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AN EXPERIMENT STATION

Professors' Powers suggestion, reported in The Bulletin today, that instead of carrying on experimental work in widely scattered parts of the county the agricultural college hereafter concentrate its efforts on one tract in line with the plan initiated last year for the establishment of an agricultural station in Deschutes county. At that time, it will be remembered, President Kerr and the board of regents of the college were here and discussed the plan at a meeting of the Commercial club.

While necessarily avoiding any pledge that the experiment station would be established President Kerr pointed out just the steps that should be taken to secure it, including the collection of data on local agricultural conditions and needs, and other facts of interest to the authorities who have it in their power to make the decision and supply the funds.

If anything is to be done toward carrying out the idea it is none too soon to start on the work and in the meantime assistance should be given, if needed, toward securing the land desired by Mr. Powers for the smaller enterprise. The same amount of funds spent this year on agricultural work in the county will be available next year and this will be sufficient, he points out, for the undertaking he proposes. An experiment farm on some scale, then, would be assured. If by making an effort the enterprise can be made larger and more important we should make the effort.

TIMBER DEPLETION.

R. A. Long, of Kansas City, one of the prominent lumbermen of the United States, whose companies have recently made great purchases of timber land in Oregon against the time when their supplies of southern pine are exhausted, was quoted recently as saying that the present timber of the country would last indefinitely. Against this we have a recent report of the Forest service on timber depletion which suggests a contrary condition. It is true, that the Forest service report points out what must be done to insure a timber supply and it is possible that Mr. Long bases his statement on a belief that it will be done. If that is so it is time to start.

"The depletion of timber," the Forest service says, "is not due primarily to the use of our forests but to their devastation. Devastation has taken place in various ways, by forest fires and by methods of cutting that destroy or prevent new timber growth. Depletion is also due to a failure to use land suitable for timber growing.

The various facts and figures of this report are of great general interest and also of especial interest in this locality because they indi-

cate a tremendous future demand for timber of the west, and a demand for western timber means business for Bend. In the next decade, it is estimated the western and central states will increase their annual consumption of western lumber by eleven and one-half million board feet. Bend will furnish some of this.

In the meantime it is up to Bend to do what it can to prevent timber depletion by guarding against forest fires and helping to preserve its greatest present asset.

NEWBERRY CRATER

When Professor Crosby came to Bend last summer to begin his study of the Benham falls reservoir site he entered Deschutes county by automobile from Jefferson county. When approaching Trail crossing over the Crooked river he was attracted by the tremendous chasm through which the river passes near that point and at once said that it should be designated a national monument. Now, in his report on the reservoir, which has just come to hand, he makes a like suggestion concerning the Newberry crater region.

The words of the report are as follows: "We feel that Newberry crater is comparable in scenic and geologic interest with Crater lake and recommend its designation as a national park or monument."

Residents of Central Oregon have long known of the great attractions to be found at the Newberry crater. Here are East and Paulina lakes, with their hot springs and medicinal baths; Paulina peak, from which the view extends on a clear day from Mount Adams on the north to Shasta on the south—glass buttes, lava tunnels and fields of sand and pumice that combine to make the whole a place of exceeding interest and beauty. Now, to have a man of Professor Crosby's ability and attainment confirm the local feeling and lend the weight of his authority to the suggestion that the region be made a national park is very satisfactory.

Newberry crater is, in its way, just as interesting as Crater lake. If we could persuade the proper authorities that it should be made a park it would bring tourists without number to Bend.

NORMAN JACOBSON

Bend and other sections of the Deschutes valley where Norman Jacobson has done his work as national forest supervisor will see him leave the job with real regret. No man in his position has made more friends; nor given more efficient and constructive service. His going will be a distinct loss.

Under Mr. Jacobson's administration the Deschutes National forest has been developed remarkably as a national business and community recreational asset. He has studied its possibilities and made the public see them; he has opened up its attractions and enlarged its uses.

Thoroughly trained in the technical knowledge essential to one in his position, he is also a high type of sportsman and out-of-doors enthusiast. With the Deschutes forest what it is—a forest, and, at the same time an excellent fishing, hunting and recreation section—he has been an ideal man for the job of managing and developing it. That is why we hate to see him go. All are glad, though, to see him doing that which means more to him, and all will wish him unbounded success.

CUT IT OUT

It is chiefly in the interest of automobile owners that plans are now being made for hard surfacing our city streets. That matter having been disposed of, we venture to raise our voice in behalf of the general public that has to endure the daily discomfort inflicted by the many motorists and truck drivers who still persist in driving with their mufflers wide open.

In spite of the importance of the automobile, the public surely has some rights left. They are recognized by a city ordinance—now, unhappily, more honored in the breach than in the observance. In other towns such ordinances are on the books and enforced. Why not here?

If the whole idea is to make Bend a better place to live in, why not make it so for all, and not merely for those who drive cars?

The publicity bureau of the democratic national committee is sending out campaign literature in envelopes with the corner card of the treasury department, office of the comptroller of the currency. Postage is paid. If the party managers are going to have their paper bills paid by the government, they may be able to get by with small campaign contributions.

P. S.—This statement is not made on the authority of any other person. The Bulletin has received such envelope, containing campaign matter.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin August 11, 1905.)

Dr. W. S. Nichol, who is a six-footer, got lost a few days ago in his field of oats.

S. C. Caldwell is this week building two tanks for water wagons for the D. & I. P. Co.

The hydrants of the city, nine of them, have arrived and are being installed.

George R. Simpson of Powers, Minn., and his son, D. S. Simpson, have been spending the week with J. E. Ryan in the Deschutes timber belt and at the ranch of the company in which he is interested.

Ovid Riley sent to town the other day a bunch of orchard grass, grown without moisture on his ranch, which lacked but a few inches of being six feet tall.

A party composed of Jim McCoy, C. P. Becker, Ralph Spencer, Miss Lelah Spencer and Miss Florence McCann took a pleasure trip to Lava Island last Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Drake returned home last Monday after a year's absence, chiefly in Minnesota and the South.

J. N. Hunter is off on a prospecting trip in the mountains to the east. He may be absent for another week.

J. F. Taggart is again temporarily on the stage run between Bend and Bogus.

E. A. Sather, with a party of friends, took a trip to Benham falls last Sunday.

Succinct Information

Friends of ours have a family of three children, Elizabeth and twins—James and Joseph. The twins resemble each other so much that it is hard to distinguish them. One day while the children were playing in the yard a neighbor asked Elizabeth which of the boys was James, and she very promptly received the reply that James was the one standing next to Joseph.—Exchange.

Snake-Eaters in Con Ention

Gathering Which is Held Annually in North Africa Must Be a Repulsive Sight.

After a lapse of five years, the annual convention of the snake-eaters of northern Africa has lately been held. Seventeen of the most renowned reptile consumers from various parts of Tunis and Algeria took part.

An extraordinary feature of the convention was that most of the snake-eaters served in the French army during the war, many of them wearing the medals they won in France.

More than four hundred small snakes of various sizes were carefully measured and distributed to the competitors. A score-keeper watched each man, and the spectators cheered the "eaters" at the top of their voices.

The "eating" consisted of forcing a snake into the mouth as quickly as possible, but no bunching or rolling up of the reptiles was allowed. The snake had to be forced in head first, and as soon as the tail had disappeared, which it usually did with extraordinary rapidity, the competitor quickly snatched it out of his mouth and inserted another.

The man who finished his 24 snakes first was adjudged the winner, and was presented with a prize consisting of a round ball studded with brass nails and hung with brass chains, to which were attached silver and gold coins.

MIGHT BE CARRIED TOO FAR

Physician Could Hardly Be Expected to Rejoice in Patient's Exposition of Imagination.

Perkins was feeling decidedly queer; he couldn't get on with his work; he couldn't do anything. So he decided to pay a visit to the doctor.

"I don't feel up to the mark," he said to the man of medicine. "Can you give me a good tonic?"

With pursed lips the doctor surveyed him for a moment or two, and, rising from his chair, remarked:

"Has it ever occurred to you that there's a great deal in imagination, Mr. Perkins?"

"Certainly, doctor," answered Perkins.

"Then go out of this surgery and imagine that there's nothing the matter with you. Come back in a week and let me know how you feel!"

The patient went, doctored himself and returned to the physician at the appointed time.

"Ah, ah," said the doctor. "You are feeling better now, I can see. Didn't I tell you there was a great deal in imagination?"

"That's true," said Perkins. "What is your charge?"

"Five dollars," said the doctor.

"Well, imagine you've got it!" said Perkins.—London Tit-Bits.

Says Mosquitoes Punctured Tire.

The biggest big mosquito story of the season is credited to Fred Zavatkay, employed by the New York and New Haven Railroad company at Winsted, Conn. With a party of friends he motored in his car to Riverton, three or four miles distant, on a fishing trip. He left his car near the village and upon returning from the brook, he noticed that a spare tire fastened to the rear of the car was literally covered with giant "skeeters." They all seemed to be in working order, too, because when Zavatkay had to use the new tire to replace a flat one on the way home he declared he found it had been punctured by the huge mosquitoes.

Humming Bird Awees Woodchuck.

"The dimensions of an intruder were not considered at all by Sir Ruby," says R. I. Brasher, writing of a humming bird. "A fat lazy woodchuck, sitting upright on his hind legs, calmly chewing a sprig of leaves and surrounded by an admiring circle of Leghorns, was informed in no uncertain manner that he was outside of his domain. He returned to his proper territory with an abruptness which scattered the hens in a wild flurry of cackling. Perhaps the sudden change from lethargy to action aroused the suspicion that he was a fox in groundhog's fur!"—Boy's Life.

Rabbit Drives in Washington.

Jack rabbits to the number of 35,000 have sacrificed their lives in the drives recently undertaken in eastern Washington under the supervision of the biological survey. The demand for the meat in the larger cities of the Northwest proved to be good. White-tailed rabbits brought \$2.50 a dozen, and the black-tailed variety sold for about \$2. Preference was shown for those which had been shot rather than harried and clubbed. The carcasses, to be suitable, should be drawn as soon as possible after they are cooled, it is pointed out. An extension of the campaign is planned.

Radical Notions.

"I heern tell," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge upon his return from the county seat, "that they are figgering on putting a pipe organ into the new church in town."

"Well, it may be all right for them that likes it that-away," severely returned Mrs. Johnson, "but as for me I'm plum ag'in smokin' in church!"—Kansas City Star.

Sure Sign.

"Wife started housecleaning yet?" "Guess so. She's begun telling the neighbors that I'm not a bit of use around the house."—Detroit Free Press.

HEAVY RAIN HELPS HIGH DESERT CROP

Word has been received from the High Desert that the rain which fell there Sunday, amounting almost to a cloudburst in some places, assures good crops of all kinds. Range conditions are best known in eight years, this being the first time that grass has been sufficient to sustain the stock through the summer.

Location at Uranus.

The latest calculations, based on the perturbations of Uranus, are stated by Dr. Eric Duclittle to show that the hypothetical planet beyond Neptune is nearly four billion miles from the sun, and requires 283 years to complete a revolution in its orbit. It is much smaller than other distant planets, with a mass only six times that of the earth. This is a secret of its elusiveness, and its discovery is expected to reveal a minute body of only the twelfth or thirteenth magnitude. Search is now being made for this mystery of the skies near Gemini's western border.

Biggest Freezer in World.

The biggest freezer in the world, with a capacity of 50,000,000 pounds, has just been completed and is now in operation at the Chicago plant of a large meat-packing concern. It has been erected for the dual purpose of freezing meat products, particularly for export, and of storing products during the period of heavy production, to insure a supply at all times. The building is ten stories high and was erected at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Golf by Plane.

Two modern touches in golf were introduced at the big professional tournament at Gleneagles, in Perthshire, recently.

Airplanes, bringing spectators, arrived at regular intervals from Glasgow, 47 miles away, and every competitor wore a distinctive number on his jacket to facilitate recognition.—Daily Mail, London.

What's Doing in the Country.

FOUR TUMALO PEOPLE HAVE SAME BIRTHDAY

DESCHUTES, Aug. 12.—Wednesday evening, August 4, a birthday party was given at the home of Harry McGuire of Tumalo, four people having their birthdays on the fourth, James Benham and Bernice Elder of Deschutes and Harry McGuire and Carl Makrion of Tumalo. Those present from this side of the river were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanky, Leone Matthews, Margaret, Bernice and Clara Elder. A large crowd attended and the evening was spent on the lawn and games were played. Everybody had all the ice cream and cake they wanted.

C. W. Nelson and son, Howard.

went to the mountain after poles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Matthews were Redmond visitors Wednesday.

Miss Leone Matthews called on Mrs. R. W. Stanky Tuesday.

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Jim Winnigan, his sister-in-law and two daughters left for the Willamette valley Tuesday morning, where they expect to get fruit for canning before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamblin spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanky.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cochran and family, formerly of Deschutes, arrived safely in Oida, Alberta, Canada, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kahn left for Portland Tuesday evening. They will return next week in their car.

Hobart Wallace and Jim Short returned Monday from a trip to Crater lake and Klamath Falls.

F. S. Stanley returned Monday morning from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matthews made a business trip to La Pine Thursday, returning Friday morning.

Miss Hazel Johnson returned home Monday. She has been working in Bend the past two months and is now working for Mrs. A. M. Petty.

Mrs. E. W. Nelson gave a birthday party Thursday, August 5. The ladies present included: Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Mrs. R. W. Stanky, Mrs. George Holton, Mrs. Roy Hamblin, Mrs. Winningham, Mrs. James and Mrs. Jim Park. A large number of presents were received by the hostess and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Leone Matthews visited Mrs. Ed Swalley Monday afternoon.

OWNERS DECIDE FOR IMMEDIATE STREET PAVING

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rising vote. This was done, practically every owner voting affirmatively and none against.

Petitions were circulated Tuesday afternoon by downtown business men, similar to those presented to the city council Monday night, asking for paving in the downtown streets, with the difference that the new petitions specify Willite pavement.

Shelvin-Hixon Satisfied.

T. A. McCann, Carl A. Johnson and J. R. Hennessey of The Shelvin-Hixon Company expressed their confidence in Mr. Reed and the work his company is doing for them, and G. Horstkottee, who was sent by the lumber company to Los Angeles to inspect the paving done there, spoke highly of the service it was giving where he had inspected.

Members of the council said that they considered the offer made by Mr. Reed very favorable to the city, particularly in that he offered to take the city bonds at par, and they were of the opinion that after further investigation the offer would be accepted. During further discussion it developed that if the property owners were satisfied with what had already been learned about Willite, they might decide the matter by petitioning for that brand of paving.

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