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A QUERY.

It is hot weather and we all know it, especially in the business part of town where the brick blocks confine the air and the pavements reflect the hot rays of the sun. Now what would be more refreshing than to be able to quench ones thirst at a cool fountain? At the present time there is not a place where the general public can get a drink of cool water. Of course the stores generally have a water cooler but they do not relish the idea of people running in all the time merely to get a drink and the average person does not care to do so. Now the city of Grants Pass is large enough to support a public drinking fountain and it should be considered as a necessity rather than a luxury. If we remember correctly several of the good ladies of the town have raised a fund for this purpose of a public drinking fountain and the money is on deposit in one of our banks. The delay seems to be caused by failure of our city council, to pass an ordinance authorizing its erection. Now the city authorities should surely be alive to the advantage of an ornament like this to our city and they should take some active steps to get the thing moving. The women have done their part. The warm season will soon be over and then there will be more delay. There is no time like the present and it is to be hoped that at the next meeting of our city council some steps will be taken to allow a public drinking fountain to be presented to the city. Punch up the councilman from your ward, gentle reader, and let him know that you are alive.

STANDARD OIL.

The public is holding its breath these days. The mightiest trust that the world has ever seen has been hauled into court and fined like a common drunk. Judge Landis is proving the eccentricity of the family from which he comes for the majority of Judges are more inclined to give trusts and corporations immunity baths than they are to fine them. The fine itself is startling on account of its

size. \$29,240,000 is rather a large amount to carry around loose and a laboring man working for three dollars a day would be compelled to labor over nine million and a half days or about thirty-two thousand years to earn money enough to pay this fine. Just figure this out for yourself and you will begin to appreciate the power of wealth when counted in the millions. But Standard Oil will not have to labor for thirty-two thousand years in order to raise the money to pay the fine. They can get it back inside of a year by adding a cent or two on the price of gasoline and kerosene or cutting down the price that they pay for crude oil. Standard Oil is an example of what the control of a natural product will do in the way of power. A millionaire has no more moral right to be a thief than has a hobo. It is only just that the law-breaking millionaire should suffer a little now.

Taft is coming to Portland soon, now just watch the rest of the United States tip up when he arrives.

By the time Standard Oil gets through paying that fine, gasoline will become a rare and delicate perfume.

Portland's skyscraper is about completed and she begins to feel that she is a really truly city.

The gallant young man is born to trouble. The livery stables of Southern Oregon have formed a combine and raised the price of rigs.

The latest thing is wave of crime that is rushing over New York city. We have heard of heat waves and salt waves but crime waves are something new.

Oregon politicians seem to be living up. They are touring the state, making speeches and shaking hands. It will soon be time for Jonathan Bourns to be sending out a few letters.

Another tiger has had his teeth pulled. The sheriff of Clackamas County finally did the dental work that put the Milwaukee Club out of business.

The Southern states seem to be able to handle the corporations more successfully than the Northern ones. North Carolina has compelled the railroads to grant a two cent rate and now Virginia follows suit.

Judge Landis of Standard Oil fame will never become a presidential possibility. His christian name is too hard to pronounce. Just think of being familiar with the name "Kenesaw Mountain." The next President of United States will be named "Bill."

MARRIED.

MANLEY COLBY.—At the Rose Cottage Fruit Farm near Grants Pass, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colby, on Saturday, August 3, 1907, M. E. Manley to Miss Alice Colby, Rev. C. O. Beckman officiating.

Only relatives and a few immediate friends were present and following the ceremony a splendid supper was served and a merry time had until time for the evening train when all accompanied the bride and groom to the depot. As they boarded the 10:15 train for California, they go Gilroy to spend a week at the home of Mr. Manley's parents. The groom is agent for the S. P. company at Myrtle Creek and that place will be their home.

BORN.

WOOD.—At Grants Pass, Wednesday, July 30, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Wood, a son.

Send orders at the Courier office.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

HOP Pickers—300 pickers wanted about August 26 at the Cornell & Flanagan yard (old John Ranzau yard). Horse pasture free. Apply G. P. Grocery, W. H. Flanagan, or at yard. 8-9-3t.

Hops will be ready for picking in the old John Ranzau yard, now the Cornell and Flanagan yard, about August 26. They will need about 300 pickers. 8-9-3t.

COW—Good family cow for sale. Jersey, 6 year old, just fresh. Call Phone 286 G. P. or write Mrs. W. H. Close, Wilderville. 8-9-1

HOP Pickers wanted at the Aug. Rehkopf yard. Address John McCallister, Provolt. 8-9-3t.

WOOD—Phone Moody, No. 434 for dry wood.

FOR SALE.

MILK cows for sale, five fresh, will sell with or without calves. Inquire of A. Morris, box 322. 8-2-1f

COWS—Two first class milk cows for sale. J. F. Burke, foot of 5th street. 8-2-3t.

STOCK for sale—7 first class milk cows, also two 2-year old bulls, one Jersey and Durham, the other Poll and Herford, five 2-year old heifers of the best milking strain. Call on or address C. A. Wallace, box 15, RFD No. 1, one mile east of Pleasant Valley school house. 8-2-4t

THOROUGHbred Poland Chinas. Six unrelated strains in stock. J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No 2, Grants Pass. 7-26 6t

LARGE Refrigerator for sale cheap, adapted for Hotel or Restaurant. White House Grocery. 7-12 tf.

VERMONT Maple sugar, pure, government inspected, in 10-lb cans for sale by W. Chase, Phone 1038. Delivered free 7-5 tf.

A. F. PIERCE—Registered Angoras, Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains; bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 7-5 tf.

40 ACRE FARM for sale or trade for city property. Mostly bottom land, 15 acres under fence, seven acres in cultivation, plenty of running water for irrigation, 5-room cottage, barn, small orchard, one-half mile from school house, post office and railroad station. Price right—easy terms. Inquire of W. C. Henry, Hugo. 8-28 tf.

FOR RENT.

ROOMING house snap—A good sized rooming house with bath and water, on large lot Main street close to mill guaranteed good title. Cheap for quick sale, terms to suit. Apply Mrs. E. Gange, Crescent City, Cal. 8-2-1f.

RESIDENCE—On account of going East wish to rent my furnished residence on North Sixth street for three months from about September 1st. John Summers. 7-26-1f

WANTED.

HOP pickers wanted—Inquire at the Red Blacksmith Shop. 8-2-4t.

WANTED—Organizers, either sex, on salary of \$100 a month and expenses for an up-to-date Association, paying weekly sick and accident benefits and furnishing free medical attendants to all its members. Liberal contract will be made with producers of business. American Sick & Accident Assn., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIRL to do housework in small family. Mrs. W. S. Murray, North Sixth St., Grants Pass.

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington.

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf

HELP WANTED.

If you wish to secure work hands, leave word with Verdin & Conger—Employment office and Real Estate. 7-19 4t

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School Gardens Create Taste.

The educational value of the school garden cannot be overestimated. What we want to do is to teach the children taste—get taste into the child, get taste into the household and then finally taste into the community—and when we have done this we need not fear the results, says the Los Angeles Times. The lack of taste in the community generally is an unfortunate fact, notwithstanding our grand school system, and may be attributed in a large degree to the failure to appreciate its necessity by our educators. It is particularly pleasing to those most deeply interested to note how universal is becoming the demand for school gardens. Reform in many branches of public improvement would be far easier of accomplishment now had the children of the previous generation been trained in the fundamental principles of taste, the power of perceiving, appreciating and discovering beauty and excellence. The more we consider the curriculum of our public schools, the more we perceive how it could be improved to meet the changing conditions of our American life. Our children need far more than the three R's to fit them for citizenship as it is drawing upon us. The atmosphere

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and appurtenances of the schoolroom should tend to impart culture and taste, which in turn are transferred to the home and thus minister to the general upbuilding. "One of the surest and best ways to accomplish this greatest good to both school and home is to carry at times the schoolroom (figuratively, at least) out into the pure and elevating atmosphere and influence of the school garden.

Congressman Hebeon's Campaign. Captain Richmond P. Hebeon, recently elected to congress from Alabama, has completed a very interesting trip through his district in the interest of forestry, drainage, road building and improved agriculture in general, says the Good Roads Magazine. Samuel Hill of Seattle, Wash., and Samuel C. Lancaster, consulting engineer of the office of public roads, and other experts of the United States department of agriculture accompanied Captain Hebeon on this trip. It is believed that much good will result from his campaign and that as soon as the benefits resulting from it, both to the district and to the nation, are made known other members of congress will inaugurate similar campaigns in their districts.

Don't Throw Cudgels at Your Town. Whatever fallings you may have—and heaven knows all have some—that they should struggle day and night to try to overcome—
We stand within the market place and, as you coldly frown,
With all the strength that you possess, throw cudgels at your town.

Do not unceasingly complain about her streets and squares.
The failures her officials have, the parson's talks and prayers,
And do not in an endless plaint your small opinions give.

Of how much better things were done where you have chanced to live.
If things are not what they should be and ought to be improved,
Roll up your sleeves and go to work and have what's wrong removed.

But let me say, whatever line of action you pursue,
Do not destroy what you now have till you can build anew.
—Boston Globe.

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