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OREGON WEATHER
 Fair tonight and Tuesday; light frost interior and west portion tonight; northwesterly winds.

THE ARTERIES OF INDUSTRY.

Three hundred acres have been signed up for planting to sugar beets in the Williams and Applegate valleys above Provoit. This acreage will undoubtedly be increased before the season is over. The land to be planted at this distance from the factory, and where the haul must be altogether by wagon or truck, will necessarily be of the very best quality for the production of beets. There is no better soil in the west than that in the district mentioned. A reasonable estimate, therefore, would place the tonnage of beets to come from the valleys above Provoit at not less than 4,500 tons. For beets coming from this excessive distance the factory people have agreed to absorb 50 cents per ton upon the haul, just as they have agreed to absorb all the rail haul for beets marketed at railroad points. To make it profitable for the farmers at these distant points to produce beets, they must therefore reduce the expense of hauling to the lowest possible figure. This means better roads. Representatives of a company that contracts to haul by motor trucks have already investigated the problem, and are ready to contract for hauling the beets from the loading stations to be established, the contract price to be most reasonable providing the roads will permit the hauling of the maximum loads at the maximum speed. The trucks which it is proposed to use on this haul are supposed to run at eight miles per hour with a maximum load of nine tons of beets in truck and trailer, and the minimum figure which the owners propose is based upon the maximum of speed and tonnage. If the roads are bad, the rate is increased, for it is the farmer who always has to adjust matters so that the other fellow makes his required profit. There are numerous culverts, uncovered irrigation ditches, weak bridges, ruts, etc., in the road between Grants Pass and Provoit that will have to be fixed or the beet growers will pay the penalty. The estimate given above of 4,500 tons of beets is for the district above Provoit alone. From Provoit to Grants Pass there will be a constantly increasing tonnage. The saving of 25 cents per ton upon this haul would do lots of road repairing. But the repairing will have to be done before the producer can make the saving. Here is something that every citizen is interested in. Let's back up the county court in furthering needed road work. The highways are our industrial arteries, and unless traffic can flow through them smoothly and rapidly, industry is going to suffer.

Our neighbors in Medford have enacted an ordinance to prohibit the tooting of locomotives within certain districts and periods, and even an auto driver has this week been fined \$5 for blowing his horn.

The hunt for Villa may assume considerable proportions before the dark-bued villain is captured or shot to death. Perhaps the excursion of the American troops into the south-

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land may yet resolve itself into real intervention. It will at least call to the attention of the powers that be the necessity for a greater preparedness. If we can have so much trouble along the Mexican border with a few "greasers," what would happen if the country should become involved in a real scrap? Uncle Sam better arm himself and be ready to back up his bluff with the goods.

Ashland voted a bond issue to bring mineral waters into its beautiful park, but unfortunately it has become involved in a scandal that takes away all the glory of the accomplishment.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Last week I spoke of the necessity of beginning a general clean-up. I wish to emphasize the importance of this work now. It is impossible to eradicate fruit pests unless the breeding places of those pests are destroyed. And, again, it is worth while if for not other reason than improvement in the looks.

The law requires all prunings and cuttings to be burned.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any nursery, fruit orchard of any kind, hop yards, flower gardens, or ornamental trees to throw any cuttings or prunings from any fruit trees, nursery stock, ornamental trees, or hop vines into any public road, highway, lane, field, or other enclosure, or into any water course of any kind; but shall destroy such cuttings or prunings with fire within thirty days from the time such cuttings or prunings are made."

Since so much spraying is being done this week, let me again remind you of the necessity for thorough spraying and sufficient pressure. Cover everything thoroughly with spray and use not less than 200 pounds pressure.

I have been asked, "If I am going to omit any spray, which one would you advise to be omitted?" If you are going to attempt to produce fruit free from fungus, you can not, with any degree of certainty, omit any of the sprays that are intended to control fungus. If you attempt to control fungus with less than four or five times spraying, you may be disappointed with results.

I have had many favorable comments on the County Agent's Notes during the past two weeks. These are not written for praise or entertainment, but strictly for business, and friendly adverse criticism will be appreciated just as much as praise.

The following, from the O. A. C.

press bulletin, may be of interest to the household:

"In washing colored clothing, the colors should first be set by soaking in a strong salt solution, say the O. A. C. domestic science specialists. Colored clothing should not be boiled. Boiling water, lye, soda, strong soap or stain removing agencies, avoided. After washing, the clothes should be hung in the shade and ironed on the wrong side, if possible.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Agent.

5,000 BRITISH KILLED AT KUT-EL-AMARA

Berlin, Mar. 13.—Five thousand British were killed or wounded in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve the beleaguered garrison of Kut-el-Amara, the Constantinople communique today declared. The announcement reported the fighting around Felahie, southeast of the city.

Man and Flight.

Mathematicians have calculated that man is too heavy ever to be sustained in air by the power of his own muscles, no matter how large the wings are which he fastens to his body. The weight limit is probably approached by the largest birds, such as the Australian crane, which still flies, although it weighs about twenty pounds. The ostrich long ago gave up all hope of winging its way through the air. An aeroplane can be built, say the experts, which will sustain a man and use but three horsepower, but as the best athletes can exert only a maximum of about two horsepower for fifteen seconds at a time he will always be dependent on a machine.

Schilling's Best

We grind it for you, not to save you work, but to give you evenly ground coffee, with practically no chaff.

We pack it into airtight tins to make sure you get all the fine flavor of Schilling's Best.

We moneyback it to give you utter security in buying.



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as those who do not want to see," but even their eyes are opened when they hear of the staying qualities of

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Some owners paint for looks, some to preserve the building, some to make a sale and some because the neighbors do.

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Without Grease and Without Water
 A Delicious Pot Roast From the
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Place the kettle empty over a low flame. In the heated kettle, sear the roast on all sides; then turn the fire down to a mere flicker. When half done turn the meat over. Thus cheaper cuts of meat may be made as palatable as more expensive cuts. The "Wear-Ever" Windsor Kettle may be used for many purposes every day in the year. **Clip the Coupon—get your Kettle today for only \$1.07**

The four-quart Windsor Kettle—which regularly sells for \$1.80—is offered for a limited time at the special price so you can see for yourself, if you do not already know, the difference between "Wear-Ever" and other kinds of aluminum and enameled utensils.

Get the kettle at the special price, on or before March 21, 1916, and you will understand why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever" to other cooking wares.

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Rogue River Hdw.

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

We will accept this coupon and \$1.07 in payment for one "Wear-Ever" four-quart Windsor Kettle, which sells regularly for \$1.80, provided you present the coupon in person at store on or before March 21, 1916, and write on the coupon your name, address and date of purchase. Only one kettle is to be sold to a customer.

Name.....
 Address.....
 City..... Date.....

ROGUE RIVER HARDWARE

SLINGSBY HEIR CASE REVERSED

London, Mar. 13.—Teddy Slingsby, five-year-old American boy, today lost his famous fight for the Slingsby millions. Reversing a lower court, the court of appeals ruled he was not the legitimate child of Charles Henry Reynard Slingsby and Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Warner Slingsby, of San Francisco. Therefore, the child has no right to fully inherit the Rev. Charles Slingsby's estate.

The so-called "Slingsby case" attracted widespread attention both in Great Britain and America.

The lower court ruled in favor of Teddy's claim to the estate on the ground that he bore a close resemblance to Lieut. Slingsby, and therefore must be his son. A peculiarly shaped ear and jaw were the chief points of resemblance noted.

The court of appeals maintained the lower tribunal laid too much stress on this resemblance, allowing it to outweigh strong evidence tending to prove Teddy was not Lieut. Slingsby's son.

San Francisco, Mar. 13.—The British court decision, whereby Teddy Slingsby loses his claim to the Slingsby millions, caused much comment here today, where the famous case practically originated.

The child's claim to the estate was contested by brothers of Lieut. Charles H. R. Slingsby. The brothers demanded that the Rev. Charles P. Slingsby's wealth be given to them. They asserted that the lieutenant and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby, had no right to the property, because Teddy was not their real offspring, but a changeling obtained from Santa Rosa. Under the will, Lieut. Slingsby could not have the millions unless he had a child. The cash was bequeathed to the child and not to the parents. If there was no offspring, the other brothers got the property.

PORTLAND POLICE PUT BAN ON WITCH HAZEL

Portland, Mar. 13.—The prohibition ban is on witch hazel today. Because Warren Veatch, an eastern Oregon farmer, got drunk on witch hazel, a druggist was arrested for selling it without demanding an affidavit from Veatch.

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

Legal blanks, Courier office.

WALDO

A farewell dance was given as a surprise at the home of J. M. Clemens Thursday evening, March 9. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing until midnight, when refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackerill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clemens, Mesdames R. J. White, Lulu Ritter, Minnie Masters, Frances Hoaglan, Jack Eggers, Misses Ruby Slagle, Helen and Maud Mathney, Kay, Kincaid, Pearl Lau, Lenna and Beattie Albright, Messrs. Robt. Houck, Wayne Wimer, Bert Eggers, Victor and Jim Woodbury, Gus and Aldon Clemens, Sam Egger, Frank Harris, Jack Ferren, Alvin Richey, Floyd Duley and Charley Vass. The guests then took their departure, after assuring their hostess of having spent a very pleasant evening.

Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Fancy Work Club of Waldo held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Celia Slagle on Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent with fancy work and conversation. A post card shower was given Mrs. Slagle in honor of her birthday anniversary. After a short business session, dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mesdames C. A. Moore, J. T. Logan, J. A. Dysert, R. J. White, Ray Cooke, Milton Ackerill, Celia Slagle, Lulu Ritter, J. C. Richey, and the Misses Pearl Lau, Ruby Slagle, Grace Dysert and Master Gerald White.

DANGER FROM RABIES IN CALIFORNIA PAST

Sacramento, Mar. 13.—That at least 30,000 coyotes were shot or poisoned in Lassen and Modoc counties during the outbreak of rabies was the statement today of Sanitary Inspector Ross, upon returning from the scene. He says the outbreak has subsided so that danger is past.

TRY SMILING.

Scowling and growling will make a man old; Money and fame at the best are beguiling. Don't be suspicious and selfish and cold; Try smiling. —John Esten Cooke.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Mar. 13.—Today's market quotations were:
 Wheat—Club, 88 @ 95; bluestem, 98 @ 1.04.
 Oats—No. 1 white feed, 24 @ 25.25.
 Barley—Feed, 28.50.
 Hogs—Best live, 9.
 Prime steers, 8.10; fancy cows, 7; best calves, 8.
 Spring lambs, 9.25.
 Butter—City creamery, 35; country, 31 @ 32.
 Eggs—Selected local extras, 18 1/2 @ 20.
 Hens, 17; broilers, 20 @ 22; geese, 10 @ 11.
 Copper, 28 1/2.

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