged William that he straightway made war upon his ridiculer, and the loss of thousands of lives was the result.—London Tit-Bits.

The First Evolutionist.

The first to suggest the transmutation of species among animals was Buffon, about 1750. The eccentric Lord Monboddo was the first to suggest the possible descent of man from the ape, about 1774. In 1813 a Dr. W. C. Wells first proposed to apply the principle of natural selection to the natural history of man, and in 1822 Herbert first asserted the transmutation of species in plants.

Not Complimentary.

Mrs. Black—I don't want to make a scene, but that man over there is staring at me very offensively. Mr. Black—He is, eh? I'll speak to him. Mrs. Black (a few moments later)—Did he apologize? Mr. Black—Y-e-s; he said he was looking for his aunt and thought at first that you were she!

They Avoid Odd Numbers.

The Siamese have a superstitious dislike of odd numbers, and they studiously strive to have in their houses an even number of windows, doors, rooms and cupboards.

Ought to Be.

Mistress—This isn't a clean knife, Jane. New Servant—I'm sure it ought to be, mum. The last thing I cut with it was a bar of soap.—Boston Transcript.

Meeting Bills.

"He complains that he never can meet his bills."

"Lucky dog! Mine always show up on the first of the month."—Judge.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Long of Athena were guests Saturday of the R. G. Salings.

Dreamland motion pictures at Weston opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Mary (Grandma) Banister has been seriously ill during the week at her home in this city.

See E. E. Zehm at the Weston bakery if you want neat workmanship in shoe and harness repairing.

I. C. Hopkins, formerly of Weston mountain, is recovering from a serious illness at his home near Helix.

J. B. Farrens, the new proprietor of the popular White House resort, visited Monday with his family at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henderson of the Blue Mountain sawmill have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price left Monday for Portland for a visit of several weeks' duration. They have given up their California trip.

A carload shipment of brick was made from the Weston brickyard this week to Pendleton for use in enlarging the O.-W. R. & N. depot there.

Albert Baker, forest ranger attached to the Wenaha reserve, favored Weston with a visit Tuesday from the rangers' camp on the Umatilla river.

Mrs. Helen Dorran, formerly Miss Helen Narkaus, stopped in Weston for a few days' visit with relatives and friends while on her way to Spokane.

Henry Koepke of Athena has bought 385 acres of farm land lying close to the Washington line from Oscar Drumheller of Walla Walla for $27,875.

Miss Ida Narkaus came to Weston this week for a few days' visit with her sisters, Susan and Esther Narkaus, who are attending the local high school.

George W. Badgett, formerly of Weston, shook hands with old-time friends here Wednesday after an absence of several years. Mr. Badgett is now engaged in farming near Mission.

R. F. Johnson of Fairview Farm was a Pendleton visitor during the first of the week, and attended a conference there of the International Bible Students.

Jesse Failing, a prominent merchant and influential citizen of Pendleton from pioneer days, died Saturday at the age of 84 years. He had been a resident for 52 years of Umatilla county.

The Pendleton, Adams, Athena and Weston auto stage leaves Weston twice daily for Pendleton at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Round trip, $1.75. Headquarters at Goodwin's drug store. A. M. Boyden, proprietor.

J. P. Lieuallen went to Pendleton Wednesday with a new petition to the county board to change the grade of the Pine creek road. The paper is signed by nineteen freeholders, or seven more than the required number.

Mayor P. T. Harbour is attending "Farmer's Week" at the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Harbour went with the view of picking up some pointers of value to his business at the brickmaking conference which is among the features of the week's program.

G. A. Brutscher came down this week from Reed and Hawley mountain for a visit with his family, and says that the recent rains bring welcome relief after the dryest season ever known in his locality. He says that he hasn't had sufficient water on his place for three head of horses.

His boyhood chums around Weston will be interested in learning that Elliott Carmichael is now at his mother's home in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is assisting his stepfather in a bicycle store. He writes that absence makes the heart grow fonder of Weston, with which friendly old burg he will be kept in touch hereafter by means of The Leader.

Barley is now quoted at $32 per ton in the local market. Several large lots sold two weeks ago at $30, but dealers report that there is still a considerable amount of this cereal remaining in the hands of the growers. During the month of January Frank Price, representing the Weston Warehouse company, paid out $50,000 for Weston barley and wheat.

"We all love the old Leader and are anxious for its visits," writes Sam Morgan from Lind, Wash., in renewing his subscription. Mr. Morgan is among The Leader's most valued pioneer subscribers, and if he could be multiplied a thousand or so we would put in a new press. The trouble is that some of our other subscribers are neither so faithful nor so appreciative.

Following the sale of 60,000 acres of yellow pine in the vicinity of Bend, it is expected that the manufacture of lumber in Central Oregon will be commenced on a large scale. It is stated that the timber belt of Central Oregon is approximately 135 miles long by 50 miles wide, and that in the territory tributary to Bend alone there is at least 20,000,000,000 feet of good saw timber.

Copious rains during the early part of the week soaked this neck o' the woods as much as the frosted condition of the ground would permit. Damage from washed fields is reported from some localities. The rain was followed by a thick fog, which effectually prevented the ground-hog, Tuesday, from seeing his shadow and may result in better treatment from the weather gods.

Clay Smith, mail carrier on route one, was unable Monday to make his rounds, because of thawing drifts. Starting from Weston at 9 a. m. Monday he did not get back until Tuesday at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. He was delayed for three hours in negotiating the Jim McDaniel hill and went all day Monday with nothing to eat until 10 o'clock at night, when he sought and found nutritious refreshment in some of "Spud" Lytle's peerless potatoes.

During a period of seven consecutive days, ending the past week, 12,000 hogs were received at the Portland yards, only a small per centage of which were really fit for killing, the balance apparently having been shipped to avoid the expense of carrying them until spring. The certain result of these excessive shipments will be a ruinous falling off in values, a wiping out of the hog surplus of last fall. Oregon soil and climate is suited to the production of corn, field peas and alfalfa, all of which are splendid hog feed, and until the farmer plants more extensively of these crops and thus makes himself independent of outside assistance, the hog industry will be at the mercy of any influence which may affect the prices of wheat and other grains in the northwest.

Alexander Edoin, 46 years old, was sent to Pendleton Saturday after an examination before Magistrate Lieuallen, and was committed to the Eastern Oregon hospital by County Judge Marsh. Edoin had been exploring the farm houses around Weston for several weeks, entering wood sheds, cellars and chicken yards without an invitation. When interrogated he would always claim that he wanted work, and sometimes he would split up a lot of wood without being asked to do so. Such conduct was quite naturally regarded as queer, and the examination showed him to be mentally unbalanced. Paresis was indicated by the patient's history.

The Umatilla County Taxpayers' association in session at Pendleton Tuesday favored a return to the old system of tax collection by the sheriffs; opposed an increase in the state road tax, the proposed half-mill irrigation tax and the proposed state appropriation of $450,000 for irrigation purposes; endorsed the Bingham bill providing that tax levies cannot be made for sums more than a six per cent increase over the levies of the preceding year, and deferred any action as to abolishment of the county school supervisor system. It was voted to organize branch associations in the various communities of the county, and committees will soon undertake this work.

F. G. Lucas, the Weston real estate man, both lost and won the suit brought against him by Marion Jack to recover a balance of $1500 alleged to be due on 150 tons of hay which he sold in 1910 to the defendant. Verdict was returned for the plaintiff, but for only about one-third of the amount sued for. Defendant claimed that the hay was moldy and was refused by the Portland firm for which he purchased it; and further asserted that he lost a suit which he brought against the Portland firm at the instance of the plaintiff.

The basket ball season was wound up by the defeat of Weston High by Waitsburg High Saturday evening, score 47 to 28. The locals were overwhelmed in the first half, but Waitsburg then consented that three graduate stars, Blomgren, Proebstel and Lieuallen, enter the Weston line-up. This made an even and pretty game of the second half, in which the score was a tie. Points tossed for Waitsburg were: Ogden 15, Adams 18, Hasley 12, Danielson 2. For Weston: Blomgren 8, Proebstel 10, Smith 8, Kirkpatrick 2.

Another very pleasant country hop is reported from the Dry creek neighborhood, where fifty young people assembled Friday night at the home of Robert Still and wooed the terpsichorean goddess until half past two o'clock in the morning. The supper is described as a triumphant culinary achievement. Music was furnished for the dancers by Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips.

Umatilla county will this year pay $660,694.29 in taxes, or nearly $100,000 less than last year. The state's share is $136,604. Weston's city tax this year is $4228.28, Athena's $7256.32 and Pendleton's $84,179.32. Weston has $6112.85 school tax and Athena $6212.

Manager Avery came down yesterday from the Blue Mountain sawmill, and reports two feet of snow at the mill and five at the toll gate. The ground is solidly frozen under the snow, making the flood prospect somewhat threatening.

For Sale—At Mrs. Heuberger's ranch, one gray horse 6 years old, one iron gray mare 6 years old, one black horse 12 years old, one black colt 8 months old; $300 will buy them if taken within the next week. Inquire of Henry Stamper.

Albert Allyn lost one of his buggy horses, a household pet, the other day through its spirit of playfulness. The animal was romping with its team mate when the latter kicked it. Both of its hind legs were broken and it had to be shot.

Mrs. Fred Shelton and daughters have arrived from Massachusetts for an extended visit at Weston and Milton. They were guests during the week at the Henri March residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Staggs are expected home soon from Portland, where Mrs. Staggs is recovering after an operation for appendicitis.

Considerable improvement is reported this week in the condition of Mrs. A. A. Kees, who has been ill since Christmas.

The mountain stork is still on duty, and left a baby daughter January 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gould.

Mrs. John Hager and children have returned to their home at Gibbon, after a month's visit with relatives here.

Miss Mary Lansdale was here this week from the Vincent neighborhood for a few days' visit with friends.

The management of Weston opera house announces a St. Valentine's Ball for Friday evening, February 12.

Mrs. S. T. Gore of Walla Walla is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner and other friends at Weston.

R. W. Brown and Joe Hodgson are serving as jurors in the Richard Burke murder case at Pendleton.

George, the younger son of Joseph Blomgren, is under Dr. Smith's care with an infected knee.

C. W. DeGraw returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Lillian Fredericks has returned from a visit at her brother's home in Burley, Idaho.

Mrs. J. E. Scrimsher returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Freewater.

Depot cab fare reduced to 25 cents for the round trip. E. M. Weeks.

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The Milton team won the high school basket ball championship of the East End in the series just closed, with five games won and one lost, or a percentage of .833. Weston and Ferndale tied for second place with .500 each, and Vincent gallantly brought up the rear with .167.

Juanita Jarman and Genevieve Rogers took part in the musical recital given by the Fischer school of music at Eller's piano house in Walla Walla last Friday evening. The little misses did credit both to themselves and to their teacher, Miss May Springer. They were accompanied to Walla Walla by their practice teacher, Hope Beeler.

Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, professor of social biology at the University of Oregon, is delivering illustrated lectures during the week in Umatilla county on "Public Education for Social Advance." He will address the people of Weston tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at High School auditorium, and should be greeted by a large audience. The lecture is free of charge.

The two county rock crushers now at Athena will be moved to Weston soon to complete the link in the county road between Weston and Milton. It was the intention to move the machines the first of this week, but rain interfered. The Dry creek road has been selected for the improvement, and the crushers will be established near the J. H. Coffman place. Jack Crum will have immediate supervision of the work, and about forty men will be employed.

Pastor William A. Baker of New York City spoke at the opera house last evening at seven-thirty o'clock under the auspices of the International Bible Students. His subject was, "To Hell and Back." Pastor Baker was formerly a Catholic priest, and is regarded as a Bible scholar of unusual attainments. He is remembered at Weston for the very able address which he gave here last fall, following the scriptural photo drama which attracted such large audiences.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL READY FOR LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The Weston mountain school, No. 49, of which Herbert W. Copeland is teacher, will observe Lincoln's birthday on Friday evening, February 12, with appropriate exercises after serving a big dinner at the school house to the patrons and others interested in the school. Following is the program:

Violin solo—Ray Jones.
Song, America—School.
Recitation, Lincoln's Birthday (Copeland)—Rheuamy Dowd.
Reading, Lincoln and the Terrapin (Kimball)—Ray Jones.
Song, Tenting Tonight—Quartette, Messrs. Charles May, Ben Lee and Wm. Rayborn and Miss Ruth Schneider; Bertha Lee, organist.
Recitation, Roll Call (Shepherd)—Paul Schneider.
Recitation, When Lincoln Was Young—Freddie Allyn.
Song, Just Before the Battle, Mother—Quartette.
Recitation, The Death of Lincoln (Halpin)—Pauline Rayborn.
Reading, The Soldier's Reprieve (Robbins)—Maggie Dowd.
Song and march, Battle Hymn of the Republic—School.
Recitation, The Blue and the Gray (Finch)—Helen Rayborn.
Recitation, "Honest Abe," (Copeland)—Gene Schneider.
Recitation, O Captain, My Captain (Whitman)—Walter Rayborn.
Song, Our Flag—Quartette.
Recitation, Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud? (Lincoln's favorite poem, Knox)—Ruth Schneider.
Declamation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech—Terrence Terhune.
Recitation, Abraham Lincoln (Bryant)—Myrtle Ferguson.
Song, Lincoln Says We're Free (Copeland)—Ray Jones and Norval Ferguson.
Recitation, Antietam—Miller Rayborn.
Violin solo—Ray Jones.
Recitation—Barbara Frietchie (by Whittier)—Pearl Dowd.
Song, Kingdom Comin'—School.
Song, Hurrah for the Flag—Quartet.

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