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We desire to call the attention of the new Fruit tree inspector to some scraggy trees on the vacant lot at the corner of A street and North First Avenue. They are an eye-sore and should be destroyed.

We note with pleasure the activity on the part of our people in pruning and spraying their fruit trees, as well as in destroying those too old or too much infested with tree pests to be reclaimed. Let the good work go on until all the old moss-grown, worthless trees are destroyed and those of value are cleaned up.

The past two weeks of glorious weather has meant much to our people. Much farming, gardening, cleaning up and general spring work has been done. Much more is to do and it is hoped that the sunshine will continue for two or three weeks more. Every day such as we have had means one day less of mud, and one day less of the time intervening between this and the flowers and roses.

The people behind the United Railways Co. are evidencing their faith by their acts, and seem to be doing things in Portland in a regular Los Angeles way. The purchase of the Chamber of Commerce property and of other properties under consideration will do more to convince the people of this section of the Willamette valley that they mean what they say than anything else. And it will more than likely go a long way toward inducing the City Council to grant them the franchises they are asking for. The people are expecting that those in authority there will do the right thing. If they do not the people will take it up and do it for them. The people have the independent telephone company its franchise, they will give an independent gas company a franchise and they will give this railway company a franchise if the council should refuse or fail to act.

The Republican party has always stood for the highest ideals in government, in politics, in business and in society. It believes that the highest and best in social life, in business affairs, and political matters should be the aim and purpose of every man and that in so far as we fail to reach this standard, or accomplish this purpose, just so far we as individuals, and as government are failing to do that which is our great and grand privilege. This paper in advocating the doctrines of the Republican party endorses heartily and sincerely all such ideals. We believe that as large a percentage of the people of this State as that of any other, if not larger, hold to these views, regardless of their political affiliation. It is the experience of business and professional men who have recently located with us that an exceedingly large proportion of the citizenship of Oregon are highminded, honorable, upright, straightforward men and women. True, there have been a few persons who were prominent in our political and social life that have made mis-steps and have gone wrong, but no more, and perhaps not as many, as in other states in proportion to our population. And because of the high standard of our citizenship, and of the numerous and easy opportunities presented for doing wrong, the mis-steps of these people in high places have become all the more noticeable and prominent. We are now seriously considering the selection of men to fill places made vacant on account of death, prosecution and conviction, or expiration of term and it is the imperative duty of every elector, not only to seriously consider, but to insist that only the best from every view point be selected. A great wrong has been committed against us. See to it that men are chosen for these positions, who will not repeat this wrong. Because of the serious charges and convictions against our congressmen, and of the approaching election, we are being observed very closely by all our sister states, and the men whom we select in our April primaries and our June elections for seats in the upper and lower house of Congress and also for our legislative body, but especially our Congressmen and Senators, will be scrutinized more closely than ever before. Our honor, intelligence, integrity and good judgment will be judged and gauged largely by the men we send to the National Capital and it behooves us to act wisely at this time. For the love of our state, of our people, our homes and ourselves, do not let anyone dazzle your eyes or obscure your vision by postal card pledges, circular letters or printed appeals. Let us study the history of the past for the purpose of wisely directing our acts in the present and future and select for our congressmen and legislators only men of known character and ability.

Bubbles From the Political Pot.

The struggle for county treasurer is already a three-cornered affair. The candidates are: W. M. Jackson of Hillsboro; A. Olds of Middleton; and Irvin K. Weitzel of Forest Grove.

They are telling this story about Mr. Huston, the candidate for congress. His wife awoke him the other night and whispered, "Sam, Sam, I think there are burglars in the house." "No, no, my dear," replied the half-asleep candidate. "There may be a few in the senate but there's none in the house."—McMinnville News Reporter.

The Republicans of this district, at the direct primary, will have to choose between a business man, an educator, and a lawyer for their candidate for congress. The business man is Mr. Tooze, of Woodburn, a produce dealer and a hop-buyer. The educator is Prof. Hawley, former president of Willamette University. The lawyer is Mr. Huston, of Hillsboro, a man, like the others, uniformly successful in his career. All three men are of clean life and honorable public reputation. Any of them would make a good candidate as such matters go. Either one would have a hard fight for election the first time. After once passing the ordeal of a campaign he would probably be congressman from this district for many years to come.—Salem Journal.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Held First Open Meeting, Monday Afternoon

The first open meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the beautiful home of Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, Monday afternoon, about seventy-five members and their guests being present. A most interesting program had been prepared, taken from the year's study subject—"Our Country."

"Customs of the Early Colonists" Mrs. C. J. Corl; "Education and Literature in the Colonies," Miss Emma B. Penfield; Vocal—Contralto, "The Land O' the Leal," "In The Dew—In The Dark," by Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Her voice is of that rich, sympathetic quality that reaches the heart.

A snappy debate in which there was much material for argument—Resolved, that the 17th century woman was more useful and happy than the 20th century woman. Affirmative,—Mrs. Lizzie L. Todd, Mrs. A. B. Thomas; Negative—Mrs. C. L. Schiefflin, Mrs. J. C. Abbott."

The negative had the affirmatives so hard pressed that one debater addressed the assembled 20th centurians as "ladies and gentlemen" which nearly caused a panic as it was feared a host of venturesome male shades had dared to appear to champion the lost cause of the 17th century woman. The honorable judges: Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Luce, deciding in favor of the negative—this closed the program, when a delightful punch was served accompanied by delicious cakes after which the meeting adjourned all voting Mrs. Hoffman a most gracious hostess.

—Trunks at cost at Bowman's, on Pacific Avenue.

Report of Watts public school, for the month ending Feb. 9. No. days taught, 20; no. days attendance, 771; no. days absence, 67; no. pupils enrolled, 45; average daily attendance, 39. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Emma Busch, Pearl Stevenson, Ada Ranes, Sophia Schmale, Robert Busch, Albert Busch, Alice Wilson, Harley LaMont, Willie Busch, and Richard Busch. MARTHA TRAVER, teacher.

At The College

(From The Weekly Index)

Miss Florence Tongue of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Miss Cadwell.

Mrs. Charles Bradley entertained Miss Wood from Friday until Saturday.

Mr. Mears received word this week that his father is ill with appendicitis.

Miss Moseley of the Hall is entertaining her mother for a few days this week.

Mrs. Jackson of Hood River, is visiting her daughter, Miss Anna Jackson.

The Hood River fruit growers' meeting will be "it." You can't afford to miss it. The innermost secrets of the business will be revealed and the method of accumulating a fortune will be laid bare. The seers and prophets of the business will be on hand and all will be made clear. Don't stay at home and read about it in the Glacier, but come to the meeting and take home a store of fruit lore that will remain with your forever and a day.—Edit. Hood River Glacier.

"The innermost secrets of the business" were revealed here last week. Forest Grove fruit growers have been initiated into the mysteries of apple-growing and much good has been forthcoming from the seance held by the two "seers" from Hood River—Mason and Smith.

A Novel and Peculiar Contest

Forest Grove visitors to the recent Lewis and Clark fair will be interested to learn that "Princess Trixie" the horse that was one of the most popular attractions on the Trail is to be one of the participants in a peculiar contest for popular favor. The contest will be held in Chicago during the months of March and April. "Princess Trixie" and "Bonner," also a popular favorite, will compete. The sum of $1,000 has been posted by the owner of "Princess Trixie" and a similiar sum will be deposited by the owner of "Bonner" before the contest is held. The following conditions will prevail: "To give a private contest to judges mutually selected from a number of threatrical managers and horsemen of note; or to give a series of contests for the term of one week in any theatre in Chicago that can be procured, the admission tickets to have vote coupons attached, coupons and tickets to be numbered in duplicate; as the audience passes out of the show each to deposit their vote for the horse they prefer. At the end of the week the horse receiving the greater number of votes to be declared the winner."

AT THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. L. F. BELKNAP.

Christian Church

Services at the Christian church next Lords day as follows: Sunday school at 10., subject, "A Day of Miracles in Capernaum." Preaching at 11, subject of sermon "The One Foundation." Christian Endeavor at 6:30, preaching at 7:30, subject, "God's Cure for the Blues." All invited to all services.

Congregational Church

Services for Sunday, Feb. 18. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Lesson, "A Day in Capernaum." 11, Morning Worship, preaching by the pastor on "The Use of Wealth." 3 p. m. Loyal Temperance Legion. 6:30 Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "Christ's Life Work and Ours." 7:30, Evening Service of Song. Preaching by the pastor. Thursday at 7:30. Hour for prayer and bible study.

The reading room just east of the P. O. is out of debt and a good supply of books, magazines and dailies are supplied to read. Mr. Winters made the artistic sign for the rooms as a donation. The public are invited to visit the rooms.

The Equal Suffrage Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening. Feb. 16 at 8 o'clock in the front part of the Free Reading Room in the Baldwin block. This meeting comes so near to the date of Susan B. Anthony's birthday, which all Suffrage clubs are requested to observe, that the program will include a short talk about her by a member of the club. This will be followed by an addreas by Walter Hoge on "The Growth and Present Status of the Equal Suffrage Movement." The meeting will be open to the general public and all who are interested in the subject are urged to come.

Notice.

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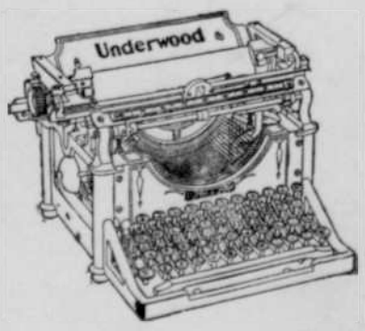

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