

STATE SHOULD CONTROL

MOORE WOULD HAVE RESOURCE DEVELOPED FOR PEOPLE.

Corvallis Man Considers Dallas Fortunate in Having Extensive Limestone Deposits Near.

Sam H. Moore of Corvallis, who has made several investigations of the limestone deposits near Dallas, takes occasion to contradict, through the columns of The Observer, that he has been interviewed on the subject of manufacturing commercial fertilizer therefrom by Colonel Lawson, following the latter's visit here. Mr. Moore, among other things, says:

"To the best of my knowledge I have never met Mr. Lawson; if I had, the gentleman would have learned that I stand first, last and all the time, for state control and the conservation for the use of the people of what is one of our greatest natural resources. I began working along this line two years ago, and have had no reason to change my mind. Dallas may consider itself fortunate in having this deposit so near. It should see to it that its development is no longer retarded and that it is developed in a manner that would benefit the many, rather than the few. The limestone in this deposit is of somewhat lower grade than that of the more remote deposits, but this fault is offset by the location which makes transportation charges lighter for the valley, making it possible to apply a larger quantity at less expense. It is also easier to quarry than some, and rises in a mountain on either side of the railroad track.

"If there be doubt in the mind of any reader as to the advisability of the conservation of these deposits, he might well consider what that plan has done for Germany. Its mineral fertilizers are conserved to the people, and the resulting good to the land, together with its government built roads, has been largely instrumental in enabling Germany to live within itself as it were and to feel comparatively little the effects of the war. While it is to be hoped that we shall never see a like demonstration, the fact remains that the value to the people of Oregon of these deposits can scarcely be calculated. The lime to be obtained from them for the land is only a part of what they hold for us. Why should we import cement at such high prices when there is such an abundance of limestone at hand? As it is, there is none produced in the state, while large quantities are used; and more will be needed as more paving is done. I have contended that the state should manufacture cement, and agricultural lime, and build its roads; not because there are none as good, but for the reason that we have right at home idle forces that should be made to do their part in the development of the state."

MAKE A FAIR PROPOSITION.

Polk County Millers Would Increase Demand for Their Product.

In order to induce the housewives of Polk county to patronize home institutions and home industries, the flouring mills in Dallas and Perrydale are offering for one week, ending December 4, the product of their respective mills at \$1 per sack, with the understanding that if the flour is not perfectly satisfactory it may be returned to the dealer from which it was bought and receive the full amount of the purchase. The Observer has heretofore preached numerous sermons on building a fence around the home dollar, and here is a case where it applies with no inconsiderable force. The dollar that goes abroad for flour never returns, while the one that purchases the home product remains in the community and finds its way into the various channels of trade. The flour manufactured by these mills have a reputation for being equal to that introduced here by foreign concerns, and this being true there can be no good and valid reason for Polk county people patronizing mills of other states. The proposition made by the millers—if the flour is not satisfactory return it and get your money—is fair and worthy of the consideration of every public-spirited citizen who is in the list of buyers of this commodity.

HURRICANES LEVEL TREES.

Siletz Basin Experiences Heaviest Wind Storm in Its History.

Hurricanes in the coast range mountains beyond Falls City created havoc with a large amount of standing timber, according to James and Curt Hubbard, who returned from the Sunshine, in the Siletz basin, on Tuesday, after a week's stay there. While ascending Chandler mountain with a team they were forced to retreat to the open valley below on account of falling trees, and it was with some difficulty that they finally succeeded in reaching safety. The velocity of the wind, according to their estimate, was eighty miles an hour, and some of the largest trees were uprooted and hurled across the highway. They remained Sunday night at the base of the mountain, and early on Monday made another attempt to proceed on their way, but were compelled to leave their team until they had gone on in advance and cleared the road. When they reached the summit of Chandler mountain about midday a heavy hail storm, accompanied by an unusually heavy wind, set in and again the huge monsters of the forest

fell in every direction, endangering their lives, but fortunately they escaped injury. Remaining at Hayden's over night they proceeded on their way the following morning with fairly good weather, but on several occasions they were delayed by fallen trees. At the base of the summit beyond Falls City hundreds of trees had been leveled to the ground. Fortunately some logging has been done along the road at this point, thus preventing a complete blockade. It was, says Mr. Curt Hubbard, the worse he has ever experienced in this country.

ANOTHER REPORT ON BRIDGE.

Henry M. Morse Suggests Bi-Monthly Inspection.

That an attempt to prolong the use of the inter-county bridge except to the extent of rendering it reasonably safe for temporary means of crossing until it can be replaced by a new structure, would not be justified either from the standpoint of safety or economy, is the gist of the findings of Henry M. Morse, an engineer from the Portland office of Ralph Modjeski. The loads of 7000 pounds that are allowed to go over the bridge do not tax that structure too severely under the present traffic restrictions that are in force, says the report which reached the Polk county court on Tuesday. Mr. Morse was requested to make the examination and report by E. I. Cantine, chief deputy state engineer, and in preparing the document he made two separate examinations of the structure. The bridge has always been subjected to great vibration, and considerable deterioration has taken place. Where defects have been noticed repairs are being made under the direction of Engineer Cantine and under such conditions the bridge is safe for the loadings to which it is restricted, in so far as vertical loads are concerned.

The elastic limit of several panels has been reached, and the same is true in the case of the majority of the laterals. With the repair of these the bridge will stand any wind but the most severe gale or hurricane. "While these reinforcements will reduce greatly the liability to a collapse of the structure under a severe wind, they cannot be expected to remedy entirely the vibration and the continual racking to which the structure is subjected by reason of its light construction and proportion of its members. To reduce the chance of calamity to a minimum a competent bridge man should make a thorough examination at least every sixty days under ordinary conditions, and at such special times as conditions may require," says the report made by Mr. Morse. "The life of the bridge, according to the report, has practically reached its limit and its failure may take place under certain conditions of loading, which may be imposed upon it at any time."

IF FISKE HAD A MILLION.

Postmaster Would Raise Mortgages and Aid Unfortunates.

If you were called upon to spend a million dollars within a year how would you proceed to do it? Pretty hard question to solve, isn't it? In competing for a prize offered by a Portland newspaper for the best solution of the problem, Postmaster Fiske has made plain how he would rid himself of that vast sum in the following clipping from the paper making the offer:

"After conservative bequests to those nearest and dearest to me of say \$100,000, I would spend the year in looking over the mortgage records of the counties of Oregon, examining how mortgages were acquired on the different home properties, more especially those of aged and indigent owners, and where worthy, clear up title to the home by paying such off in full. I imagine the end of the year would find the balance of the million gone, and I would have that as a landmark of life to look back upon as having given to me the supreme pleasure of existence."

OREGON WINS MORE HONORS.

Clean Sweep in International Egg Laying Contest.

Oregon made a clean sweep of the international egg laying contest which closed at the Panama exposition Monday, after a year's run, in which there were 55 entries. The Oregon Agricultural college took first place with 10 Single Comb White Leghorns, second place with 10 Banded Plymouth Rocks and third place with 10 Oregonians. Fourth place went to a team of White Wyandottes from British Columbia. A Banded Plymouth Rock entered by E. M. Sherman of Lebanon, Oregon, took individual honors with a record of 225 eggs to November 17.

Making Big Drive.

The Spaulding Logging company is making a drive of 6,000,000 feet of logs on the Big Luckiamute river, and has a goodly number of workmen employed in the work. The company's camps above Black Rock are in active operation, with a prospect for an increased number of men with the improved condition of the lumber market.

Pushing the Green Stamp.

In order to promote the green trading stamp among the purchasing public of Dallas five lady representatives of the Sperry-Hutchinson company have been here this week circulating among the housewives. The party consists of Mrs. K. Norton of Oswego, Miss J. Arnold, Miss F. Wageman, Miss Pelelle and Miss Paine of Portland.

MOTHER'S FIGHT HARD

SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE ON MOLLIE BOWERS' BABY

Finding Will Determine if Juvenile Courts Have Jurisdiction Over Wards Outside County.

Fighting against odds for over two years in the battle she waged for the custody and possession of her baby, Marion, Mollie Bowers, the young Portland mother, will at last be afforded an opportunity of having her rights finally settled by the Supreme court of this state. After a series of adventures and court proceedings, including an attempt at forcible kidnapping, two proceedings in two different juvenile courts of the state and a habeas corpus proceeding, Mrs. Bowers will be heard in her appeal in the Supreme court on Wednesday next, when Walter L. Tooze will appear for the plaintiff and Attorneys Sibley and Holman for the defense.

In addition to the interest of the mother in the proceedings, jurisdictional questions vital to the administration of the juvenile law of this state, particularly as it affects the Juvenile court of Multnomah county, are involved. The child was made a ward of the Juvenile court of Multnomah county in July, 1913, and it was subsequent to this that the Polk county juvenile court sought to take jurisdiction and deprive the mother of her right to have the custody of the child, granted her by the Multnomah county court. Permission had been granted by the Portland court to take the child to Polk county. Should the Supreme court decide against the contention of the mother it will necessitate an entire change in the system heretofore adopted and followed by the Juvenile court of Multnomah county, whereby that court has attempted to find homes for dependent children brought before it in localities outside the city.

RANK TEAMS TO COMPETE.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Has Many Members Well Up in Work.

While in many fraternal organizations it would be difficult to muster two degree teams in the same lodge, it is easy with the Dallas Knights of Pythias. It has been done, and both teams will work on the local lodge-room floor on the evening of November 6, when two candidates will be introduced into the mysteries of the third rank. The captains of the teams are Dr. Butler and Frank Bethel, and a committee selected from outside lodges will decide which aggregation performs the work most efficiently. G. O. Holman, a member of the Portland lodge, will be one of these. The teams are composed of the following members:

Capt. Bethel—W. L. Tooze, Jr., A. N. Wood, Ed. Campbell, Fred Saver, J. T. Ford, Wayne Greenwood, Leif Finseth, H. H. Belt, J. R. Sibley and C. B. Stone.

Capt. Butler—Fred West, R. V. Morrison, Ben Werner, D. P. Patterson, Vern Compton, J. E. French, Claire Snyder, Walter Young, Cleve Bureh and F. E. Davis.

DALLAS LEADS ALL OREGON.

Boasts of Having Only Member of Children of American Revolution.

The application of Evelyn Maud Sibley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sibley of this city, for membership in the national society of the Children of the American Revolution, has been accepted and her name has been placed upon the list of members at Washington, D. C. This information was received from Catherine E. Curtis, registrar, yesterday, and is of more than ordinary importance from the fact that the young miss, whose age is eight years, is the first and only member of the organization in the state of Oregon. Her number is 12,484, which denotes the present membership strength of the organization, which is one for the promotion of patriotism.

Who Wants This Job?

Dr. Rempel, who has been at the head of the Boy Scouts since its organization in Dallas, and who has devoted considerable time and energy to its success, wishes to be relieved as scout master, he not having time at his disposal to give proper attention to the duties devolving upon him as such. The organization has a membership of nineteen, and is in a healthy condition, but the doctor fears that he will have to resign his position for the reason named.

McLaughlin Hops Sold.

The last of the C. A. McLaughlin hops at Independence, amounting to 500 bales, were sold the first of the week to Louis Lachmund. The price paid is reported in some quarters at 12 cents and in others at 12½ cents. The immense crop harvested by McLaughlin, one of the finest grown in this state, has now entirely left his hands. The McLaughlin hop ranch is among the best in Oregon, and very few hops are raised here of superior quality.

Mrs. Craven Gets Appointment.

Mrs. Charles Castner of Hood River, president of the state Federation of Women's clubs, has appointed Mrs. Riley Craven, of this city, chairman of the civics section for a term of one year. Mrs. Craven is a past president of the Dallas Woman's club, and one of its most willing supporters.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

SHOULD HAVE QUALITY

When making a Christmas gift the first consideration should be quality. You want to present father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend with something that will remain a lasting token of your love or esteem—something that years hence will freshen the memory of the recipient, recall the pleasures of the 1915 Yuletide season, and thus serve as a remembrance of the giver.

The scriptures teach us that it is more blessed to give than to receive; and who has not found it so. But would this scriptural contention obtain were the giver to burden his fellow man with shoddy? Take for instance gifts of jewelry and silverware: Brass in the former and pewter in the latter may be lightly covered with the highest quality of gold and silver and made to appear as genuine, but alas not for long! A few weeks or a few months reveal the secret and disappointment fills the breast of the once happy recipient and humiliation that of the person bestowing the token of affection.

This sermon is intended to forcefully impress upon the minds of purchasers of Christmas gifts the importance of making "quality" their foremost thought, and to remind the people of Polk county that this is a "quality" store. We have been in business in Dallas 22 years, and during that time have never knowingly misrepresented. We have a reputation to maintain. Our several lines comprise wares of national reputation—goods that are sold everywhere over the counters of the largest and most famous jewelry houses of America—and we stand back of every article that goes forth from this store to be exactly as represented. If you buy for solid or filled, full sterling or plated, you know beforehand exactly what you are paying for and what you are getting.

Our 1915 holiday lines were never more complete than at the present time, and we most cordially invite the public to call and inspect them while the choice things remain. In short, do your Christmas shopping early; make your selections, pay a small deposit, and have them put safely away for you until the day of giving arrives. We shall take pleasure in assisting you in anyway we can. But accept our invitation to call, whether you are ready to buy or not. It is no trouble to show goods.

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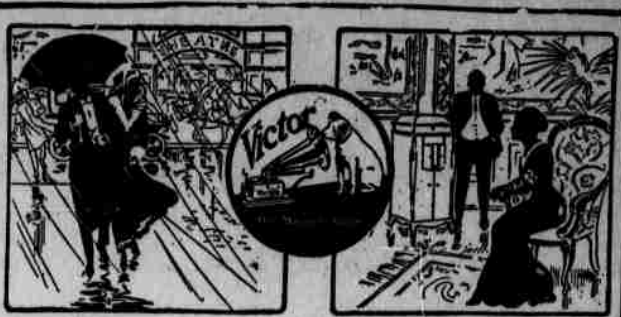
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