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A little, stocky built man with a broad foreign accent who does not live very far from Scio, came into the News office last spring and gave us a lot of advice for which he made no charge, on how to conduct a newspaper. We were strongly tempted to tell him that his time might be better employed by a diligent study of English grammar, but forbore. This week we received a card from this savant of the forks of the Santiam in which he says, "Discontinue to send to my address the sheet—its paid for till Jan. 1, 1913, but I am ashamed to take it for its not worth to look at. Its noting but ads." Our mortification at this gratuitous insult is tempered by the knowledge that it comes from a man who exhibits a lamentable ignorance of the most common forms of good breeding in his bearing and conversation. To allay any anxiety that may be felt among the subscribers of the News, we wish to state that the paper will be issued next week as usual.

Asahel Smith of Ladner, B. C. who won a silver cup valued at \$1,000, at the New York Land Show last year, will come to the Pacific Northwest Land Products at Portland, November 18-23, with exhibits of 100 varieties of potatoes. He is confident that he will win the chief prizes and Oregon growers should bestir themselves lest he make good his threat.

A large number of special trains will run to Pendleton from Portland to carry the thousands who will attend the Round-Up, September 26-28. Other sections of the Pacific Northwest will send big delegations and Puget Sound will be well represented. Indications are that this year's show will be bigger and better, both in attendance and program than ever in its history.

Prizes for agricultural and live stock exhibits amounting to \$3,000, and an additional \$3,000, for racing purposes will be distributed at the Central Oregon Fair to be held at Prineville, October 16-19. Improvements to the fair grounds have been com-



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pleted and the most successful fair ever held in Crook County is anticipated.

Oregon has started to export hogs. A breeder with a stock farm near Aurora reports a sale of blooded swine to Honolulu people, where they will be used for breeding purposes. It has long been a reproach to Oregonians that the state does not produce enough pork for its own use but this situation is being slowly overcome.

REMOVAL SALE

We are having a sale on 2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 10 and 2 x 12 lumber, not less than 1,000 feet for \$8.00. Scio Planing Mill, Scio, Oregon.

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This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on Sept. 20. Courses of instruction include: General agriculture, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, bacteriology, botany and plant pathology, poultry husbandry, horticulture, entomology, veterinary science, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, mining engineering, highway engineering, domestic science, domestic art, commerce, forestry, pharmacy, zoology, chemistry physics, mathematics, English language and literature, public speaking, modern languages, history, art, architecture, industrial pedagogy, physical education, military science and tactics, and music.

Catalogue and illustrated literature mailed free on application. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Oregon.
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TRYING IT ON

By
DEAN COLLINS

Oh, ours would be a beautiful state, if the Single—Sh—b! I mean. If the Graduated Land Tax Scheme Got into our social machine. For then we would get a chance to know how fast the neighboring states could grow. It will be simple, for then they will keep growing while we are standing still.

When the graduated land tax scheme Gets working, then we'll spy Capital flocking to neighbor states. And passing our own state by. And thus, at the very trifling cost Of several billions of dollars lost, We'll have a chance to perceive, I wot, The size of the lemon that we have got.

Experience is a bitter school Where a fool, however, may learn; And that is the school to which our friends Of the new regime would turn.

KEEPING THE LOG.

Simple System by Which the Mariner Records Weather Conditions.

How many landmen know how a logbook is written up? It seems just as complicated as double entry bookkeeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it's as easy to keep a logbook as to eat hot gingerbread. There is a list of letters arranged, and they look like so much Greek to the uneducated.

The letter b, for instance, stands for blue sky, whether there be clear or hazy atmosphere. C means cloudy or detached, opening clouds; d denotes drizzling rain; a small j, fog; capital F, thick fog; g, gloomy, dark weather; h, hail; l, lightning, and m, misty or hazy so as to interfere with the view.

The letter o represents overcast or when the whole sky is covered with one impenetrable cloud. Passing showers are noted by the letter p, and q indicates the weather to be equally. Continuous rain is indicated by an r, snow by an s and thunder by a t. Any ugly, threatening appearance in the weather calls for the letter u, and visibility of distant objects, whether the sky be cloudy or not, is represented by the letter v. A small w is wet dew. A full point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree.

As an example of how the letters are used take q p d l t. This reads very hard squalls and showers of drizzle, accompanied by lightning, with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind.

A cipher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 light breeze, 3 gentle breeze, 4 moderate breeze, 5 fresh breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 moderate gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm, 12 hurricane. This system of abbreviation is generally adhered to on all merchant vessels. —Exchange.

A Difference.

An American girl, pretty and bright, had been spending some time in Leamington, England.

The afternoon before her departure she suddenly remembered that several books from the public library should be returned. She took the volumes, sallied forth and presently encountered a young Englishman whose acquaintance, though brief, had not been without attraction.

"Really, now, how queer you American girls are!" he said. "Now, I suppose if you were at home, walking on Fifth avenue, you would never be seen with a fellow lugging all these books."

"Certainly not," she quickly and archly answered. "If I were in America the gentleman would be carrying them."

Foolish to Close.

"Why do you wish to close this show?" demanded the beautiful actress.

"It's losing money," replied the manager.

"What of that? The critics all say I look lovely in my part."—Chicago Record-Herald.



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