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### REMODELING THE YEAR

Take out your pencil? How many times does 28 go into 365? Yes, you're right—13 times and one over.

That brings us to the real point which is that one Moses B. Costworth of Victoria, B. C., would lead us from the old fashioned calendar or 12 months, with all sorts of lengths from 28 days to 31, and give us a brand-new one in which there shall be 13 months, each of 28 days.

"But" you say, "what is he going to do with that extra day?" Mr. Moses has that all fixed. Make it a free day, he says, free from interest charges, free from work, free from wage scale.

Also, he would have each month begin on Sunday, so the first, eighth, fifteenth and twenty-second of each month would be Sundays. President Hadley of Yale says a month of four weeks is a "commercial necessity," and the Journal of the American Medical Association, commenting on the new plan says our old one is "indefensible." Moses Costworth is distributing literature on the subject, but we predict that the change won't be made this year.

### PULL FOR THE INDUSTRIES

Oregon needs more industries, not more laws to hamper the industries we have.

Oregon needs more payrolls, not laws to make it more difficult to give any one employment.

The little home owners, the five and ten-acre tract people, many of them want a chance to earn wages.

Laws that hinder investments of capital, that make it hard to operate a factory, are laws against development.

No one in Oregon is inclined to work very hard, and employer and employe can be trusted to get along.

Laws that put a handicap on manufacturing in Oregon are laws to keep wage earners idle.

It is the duty of business men and working people to pull for the Oregon industries.

To start with, buy from the home merchant, and ask him to sell made-in-Oregon products.

That is the practical way to build up Oregon, and it is the duty of all to respond to it.—Salem Journal.

Isn't it about time to inaugurate another renaming of streets? Streets which have been known to the citizens of this city for the past 20 years, which bore the names of honored pioneers or citizens of this community such as Perkins and Wall and Webber, have by some freakish notion given way recently to some new fangled cognomens. And those old streets named in honor of the states from whence came the first residents thereon, such as Tennessee and Kansas have all had to go very recently and a new fangled name forced upon them. Upon returning home after a three months absence the writer did not know what street he resided on and many other people of this city are in the same awful fix today. For a genuine community disturber and general promoter of confusion the semi-annual renaming of streets has all other city disturbers beaten to a frazzle.

Five thousand dollars for five bushels of wheat is the value of the prize offered by the Northwest Development League this year. This is the world's biggest prize for wheat and is said to be five times as much as was ever offered for any class of prize grain in the United States. The wheat is to be displayed at the Northwest Products Exposition, Minneapolis, Nov. 12-23. No entry fee will be charged. The prize consists of a traction engine and set of plows.

The fight against the extension of the city boundary lines will be carried to the supreme court, it is stated. The city will no doubt win its case, otherwise how would it be possible for an Oregon city to grow and expand? If every step taken by Cottage Grove in the matter of extending its boundary lines had been defeated by the courts in the past, this would still be a very diminutive and insignificant municipality—about a 2x4 city, as it were.

Property owners on Fourth street are bestirring themselves to get hard surface from the First National bank corner to the railroad and macadam from the railroad to the city limits. They will have to get a move on them if they keep pace with Wall street. Property owners with a single exception are in favor of the Fourth Street work.

Rev. Robert Sutcliffe will deliver the Memorial Day address at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon, the subject of his address being "The Flag." Needless to say this address will be full of interest to every patriotic citizen as well as to the old soldier.

We read very recently a weighty editorial on Cottage Grove's culture, refinement and piety. We are wondering if a Sunday circus comes under either of these heads, Cottage Grove being alone in the inauguration of this new innovation in this state.

Madeline Force Astor got fooled to the limit. Old Astor left a will giving his wife only \$5,000,000 in trust, contingent on her remaining his widow, which she will never do, being merely a girl.

In Georgia convicts get thirty days vacation each year for good behavior. That is more than a good man honest men get in some states.

The great uncivil war is the way one exchange refers to the republican presidential primary election campaign.

Slap the face if you would make it beautiful is a beauty doctor's advice. What a chance for husbands!

The parcels post won't help the express companies any, but this fact is not worry a long suffering public.

Baker City has grown weary of its commission form municipal government and may soon desert it.

The farmers are doing hard work now in anticipation of the hard dollars this fall.

Soon we shall be reading of the sweet girl graduate and the pretty graduation gowns.

Anyway the American type of presidential primary is better than the Mexican.

Nature is displaying her most magnificent smiles these days in Oregon.

The surest way to make money is to use what you have judiciously.

"Ignorance of the law excuses no man"—not even a lawyer.

Don't wait until tomorrow to throw bouquets at your friends.

How about July Fourth? Will Cottage Grove celebrate it?

Wonder of a "houn' dawg" could lick a "Teddy bear?"

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### ANOTHER BLOW TO FREE SEEDS

It certainly must be that in time the mighty pressure of public sentiment will put the free seed farce out of commission, although the power of the Congress of the United States to resist public sentiment is well-known to all. From every side, from press and people alike, rises the indignant protest against the free seed humbug. "Government Seeds," the poem appearing in this paper last month, hits the nail squarely on the head and should be read in every Grange meeting in the United States.

Below are given some strong resolutions recently adopted by Action Grange, No. 259, of Massachusetts, which will be forwarded at once to congressmen and senators at Washington. It would be highly desirable if every Grange in the country be heard from in similarly distinct language, followed by vigorous personal letters from every Grange member. Here are the resolutions:—

"Inasmuch as the universal feeling among the self-respecting farmers of the country seems to be that millions of good money are squandered by our congressmen in sending out free packages of worthless seed and that this money could be far better spent in building roads, adding to the efficiency of our educational system and in instituting a Parcels Post.

That Acton Grange, No. 259, Acton, Mass., with a membership of 220, puts itself on record as unanimously opposed to the further continuance of this policy of waste by our congressmen.

That we will do everything in our power as individuals, to stop this free seed outrage, and to this end we will return every package of seeds sent to us by a congressman.

That a copy of the resolutions be sent to our congressman, Hon. W. H. Wilder, Washington, D. C., and be printed in our local newspaper, the Action Enterprise. EDWARD C. HAYES, WILLIAM F. KELLY, ARTHUR E. PAYSON, Committee of the Grange.

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Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., May 20.—Today lessons in life saving methods and first aid to the injured are begun at O. A. C. by the experts from the U. S. Bureau of Mines in charge of the demonstration car now at Corvallis.

Through the efforts of Prof. H. M. Parks, head of the college school of mines, the car was brought from Washington where it was giving demonstrations, and arrangements have been made for a week's instruction, two hours daily, for 75 or 100 young men from the college.

The work is of especial value to all students whose future business will take them some distance from medical aid. Electrical engineers will be given instruction as to the manner of reviving a man suffering from electrical shock. Foresters will learn how to give immediate relief to a man on whom timbers have fallen, or who is overcome by smoke or flame in fighting forest fires.

The agricultural student will learn what must be done immediately after an accident with the deadly corn shredder, or other farm tool which is likely to maim one. The pharmacy student and those of the chemistry courses will be interested in the means of reviving men overcome by gaseous fumes. There is hardly a course given in the college which does not present aspects making the life saving methods important to its students.

For these reasons it is expected that nearly 100 students will be scheduled for the course, in spite of the fact that two hours a day for a week at this busy time of the year, examination period, is not lightly given any outside activity.

### \$9000 a Year Revenue From 15-Acres

What is declared to be the most valuable 15-acre tract of land in the west, if not in the United States, is a mile and a half from Beaverton in Washington county, Or. Judge C. C. Kindt, of Kinton, at the Imperial hotel, says that the tract has produced a gross revenue of \$9000 a year for 10 years, or a total of \$360,000, and is owned by Fanno Brothers, of Portland.

"I do not believe that any other piece of land in the United States can make such a showing, and it has been the fragrant onion that produced the dollars, after the industrious beaver had prepared the soil," said Judge Kindt. "Fanno Brothers have secured an average of 400 sacks of onions every year, and they send them to the market at from 75 cents a sack to \$6. Right now onions are worth about \$3.20 per sack, and I figure that it is fair to say that the owners have averaged \$1.50.—Telegram.

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