

STATE PARAGRAPHS

INTERESTING BITS OF CONDENSED NEWS GATHERED FROM
VARIOUS SOURCES IN OREGON

The United States revenue cutter Tahoma, which has been stationed at Astoria the past three months, has gone to the Sound to be overhauled, preparatory to going to Alaska for the summer.

Salem has an Equal Suffrage association. It was formed Saturday afternoon with a membership of about 90. The object of the association, according to resolutions passed, is the advancement of the citizens irrespective of sex, by granting to the women the franchise of the state. The resolutions also declare in favor of the members entering the campaign and exerting every effort to secure the passage of the law granting to women the right to exercise the franchise.

School children all through eastern Oregon are taking interest in the statewide gardening and industrial contest which is being conducted in connection with the back-to-the-farm movement under auspices of the state board of education and the Oregon agricultural college, assisted by the commercial organizations of the various cities. Such is the report of N. C. Maris, who is identified with the extension department of the Oregon agricultural college, and who has just completed a trip through several of the larger counties in the eastern part of the state. It is planned to hold competitive exhibits for the boys and girls of the public schools in various cities and to arrange special displays for the young agriculturists at the various fairs. The armory in Portland has been secured for a general competitive exhibition by the school children June 15, the last day of the rose festival. Other exhibitions have been arranged for at Heppner, Condon and Pendleton.

Property owners at Portland are placing their vacant lots at the disposal of the boys and girls in the schools who desire to enter the gardening contest inaugurated by the commercial club. At a recent meeting of the committee having this work in charge, it was announced that that Mall and Von Borstel would turn over 40 or 50 vacant lots for gardening purposes and that Hartman & Thompson had a similar number which would be placed at the disposal of the youthful farmers. Interest in the contest is increasing and already the pupils in 38 of the

52 schools of the city have entered the contest. The available lots will be equitably distributed among the pupils in the various schools and the gardening work will be started in the near future.

THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

It is easier to get \$10 in promises than it is to get 50 cents in money.

People are very much alike except that a few nice ones do less talking than the others.

A man who has been sick a long time said today: "There's a whole lot in the statement that doctor's practice medicine."

Call a man a donkey and he'll be justified in kicking.

One way to avoid being disappointed in love is to marry for money.

A fussy man is like a camel—always going around with his back up.

Follow other people's advice and you will always have something to blame your failures on.

When a man begins to go down hill he finds that the law of gravitation and the encouragement of his friends help some.

A man can get so good he isn't good for anything.

The only sure thing about a sure thing is that it isn't.

If you intend to do a mean thing wait until tomorrow, but if you are going to do a noble thing do it now.

Better a woman with rosy cheeks than a man with a rosy nose.

It's no trouble for a slow man to exceed the speed limit when he starts down hill.

It often happens when a man knows his duty he tries to stave it off by seeking advice.

Something Just as Good.

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