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WEST IS WAKING UP THE EAST.

The west is waking up the east. Without doubt the east can do and could have done what the west is accomplishing. But it lacked the spirit. New soil, new climate, new necessities, heget new thought, new effort—new men. Now the reaction is coming and the east is waking up. It is reported that the eastern states are paying more attention to growing and packing apples than formerly and are studying how they can compete with the western grown product. It is even claimed that with the same care and methods New England can produce as good apples as Oregon.

A campaign is now on foot in grown products and commercial bodies are adopting the methods of western states.

C. L. Oliver, secretary of the American Apple Congress says that if reports are to be relied upon the production of apples in the United States this year is going to be the greatest ever. Perhaps not the largest crop ever produced, but sufficiently large to make the problem of distribution a serious one. The Exchange is making extensive preparations for the distribution of Northwest fruits during the coming season. It is concerned solely with Northwest products, and all of its work will be done to the protection of Northwest interests. Local associations are urged not to make the mistake of waiting until the last moment before consummating effective arrangements.

The experiment is being tried in New Jersey of keeping the public schools open twelve months in the year instead of nine. There are many arguments in favor of this scheme and some against it, but the plan seems worth trying and a trial will show whether the idea is really practical or not. Children will only be required to attend three out of the four quarters and the extra quarter will be quite a convenience to those who are obliged to miss one or two or three months of the regular school year.

The fact that a hog will eat almost anything and turn it into meat does not imply anything will do for the hog.

The Saturday Evening Post recently made a comparison of wages and cost of production east and west of the Rockies stating that the wages of farm laborers are fifty per cent higher west of the mountains than in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, but a report published by the department of Agriculture in May—the result of an investigation by more than five thousands correspondents—shows that the total cost of producing wheat in the western states is only fifty-two cents a bushel, while in the central states above named it is seventy-two cents a bushel. Moreover, in the western states, the average yield an acre is over twenty-four bushels, while in the central states it is under nineteen bushels. With a cost of production forty per cent higher and an average yield an acre nearly twenty-five per cent lower, any standpat logician might easily demonstrate that the central states would be wiped out of existence as wheat raisers by the western states unless they were protected by a stiff duty. Since April 4th, in fact, the Congressional Record has contained a ton of argument, based upon statistics far less convincing, that agriculture in this country will be destroyed by free competition with Canada. As a matter of fact the same report by the Department of Agriculture shows that wheat lands in these sadly handicapped central states are the most valuable in the country, rising above a hundred and twelve dollars an acre in Illinois and averaging over eighty-five dollars for all five states, while in the western states the average value is under fifty-nine dollars an acre.

The committee on arbitration of the New York chamber of commerce is now ready to settle speedily and inexpensively issues arising between its members that have heretofore gone to the courts there to await long delays. Traders will so doubt closely watch the operation of this plan. The idea is not entirely new as there has been a court of commerce for some time much the same purpose. The overcrowded courts look with favor on the scheme.

The June number of "Little Folks" at the library contains among other things some very interesting stories for children. Here are a few of them, Coleb and the Weeyees, Little Daniel Webster, Rip Van Winkle and the poem "When Peggy Plays." Have the children go and read them some afternoon.

German-speaking societies of Portland have raised a fund to be used in connection with a sum provided by the Commercial club to be expended in attracting German immigration to Oregon. It is planned to devote the money to the publication of German booklets, telling of the advantages Oregon offers to the settler in answering letters of inquiry in the German language.

Bankers of the state have been in session in Portland the past week and they say never before has banking been in such a satisfactory condition in Oregon. The report of President Martin declared there was more railroad building last year than ever before and prospects for the entire state were never better. With the big crops now in sight, a prosperous year is certain.

Postmasters of the state, who were in convention at Portland during the past week, endorsed the postal savings bank system and urged its extension throughout Oregon. Postmasters where these institutions have been tried were earnest advocates for the elsewhere. Next June postmasters of Oregon and Washington will meet in Portland.

Tillamook will celebrate the opening of its railroad from that city to a point in the Nehalem Valley near Wheeler on July 1. This road will probably be opened between Portland and Tillamook in the fall.

List of Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for the week ending June 10th, 1911:

Gentlemen—Anton Bergamin, Charles Smith, Geo. A. Merrill, Mike Hannigan, Sam Hanson, Victor Holm.

Ladies—Mrs. Annie Moore. Cards—Geo. Hextrom, A. Wm. Lunbern, Mrs. G. H. Temple, Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on June 25th, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McColl, P. M.

Turning the Tables.

The bridegroom and his bride were starting on their honeymoon. Just as they had taken their seats in the train one of the bridegroom's chums came hastily along to bid him goodby.

As the young husband extended his hand the friend snapped a handcuff on his wrist. The groom had been expecting a trick of some kind, and before the practical joker could play a similar trick on the bride he found the other handcuff snapped around his own wrist. He was chained to the happy bridegroom himself!

That's a good one against me, Harry," he said, with a sickly smile, "but I shall have to ask you to come to the door with me and get the key for these things. A man on the platform has it."

Just then the whistle sounded, and the train started off, and it made no stop for the next fifty miles. Before that, however, the porter, with the aid of a file, succeeded in separating the "prisoners." The joker meanwhile had to pay full fare both ways.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, directors of Western Brokerage Company, in accordance with resolutions duly and regularly adopted by the stockholders and Board of Directors of said corporation, respectively, have this day filed with the Secretary of the State of Oregon and with the County Clerk of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, wherein Article I of the original Articles of Incorporation was changed so as to read "The name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall be known is West Coast Brokerage Company" and wherein the fifth paragraph of Article III was changed to read "Fifth: To act as agent in respect to any and all property, real, personal, or mixed, for whomsoever it may desire," the object thereof being to change the name to West Coast Brokerage Company, and to amend the fifth paragraph of Article III, changing the enterprise, business, pursuit and occupation of said corporation.

I. Lang, H. Lang, W. Terry, directors of Western Brokerage Company.
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FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 in charge of Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson, pastor.

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Lodge Notices.

FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Heslin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

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ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213—Meets in Maccabee hall every Thursday evening. N. G., J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, J. H. Schram.

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FAIRVIEW GRANGE—First Saturday at 10 a. m. and third Friday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.

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GRESHAM GRANGE No. 270 meets the second Saturday of each month. Lecture hour from 2 to 3 is open to the public. H. E. Davis, master; Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer, secretary.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT, No. 202—Meets in Odd Fellows hall second and fourth Tuesdays 2 p. m. Emma Manning, G. N.; Hattie Westell, clerk.

FAIRVIEW LODGE No. 92, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon. Masonic Temple, Troutdale. A. FOX, Secretary.

M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, G. A. R., and **W. R. C. No. 8**, meet third Saturday each month at Grange hall, Gresham. Dinner to all who attend. Wm. Butler, commander. Mrs. Annie Bates, president. Mrs. Henry Kane, secretary.

DAMASCUS CAMP, No. 7533, M. W. A. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings each month at Hazelwood's hall. Geo. Dallas, counselman; Harry Roach, chief forester.

MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Emil G. Kardell, Clerk.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE, No. 61—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Christine J. Cavanaugh, Nobie Grand; Geo. Keller, Secretary.

GRESHAM LODGE, No. 125, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall. W. H. Stanley, Nobie Grand; Geo. Keller, Secretary.

It's easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is the one
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When everything goes dead wrong

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