

COUNTY AGENTS AFTER RABBIT PEST

Co-operation with a representative of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the county agricultural agents of Eastern Oregon have rendered particularly valuable service in connection with organized campaigns for the eradication of jackrabbits. The work has been carried on systematically by organizing local community clubs, appointing a poison mixer and demonstrating best methods of mixing and distribution to this individual. As a result of concerted action, literally thousands of jackrabbits were destroyed. Crook county reports a count on 97,

600 jackrabbits killed by poison, and in one instance in Malheur county 700 jackrabbits were found dead where four ounces of strychnine had been distributed the previous day. In a similar way campaigns were carried on for the destruction of ground squirrels very effectively through the summer.

Olympia Man Buys Farm Here

Mr. Wood, of Olympia, Wash., who recently purchased the Frank Barlow place on Rhea creek from E. E. Gilmore, took possession of the place last Monday. His family is expected to arrive within a short time. The farm comprises 400 acres.

Baled Hay and Grain for sale at White Front Barn.

W. T. McRoberts.

LESSONS OF THRIFT.

Learn to Spend Money Only For Things You Really Need.

There are few persons so rich that they do not need to exercise care and forethought in their expenditure. Human needs, human desires, human sympathies, are so vast, occasions of outlay so beset all of us at every step that unless we are watchful we quickly find great resources reduced to nothing, without our knowing how. The speed with which money departs is one of the first lessons of experience to man, woman and child, but we are slow to apply our own experience in our judgment of others.

Every one should be taught from childhood to weigh the needs of expenditure. This I must have, this I can go without, this I greatly want, if other demands still more imperative are not balked by it. By buying this now I can avert the necessity of a double expenditure a year hence. On the other hand, if I refrain from a purchase tempting at the moment I may be glad of my self control, even within a week. Questions like these have to be settled by every human being. Can any training be more important than that which enables us to settle them?

Exactly the same disposition to weigh and to compare must be brought into giving, into charity, if giving is to be discreet and wise and not in the end injurious to giver and receiver both. If we want a useful test for the difficult distinction between avarice and thrift we may say that thrift is more sparing with self than it is with others, whereas avarice pinches others sooner than itself, although it may pinch both.—Youth's Companion.

THE CITY OF QUEENSTOWN.

It is a Seaport, a Watering Place and a British Naval Station.

Queenstown, numbering slightly more than 8,000 souls, has a threefold distinction—as a seaport, a watering place and a British naval station. It is a well built and attractive place, with a mild climate, and, being built upon an island, its streets rise in terraces one above the other and offer a superb outlook over the neighboring waters.

Within fifty years the place was only a small fishing village and was known as the Cove of Cork. Its present name was received in 1849 by reason of its having been the first spot in Ireland upon which Queen Victoria set foot. It still serves as the port of the city of Cork, from which it is twelve miles distant. Cork itself is located at the point of entry of the river Lee into the bay.

The harbor of Queenstown is splendidly defended by two forts—Carlisle and Camden—at its entrance and by Fort Westmoreland, which is situated upon Spike Island, one of the group of three isles which make up the government dockyard and constitute the fine natural breakwater of the harbor, wherein a large fleet can find safe anchorage.

Two years before the queen's visit to the town Spike Island was made a convict depot upon the abolishment of the transportation scheme of punishment which had been in vogue, and the convicts sent there were employed upon the fortifications. The island ceased to be a prison in 1885, at which time it was handed over to the military authorities.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Positive Jurors.

A prospective juror, being qualified for a murder trial in Illinois, when asked the customary question, "Have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused?" rejoined promptly: "Sure. He's as guilty as all get out." Which resulted in a \$10 fine by the outraged court and, of course, the disqualification of that juror.

There was a murder case that ended right in the middle when counsel, wheedling gently at the jury, remarked, "Of course none of you gentlemen has made up his mind yet as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant." Taking advantage of a rhetorical pause, a lucky juror arose and replied positively: "Well, I have, for one. He ought to be hung!"—Kansas City Star.

Where We Get Nux Vomica.

With the exception of Ceylon, which exports a limited quantity of nux vomica, British India is said to supply the world. Nux vomica seeds and pickings are obtained from the plumlike fruits of the tree. The fruit is collected and the seeds washed out and dried in the sun. In the forests of Nellore, where the tree is common, the seeds are washed out by a forest tribe, the Yanadla, and a good price is obtained for them. Cocain nux vomica is collected in the dry deciduous forests at the foot of the Trancore hills and is sold at a low figure to small native dealers, who send it to the merchants.

Not Play For Her.

Edith—If you don't love Jack why don't you tell him so? Madge—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the opera, you know, and—Edith—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affection that way. Madge—Play? I call that "working" them.—Boston Transcript.

A Mixer.

"Papa, what is a man who is a mixer?" "Any one, my son, who prefers the society of everybody else to himself."—Life.

Strength of an Ostrich.

A full grown black ostrich is seven feet high and can easily carry on its back, with the speed of a horse, a man of average size.

Who overcomes by force both over-comer but half his foe.—Milton.

OF INTEREST TO EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES

EDITOR HERALD:

The writer is in receipt of a letter from O. M. Plummer, of Portland, in regard to the National Education Association, which will meet at Portland, July 7-14. This will be a great event in the educational world. It is not likely that the association will meet again on the Pacific coast for several years, hence those interested in education should plan to attend.

A movement is on foot to secure a large number of new members. Every teacher will find it worth while to become a member. Even if it should be impossible to attend the meetings, the bound volume of the proceedings will be worth more than the \$2 membership fee which is charged for associate membership. Many will desire to become active members, for whom the fee is \$4 for the first year and \$2 per year afterward.

It would also be a good thing for every school board to take out one membership, and if possible send at least one member to the meeting. The school officers' division has become one of the most valuable divisions of the entire association. Mr. Plummer is president of this division. A school board member who attends this convention will find the money and time spent a most valuable investment. It would pay any board to take out a membership in order to secure the volume of the proceedings. The addresses which will be published in this book will be the cream of educational thought at the present time.

There should be a large number from this county in attendance at the convention. It will help Oregon if the membership from this state is large. It is estimated that there will be from 15,000 to 20,000 visitors from outside the state. If you have friends living in the states east of the Rocky Mountains, invite them to come this way. They can make you a visit and attend the convention. The railroad rates will be very low.

If those who desire to apply for membership will notify the writer, he will obtain the application blanks and will be glad to sign the recommendation. While the writer has, in a manner, severed his connection with school work, he expects to retain his membership in the association in order to secure the volume of proceedings each year.

Respectfully,
S. E. NOTSON.

CAREER SEEKING WOMEN.

One Hundred a Day Flock to New York Tempting Fate.

One hundred women a day come career seeking in New York city. This is the figure furnished by Director C. B. Barns of the state bureau of employment. He bases his estimate upon the number of women handled daily by the Travelers' Aid, the number registered at hotels and those registered by the state bureau and other employment agencies.

One hundred women a day, 36,500 a year. A fraction over four every hour, approximately one every time the minute hand crosses the fifteen minute mark. Mr. Barns estimates that a large percentage of career seekers come from state and towns about New York and New Jersey. Probably 50 per cent, he says, come from western states. The smallest portion of the number comes from the south. Some succeed; more fail. Yet always others come, answering the call of the minute hand as it mills round and round like the finger of Fate, beckoning.

Statistics are impersonal. They say nothing of who the women are nor why they come nor what they find instead of what they expect. They don't say there's tragedy in a head shake. And a laugh round the edge of tragedy.

Statistics haven't told the whole story. They do not say that hope, promise, disaster wait a hundred times a day for the woman who comes to New York.—Winifred Van Duser in New York American.

Logical Conclusion.

"He is not out of the woods yet."
"That is why they think they can tree him!"—Baltimore American.

The Popular Side of the Street.

Owners or renters of retail stores should look out for the side of the street on which the property is located. Illustrative of this is the testimony of a real estate expert in a case some time ago that ground floors on the west side of Broadway, New York, should lease for \$150 a front foot more than similar property across the street. The value of a retail business depends on the number of passersby, and the difference in this respect may result in a booming trade on one side of a street and only moderate success on the other. Some men are able to acquire such a reputation for their goods that the people go to them even when they are inconveniently located, but it is a good deal easier in building up a trade to put yourself on the route traversed by the crowds.—Lestle's.

Very Suitable.

"The engagement of the young surgeon to the telephone girl is unusually appropriate."

"Why so?"

"Because she makes a practice of cutting folks off and he of cutting them up."—Baltimore American.

Contest Hearing On

A hearing of the contest case wherein Bart Swift contested the homestead claim of N. H. Leathers, in the Eightmile country, was commenced Tuesday before Judge C. C. Patterson in his chambers in the court house. A large number of witnesses were present from the neighborhood in which the land is located and considerable interest in the case is manifested.

Geo. W. Chapen of Harman was in town Tuesday.

Bert Macey, well known loan merchant, was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Dick Anderson, a prominent farmer of Eightmile, was a court house visitor Tuesday.

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