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SLIGHT EVIDENCE OF GRAFT.

Of late years we have heard a great deal about "graft." If public reform is to be true, the grafter is in evidence at every session of the legislature...

Not all office-holders are grafters; yet a great many of them are. A party secures political power and under the doctrine of "To the victor belongs the spoil," the grafter proceeds to get in his work...

STATE OWNERSHIP OF WATER-POWERS.

HE thought given birth at the Oregon Development League, at Salem last week, by W. M. Killingsworth, advocating the development of our extensive water-powers by the state...

But two courses to reach this result is possible. We must either curtail expenditure of public money, or seek out and enlarge our methods of collecting revenue. Perhaps the employment of both methods would be advisable.

Our county commissioners do not treat other county newspapers with the same degree of liberality that they do the Herald. Oh, no. Their rule seems to be when they pass upon a bill presented by these other county papers, to allow just half what the bill calls for.

CUT OFF THE NORMALS ENTIRELY.

HERE is a growing sentiment in the minds of a large number of the people of Oregon, that a grave mistake was made when the state undertook the support of the normals. They think that, as the state university at Eugene and the Agricultural college at Corvallis, seem to be permanent fixtures in the state's list of public institutions...

Yesterday the baseball season was opened by the Pacific Coast League. If the Portland does not make a better showing than it has for the past two seasons, it had better stay at home.

EMPLOYMENT FOR CONVICTS.

REPRESENTATIVE Donahue has introduced in the house a bill authorizing the manufacture of binder twine at the Southern Illinois penitentiary and providing for the installation of the necessary machinery.

Let all students then enrolled at these schools be required to pay a reasonable tuition, and the normal work could be taken up without any additional expense on the part of the state to what is now appropriated for their support.

Two colleges well equipped and properly supported is worth a dozen or more of half-equipped, half-supported concerns. Of course with a normal department, being but one of the several courses taught at these schools, only those who intend to make teaching a profession, would enter the normal classes.

The present promises to be a most prosperous season for Seaside and vicinity. With molasses at about 30 cents per pound, wool 20 cents, a probable demand for beef cattle as well as stockers, a splendid crop prospect, a good fruit outlook, and with about \$3,000 to be paid out for ties in this immediate vicinity...

WE ARE TOLD THAT A GREAT DEAL OF THE LUMBER THAT GOES INTO OUR COUNTY BRIDGES, IS PURCHASED FROM A MARION COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY...

It appears to the News that this patronage should be given to local mills, seeing that these last named mills help to pay for the lumber that goes into our bridges, while the other does not. Another feature of the case is the wearing quality of the lumber made by these small valley mills is about double that of lumber made from mountain timber.

BEAR BAITING IS A FAVORITE PASTIME OF THE SPORTING ELEMENT OF OUR TOWN.

There is an element of cruelty about this sport, that many persons do not admire and when the sport is indulged in on Sunday, it becomes distasteful to our church-going people. It may be necessary in order to protect our flocks, to train dogs to chase bears, but let it be done in a way that does not offend the feelings of a large number of our citizens.

A NEW TYPE OF STOVE, THE OBJECT OF WHICH IS THE ABOLITION OF SMOKE, NO MATTER WHAT IS EMPLOYED, HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED IN LONDON.

The invention comprises a screen of tubular fire bricks, made of special material built up in the furnace in such a position that all the products of the fire pass through the screen. The latter quickly become incandescent, and flashes the gases as they pass through, thus preventing the formation of carbon. By the aid of this device, coal in the most-dirty condition can be burnt in the ordinary boiler with practically no smoke, and with a considerable saving in cost.

RUSSIA HAS GOTTEN ENTIRELY ENOUGH OF THE LITTLE BROWN MEN.

A Pacific ice-free harbor does not look nearly so valuable to her as it did. With an exhausted credit, with a huge army of 750,000 men and large naval squadrons practically annihilated and with revolution at home, the haughty Russia of 140,000,000 of people is humbly asking a nation of 40,000,000 of people to quit. Japan will probably impose terms that will be distasteful to Russia, but she will simply have to take the medicine, because she must.

A fair minded people rejoice when a bully receives a good trouncing and is forced to promise to be good. Russia is the bully in this case, and but very few, not even her own people is sorry for the result.

Linn County's Premium List For The Lewis and Clark Fair.

The following list contains some of the different products desired for the Linn County exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The committee is authorized to offer monthly prizes, consisting of round-trip tickets and admissions to the exposition. Each exhibitor can win several prizes. These local awards will be made in order to stimulate interest among the Linn county growers and secure their entrance for the awards offered by the Lewis and Clark Commission, ranging from Gold Medal to Honorable Mention.

VEGETABLES, ETC.

- 1. Asparagus, six 10c bunches.
2. Beets, table, 12 specimens, 3 varieties.
3. Cabbages, 12 " 3 varieties.
4. Turnips, 12 " 3 varieties.
5. Rutabagas, 6 " 2 varieties.
6. Cabbage, early 6 " not less than 3 var.
7. Cabbage, late 6 " "
8. Cabbage, largest single specimen.
9. Cauliflower, 6 specimens.
10. Musk melons, 12 " not less than 3 var.
11. Watermelons, 8 " "
12. Onions, 1 bu., variety and quality considered, September.
13. Potatoes, early, 1 bu., var. and quality considered July and August.
14. Potatoes, late, 1 bu., var. and quality considered September.
15. Potatoes, sweet, 1 peck, var. and quality considered September.
16. Squash, a table, 6 spec. not less than 3 var.
17. Squashes largest of any var.
18. Pumpkin, " " "
19. Tomatoes, 12 spec., 3 var. Sept.
20. Kohl Rabi, 6 " 2 "
21. Celery, 12 "
22. Cucumbers, 12 specimens, 3 varieties.
23. Egg plants, 6 "
24. Radishes, best qual. and var., June and July.

GRAINS AND GRASSES

- All shell & grain molds delivered before 1st Sept.
24. Wheat, spring, 1 bushel, any variety.
25. Wheat, winter, 1 " " var.
26. Oats, spring 1 " " variety.
27. Oats winter 1 " " var.
28. Barley, spring 1 " " variety.
29. Barley, winter 1 " " var.
30. Rye, spring 1 " " var.
31. Rye, winter 1 " " var.
32. Corn, in ear, 1 bushel, September.
33. Corn, stalks, 12 largest and tallest.
34. Wheat, sheaf, tallest and best filled, any variety.
35. Oats, " " "
36. Grasses, best collection varieties by one person July.
37. {Rye, 1/2 bushel, 4 in. dia. Sept.
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38. Clover, red, best sample.
39. Alfalfa, 2 " "
40. Vetch, " "
41. Clover, baled " "
42. Buckwheat, " "
43. Sweet Corn, early, stalk and ear, 2 or more var.
44. Sweet Corn, late, " " 2 or more var.
45. Pop Corn, " " 1 pk.
46. Rhubarb, bunch of 12 stalks.
47. Jellies, not less than six var., all glasses alike.
48. Fruits, canned or preserved.

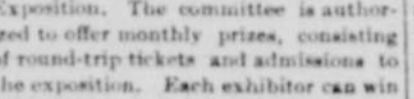
RULES.

- 1. All premiums shall be awarded for merit; if there is only one entry and that one not worthy of premium, no award will be made.
2. Any exhibitor interfering with awarding committee in passing judgment, will forfeit all right to premium at that time.
3. There shall be no second premium; but if the article is worthy it will be purchased at market price and forwarded to Portland for exhibit.
4. All premiums shall be awarded at the last meeting in each month and promptly given winner.
5. All articles awarded premium will become the property of Linn county.
6. Should one of the awarding committee be a competitor, the other two judges shall decide, unless unable to agree, when they shall select a third person. All decisions shall be final.
7. All articles must be in Albany by 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon of the week they are to compete in. Entries for competition must be made each week; awards will be made monthly.
8. All non-perishable articles, such as canned fruits, jellies, etc., shall be returned to exhibitor at the close of the fair, unless purchased by committee.
9. All entries must be made at the office of the committee at Albany for the premium list.
10. All grains in sheaf must be 3 in. in diameter just below the head, where they should be securely tied free from blades, one tie for each foot of straw.
11. All grasses must be 3 in. in diameter and tied securely, one tie for each foot of straw.

AMATTER OF HEALTH

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Hester Winsor, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, made and entered of Record on the 17th day of March A. D. 1905.

W. M. MALONE, Administrator of the Estate of Hester Winsor, deceased.

EXTENDING WINTER RATES.

To Yaquina Bay, Which to People Wish up to Enjoy Nature's Beauties Proves So Popular.

The low rates in effect from points on the S. P. to Yaquina Bay during the winter, which proven so popular with the people wishing to view the beauties of nature at that magnificent seaside resort, have been extended during the month of April, and tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the last of April, good for return at any time up to May 31, 1905.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

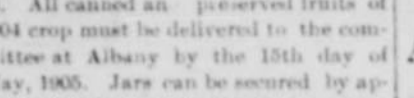
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account in the matter of the estate of George W. Blyden, deceased, in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said court has fixed the 1st day of May, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day as the time for the hearing and settling of all objections to said account, therefore, all persons having objections to said account are hereby notified to appear and file the same in said court on or before one o'clock P. M., of said 1st day of May, 1905.

TO MAKE WAR ON THE TRUST.

The best trust has another enemy besides the United States government. Twenty-six concerns classed as independent packers are to start a war on the combine, and, curiously enough, it is to open on the very day, when the federal grand jury is to begin its investigations of the trust. It is understood that a fund of \$1,000,000 has been raised by the independent packers with which to prosecute the campaign against the pool. While most of the independent packers are in Kansas City, they have branches in Chicago and New York, and are therefore well located strategically to carry on the war.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as the administrator of the estate of George Christie Johnston, deceased.

W. M. MALONE, Administrator.

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