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A most interesting acknowledgment of the apples sent by the Portland Commercial Club to King Edward comes in a letter from Buckingham Palace, written by General D. M. Brobyn, Keeper of the Privy Purse to His Majesty King Edward to one of Oregon's best known and most respected citizens, K. E. Breton. A little extract from General Brobyn's letter is interesting: "The five boxes of apples which were sent to His Majesty arrived quite safely and were thought very highly of by the King and others who tasted them. I write to convey His Majesty's thanks for the fruit. Should we all live for another Christmas, and if you will kindly send directly to me at Sandringham a small supply of these apples, writing me a few lines of warning of their dispatch, I promise to bring them to the notice of the King and His Majesty's guests assembled at Sandringham at that season of the year, and will give you a full report of them."

Comparatively few people of the "Beaver State" realize that Forest Grove is nationally known as the source of America's most perfect archery bows. Pacific Yew, which grows to perfection in Oregon, is the material used, and Captain F. S. Barnes fashions it with skilled hand into bows sought by experts all over this continent and even abroad. Though almost seventy years of age, the Captain is himself a splendid archer, and such an enthusiast in his chosen craft that he makes personal trips to the mountains each year to select Yew of just the proper grade and grain-the altitude at which the tree grows is an important factor. Occasionally a bow of rare accuracy and highest speed is created, and these are dignified with names, "Cyclone" and "Whirlwind" are famous among archers.

They are coming. People from every part of the United States and Canada are pouring into Oregon at the present time at a rate never before equalled, and there is evidence that the travel during the entire colonist period will be enormous. Many communities are busy sending out leaflets giving the low rate from twenty or twenty-five points, others have the information printed at the top of their stationery and on their envelopes. Every reader of this paper should see that such a leaflet goes in each letter he sends to people at a distance. School boys and girls all over Oregon are doing their part. Remember this rate is good until the last day of April.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the article on Acetylene in another column. This is a wonderful illuminant and makes it possible for the farmer or any one isolated from the centers of habitation to have as good and economical light as their neighbors of the city. The experiments carried on with this kind of illuminant the past few years has demonstrated its practicability and safety. We have seen stores lighted by it in a city where gas and electric light either could be had, and at half the expense. We have before us the Bulletin referred to and any one interested is at liberty to examine it or you can secure one by sending to the address given in the article referred to.

Spring time is coming. The warm days will soon be upon us. Therefore it is important that all rubbish and filth be promptly cleaned up about our premises. Scan carefully the back yards. Let it be one united effort to clean up and beautify our city.

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SPRINGWATER

On the 3rd we had quite a cyclone, which lasted for a few minutes. It tore down the telephone wires, lifted Mr. Sherman's house, that was being built, off the foundation and thus taking the carpenters, and others, a couple of days to get it righted again.

Shibleys have gotten more machinery for the gasoline engine to keep moving. They have a washer and wringer. The washer washes the clothes without any hard labor. Shibleys have a three horse power gasoline engine for sale. If anyone should want one the freight and other expenses would be saved.

Roy Smith was up from Portland visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Matilda Neal and son, Ira, have gone to visit Mrs. Neals' brother Jessie Cox and family in Elwood.

The Pastor of the M. E. Church of Estacada came up and preached an interesting sermon for us last Sunday evening. Come again.

And still it rains.

A word in answer to A. Demoy denying that the School Superintendent and a part of the County Court did not take the Currinsville Sunday School Superintendent to establish a school district line. I still affirm they did. They took the acting Sunday School Superintendent with them. I did not say who was Superintendent. I wrote things as they transpired.

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Lets 11 and 12, Block 8, Suburb Addition were sold to C. P. Kelley.

Mrs. E. Douglas of Portland visited her brother John W. Jones at C. P. Kelley on Wednesday.

The Portland papers have been full of news for the last few days of the Hiett and Dale tragedy on a hunting preserve near St. John on Sunday. Oscar Hiett, one of the victims murdered is a brother to our townsman, Ed. Hiett, the conductor, who boards at the Estacada. Mr. Hiett has been off duty ever since the tragedy. He has many friends in Estacada who sympathize with him in this affliction.

W. V. Ashburn has just concluded a sale of a hundred and fifty three acres of river land lying in a narrow strip along the Clackamas River about two miles West of Estacada to Fred Morris, the consideration is fifty dollars per acre. Mr. Ashburn has bought from Mr. Morris about twenty four acres of land part of which was used by the Brick Plant for clay. It is known as the Wilson track and lies North of Estacada.

Surprise Him Friday

Last Friday was Mr. D. M. Marshall's birthday, and in the evening his friends gave him a surprise party which he says was certainly a surprise. The first he knew the outside doors opened and 53 of his friends came in, filling the house. They played games, and had a merry time until nearly morning. Fred Bates with a megaphone, and Fred Crawford with a graphophone were a jolly pair. A fine luncheon was served at midnight, and when they left they wished Mr. Marshall many happy returns of the day.

Wedding Next Monday

On next Monday afternoon, Mar. 15, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Estacada, will be solemnized the marriage ceremony of the German Lutheran Church, Rev. Fred Dufferfuhr of Sandy officiating, when Miss Agnes daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Sagner, of Estacada, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Wm. Yohann, of Portland, Ore. The Sagner family is well known in Estacada, having resided here for about three years. Mrs. G. H. Lighthorn being the first of the family to arrive in Estacada from Germany some four years ago the others following shortly after. Miss Agnes is the third daughter and the third one of the girls to become brides in Estacada. We are requested to announce that the services are to be private.

House Burns to Ground

The large and commodious house built by Henry DuBoise about thirty years ago on the DuBoise ranch now owned by A. D. Schmidt and occupied by Fred Close was burned to the ground on Saturday night last. The 'Closes', at the time of the fire, were attending a party at the Wilcox home some two miles distant. They had recently sold to Mr. Schmidt their farming implements, feed, stock and lease and were packed up ready to move. The origin of the fire is not known but circumstances point to the work of an incendiary. The structure and entire contents were consumed. The doors had been opened so that the stock could escape in case the barn caught fire. The property burned was insured so we are informed.

Currinsville, Ore., Mar. 2nd, 1909.

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to take from us our dearly loved sister, Mrs. Nora Hale Looney, and Whereas, The Ladies' Aid Society of Currinsville, Oregon, has lost a worthy faithful President, each sister a true friend and helper, therefore be it Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy, pointing them to the Heavenly Father in this their great bereavement, remembering how He said "I will not leave thee nor forsake thee" "I am thy God, and will still give thee aid."

Also be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; that a copy be spread on our minutes, and that a copy be sent to the Pacific Methodist Advocate, and the Estacada Progress.

Mrs. E. L. Alsbaugh
Mrs. Ista Bauernfeind
Mrs. R. H. Curriu

The Remarkable Illuminating Qualities of Acetylene. A Revolution in Metal Working.

A reprint and revision of Bulletin No. 57 of the State Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania has been issued by the Department of Chemistry of the Pennsylvania State College, under the authorship of George Gilbert Pond, Ph.D. The whole subject of Calcium Carbide and Acetylene is covered most thoroughly without the use of technical language, and the book contains complete and authoritative information, so simply told that the public generally will find the book not only instructive but extremely interesting.

The use of Acetylene commercially is an evolution covering ten or twelve years. The rapid strides which the new illuminant has made especially in country homes, is making it a formidable competitor for favor wherever illumination is required.

The spectral analysis of the light shows it to be a practical duplication of sunlight, so that colors have their true value when illuminated by this brilliant gas. Recently the use of Acetylene for the headlights of automobiles, its adoption by the Government for beacon lights, lighthouses, forts and Indian schools has given Acetylene new impetus.

Professor Pond has shown that the dweller in the country home can secure this excellent illuminant at a cost which compares, to the advantage of Acetylene, with city gas when burned in the open flame burner costing a dollar per thousand cubic feet.

The Board of Engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters have, after a year's examination of the subject, declared that Acetylene, when installed with approved apparatus, is safer than the illuminants which it replaces, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters has revised its rules in such a manner as to encourage its more rapid introduction. Calcium Carbide, which has in some quarters been regarded as a dangerous substance, has been investigated and declared without hazard by the Fire Underwriters. These facts will come in the nature of a great surprise to many who have regarded Acetylene as dangerous. In dealing with this phase of the subject, Professor Pond has given thorough information as to the safe use of Acetylene and the precautions which must be taken with this substance, the same as with any other illuminant.

An interesting phase of the subject is the remarkable use of what is known as the oxyacetylene blow-pipe. By burning Acetylene in an atmosphere of pure oxygen, the highest temperature of chemistry is evolved, practically equaling the electric arc. A pencil of flame two or three inches long, and no larger than the barrel of a fountain pen, can be drawn across a piece of sheet metal, iron, brass, copper, aluminum, and in fact any of the ordinary metals can be literally melted together, and, curiously, the joint is so perfectly formed that a file will not disclose the point of fracture. Bridge girders have been cut with great rapidity, and it is stated that this simple pencil of flame promises a revolution in the methods of metal working establishments.

Another curious phase of the subject is the fact that Calcium Carbide at certain temperatures has the power of fixing the nitrogen of the air and in this way will produce a fertilizer called cyanamide, which is found equal to the Chilean nitrates. Few people realize that fifteen million dollars' worth of Chilean nitrates have been imported into this country and used by the farmers here during the past year.

Calcium Carbide is a rock-like substance produced by melting together lime and coke in the electric furnace. It is not affected by any substance except water, and when brought in contact with water it gives off rapidly the gas known as Acetylene.

The Bulletin on Calcium Carbide and Acetylene can be had free by application, accompanied by six cents postage, to the Department of Chemistry, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

The Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Coopers Friday March 12th.

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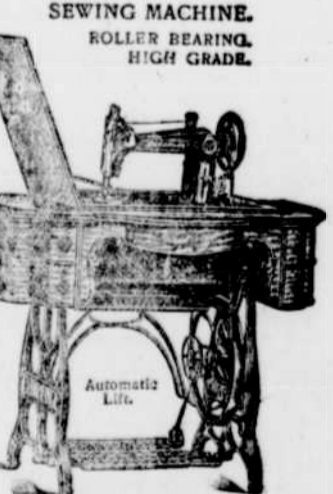
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