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**MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER**  
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**THE INDUSTRIAL CLUBS AND THE COUNTY FAIR.**

The Fair Board wish to call attention again to the fact that pupils who are of club age must do project work if they expect to compete in the contests at the fair. This is the plan adopted in nearly all the counties in this State and also in Washington. There will be some prizes in a miscellaneous class for those who are under nine years of age. The reason for adopting the above plan is to encourage the club work. The State Superintendent and his field workers, Mr. Maris and Mr. Harrington, and the Extension workers of the O. A. C. feel that the only way to get really valuable work done in the industrial lines, from an educational standpoint, is to have it done along the project lines. If any clubs or individuals have not received the information sheets from the O. A. C., they should write to Prof. H. C. Seymour, Corvallis, for them. The bulletins furnished this year are of more than usual value.

Some inquiries have come in in regard to the "tin can irrigation scheme" mentioned by this paper some time ago. This is a plan used by a little Jap down in Texas last year. He planted his garden in rows. Between the rows, a few inches apart, he set tin cans, such as tomato cans, in the ground until they were almost buried. He had used a can opener which left a sort of lid, which could be closed so as to keep the water which he put into the cans, from evaporating so rapidly. However, this is not essential where the water supply is not very limited. He had punched two small holes in the sides of the cans just above the bottom. These holes were opposite each other and next to the rows. The water oozed out of these holes, thus making a sort of sub-irrigation. He kept the top of the ground worked fine, forming a dust mulch which prevented evaporation. According to the accounts given, he raised some wonderful vegetables. The only water which the Jap had for his garden was the waste water from the washing of hands and faces, the dish water, and the suds and rinse water used in washing the clothing of the members of the family. The part of the country in which he lived was exceedingly dry and hot. The scheme may be worth trying on the dry lands.

**MEXICO: WHAT SEEMS PROBABLE.**

For a hundred years Spain heaped cruelties unspeakable upon Cuba. Three generations died under the belief that they had been forgotten; that there was no more a God to answer prayers.

But the bell of destiny struck at last and the arm of Spain was broken.

It was our nation that had been appointed to do the work and the way it was performed impressed the world with the conviction that it was the most magnificent act of all the ages.

To throttle a monster; to rescue a brokenhearted people; to feed the starving; to shelter the homeless; to cleanse a fair land from its immemorial load of filth; to compel

a pestilence that had raged unchecked and unconquered for more than a century to poise its black wings and flee away; to open schools for the young; to command order and obedience to righteous laws; then finally steady the people to prepare a government for themselves and then to lower its flag which in the meantime had taken on a majesty indescribable, and calling its agents aboard its ships and they with a final salute with their hushed thunders sailed away, make a picture grand enough to thrill heaven and earth and cause the angel of Justice to smile and the angel of Mercy to weep for joy.

After centuries of misrule Spain left Mexico. Her misrule had corrupted the people and now for a hundred years it has been there as it was in Cuba—to millions in their poverty and want and degradation it has seemed as though there was no God to answer prayers. But as affairs are culminating the point has been reached when one more overt act will make it incumbent upon our nation to repeat what was done in Cuba. It will require all the skill and prudence of our soldiers on the border to prevent something which if it happens will make the people of this country demand war in a tone which no further vacillating in Washington can postpone. War is a cruel instrument with which to stop outrages and command the right and compass justice; but the power that awakens the cyclone to cleanse the fetid air, does not hesitate when the hour strikes to vindicate eternal justice, to set the needed forces in motion.

On the world's foundations we find inscribed on the primitive rocks the record of how more than once that power has found it necessary to set its elements of destruction in motion, to shatter the earth's crust and destroy all animal life on the planet, that a new beginning might be made. The inference is that this is liable to be repeated until at last a race may be produced that will be worthy to walk in God's image.

In imitating these forces war for Mexico may soon become the most merciful agent through which the redemption of that land may be accomplished.—Goodwin's Weekly.

**How to Save Two Hundred Million a Year and Insure Development of Western States.**

Discussing an editorial in the Spokane Spokesman-Review under the heading, "Railroads want Water Power for Electrification of their lines," the writer gives the one great reason why all our water powers should be developed.

He refers to the saving annually by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad by the use of electricity as over the use of coal of over \$1,200,000.

The writer further states that if all the western railroads were to use electric power they would use \$50,000,000 worth of electricity per annum, making a per annum saving over coal of \$129,600,000.

In other words, if the water powers of the west were allowed to be developed there would be saved per annum nearly \$200,000,000 in coal in the one item of railroads.

If the other industries of the west use as much coal as the railroads there would be another \$200,000,000 coal saved annually or an annual saving for posterity of \$400,000,000 in coal for the west alone.

It begins to look as if the coal barons have something to do with the fight on our water power development. The withdrawal of coal lands by the Interior Department works out to the same effect but you never hear a word about the coal monopoly.

What a wonderful thing it would be for each of the Pacific coast states if fifty million dollars were spent in each of them in the next ten years for the development of our water powers.

It not only would add that amount to the taxable property of each state but would bring in new manufacturing establishments as nothing else could do.

Is it not time the press and public

men of the western states began to advocate real policies of conservation instead of further locking up our natural resources?—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

Mayor James Kyle of Stanfield, who is seeking the republican nomination for the office of public service commissioner, has chosen for his slogan "Encourage capital, regulate, should it become oppressive." This is a comprehensive platform, but those who know James Kyle best say he is the one big man to carry out such a program should he be elected. Mr. Kyle has been actively engaged in shipping for many years, being a commission merchant in the Umatilla city. Geographically he is the only candidate from this side of the mountains and will no doubt poll a large vote in this section.

The members of Professor Motley's class in manual training held open house as it were, on last Friday afternoon at the high school and during the course of the afternoon about fifty patrons of the school called to view some of the excellent work this department has been turning out.

The first three months of the course is devoted to the preliminary work, where the fundamental and basic principles of the manual arts are taught. This for the main part is the instruction in the care and handling of various tools, of which the local department at the present time is fairly well supplied.

The work on exhibit ranged from the more simple forms of carpentry displayed in foot stools and hall racks to the more difficult work, wherein the knowledge of mortise and tenon work was displayed, in the book cases and hall seats, the latest work which the boys have turned out. Center tables, work done by Henry Peterson and Chas. Barlow, are especially worthy of mention. For finishing, the class used varnish of their own make, a cheap and simple formula giving them an excellent stain.

The exhibit was a surprise to many of the patrons and all were delighted with the results which are being obtained from this department. Another year or two and the class in manual training will be supplying furniture of the best quality to the entire town.

In this issue of The Gazette-Times F. W. Kehrl, of LaGrande, state dairy agent, has an article relating to creameries. Mr. Kehrl is a specialist in this line of industry and knows whereof he speaks. He believes the co-operative creamery which is about to be started in Heppner should be a large factor in stimulating the dairy industry in this section. Mr. Kehrl calls attention to the manner in which the local creamery has been organized. None of the money subscribed went to a high priced promoter, but will stay at home to be used in buying equipment or kept for working capital. In conclusion Mr. Kehrl states the two most important factors for a successful creamery are that it must handle a considerable volume of business and it must have a ready market for its product. Another important factor is good cows. Dairy-men should read this article by all means.

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Not long ago a prisoner was arraigned, charged with forgery. "Well, Jim Brown," snarled the judge, "what have you got to say for yourself? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Why, judge," answered the prisoner, "course I'm not guilty. Why you know yourself I can't even write my own name."

"Nothing to do with it," barked the judge. "You're not charged with writing your own name. I hold you for the grand jury."—Harper's Magazine.

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**WESTERN FARMER** PORTLAND OR SPOKANE

Dan P. Smythe and T. F. Boylen, prominent Umatilla county sheepmen, were Heppner business visitors this week.

Special reduction sale on all hats at Mrs. Luper's millinery store beginning Saturday, April 29. Also a fine line of spring coats on sale.

Work on the new home of J. O. Hager in east Heppner is progressing rapidly. Johnson brothers have charge of the construction work.

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