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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight, fair and, colder in east portion. Thursday, fair.

THE ROADSIDE PARK

There is a whole sermon in the subject of the talk which Prof. Sweetzer gives on Oregon wild flowers. In no state of the union has nature been more lavish in her distribution of flowers and shrubs that delight. Practically every month of the year the hills are clothed in the colors of the rainbow wrought into shapes and designs of wondrous beauty. The fragrance of wild flowers is carried out on every breeze, mingled with the odor of the pine and the fir and the cedar. Hidden back in the hills are scores of plants and shrubs that the average person never sees unless he makes a trip with the search in view. But Prof. Sweetzer presents a solution to the problem, and he would bring some of the wealth of the wild to every citizen and to every casual visitor by making of the roadside along every highway a park in which would be planted and protected every kind of flower and shrub that grows in Oregon. Some place by the road side can be found where conditions are right for each variety of vegetation. The Indian moccasin that thrives in the cool and the moist places, can be planted in the springy road crossings, and the clusters of syringa, rhododendron, azalea, and the scores of others of the shrubs and flowers can greet the eye at every turn. There is great opportunity in the thought. If parks are of sufficient importance that cities can give of their most valuable acres, and that the people will gladly tax themselves for their maintenance, then there is surely a reason why the roadside park should have a permanent place. The day will come when every mile of highway through Oregon will be graced with its mile of park on either side, a mile of beauty and of allurement that will cause the people of Oregon to admire the more their home surroundings and the tourist to pause in his flight.

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NEW PRODUCTION RECORD

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leading all other states, the Lehigh district producing more than 25 per cent of the country's total. Indiana was second producing state with more than 10 per cent.

Imports during 1920 amounted to 498,036 barrels, while exports amounted to 2,985,807 barrels, or 522,118 barrels more than in 1919.

WASHINGTON CHESTNUT TREE IN HALL OF FAME

Bath, Pa., Feb. 23.—(A. P.)—Dedication here yesterday of the celebrated Washington horse chestnut tree to its place in the tree Hall of Fame created by the American Forestry association brings out a hitherto unpublished letter by James Russell Lowell, the poet, whose natal day is the same as General Washington's.

The tree was taken from Mount Vernon by Washington and sent to one of his aides in the Revolutionary war, General Brown, who planted it in the lawn before his home here.

Asa K. McIlhenny, of Bath, nominated the celebrated old tree for the Hall of Fame. It is 27 1/2 feet in circumference at the base and six feet from the ground it has a girth of 17 feet.

Nominating the tree Mr. McIlhenny sent in the letter from Lowell, written 30 years ago, just four months before the noted poet died. It expresses his sympathy with the celebration of Arbor day and his love of nature. It was written on the occasion of the planting of a tree for Lowell, by the school children of Bath on his birthday, February 22, 1891, and follows:

"I sympathize warmly with the gracious object for the furtherance of which Arbor Day was instituted. I have planted many trees, and every summer they repay me with an abundant gratitude. There is not a leaf on them but whispers benediction. I often think of the Scottish farmer's words quoted by Scott: 'Baye stickin' in a tree, Jook, 'twill be growin' while we're sleepin'." In

my childhood I put a nut into the earth, from which sprang a Horse-chestnut tree, whose trunk has now a girth of eight feet, and sustains a vast dome of verdure, the haunt of birds and bees and of thoughts as cheery as they. In planting a tree we lay the foundation of a structure of which the seasons (without care of ours) shall be the builders and which shall be a joy to others when we are gone.

"I need not say how great a pleasure it is to me that my young friends should decorate my memory with a tree of their planting. I wish I could be with them to throw the first shovelful of earth upon its roots."

Another tree recently given a place in the Hall of Fame is the Lincoln Tree at Augusta, Maine. It was a tiny shoot when placed on April 15, 1865, the day Lincoln died, by Mrs. Reuben Partridge, who had her sons, Charles, Frank and Allen help her place the memorial maple. Mrs. Partridge is still living and as far as known planted the only memorial tree to Lincoln on the day he died.

DEVELOP WATER POWER IN CHILEAN PROVINCES

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 23.—(A. P.)—Vast natural waterpower resources in the central provinces of Chile are to be put to use to generate electricity for Santiago, Valparaiso and neighboring cities and towns. A company, capitalized at \$3,250,000, has been formed for the purpose and work already has been started on a hydro-electric plant on the Colorado river, near Santiago, where it is expected 18,000 horsepower can be developed. The project is backed largely by Chilean capital.

Basis for the promotion of the company was the need of more power by both the Valparaiso and Santiago street railways and by mining and industrial enterprises. Until recently no water power concessions in Chile were granted by the president of the republic for more than 35 years but the latest concessions are said to be perpetual.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 26, Saturday—Meeting of Pomona Grange to take action on 1921 county fair.
Feb. 26, Saturday—Home talent play at Merlin school house.
Mar. 3-4-5, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Courtney's Big Fun show at Opera House. Played two weeks in Salt Lake.
Mar. 12, Saturday—Rummage sale for library fund.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Rivoli

Here is something no one who enjoys good clean fun can afford to miss. We don't need to tell you that "Officer 666" was one of the most successful farces ever produced on the stage. Everybody knows that. But we can assure you that as a motion picture this hilarious play which will be shown at the Rivoli theater today only (on account of the Elk's minstrels playing tomorrow night) is even better because it has been given swifter action and broader scope than is possible on the stage. Besides Tom Moore is the star in this production, and you know what that means. Tom Moore can pack more laughs into a foot of film than any comedian we know of and he surpasses all his past records in "Officer 666." Bring the whole family. This is the kind of picture that every body can enjoy.

London Dog Market.

The well-known "dog market" in the East end of London is situated in the vicinity of Club row, where hundreds of vendors can be seen every Sunday morning with dogs of all shapes, sizes and breeds, which they offer for sale.

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COAST LEAGUE PLAYERS

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Pomona and Santa Maria. San Francisco will go to historic Monterey, Los Angeles to Lake Elsinore, Salt Lake to Boyes Springs and Oakland to Myrtleale Springs. For several years the Oaks have trained at home. Training camp games for the Coast league clubs are scheduled with the teams of several Pacific coast universities and colleges, clubs of the Mission league, winter leagues and the Chicago Cubs who train at Pasadena, Cal. The baseball team of the Oregon Agricultural College is coming to California and will play three league clubs, Sacramento, Portland and San Francisco.

Portland thinks Santa Maria will prove a lucky training camp for the Beavers. Manager Walter McCredie remarked some time ago that in four seasons, several years ago, when Portland trained at Santa Maria, his club won three pennants. The Portland club will be at work at Santa Maria by March 9.

History.

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