

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

The Portland Association of Credit Men in deploring the conditions which cause so many useless and destructive fires has sent out a letter which is given below in part.

The Portland Association of Credit Men believe that with a united co-operative effort, conditions can be greatly improved. Insurance premiums cut down, much property saved and many people spared an awful death, or the fate of being marred for life. We know that conditions can be bettered in Portland and we believe they can all over the state. And we are sure that a united effort all along the line will bring better results than the individual effort of each one alone.

Let each city and town in the state pride itself on its neat well kept yards and streets, and it will not be long until the whole state will be heralded far and wide as a model of cleanliness.

And with better physical conditions, and with both of these there will grow up better boys and better girls, and they are the best products of a state.

Our Association is asking the Governor to issue a proclamation setting aside the second Saturday of October as "Fire Day." Can we rely on your earnest co-operation and will you kindly write the Governor, urging him to do this? Get your local papers to emphasize the subject. Have the teachers talk it to their pupils, and the ministers urge the movement from their pulpits.

Pure spun aluminum cooking utensils at N. I. Morrison's hardware store, as bright as silver. You don't have to pay traveling expenses when you buy of me, but get the best at the price you pay for a cheaper article.

For a limited time only we will furnish the Weekly Oregonian for 75 cents from now until November 1, 1913.

Public Speaking.

It is common to hear it said that we have no orators in these days, but nothing could be farther from the truth. The art of public speaking was never better understood or more widely practiced than now, says the Indianapolis Star. It is an art that has changed somewhat from the days of Webster and Calhoun, of Clay and Phillips and Everett and their class. There are fewer carefully prepared "orations" now with carefully balanced sentences and many flowers of speech. Fewer men are known as great orators—"spellbinders" as political slang has it—but many more men proportionately are able to address their fellow citizens acceptably in public than was formerly the case.

Shaving.

Shaving was practiced among the Egyptians early in the eighteenth century before Christ. The first mention of it in the Scriptures is in Genesis, where Joseph made a hasty toilet when called to go before the king and "shaved himself." Nearly a century after shaving the head is mentioned. Ezekiel alludes to the "barber's razor." Of course everybody knows that Delilah was the first lady barber mentioned.—Chicago News.

At the Churches

Services at the Christian church on second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Services at the Baptist church on the first and third Sundays of each month. Union Sunday school at 10 a. m.

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SAT. SEPT. 21. '12

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