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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27, 1907.

For one thing the interruption of the lumber business in the Northwest will have a tendency to check the cut of timber, which has been going on wastefully, and to carry over much timber to a time when it will be much more valuable. Waste of resources is one of our besetting American sins. We have exterminated the seals; have almost destroyed the salmon, and have wasted immense quantities of the timber already cut or culled over, and allowed other and greater bodies of timber to be destroyed utterly through carelessness in losing control of fire. Not until recently had we begun to realize how valuable our great stand of timber is. Most owners want to "realize" too quickly for their own good; or if not for their own good, certainly for that of the country. Now, if we can't sell, at least we may pause and reflect, add then, after a while, when we can resume, belike we may be prepared for the exercise of more care and conservatism; so that in cutting the timber we may be as saving as possible of it, and careful in the use of means for protection of the younger growths. It will be said, of course, that this will not be practicable, that it will not pay; that the logger must make all the money he can; that he can't stop to protect the younger growths, when cutting and felling trees, or to keep fire from running over the ground. He can't, of course, or will not, if he has no thought of the future, and is merely working one of the many varieties of get-rich-quick schemes, with which the energy of the time teems and abounds. Yet it takes so long for timber to grow that it should cost everyone a pang to see young trees heedlessly perish.

It is one thing to clear the land for necessary crops. It always has been necessary to sacrifice timber, in particular localities to this end. So it is still. But it is another thing to destroy wholly the timber on land that never can bear crops. Such are the lands in most of our mountains and in many of our hilly districts. To protect the timber from the waste that is destruction is one of the objects of the system of forest reserves recently put into operation.

There was an empire of white pine timber about the Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi. The timber is gone, and most of the land on which it stood is practically useless for crops or cultivation. Millions of acres of these lands are now on delinquent tax lists. Proper care in cutting the timber would have preserved from destruction the smaller trees, which, in the hurry and slash of the lumbermen's movement were merely destroyed to get at the best. Reforestation, under proper care, would go on steadily, through processes of Nature, as the larger trees are removed, if care were taken; but it is perhaps too much to expect there ever will be the needful care. Private

owners seldom will study anything but present gain.

But now, if our people cannot get their lumber hauled away, perforce they will save their timber. It will require some philosophy to obtain contentment out of such enforced economy, which our people will pray may end as soon as possible. Yet it is not out of order to observe the fact that we are saving our timber when the railroads refuse to haul it. If we can't market our timber we can have it; and every year after this it will be worth more money than it is this year.—Oregonian.

### A Few Words to the Fruit Growers of Lane County.

The fruit crop of 1907 has been gathered and with the exception of part of the apples, has been marketed at good prices. Let us now turn our attention to preparing for a larger crop and better quality of fruit for 1908.

Insect pests and fungous diseases have invaded our orchards and we must keep up a relentless war if we would eradicate them.

The time is again at hand for pruning and spraying.

There is scarcely an orchard that is not more or less infected with anthracnose or dead spot, and now is the time to spray to do the most effective work in destroying it.

Use the Bordeaux mixture, if there is no scale. Where there is scale too, use the lime and sulphur as that will be effective in both cases.

When trees are badly infested with the scale, they should be sprayed twice during the dormant season.

For the benefit of those who do not understand how to use the prepared lime and sulphur spray, I will give the following for trees during the dormant season: To each gallon of lime sulphur solution add 9 gallons of water and to every 50 gallons of this solution add 5 or 6 pounds of good unslacked lime. Slack the lime and strain before putting into the solution. This will give the spray more color, and the operator can more easily detect any part that may have been missed.

Let me emphasize the necessity of thorough work. It has been my observation and my own experience that poor work is but little better than no work.

I am much pleased with the work that has been done during the short time of my duties as inspector. Many orchards have been cleaned up, pruned, sprayed and cultivated, and there is a marked improvement in condition of the orchards and quality of fruit. There is yet room for much improvement and I would ask your co-operation in this work that we may accomplish what the law intended.

### VALUE OF LANE COUNTY FRUIT FOR 1907.

I hereby present a conservative estimate of the value of the fruit raised in this country for the past year. This does not include cider apples and much other fruit raised:

Strawberries, 4,000 crates.....	\$ 4,000
Raspberries, 45 tons.....	3,500
Loganberries, 3,000 crates.....	2,500
Cherries, 250 tons.....	25,000
Pears, 110 tons.....	2,600
Prunes, dried, 1,300,000 pounds.....	60,000
Apples, 16,000 boxes.....	16,000
Total.....	\$113,600

This speaks well for the fruit industry, but it is scarcely a drop in the bucket to what could be raised. Lane Co. Fruit Inspector in the Register.

### Promotions in Company E, O. N. G.

Major C. C. Hammond, who has been appointed examining officer by Adjutant General Finzer was in the city Monday afternoon and evening conducting the examination of 2nd Lieutenant H. K. Metcalf for promotion to 1st Lieutenant and 1st Duty Sergeant H. H. Petrie for promotion to 2nd Lieutenant. Corporal Bennett was advanced to 4th Duty Sergeant.

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The Optimist Club of America has been organized at Salt Lake City. One it is purposed to have spread all over the country. Every city is invited to form a club. President Roosevelt has been made an honorary member. Here is the philosophy of it, something worth considering and imbibing. Let Cottage Grove people read it, smile and keep smiling:

God reigns, the Union still lives and the sun still shines, even though the clouds obscure it.

There are more people dying for the lack of a kind word, a pat on the back and a little encouragement than there are from disease.

A smile is potential, magnetic and dispels trouble.

The man who never makes any mistakes never makes anything else.

Hard luck stories are like overdue notes.

"Go bury thy sorrows, the world hath its share". Just smile.

Before money was invented some people were happy.

Shake hands as though you meant it, and smile.

Nobody can compute the value of a smile; a frown has cost a kingdom.

Nobody can really harm you but yourself.

You are a real obligation to every man on earth.

You can't put influence in a glass case.

When in doubt take optimism.

In darkness, in light, in sorrow, in blight, be an optimist ever, and things will come right.

Optimism is the first-born of hope, the mother of confidence, the executioner of adversity and the undertaker of pessimism.

A frown is a renegade smile that is afraid to look himself in the face.

On the faces of the happy aged it is a well known fact that wrinkles are only the footprints of smiles.

On the vehicle of modern progress the creak of the wheel is the pessimistic protest; a little optimistic lubricant will silence both the creak and the creak.

"The optimist wins."—Depew.

The greatest smiler is the greatest healer.

"They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

A smile is God's own medicine.

A grin is a counterfeit smile, and does not pass current because the heart stamp is not on it.

Optimism and pessimism have fought many bloody battles; if optimism had not been a victor to date, hope would have died years ago.

In the realm of the birds the lark is the optimist, the crow is the pessimist. Why be a crow?

The optimism of the optimist destroys the last hope of the pessimist.

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### Free Lecture About the Telephone.

On Saturday evening Nov. 30, at eight o'clock there will be a free illustrated lecture on the "Development of the Telephone" at the Armory here under the auspices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred and forty views pertaining to the telephone in the various parts of the country showing by means of the powerful lantern the very many uses the telephone has been put to.

The inside of the central office, the board, toll lines through the mountains and across rivers, the cables and in fact everything that is used to make up the vast plant of the Bell system, will be shown.

Mr. W. K. Merrill of the company is to deliver the lecture here and also at the places on the date mentioned:

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