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TRUSTIES MAKE GOOD

Governor West's "Honor Policy" Approved is
By Unguarded Convicts and
Letizens

At Sublimity Thursday evening, 150 citizens, road officials and penitentiary trustees celebrated the road work done in the vicinity by convicts. One feature was a luncheon spread by the ladies of the community.

Speakers among the citizens declared that the road work done by the convicts was the best, and that the behavior of the workers was more orderly than ever seen in the neighborhood. The road supervisor in charge of operations said: "I never worked with a body of men that has given me more pleasure. These prisoners have done work worth as much as I could have gotten by paying \$5 a day."

One of the prisoners said that under the West plan, "the best we can do is scarcely sufficient; when guarded by cold steel, the least we can do is good enough."

The episode has significance. The prisoners have a potential value for road building. Apart from sentiment, there is a dollar consideration in the West prison policy, and it is considerable.

The road work at Sublimity is approved. The use of prisoners there has been successful. The testimony of the supervisor is that each man was worth \$5 a day. The community is so well pleased that the occasion was celebrated by a luncheon and speeches. There can be other Sublimities. Other roads can be similarly improved.

The prisoners can be worth \$5 a day to other districts, which is a great deal better than herding and feeding them in idleness in the penitentiary bull pen. Of course, every prisoner in the penitentiary is not available for unguarded road work. Nobody knows this better than does Governor West. He is not a child, nor a sentimentalist, but a plain, blunt business man. There are convicts too desperate to be trusted. This class, Governor West keeps within prison regulations, selecting for unguarded work such men as rendered service worth \$5 a day at Sublimity.

Critics of Governor West say he ought not to do these things, but should continue the old plan of herding and feeding men in idleness and under guard in the prison bull pen. But, why not use the men as they have been used at Sublimity? Why not?

Incidentally, what about that blood-curdling story in the Oregonian a few weeks ago purporting to describe how Sublimity people were in terror over the unguarded convicts working on their roads?—Oregon Sunday Journal

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers

STANDARD FOR BREWING HOPS

The Values are Reckoned on the Basis of
Hop-Bitter Acids and Aroma

The following standards have been adopted by the committee on awards for hops entered at the grand international barley and hop prize exhibition at Chicago, Oct. 12 to 22, 1911:

All hops will be valued under one standard, irrespective of geographical origin, on the basis of their hop-bitter acids and aroma, 20 per cent of hop-bitter acids and exquisite aroma receiving 30 points each, penalties being provided for excessive amount of (1) seeds, (2) leaves and stems (poor pick-



CLUSTERS OF FEMALE HOPS AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF GROWTH.

ing), (3) moisture and dryness (poor kiln drying), (4) sulphuring, (5) damage by wind, mold and insects (6) off color and appearance.

Standard hops should range from 100 to 50 points, the relative merit or value of the specimen being expressed in the percentage of points it receives.

For every per cent of hop-bitter acids below 20 and down to 15, inclusive, one point is deducted; for every per cent below 15 and down to 10 two points are deducted; for every per cent below 10 and down to 8 three points are deducted; for 1 per cent below 8 four points are deducted.

The scale of quality as to aroma will range from exquisite with fifty points, to inferior with twenty-five points, the grades being: Exquisite, 50; very good, 40; good, 35; fair, 30; inferior, 25.

Contents of leaves and stems and seeds will be penalized one point for each per cent; moisture 1 per cent for each per cent above 10, up to 14; dryness two points for each per cent below 8 and down to 6 inclusive, as indicated in schedule.

Hops will be disqualified if they contain: (1) Less than 7 per cent of soft resins or hop-bitter acids, (2) more than 14 per cent of seeds (3) more than 12 per cent of leaves and stems, (4) more than 15 or less than 6 per cent of moisture, (5) if strongly sulphured (heavy reaction in five minutes), (6) if heavily damaged by mold or insects, (7) if strongly discolored or strongly off in appearance, (8) if abnormal in odor, disagreeable, cheesy or rank.

THE AWARDS FOR EXHIBITS OF BARLEY.

Cash Prizes Totalling Seven
Thousand Dollars.

Awards for exhibits of barley at the second international barley and hop prize exhibit at Chicago, Oct. 12-22, will be made as follows:

The awards will consist of over 100 cash prizes, totalling about \$7,000, which have been contributed by a number of associations of brewers, maltsters and individual manufacturers. The highest individual prize is \$300.

For the purpose of prize distribution each of the four botanically different types represented by (1) Manchuria, (2) Bay Brewing, (3) White Club, (4) Chevalier will constitute a class by itself.

Prizes are also awarded according to geographical origin—by states—and

commercial importance of the crop in the discretion of the committee on



LEAVES (BRACIS) OF THE CONE OF HOPS.

awards. Special awards will also be made in accordance with the conditions imposed by contributors.

The amount of barley offered for exhibit must be at least sixty pounds in bulk, with a sheaf of barley of at least twelve heads each.

The specimens must represent a fair average product of one field on which they were grown and must be taken by the grower himself from a quantity of 2,000 pounds at least.

All samples of barley must be properly certified to have been grown by the exhibitor according to the "rules and regulations" to be obtained from the committee on awards, 1508 Republic building, Chicago.

Linn County Schools

The report of School Superintendent Jackson for the past fiscal year, shows the following:

Number between 4 and 20, 7883 males, 3880 females, total 7768.

Total school enrollment 2896 males, 2681 females, total 5477. Average attendance 4791. Per cent 93.

Teachers—68 males, 177 females—245 Holding state certificates 75, 1st grade 53, 2nd grade 58, third grade 24 primary 9, permits 26; attended institutes 188. Examined 112, failed 17.

Eligible grade diplomas 262.

District 126; school houses 133; built during year 7; school rooms in operation 216; legal voters 4760, schools visited 118; miles traveled 2500; institutes 5; library books 14,660, purchased during year 1834.

In 3 private schools 6 male, 10 female teachers, enrolled 107 males, 156 females, 263.

The county has 16 high schools the most of any county in the state, with about 800 pupils, and 90 per cent of the 8th grade pupils have entered the high school.

There was \$24,832.51 on hand, and the receipts were \$50,719.11 from the county treasurer from district taxes; \$51,900.96 county school fund, \$14,244.48 state fund; \$9,192.10, on rate bills; \$19,206.99 sale of bonds, and \$25,401.14 from other sources, a total of \$195,497.38.

\$92,166.41 was paid teachers, \$7,715.59 fuel and supplies, \$10,988.93 repairs, \$26,915.71 new houses and sites, \$649.41 insurance, \$1,437.35 clerks salaries, and about \$8000 for other purposes.

Rock Crusher is Busy

Our new rock crusher, which was placed ready for business by Commissioner Russell, last week, is working up fully to expectations.

Because there was an old well a couple of hundred yards from where the rock is obtained, the crusher was placed there and which requires the rock to be hauled to the crusher on wagons. One day was sufficient to exhaust the water in the well as the supply vein to the well was too small. Hence another team to haul water is necessary. Supervisor Shelton thinks seriously of moving the crusher to the rock.

The crushed rock is being placed three loads deep on the road, making a roadbed ten feet wide, the work being conducted under the direction of T. M. Holt.

Road made in this manner is expensive, but it is ideal when finished.

Notice, Threshermen

I carry a complete line of supplies for threshers and other machinery and am in a position to give you the very best at the least prices. See me before you buy.

N. I. MORRISON

MILL TOWN SUFFERS LOSS

The Booth-Kelly Mill at Springfield Was
Destroyed By Fire Last Friday
Night

The big Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield was burned last Friday night, causing a loss of \$250,000. The saw mill, planing mill and dryer, and 5,000, 000 feet of lumber were burned. Besides this it cut off the new power plant that furnishes power for Springfield, Eugene, Harrisburg, Halsey and Brownsville, and is also connected with Albany, but we have the power left for emergencies. The power plant itself remained intact with the fire within twenty feet on three sides. Finally the mill dam burned and this cut off the water. 3,000 cords of wood for the plant was burned. More will be shipped in at once and the power plant operated at once. The lights were out here only until fire could be gotten up in the furnace.

The fire started from an overheated bearing in the main mill, and in a little over a minute the whole mill was in flames. The failure of the water supply put Springfield itself in jeopardy, and it was a wonder it escaped.

\$155,000 insurance altogether was carried making a loss of at least \$100, 000 and stopping a monthly payroll of \$12,000. —Albany Democrat.

Condensery Shut Down

Owing to an insufficient supply of milk, our condensery shut down on Wednesday.

It requires from 5000 to 6000 pounds of milk, daily, to pay expenses. As their supply was only about the smaller number of pounds, the management thought best to close until about March 1st, of next year, when the supply of milk will justify operating the plant. The shut down is regretted by many farmers who operate small dairies, but men cannot be expected to conduct a losing business proposition for more than one-half the year. If farmers will supply the milk, the plant will be operated continuously.

Heating Plant Completed

The steam heating plant at the school building was completed and tried out this week. Messrs. Medin & Stewart have certainly completed the job in a first-class manner.

Prof. Gooding, our principal, expresses himself as being well satisfied with the work. His only objection is to the furnace door. He thinks it is not quite large enough to receive large fir knots, which make the best of wood wherever they can be used.

The school building will be ready for opening day of the schools, in every respect.

A Splendid Bargain

The NEWS is agent for the sale of a farm containing 158 acres, situate 3 miles from Scio, for \$35 per acre. If sold immediately the crop, 28 acres of fine oats, garden and hay (15 tons), 2 horses, 2 cows and 1 heifer, binder, plow, harrow, wagon, cultivator, 2 hogs, chickens, etc., included. 75 acres under cultivation.

This is a No. 1 apple land and is a splendid bargain for anyone desiring to enter the orchard business. Inquire at the Santiam News office, Scio Ore.

Mr. W. Lenhart, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of S. Philippi, in this city. Mr. Lenhart is a veteran of the civil war and served in the same regiment and company with a brother of Mr. Philippi. This brother was killed in battle and Mr. Lenhart saw him fall. Mr. Lenhart is touring the northwest.

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