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MULCHING FOR WINTER

Valuable Both For Protection and Fertilization.

Mulching is one of the most important operations in horticulture. In all the great plant world that looks to nature alone for protection, the mulch of the wild leaves answers every purpose and fulfills the functions of culture with the additional merit that it enriches instead of exhausts the soil. With domestic plants we cannot provide nature's conditions, but we can go quite a way toward them by giving a good mulch of litter or manure.

I do not know any plant that is not benefited by a mulch, writes an authority in Farm and Home. We can begin with the shrubs and flowers of the lawn and go over all the plants of the fruit garden or field.

A manure mulch is to be preferred to litter because it fertilizes. As far as possible, I like to wrap all the perennial up to their ears in good straw, stable manure. Their tops may be nipped, but their roots will be alive and active whenever the soil around them is not frozen, and in the spring sprouts will be sent up to take the place of the dead top.

Where winters are not very severe, I have piled manure over the canna beds and saved them perfectly. The peonies, lilies and all hardy plants should be given a good cover, not forgetting the rhubarb which should have the most of all. A bushel to the hill is not excessive for this plant, and the warmth of its cover will bring it up earlier in the spring while the fertility will produce big pink sprouts that will produce a No. 1 pie material.

COLLEGE CLIPPINGS

At a meeting of the local Prohibition League held the 22nd inst., some new members were taken into membership and a committee was appointed to draw up a new constitution which should more nearly conform to the state constitution. A study class will be started soon.

The devotional exercises the morning of January 23 were led by Harvey D. Crumly, a former member of the Faculty. Mrs. Crumly was a visitor the same day. Their removal to California takes away one member of the student body, as their son, Lorenzo, goes with them.

In the local Oratorical Contest held last Friday evening in Wood-Mar Hall, the judges awarded first place to Meade Elliott, of the Sophomore class, thereby constituting him our representative in the State contest, which will be held here in March. The subject of Mr. Elliott's oration was: "Our Nation and the Law." Second honors were given to Walter Wilson, whose subject was: "The Modern Goliath." The judges for the evening were, J. C. Hodson, A. C. Stanbrough and W. W. Silver.

The Second Year Academy class held a very enjoyable class social last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hinshaw, in the south part of town. Miss Sutton and Prof. Hawkins furnished the "dignity" for the occasion.

Saturday, the 25th, gave the second team of the basket ball squad team an opportunity to again show their worth by defeating the Fernwood five on the

local floor by the score of 26 to 16. The second team has not been defeated in a match game this season.

Miss Marie Calkins, who was forced to abandon her work last year on account of sickness, visited school Monday. She is planning to re-enter next semester.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Louise Round, led the chapel exercises. She referred to some of the needs of modern schools and pointed out some places where reforms might well be made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haworth were College visitors the 28th.

According to present plans, examinations will begin Tuesday at 9 a. m., and will follow the regular schedule except in the case of some fractional courses where special arrangements will be made.

NOTHING SERIOUS

Little Snob—"I don't see any waiters. Why don't they wear uniforms? You can't tell who are gentleman and who are not, can you?"

Superior Waiter (sarcastically)—We waiters find no difficulty, sir!

Figg—"Does your grocer sell his apples by the barrel?"

Fogg—"Well, they come in barrels, but what he sells them by is the top layer."

"Dear Sir," wrote a Cardiff father to a school teacher, "please do not let my son John learn Welsh to day; his throat is so bad he can hardly speak English."

"I asked your husband last night if he had to live his life over again, if he would marry you, and he said he certainly would."

"He certainly wouldn't."

Re—"Does a woman when she's married expect her husband to tell her his business affairs?"

She—"I don't know; but a woman expects a man to talk business when he's courting her!"

"Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is failing somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired when I get half way round I have to turn and come back."

Half the trouble we have in the busy season is due to the way we take our work. Too hot a fire makes the kettle boil over and wastes the dinner. It is the man who works according to his strength that lives the longest.

Keep a steady gait at your work. Spurts do more harm than good.

Boys and young horses will do a lot of work, but don't expect them to do it all at once. Give them time.

She was a nervous, absent-minded woman, but she was also one of the oldest inhabitants in that part of the city. When the man who had fixed the telephone for the last eight years came one busy morning, she looked at him thoughtfully.

"It seems to me I ought to know you. Didn't your name use to be Keene?"

"Yes, madam," said the man gravely, "that was my maiden name."

"Conscience is what tells a man when he is doing wrong."

"That may be true in your family," replied Mr. Meekton, "but my wife's name is Henrietta."

PIANO CONTEST

Standing of contestants in the \$400.00 piano contest given by the Newberg Hardware & Plumbing Co. Week ending Wednesday, January 29.

With every 25c purchase from our special sales counter Wednesday, February 5, we will give 1000 votes. Trade books will be received the same as cash at all times.

1	2000	92	2000
2	4280	93	2000
3	2000	94	3145
4	15066	95	2000
5	2000	96	2000
6	28010	97	2000
7	24765	98	2000
8	2000	99	2000
9	2860	100	2835
10	4040	101	2560
11	2000	102	2000
12	2690	103	2000
13	2000	104	2000
14	22002	105	2000
15	2000	106	18935
16	2000	107	2000
17	2000	108	11230
18	3460	109	2000
19	2000	110	2000
20	2030	111	9850
21	11965	112	6810
22	2000	113	2000
23	2000	114	2000
24	2650	115	2000
25	2000	116	15470
26	2000	117	2000
27	2000	118	2000
28	8710	119	13425
29	2000	120	2000
30	2000	121	2000
31	2000	122	2000
32	2000	123	2000
33	5545	124	2000
34	5150	125	2000
35	2000	126	2000
36	2000	127	2000
37	2000	128	10410
38	2000	129	57580
39	3115	130	2890
40	2000	131	23440
41	2000	132	2000
42	2000	133	2000
43	2000	134	2000
44	2000	135	2000
45	6150	136	2000
46	2000	137	3860
47	2000	138	2000
48	28110	139	9050
49	2000	140	2000
50	2000	141	2000
51	2000	142	2000
52	2000	143	2000
53	2000	144	119080
54	2000	145	5190
55	2980	146	2000
56	2000	147	2000
57	2000	148	2000
58	2000	149	2000
59	29430	150	2000
60	2340	151	2000
61	43380	152	2945
62	2000	153	2000
63	2000	154	2000
64	2000	155	2000
65	2000	156	2000
66	9530	157	2000
67	2000	158	2000
68	2000	159	2000
69	90150	160	2000
70	34595	161	3460
71	115980	162	2000
72	3275	163	2000
73	2000	164	4165
74	2000	165	3410
75	2000	166	2000
76	2000	167	2000
77	2000	168	2000
78	2000	169	2000
79	118740	170	2000
80	2000	171	2000
81	15560	172	53570
82	2000	173	2885
83	2000	174	2000
84	2000	175	3640
85	2680	176	2000
86	2000	177	15195
87	2000	178	609790
88	2000	179	1077915
89	2000	180	20695
90	739390	181	819870
91	2000		

Blue votes cannot be recorded later than Wednesday, February 5, 1913.

BADGER STATE ASSOCIATION

About fifteen members of this association met at the home of L. A. Moore Monday, January 27, and decided to hold the annual gathering Tuesday, February 11, in the L. O. O. F. hall. All former Wisconsin residents, of Newberg and vicinity, are very cordially invited to come and enjoy a social day together. Come early enough so we can have our dinner served promptly at 12 o'clock. Bring well filled lunch baskets, such as "Badgers" can fill. All dishes are furnished with the hall. A short but interesting program will be given after dinner.

G. W. Christenson, Pres.
Mrs. L. A. Moore, Sec'y.

PEARLS OF WISDOM

It is often your fault that hens get to eating eggs; but after they do contract the habit, lay the axe at the root of the tree—in other words, stop the business

short off. Then change your bill of fare. Something lacking in the feed you have been giving. Balance the ration.

Some farmers brag in the morning that they will "make the hired man hunt his hole before night." They push him to the limit, in the endeavor to get all the work possible out of him. Men who do that never win out. Hired men are human, and no man ever made anything by being inhuman with his help.—Farm and Home.

COURT MAY PROBE BREMERSON PAVING CONTROVERSY

Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 22, 1913. Bremerton, Wash., is the seat of a bitter conflict over the question of street improvements.

The courts may be asked to investigate the claim that a faction of the city council has permitted the contractor to use inferior material.

Speaking of the conflict, one Bremerton paper comments editorially: "Just how any body of men can imagine that such tactics (imposing inferior material) can be imposed upon a free people is hard to determine."

The real solution would be, it seems, that the use of some high-class paving, such as bitulithic, which is giving uniform satisfaction elsewhere, be specified and adhered to.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a warrant issued to me by the Recorder of the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, which said warrant was authorized by a resolution passed by the Council of the said City of Newberg, on the 20th day of January, 1913, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the room used by the Council of the City of Newberg as a place of meeting, on the 15th day of February, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: Situate in the County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, and being particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point 10 feet east of the intersection of the North line of First Street and the West line of Lot 2, Block 9, Deskins Addition to the Town of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon; thence East 20 feet; thence North 110 feet; thence West 20 feet; thence South 110 feet to beginning, which said property is owned by Bert Hoyt and Edith Hoyt.

That said sale will be made to satisfy the lien of the City of Newberg thereon, which said lien has accrued by reason of the fact that certain proceedings have been had by the Council of the said City of Newberg, for the improvement of Washington Street from the North line of Second Street to the South line of Hancock Street, except intersection with First Street, in the said City of Newberg, by constructing concrete curbs thereon, grading to the established grade and paving the same with five-inch gravel bitulithic pavement, and that the said Council did, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, assess said property with the sum of \$65.08 as its proportionate share of the cost of said improvement; that said property will be so sold to satisfy said lien and interest on said amount since the 23rd day of December, 1912, at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the costs of said sale, amounting to \$14.75. W. E. Thomas, Marshal of the City of Newberg.

MARKET REPORT

Made by Secretary Plummer, of Portland Union Stock Yards. January 24, 1913.

Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1747, calves 30, hogs 3887; sheep 3611, horses 48.

The cattle market is steady to firm in all lines. A third of the week's receipts was contracted stuff from California and Utah points, leaving an inadequate layout for the buyers, and bulk of beef offerings were only fair to medium quality. Beef famine still acute with prime stock at a premium. Best steers sold steady at \$8.00; cows \$6.75 to \$7.00 and heifers \$7.25 to 7.65. Veal market was strong at \$9.00 for choice light calves; bulls and stags steady.

An "Up and down" hog market influenced by size of receipts. Demand for swine broadens toward the week end. Monday's run of 2742 head broke all former records for a single day and lowered prices a dime. Reaction set in after Tuesday and top grade were selling freely at \$7.50 to 7.75 Thursday.

Sheep house business was limited only by the size of receipts. Mutton values had a strong upward tendency as the week advanced. Prime wethers sold at \$6.25 to 6.50 and ewes \$5.50, a quarter over former prices. The lamb market is steady to strong, \$7.00 to \$7.35, with demand for exceeding supply.

TO MAKE A HOME OF A WELL KEPT HOUSE

"A woman hopes and desires to be a home maker. She is also expected to be a housekeeper. She cannot be a successful home maker without being a reasonable success as a housekeeper, but unfortunately she can be a very successful housekeeper and fail completely as a home maker."

Thus Mrs. H. W. Calvin, dean of home economics at the Oregon Agricultural College, stated a serious problem of American life in a recent lecture.

"If her time is consumed in the routine of housekeeping, she has little strength or courage to put into that high occupation of converting the house into a home," continued Mrs. Calvin.

"The woman who has bent over the wash tub or ironing board all day is not apt to be a cheerful companion to her husband at supper time, or a willing assistant to her children in the preparation of their lesson in the evening. If she has spent the day in sweeping, scrubbing and dusting, her smile will probably not be genial or her voice gentle when the small boy forgets to wipe his shoes or take off his rubbers. If, throughout the hot summer day, she has baked bread or cooked food over a hot stove, it is not probable that she will desire to spend a social evening with friends at some distance from her home.

"Since she cannot substitute other manual labor for her own (it is impossible to hire household workers), she must avail herself, as her husband has, of the best up-to-date machinery and the latest scientific knowledge. Many housewives of today started the home in the days when there was little money and extremely rigid economy was absolutely necessary. So fixed have these habits of economy become that now, when there is a greater income, these same women hesitate to spend any of it in lessening their own burdens. They have labored so

long with poor tools that their husbands have forgotten that good tools greatly lessens the labor of the housekeeper.

"With all the electrical power that is possible here in Oregon, there is little reason why electric washing machines, electric flat irons and electric light should not be in every home where there is modern machinery in the barn.

PIPER, THE LONG TIME MAIL CLERK

Railway Mail Clerk Piper, who has been on the run between Dallas and Portland since—well some say since the first settlement of the "Oregon country," is getting wise in the service as the years roll by and the continuous shuffling of his brogans over the floor of the mail car wears the boards thinner. Along in the dog-day season when the sleepy and unsuspecting officials are nodding in the office of the railway mail service, Mr. Piper drops in and with an indifferent yawn, which Mrs. Piper has been coaching him on, he puts in a bid for a lay-off along about the middle of December, and his annual vacation is booked for that date. Then he takes a hike with a chuckle, as he figures on the tons and tons of extra stuff the fellow who subs for him will have to handle during the holiday rush. This season he took a trip to the supposedly milder climate of California and was caught by the gentle zephyr that put the smudge pots into commission and the citrus crop out of commission all in one night. He is back at his old post now, since the rush is over, and as the door of the mail car slides open as the stations along the line are reached, the familiar head of the old time mail clerk appears with the "hello there," as his friends are sighted.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Report of City Treasurer from January 10, 1912, to January 18, 1913.

Cash on hand at last report	\$ 1101 35
Collected Ass'n's on Center property	880 00
Rec'd from City Recorder for Street Improvement Fund	3846 01
Transferred from Poll tax fund to General fund	285 00
Rec'd from City Recorder for Gen fund	13399 19
" " " " " Water "	26071 96
" " " " " Sewer "	4922 26
Total Receipts	\$49697 77
Pd General Fund Warrants	\$ 6978 78
Pd Int. on General Fund Warrants	46 38
Pd Interest on Sewer Bonds	4100 00
Pd Water Fund Warrants	29735 04
Pd Morris Bros. Commission on sale of Water Bonds	400 00
Pd Int. on Water Bonds and Warrants	2580 68
Pd Sewer Warrants	4546 33
Pd Morris Bros Commission on Sewer Bonds	100 00
Pd Express on Interest coupons	1 30
Pd Interest on Sewer Warrants	27 00
Pd Center Street Warrant	1150 00
Pd Street Improvement Warrants	3345 61
Transferred Poll tax fund to Gen. fund	285 00
Cash balance on hand	166 18
Total	\$52857 77
Credit Balance General Fund	\$ 159 43
" " " Water "	1011 05
" " " Sewer "	273 30
" " " Street Improvement fund	502 40
Total credits	1946 18
Debit Balance Center Street Fund	329 00
Cash on hand	\$ 1626 18
J. C. Colcord, City Treasurer.	

RECORDER'S REPORT

General Fund Receipts:	
Fines	\$ 176 25
Rent	90 00
License	335 50
Street collections	859 27
Taxes	19772 17
Notes	2650 00
Total receipts	\$13401 19
Cash paid to City Treasurer	13399 19
Cash on hand	2 00
Street Fund	
Cash received for street pavement	3846 01
Cash paid City Treasurer	3846 01
Water Fund	
Receipts for Bonds sold	\$20190 63
Notes	450 00
Water credit	57 00
Lead sold	6 30
Taps	221 50
Water rents fines and turning water	8646 33
Total Receipts	\$29671 96
Cash paid City Treasurer	28371 96
Sewer Fund	
Receipts Bonds Sold	\$ 2023 91
Taps and Inspector fees	2868 35
Total receipts	\$ 4922 26
Cash paid City Treasurer	4922 26
Respectfully submitted,	
W. W. Nelson Recorder.	