



State Horticultural Society.

The midsummer meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Salem, Oregon, July 6 and 7, 1906. It will be a special cherry meeting. In continuation of the movement of last year looking to the improvement of our fruit displays the business men of Salem have donated cups for the best displays of cherries as follows:

Ten-pound box commercial pack—first prizes
 Lamberts, cup.....\$10
 Royal Anns, cup.....10
 Deacons, cup.....10
 Bings, cup.....10
 Black Republicans, cup.....10

Second prizes
 Lamberts, cup.....\$ 6
 Bings, cup.....6
 Royal Anns, cup.....6

Best assortment named varieties on plates

First prize, cup.....\$10
 Second prize, cup.....6

Unnamed seedling of merit on plates

First prize, cup.....\$10
 Second prize, cup.....6

For further particulars as to competition write M. McDonald, Salem, Oregon.

This is a splendid display of cups and the cherry growers of the state ought to make a general response to such a generous offer. Bring or send your fancy fruit. Let us show the people of Salem that we appreciate their good will.

This will be the biggest and best summer meeting that the society has held in years; in fact, it promises to out-class the past annual meetings in enthusiasm.

The Marion county society has strong committees in charge of all phases of the work and the visiting horticulturists are assured a hearty welcome and a lively time.

The program will include papers and talks by such men as Dr. Cardwell, Col. Dösch, Professors Coote and Lewis, Commissioners Newell, Reid and Park, and Messrs. J. R. Shepard, M. McDonald, Loyd T. Reynold, L. M. Gilbert, H. C. Atwell, Geo. H. Lamberson, E. C. Armstrong, H. S. Gile, H. M. Williamson and others.

While the meeting is chiefly for the cherry, the walnut will receive no little attention.

The first session will be held at 1.30 p. m. Friday, July 6. Saturday morning visiting horticulturists will see the sights of Salem and vicinity by courtesy of the Oregon Nursery Co.

A Suggestion to the Ladies of Yamhill County.

Next Monday, June 18th, is the time for the annual school meeting. In order to make the attendance at this meeting what it should be I suggest to the ladies that they prepare a basket luncheon and inform the men that dinner will be served at the school house. (They will all attend.)

It is not asking too much to ask every citizen to spend at least a part of one day each year attending to school business. Let us make the annual school meeting day a day for a district picnic and while there look over the school property and see what is needed. Your whole district is judged by the condition of your school. It is very discouraging to school officers to have only three or four at the school meeting.

Yours for the best schools possible.
 L. R. ALDERMAN.

Help San Francisco School Children.

Thirty-four school buildings were destroyed in the San Francisco disaster. To replace them will cost \$6,000,000, and from the fact that the city will be unable to do so for a great length

of time the school authorities of San Francisco are led to accept proffered donations to be devoted exclusively to a reconstruction fund for the rebuilding of their schools. It is their purpose, whenever the contributions from a given state shall reach a sufficient amount to construct a building, to name that building after the state giving the money. In any event, tablets showing the source from which the building fund came will be placed upon the buildings.

In view of the above facts, State Superintendent Ackerman encourages the officers and teachers of Oregon schools to devise ways and means by which contributions, either great or small, may be made to this very worthy cause.

Co-operating with Mr. Ackerman, County Superintendent Alderman has addressed the following open letter to the school officers and teachers of Yamhill county:

McMinnville, Oregon,
 June 11, 1906.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Let us have Yamhill county represented in this worthy cause by permitting each pupil in the grades to give five cents, each high school pupil to give ten cents, each teacher to give twenty-five cents, each principal to give fifty cents, the county superintendent to give one dollar and others as much as they see fit to give.

Ask your school clerk to receive the money and on July 2nd to send it to H. Z. Foster, county treasurer, who will send it on July 4th to San Francisco as an Independence Day offering.

Boys, buy one less bunch of fire crackers and show your patriotic zeal by helping the boys and girls of the stricken city.

Very truly,
 L. R. ALDERMAN.

Modern Medical Authorities Verify Osteopathy.

What's this I see? John P. Arnold, M. D., of Philadelphia, while making an address before the Medical Society of the Woman's Medical College in that city recently says something—claims to have made some "discoveries." After saying that the average practitioner feels that "it is beneath his dignity to place his hands on his patient" he states that "pressure along the back does modify the circulation in the cord." Has he, a great big authority in medicine, really found the "milk in the coconut?" Continuing, the Dr. remarks as follows:

"We find the internal conditions—no matter what they might be—manifest themselves by certain distinct signs that may be observed by the proper examination of the back. For instance, I have not seen any case of dyspepsia, no matter of what type, in which there was not distinct evidence in the mid-dorsal region of a disturbance of the nervous mechanism to the blood-vessels of the stomach, but one controlling in part the musculature of the walls of the stomach itself. If we examine a case of asthma we will find the disturbance in the upper dorsal region between the 3rd and 7th, and so throughout the whole list of diseases."

Think of it! This medical authority giving this kind of testimony. The medical profession are to be congratulated that they are at last waking up. It is nothing on earth but osteopathy over again. It is and has been for the past third of a century the osteopathic contention that "deviated structure is always present in disease states," and that contention has been proven in the daily practice of thousands of osteopaths the past fourteen years. We have treated and cured those diseases (dys-

pepsia and asthma) by correcting deviations from the normal structure in those areas of the spine mentioned by him for several years past, and yet he pretends that they are his discoveries. We wonder if this medical "Sphinx" has gotten hold of Dr. Booth's "History of Osteopathy and Twentieth Century Medical Practice." I presume some of them think, Oh that it were not so "undignified" so we, who have made these osteopathic discoveries anew, might proceed to cure "the whole list of diseases" by correcting mechanical abnormalities, rather than plod on in the old "rut" of "irrational" and unscientific "drug prescription."

Truly "the world do move," and some of the Old School doctors are not nearly so tightly nor so lovingly wedded to "materia medica" as they were of old. We could not ask for a stronger plea against drugs than is given by this drug doctor himself, nor one that could more strongly verify osteopathy. To again give heed to the words of this authority in his frank statement on the inadequacy of drugs as curative measures:

"We have advanced in bacteriology, pathology, hygiene and the general study of medicine, but we are not much better equipped than our forefathers were in treating a large proportion of cases, especially those of chronic diseases. There are several reasons for this. One is the difficulty in ascertaining the exact value of the ordinary therapeutic measures, especially of drugs. So long as we are not in a position to determine the effect of the remedies we put into the system, and so long as we cannot localize their effects, we are still in the position of our predecessors in that we have to prescribe our medicines very largely upon an empirical (merely experimental) basis."

That is the reason so many physicians have to say to their patients: "Try this for a while and if that don't benefit you we'll change to some other drug." His statements are in striking contrast to the broadly heralded idea of the great advances made in drug medication. But when some one of a different school questions the efficacy of drugs, the average Old School Physician brands him at once as an ignoramus or a crank. Again he says:

"If we are treating a case of sciatica by drugs we put something into the stomach that goes throughout the organism, and no matter what good results we may obtain, we have no idea of the damage done to the other cells."

But I have quoted him enough. Any one with half an eye can see the trend of modern medicine—that it is away from drugs.

I had intended quoting A. M. Hutchinson, M. D. of Kansas, in his "Favorable Impressions of Osteopathy," and from Dr. Frederick Leavitt's address before the Minnesota State Medical Society in June 1903, which is decidedly adverse to drugs being of value in the treatment of children. On account of limited space will only quote three or four sentences from Dr. Leavitt.

He says: "In truth I honestly believe, taking the world over, greater harm has been done children from the giving rather than the withholding of drugs. The recollection of a few carefully observed sick children whom I treated after orthodox fashion stands out prominently in my memory, and, I regret to say, some of these were made worse—dangerously worse—from taking the medicine I prescribed. This

was particularly true in cases of summer complaint and capillary bronchitis. I then and there resolved never again to prescribe opiates in these cases though endorsed by all text books, for these are questionable if not dangerous remedies."

I will leave it thus, though there are many professional men, even the famous Dr. Osler, from whom I could give quotations of the same character.

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