

Spring rains favor scab and mildew. Keep foliage as well as fruit covered with spray. Use O.A.C. extension bulletin 136 as a guide. It may be had free on request from the Clerical Exchange, Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis.

Potato growers lose money every time they plant seed from fields that had diseased plants the year before. Many of the worst diseases cannot be detected on the seed tubers which transmitted them. O.A.C. Exp. station.

GOVERNOR WOULD MAKE PARK OF RICKREALL PICNIC GROUND

A subscriber notes that no county paper has had a write up of the Farmers Union picnic at Rickreall and sends in the following:

Preliminary to his address at the farmers' picnic at Rickreall June 2nd Governor Pierce extolled the beauty of the grove with its natural advantages and urged that a committee be appointed "right here and now" to confer with the owner of the plat on which the beautiful natural park is situated and see if he would not donate it to the state, to be called by his name the "Sam Burch Grove" as a perpetual memorial. An expression of the audience was taken which was enthusiastically in favor of the proposition. The governor named a committee of ten to confer with Mr. Burch and pledged himself to do what he could for a connecting bridge across the Rickreall from the Park grounds. He said there were many such favored spots in the state which might well be state property with the recreation of the inhabitants as reason for their existence.

"Axman, spare that tree" he exclaimed dramatically. It would be a sacrilege to maim or mar the trees that God has planted and nurtured these many years.

The governor based his discourse on his favorite topic of taxes. "Yes," he said, "I promised to reduce taxation, but Lord-a-Massy, I can't do it alone. You have got to help me with your votes. It can be done and we are going to do it."

He said he favored the elimination of a State tax through the taxing of big corporations; such as are reaping a big harvest by harnessing our natural resources, water power, etc., and are able to pay taxes on.

He gave his reasons for favoring a state income tax, saying "Don't be afraid of putting a little of your money into this source of revenue. The benefit will be yours. You can't take your money with you into the next world and if by a special dispensation of Providence you were permitted to do so it would likely melt or burn up."

The governor compared his work in replacing officeholders in Salem to the weaning of calves on his mountain ranches. The calves bawl for their mothers and the mothers bawl for their calves but in a week or two they forget it.

He compared the tree politic to the natural tree which has been surrounded by a concrete wall and in consequence deprived of the privilege of reaching into the surrounding air, its natural heritage and becoming cramped, deformed, "root bound."

Milton A. Miller, possible Democratic candidate for U. S. senator, gave the address of the forenoon.

Large hives do not in themselves entirely prevent swarming. If combs unsuitable for brood-rearing are between the combs already occupied by the brood and the perfect combs beyond, the imperfect comb stands in the way of a free expansion of the brood-nest, the queen may confine her work to but one side of the hive at a time, and swarming may follow...O. A. C. Ext. service.

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Normal Practice Work Extended to Salem

The Salem school board in cooperation with the Oregon State Normal school have given permission to the normal school to hold a grade school summer school here for six weeks beginning June 19. The school will be run entirely free of charge to the Salem taxpayers as far as the hiring of teachers is concerned as the school is to be operated in order that the graduating teachers of the normal school may have the practical work.

The school will be a great aid to backward pupils and those who have through sickness been unable to attend during the entire year. Superintendent Hug believes. Heretofore teachers have been holding private school and charging for their services.

Schools similar to the one to be held here will be established in Dallas and Corvallis. Unless more children desire to take the six weeks summer course than are expected, the Grant school will be used. Otherwise, several rooms will be used in the Lincoln school. School hours are from eight to twelve A. M. —Capital Journal.

S. P. ISSUES OUTING BOOKLET ON OREGON'S WONDER PLACES

A new 40-page illustrated booklet containing detailed description of Oregon, the summerland beautiful; its sandy beaches, mountain resorts and camping places, and information about hotels and cottages, has just been issued by the Southern Pacific Company. Thirty-five thousand copies have been printed for free distribution and are being widely distributed throughout the United States.

The cover and reproduction of Crater Lake on the center spread are works of art in four colors.

Crater Lake, that mysterious work of nature in the crater of an extinct volcano; the attractions of Newport and Tillamook Beaches; Oregon Caves National Monument, a master piece of nature's handiwork; the Coos Bay Country with its serene lakes; the

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Ira C. Powell, executor of the estate of Franklin S. Powell, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the county court of Polk County, Oregon, and that Monday the 18th day of July, 1923, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court room of said court, in the county court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

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Ira C. Powell, Executor of the estate of Franklin S. Powell, deceased. B. F. Swope, Attorney.

Klamath Country, a paradise for the sportsman; Southern Oregon and its trout infested streams, are among the many places listed in this booklet.

Other wonder spots that are described include Mt. Jefferson, Upper Willamette River, Diamond Peak, McKenzie River, Three Sisters and Umpqua Country, the Willamette Valley, Portland and vicinity, Oswego Lake and Oregon's Mineral Springs.

Four well-bred Jersey bulls from two of Polk county's famous herds have just been sold to cow testing associations at Ogden and Brigham City, Utah, two two-year-old animals being selected from the herd of Frank Loughary & Son of Monmouth and two yearlings from the McArthur & Stauff farm at Rickreall.

Of the Loughary bulls, St. Mawes Olga Knight was sired by Boise Olga Lad and out of a dam with a record of 660 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. The other Loughary animal is a son of Boise Olga Lad and a silver medal daughter of the noted bull, Rinda Lad of Sunnybank. Both McArthur & Stauff animals were sired by Pogis 99th of Hood Farm 59th and out of daughters of the medal of merit bull Holger. These bulls were selected by Professor J. R. Caine of Utah Agricultural college.

Hives, supers and covers should be painted white because the white surface better reflects the sun's rays. If no shade-board is used the covers should be repainted frequently. O.A. C. Ext. service.

The location of the apiary should be such that there is a good circulation of air throughout the yard. O.A. C. Ext. service.

SEIZED SWIMMER AS PREY

English Boy Compelled to Fight Off Voracious Pike That Evidently Was Hungry.

The pike is generally considered the hungriest of fish. Fish, flesh and fowl seem alike acceptable to its palate, and it does not disdain mineral products; rings, spoons and other similar articles have been frequently taken from its maw. Four English boys went to bathe in Inglesmere pond, near Ascot, in England. One of them, who shall be called Tommy, walked into the water about the depth of four feet, when he spread out his hands and tried to swim. At that instant a large fish came up and took the whole hand into its mouth, but finding itself unable to swallow it relinquished its hold, and the boy, turning round, prepared for a hasty retreat. His companions saw the fish, scrambled out of the pond as fast as possible. Tommy had scarcely turned around before the fish came up behind and, seizing the other hand crosswise, inflicted some very deep wounds on the back of it. The lad raised his free hand, which was still bleeding, and struck the great fish a hard blow on the head.

when it disappeared. The other boys took him to a surgeon, who dressed seven wounds in one hand, and so great was the pain the next day that the lad fainted twice. The little finger was bitten through the nail and it was more than six weeks before it was well.

INSISTED GIFTS BE BROUGHT

Powhattan Conceived It to Be Beneath His Dignity to Go to Receive Them.

The Indian name of the sagamore or ruler who figured in the disputed story about John Smith being saved from death by Pocahontas, one of Powhattan's daughters, was "Wah-un-so-na-cook." In 1608 Captain Newport came to Virginia with a gilded crown and orders from the king of England that Powhattan be crowned and declared "Emperor of the Indies." Captain Smith was then president of the Virginia colony, and as special ambassador of the British sovereign summoned Powhattan to Jamestown to undergo the ceremony of coronation. According to the story, Powhattan with dignity refused, saying "I also am a king; and if the king of England has sent me gifts they should be brought to me. I shall not go to receive them."

Newport, it is said, carried the crown and gifts to Powhattan, but no persuasion could induce the Indian monarch to kneel to receive the crown. Only by two Englishmen bearing down heavily on his shoulders could he be brought to something like a kneeling position to receive the crown. The act finished, a pistol was fired, and was followed by a salute from the boats in York river. Powhattan ruled over 30 Indian tribes, numbering about 8,000.

Remembered His Orders.

Hefty, as the boys affectionately called him, was an editor who was always anxious to give credit where credit was due. He urged every man who did any clipping to give full credit to the author and the publication as well.

He would often say: "Never forget to give 'credit' for the article, my boy."

And so he could not help feeling gratified one morning to see that a new exchange man had reprinted a beautiful sonnet.

The credit line read: "William Shakespeare in the Plunkerville Gazette."

Could Take It as He Pleased.

The irate customer shook his portrait in the photographer's face.

"Do I look like this picture? The thing's an outrage! Why, you've given me an awful squint and the look of a prize-fighting bully. Now, answer me, and no nonsense about it! Do you call that a good likeness?"

The photographer scanned the print, then looked at the customer. "The answer," he said, "is in the negative."

And the customer went away with a look of deep thought on his face.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says SEE FAULTS ONLY IN FRONT OF A MIRROR

Most of us have eyes that see faults in others but become blind when we face the mirror. The greatest fault we can possess is to be conscious of none.

He who is conscious of his faults is gladly forgiven for most of them, for men like their kind. He who is without fault is lonely.

Men are sometimes loved more for their faults than their virtues. Fault is excess. It is as much a fault to over-give as to over-get. Yet it is the generous hand, not the grasping hand that is loved.

There are passing failures in this old world that in the light of time lift up as permanent triumphs. That which seems to be a fault today may blossom into an abiding virtue tomorrow.

Faults are facts. This is the hardest truth for most folk to grasp. There is none of us without our limitations somewhere.

Get out the bug that there is in everybody and accept the limitations that we cannot change or control. That is the right game in life.

An old proverb tells us, "He is lifeless who is faultless."

We easily forget those faults which are known only to ourselves and while we are indifferent to our good qualities, we keep on deceiving ourselves in regard to our faults, until we at last come to look upon them as virtues. That is weakness and weakness is a fault to be feared.

The greatest virtue is not the freedom from faults but

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the strength, the will, the courage, the character to overcome them.

Among the commonest classification of common faults are cruelty, constant nagging, faultfinding and selfishness. These make disagreeable men and disagreeable men make a disagreeable world.

Life is what you make it and you make it as you think it.

The first symptom of fault infection is to be unaware of its presence.

Cheerfulness, ambition, sincerity, and brotherly feeling are the best medicines—and surest cures.

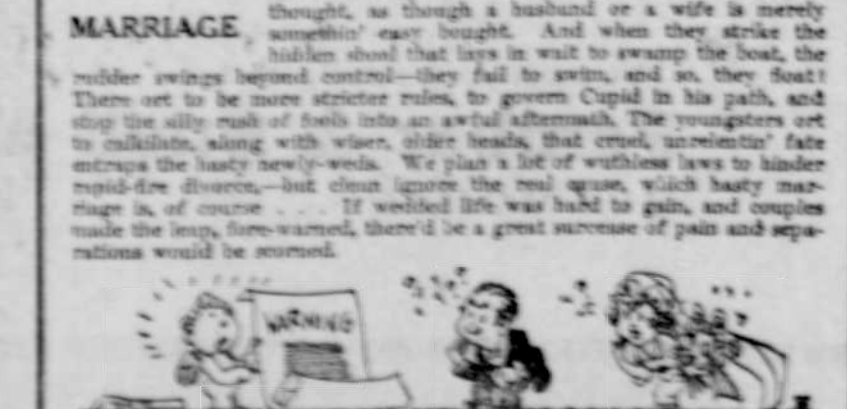
One fault never justifies another. Some faults indulged in are merely the keys that open the gates to permit greater faults to enter. A wilful fault has no excuse and deserves no pardon. Dad men excuse their faults while good men attempt to get rid of them.

The foolish man's fault is the wise man's lesson. The weak man who tries to justify his faults by pointing to the lonesome defect in a neighbor is like the sieve that reminded the needle that it had a hole in its head.

Nothing is worth being named a fault except that which injures yourself or harms your helpfulness to others. Be your own physician—diagnose yourself carefully—seek out your fault germs ruthlessly—do not rest until you kill them. And the way to kill them is to gain that strength and self control that can give a helping hand to others.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

That marriage is a serious thing, there ain't no shadder of a doubt, —we face the sufferin' it may bring, without a plan to keep it out. Most everybody goes it blind, in this, the chiefest of our doings. They marry ere they know the mind, that youthful impulse oft conceals. They start the risky married life, without a minnit's sober thought, as though a husband or a wife is merely somethin' easy bought. And when they strike the hidden shoal that lies in wait to swamp the boat, the sudden swings beyond control—they fail to swim, and so, they float! There set to be more stricter rules, to govern Cupid in his path, and stop the silly rush of fools into an awful aftermath. The youngsters set to calculate, along with wiser, older heads, that cruel, unrelenting fate entrap the hasty newly-weds. We plan a lot of wuthless laws to hinder rapid-fire divorce,—but don't ignore the real cause, which hasty marriage is, of course —. There'd be life was hard to gain, and couples made the leap, fire-warmed, there'd be a great surcease of pain and separations would be scorned.



HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

THE fellow who runs a car oughtn't to fuss it. He ought to study it. Often he does. If it stops because the battery runs down and he finds out what's the matter, he puts a new charge in the battery. And he knows its going to run down again, sooner or later, unless he keeps pouring into it more power than he takes out of it.

Building a place in the world is just the same. We might as well make up our minds that we've got to put into the world a little more than we take out of it if we want to break even, because there's always a little leakage in everything.



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