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WHY NOT HAVE A CITY PARK

Eugene is to have a fine public park of 78 acres, 47 of which have been donated by Thomas G. Hendricks, a banker and pioneer of the town. Good for Eugene and its banker who does good for the town. Eugene is getting its parks at the right time when they can be bought cheap.

Cottage Grove could well afford to get into the harness and do likewise. The Landess Grove, east of the railroad could be bought for a small amount and would make a fine park that would be a great thing for the town in the present as well as in the days to come.

Denaturated Alcohol.

Denaturated is simply the commercial grade of pure alcohol, to which is added wood alcohol or some other material that makes it entirely unfit for a beverage or for medicinal purposes. In discussing the process of its manufacture the American Agriculturist goes into its manufacture in part as follows:

"Alcohol is a product of the decomposition of sugar, or, more properly, glucose by the action of yeasts, such as yeast. Any substance which contains sugar or substances such as starch, vegetable fiber, etc., which can be used as a source of alcohol. The most important sources used commercially are grapes, potatoes, beets and other root crops and grains, especially, rye, barley, corn and rice. Many other fruits besides grapes are used—for example apples, peaches and cherries. Fibers such as cotton, linen and hemp, after chemical treatment to change the woody fiber into glucose, have also been used successfully.

"In commerce the process is simply an improvement on the home process of making wine from grapes, currents and other fruit juices. A vat is filled with liquid properly warmed, and yeast is added and stirred. Soon bubbles of carbonic acid gas appear and gradually increase until the liquid looks as if it were boiling. In about 24 hours the bubbling gradually ceases, the liquid becomes clear and in about 48 hours from the start it is ready for distillation. This distillation depends upon the difference in temperature at which alcohol and water boil, the former requiring considerable less heat to turn into vapor. It also depends upon the condensation of vapor into liquid when the temperature falls.

"In practice, with the simple forms of still, there are always more or less water and volatile substances, such as essential oils and acetic acids, present in the condensed product, which must therefore be purified by other processes.

The most common of these processes a successive distillation, the liquid resulting from the first distillation being again and again distilled until the product is pure. Thus, to give a theoretical example, starting with an original crude liquid containing 5 per cent alcohol, its condensed vapor may contain 40 per cent of pure alcohol. This second liquid redistilled may yield a liquid containing 80 per cent alcohol, a third distillation may produce a solution 90 per cent pure, and so on. The necessity for this redistillation and the removal of the undesirable impurities have given rise to a vast variety of complicated apparatus."—Ex.

No Brick for Market.

S. E. Wallace went to Eugene the first of the week to try and get some brick to use in the addition to the Bartels market, but could not secure any. Mr. Bartels is having considerable trouble in securing brick for the improvements contemplated.

Cottage Grove Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. L. Beatty, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 8, Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Morning subject "Distinctive words in the Christian religion." Evening subject "Hours of Darkness."

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carroll. Services the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Science services held over Allison's Barber shop every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson, Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Saturday evening at 7:30.

Morning subject "Three kinds of Church members." Evening subject "Why I am not a Campbellite." Monday at 7:30 lecture on "Health." Come and hear the truth fearlessly proclaimed.

Silk Creek.

School at the Royal Academy opened Monday morning with 23 students in attendance.

"Uncle Nat" Martin is helping Baker Slagle build his house.

Mrs. Gilbert McCord of Creswell brought her son Ervin up to attend school the first of the week.

Mr. I. N. Dresser of Lynx Hollow was the guest of W. N. Wheeler and family Wednesday night.

L. H. Slagle and wife are visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Winnie Dresser of Lynx Hollow was the guest of Miss Amy Owens Wednesday night and Thursday.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of little Alvah Owens Wednesday. The sad and shocking death filled an always sympathetic neighborhood with more than usual sympathy with the bereaved family and friends, which was shown in every possible manner. The little coffin was covered with flowers. Grandpa Babcock spoke words of comfort from the "Good Book." Prof. L. G. Paap had charge of the funeral service.

A Fatal Accident.

Tuesday at about 2:30 p. m. a terrible accident occurred at Owen's & Son's sawmill. A 2x4 flew from the edger saw and struck Alvah the 9 year old son of Mr. Owens, in the right breast, it was driven almost through the little fellow and he was thrown about 8 feet striking on his head. The boy only gasped a few times after being struck, was not conscious at all. The whole community is filled with grief and sympathy for the bereaved family. Alvah was a manly little fellow loved and respected by all who knew him.

Choral Members Must all Come Out

All members of the Choral Union are especially urged to attend the practice Sunday afternoon as at that time special matters will come up to be voted on, and it will be decided whether the union as a body desire to join with other singers in the presentation of "David, the Shepard Boy," under an instructor from outside.

A Great Minstrel Show Monday.

Beach & Bowers' minstrels struck a popular chord at the Lyceum last evening. The troupe was greeted by a crowded house, and gave the audience just what it was looking for, a bright, clean, minstrel show, with first class music, and some unusually good specialties. The program was not exactly the stereotyped minstrel show program throughout, but the features that tend to give minstrel shows their undying popularity were preserved and others added. The orchestra was one of the strongest musical organizations that has visited the city during the winter, and the vocal numbers were exceptionally good. Jokes were not as numerous as in some shows, nor were they as old. The contortionist was a wonder, and the trick bicyclist discounts the best circus performers. Beach & Bowers will probably visit this city later in the season, and they can rest assured of another good house.—Fergus Falls Minn. Journal. Opera House Nov. 12.

GREAT POLITICAL GAME FOUGHT

Republicans Win in New York Governorship.

The great political fight has been fought and won. In New York Chas. E. Hughes, a republican, defeated Wm. Randolph Hearst, the democratic candidate for Governor of New York by a majority of some 60,000 or more, but the Lieutenant governor is probably democratic.

The Republicans were generally successful, though the Democrats gained 23 members in the house, only reducing the republican majority of 114 to 68 instead of 58 as they predicted.

In Idaho the result is doubtful, though probably Gooding, republican was elected.

In California the fight was over the Congressman and Gillett, the Republican candidate seems to have been successful, though by a small majority, so that Boss Reuf is evidently losing his hold.

GENERAL NEWS

From the list of things the Merchants Protective Association of Eugene sets forth that Eugene wants, in its recent pamphlet, they must want the earth and then some.

The president has dismissed in disgrace a whole Negro Battalion at Brownsville, Texas, because they refused to disclose the identity of some of their number who were mixed up in a killing affray there.

High School Notes.

The first examinations of the High School for this year will be the last three days of this week. These examinations occur every two months.

The program of last Tuesday's assembly was changed from current events, which we generally have, to a spelling lesson. These spelling lessons will be given occasionally throughout the year from lists of misspelled words taken from test and examination papers.

Mr. Norman Hawley, a former student of the High School visited school last Thursday.

Hazel Hemenway, who has been absent from her class for some time on account of illness, expects to be back with us soon.

Miss Ethel Eakin, a former student of the High School has returned from Portland. We are glad to have her back with us, as she is another member to be added to the Sophomore class.

Supt. Dillard brought the books of the district library down to Cottage Grove Thursday.

This is the library purchased with the money obtained from the library tax. The books are all adapted to use in the grades but not very many are high school books. They are being catalogued and will be varnished. The board is going to get a good book-case and then the books will be put up for use. These books with the books already in the different rooms will make a library in the school of about 150 volumes.

To the Public.

Representatives of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company have started a house to house canvass among the farmers of this county, offering them an extremely low rental rate for instruments to be used in connection with the Central offices of the Company throughout the country.

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