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The Order of Elks have decided to drop the "goat" from all initiatory work. The same thing has been done by most lodges, and is no doubt the right thing to do. We have always regarded it as being about on a par with college hazing, etc. It always destroys to a degree the beauty and solemnity of ritualistic work of the order and often causes the candidate to think too lightly of the obligations just taken. In a community where there are great numbers of youngsters who are particularly fond of that sort of thing a club may be formed for the purpose, and by using a reasonable amount of common sense, a great deal of fun can be had and no particular harm done; especially when the candidate understands what he is joining and the purpose for which he goes in, but when one goes into what he understands to be a great beneficiary and fraternal organization and the ceremony is completely knocked out of head with the greatest bunch of foolishness he ever bumped up against, it lets the order down several notches in his estimation.

In other columns in this issue we give a resume of the bills to be voted upon at our November election. It has been estimated that if the ballot is printed in the usual form with a paragraph of explanation with each item that the ticket will be nine feet in length. If every voter would make a study of each bill as he should, such long explanations would be unnecessary. In fact, if all he reads concerning a measure is just what he finds on the ballot, he is not competent to vote intelligently, and it would be safe for him not to vote at all than take the chances of voting against his own interests. Every paper in the county should print enough concerning each measure that the voters could inform themselves and when the time comes be able to do their whole duties and do it intelligently. One of these measures is an amendment to the effect that all measures voted on must receive a majority of all votes cast. If this carries, not voting upon a subject, not voting on a certain measure will be equal to voting against it. This will make it imperative that a large vote be cast to get any measure through.

Our attention has been called to the manner in which gravel and crushed rock are allowed to accumulate upon the bitulithic pavement of Main street. It is generally regarded as being very injurious to street pavements of this kind to be passed over by vehicles on them. It is not our purpose to be a kicker, but we have too nice a street to allow it to be spoiled by a little carelessness. We notice that teamsters hauling gravel in Portland are obliged to use wagon beds that will not leak a particle of the crushed rock, and a few days ago some of them were fined heavily for allowing the running gears of their wagons to carry a small quantity onto the streets. It would be a good idea to have all working with gravel, etc., about our bitulithic streets to be as careful as possible.

To be convinced that the good-roads' movement is a little behind schedule time one has only to bring up the subject with any of the autoists who are passing through enroute to Portland from the south. We would not guarantee that he would not hear some arguments more forceful than polite, and that would sound better before the mast or at a ring side than at a parlor society party, but convincing never-the-less. We would be glad to see all along the Pacific

Highway take special interest in that line of travel in order that we would not get quite such a black eye at the hands of those who wish to visit our state. It will be a paying investment as a home institution, regardless of the feature alone referred to.

Commercial bodies of the state are showing an interest in the collection of Oregon exhibits to be shown this winter at the land shows of the Middle West. In response to a call sent out by Manager Chapman of the Oregon Development League, many outside cities have been heard from, each promising to collect samples of the best products grown there this season and it seems a good collection is assured. No locality should allow itself to be unrepresented.

State Game Warden Finley is preparing to release 6,500,000 trout fry in Oregon streams. Why should not the river at this place come in for a share of these? It appears to us that the streams hereabouts would be ideal for trout unless there is some cause against their thriving which could probably be removed.

Admiral Reynolds, who was in Portland, says that a foreign enemy could land 500,000 men on the Pacific seaboard in twenty-four hours. That may be true, but there isn't one capable of doing so but what knows a darned sight better than to undertake such a thing.

The farmers hereabouts have been acting upon the advice of the old adage "make hay while the sun shines."

The city of Medford has purchased a 224 acre ranch for a park, paying \$23,000 for the tract.

Spokane, Washington, is anticipating the adoption of a municipal flag.

Hookworm Among Emigrants

Nearly one-half of the immigrants coming to this country from the Orient are infected with hookworm as shown by the recent investigations made by the officers of the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service in San Francisco. Between September 23, 1910 and November 30 1911, out of 2,255 immigrants examined, 1,077 were found to be infected with some form of intestinal parasite. Hindoos showed the largest proportion, 63 per cent being infected. 707 Japanese females were examined, of which 401, or 56.7 per cent were infected. Of 90 Japanese males examined, 50, or 55.5 per cent were infected. Out of 1,002 Chinese males examined, 390, or 38.9 per cent were infected while of 30 Chinese females examined, only six or 20 per cent showed any sign of infection. The prevalence of hook worm among Japanese women as compared with Chinese, is probably due to the fact that Japanese women brought to this country are for the most part country girls who have been working barefooted in the fields, while the Chinese women are the wives and daughters of merchants, and are mostly house women. These figures are taken from a paper by Dr. M. W. Glover of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, recently published in "The Journal of the American Medical Association."

Corn To Do Double Duty

PORTERVILLE, Cal., July 12.—Ordinary field corn and Egyptian corn on the same cob, the "gyp" taking the place of the tassel, is a hybrid that has been produced by F. A. Doty, who has achieved fame by inducing blackberries and tomatoes to grow without seeds.

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It is all such a simple matter, when once it is explained. The American Redskin long ago solved the high cost of living problem, so have the Igorrote and the eskimo.

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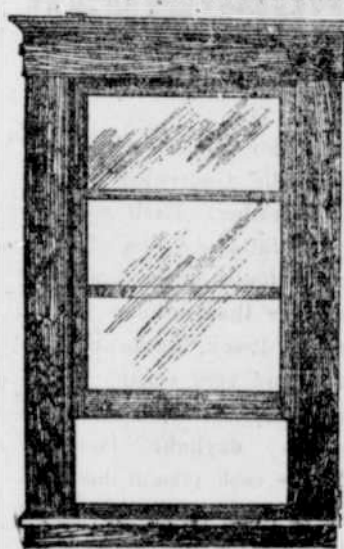
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