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Artesian water has been struck in Crook county and it is believed it will be of great benefit to farmers and stockmen. The flow was struck at a depth of 197 feet.

Farmers in the Molalla-Canby district of Clackamas county have a plan to market their produce directly to the consumer in Portland by bringing it to the city on auto trucks and cutting out the middleman. They hope to save 40 to 60 per cent in the present cost to the buyer.

Loganberry culture is profitable when this delicious fruit produces as it did for a fruit grower on Mission Bottom in Marion county, yielding 12,200 pounds to the acre last season. These were the weights given by the cannery where he marketed his fruit. He was paid 4 cents a pound or \$488. per acre. About \$360 of this amount was net.

The weather bureau has inaugurated a special service for the fruit districts of the state during April and May. Trained men will be placed in the chief fruit districts who will be prepared to notify fruit growers just what temperature may be expected on frosty mornings. It is thought that in this way damage may be greatly lessened by timely warnings.

The collection of funds for the relief of the flood and cyclone swept parts of the middle west has been a work of the past week in which the whole state has participated. Money and provisions have been given with a generous hand. Oregon's contributions will total about \$25,000, which speaks well for the generosity of her people. A feature of the work that merits special credit was the gift of \$100. by Chinese residents of Baker.

Farm for Sale

120 acres 4 miles east of Scio, 65 acres been cultivated, 25 acres open pasture, 30 acres brush and timber, 110 acres can be cultivated. Some creek bottom land, box house, old barn, small orchard. Price \$60. per acre, time on half. Have other large and small tracts for sale. Call on or address,

R Shelton, Scio, Ore.

The meetings at the Christian church will close Saturday night.

THE MOLE AT WORK.

Rapidity With Which the Boss Tunnel Digger Makes the Dirt Fly.

The mole at work presents an interesting sight. His nose sinks into the soil as if it were a bradawl with a half boring, half pushing motion, and in a twinkling half the creature's head is buried from view. Then up comes his powerful right foot, sliding close along the side of his nose. The foot, which is a kind of fine pointed chisel, cuts the earth vertically until it extends as far forward as his short reach will permit; then with a rapid motion he pries the earth sidewise from his nose and so makes an opening. Very quickly the left foot performs the same operation on the other side, and meanwhile the ginlet pointed nose has continued to bore.

In a few seconds his body is entirely out of sight and only his queer little tail is visible. In three minutes, it is said, a mole will tunnel for a distance of a foot if he be in the least hurry to go about his business.

A naturalist once conceived the notion of ascertaining the amount of work a mole could accomplish in a given time. Accordingly the experimenter turned a large specimen loose in the middle of a five acre field. Five seconds, it is averred, after this mole received its freedom it had burrowed out of sight, and the observer, with his assistants, after driving a stake at the starting point, retired and left the little digger hard at work.

The start was made at 11 in the morning, and the direction taken was to the east. By 6 o'clock in the evening this mole is said to have dug some twenty-three feet in an irregular course, keeping, however, in the same general direction and not attempting any side galleries. Twenty-four hours after the start the tunnel had been driven thirty-one feet farther, with a number of side galleries, and four feet had been added to the extremity, making sixty-eight feet of the main line and thirty-six and one-half feet of branches, or a total of 104½ feet of tunnels dug in twenty-five hours.

The bottom of the tunnels ran very evenly about four inches below the surface. At certain points the hole was elliptical in shape, measuring one and a half inches in width by two inches in height, and sometimes it was triangular, measuring two inches each way. The surface of the ground was usually cracked and raised about an inch along the course of the tunnel.—Harper's Weekly.

How Life is Passed.

Sydney Smith once made an elaborate calculation as to the way people apportion their time in the course of a long life. When he was seventy-two he remarked to a girl he met: "Do you ever reflect how you pass your life? If you live to be my age, which I hope you may, your life is passed in the following manner: An hour a day in seventy-two years is three years. This makes twenty-seven years sleeping, nine years dressing, nine years walking, nine years at table, six years playing with children, nine years walking, drawing and visiting; six years shopping and three years quarrelling."

Proof of His Love.

"But," she asked, "haven't you ever told any other girl that you loved her?"
"Yes," he replied; "I have told a dozen other girls I loved them. I thought I did, too, but you are the first one I have ever really loved. I know now that I never realized before what real love was."
"How can you be sure that this is real love?"
"On each of the other occasions I was unable to keep from wondering while I was telling my love how I would be able to support the girl if she accepted me, but now I don't care."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Puzzling Question.

"Which would you rather have, a cow of your own or a reliable city milkman?"
"That depends."
"Depends on what?"
"A lot of things. There are two differences between a cow and a milkman, and one difference is in favor of the former and one in favor of the latter."
"Explain."
"First.—A cow gives pure milk."
"Second.—A cow doesn't give credit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Report of the Condition of THE SCIO STATE BANK

At Scio, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 4, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$35,521.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	432.91
Bonds and warrants	10,856.50
Banking house	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,447.63
Cash and due from approved reserve banks	52,595.80
Checks and other cash items	293.88
Total	106,148.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	515.64
Individual deposits subject to check	80,433.37
Demand certificates of deposit	10,199.27
Total	106,148.28

State of Oregon, }
County of Linn } ss

I, W. A. Ewing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. EWING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1913.

R. Shelton Notary Public

Correct attest:
A. E. Randall, E. D. Myers, Directors.

Why He Was Late

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
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