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AN ELECTION LESSON.

One lesson of the recent election should be heeded. The grange idea of district legislative candidates is a good one and will be adopted some day. The twelve members of the legislature elected from Multnomah are all residents of Portland. All of the candidates on all the tickets were Portland men except one, a resident of the Gresham district, and he was defeated. A candidate from the country seldom has a chance at any office in the primaries, much less in the general election, which is scarcely treating the country people right. With district representation we of Eastern Multnomah would get at least one member of the legislature all the time and possibly two. When it is remembered that the farmers pay a goodly portion of the taxes it seems that we are being taxed without representation. The people of Portland can join with the kids in that classical refrain: "Father and mother pay all the bills and we have all the fun;" but it doesn't seem to set well on our political stomachs. If the state were divided into legislative districts it would be an inducement for capable men to run and we would have fewer candidates to weed out at the primaries. Party lines could be drawn, as usual, but the best man would win irrespective of his party and the primary law would be less of a farce than it now is. At any rate the method would guarantee local representation.

A scientist somewhere back east got drunk on alcohol as a study in science. He had never been drunk before and he kept tab in his feelings, actions and general condition during his enforced spree; but the report doesn't state whether he tried to find the keyhole of his front door or whether he framed up excuses to his wife, or not. It is to be hoped he is satisfied with the results of his experiments and will not need to repeat it.

A practical and economical means of obtaining an elementary education in numerous branches is offered by the University of Oregon in its correspondence studies. The range of subjects is large and may be taken up at home, one at a time, while the cost is trifling. The course is commended to all, either old or young, who aspire to a greater knowledge of any subject than they now possess.

The Outlook is making preparations for a holiday edition which will be issued on Dec. 17. It will have a richly illuminated cover and will probably contain ten pages. The reading matter, aside from the news of the day, will be appropriate to the occasion and the advertising will take front rank in positions to do the advertiser of holiday goods the greatest possible amount of good. A large extra edition will be printed for sale as souvenirs of the occasion.

One result of the election will be the hurry-up efforts to fill all the vacant offices before inauguration day. One of these is the Portland postoffice and that's where Jonathan can get his work in ahead of Senator Chamberlain, who will soon be Oregon's senior senator. Better let George do it and not prolong the agony.

The country precincts of Multnomah voted 1668 in favor of equal suffrage to 1479 against it. The same precincts gave single tax 1035 votes, with 1830 against.

A decree of fashion gives to women all of man's apparel this year except trousers. Afraid of the pockets, probably.

Dr. Lowe's glasses are death to headaches. Ask your neighbors.

Learn to look in the ads. for bargains.

A wood and coal yard in Gresham would seem to be a desirable acquisition to business lines now being conducted here. The growing scarcity of timber makes it necessary to bring good wood from a distance and with the opportunities at hand to bring it here by rail it seems to the observing person that such a venture would be a paying proposition. Practically all the farmers for miles around now have to buy wood and could be served from here at less cost than some of them are now paying. The growing scarcity of good wood will soon make a demand for coal which can be delivered as cheaply here as in the city of Portland. Who will make the investment in a sure paying business of this kind?

W. S. U'Ren has made the announcement that he will be a candidate for governor at the next election. He has failed to state which political party, if either, he will represent but it is highly probable that he will go it alone as a party unto himself with several of his pet fads and fancies as planks in his platform. Just as a reminder we would suggest that he leave out single tax if he expects to be elected. Mr. U'Ren is fully capable of being governor and we might elect a worse man in many ways, but if he expects to be elected he should get on the majority band wagon at once and stay there.

The sale of dairy cattle to be held during the Pacific International Dairy Show at Portland, November 18-23, will be attractive to a great many dairymen throughout this state. From 200 to 400 cattle will be put up at a combination auction sale, all of high class and subject to the tuberculin test by experts at the show free of charge. Reasonable prices are promised. The stock will come from many leading breeders in different parts of the country and will include all the dairy strains.

Growing Orchard Cover Crops.

The importance of the growing of cover crops in orchards is emphasized in a recent bulletin on orchard irrigation issued by the Oregon Agricultural College.

"Cover crops add humus and fibre to the soil," says the bulletin. "The fibre adds to the moisture-holding capacity of the light soils and makes the heavier types more friable, and more easily tilled. Any soil of high clay or silt content and low in organic matter is not only difficult to handle with respect to cultivation, but also as to irrigation.

"This type of soil takes up water very slowly. Percolation is so slow that a large number of furrows are necessary if a sufficient amount of water is to be supplied. Thus a greater surface for evaporation is exposed, and such soils bake and crack badly on drying out. A good cover crop, either natural or sown, if plowed under early in the spring will aid greatly in overcoming these difficulties."

In experiments it was noticed that when there had been a late irrigation a good natural cover crop grew up, of chickweed, alfalfa, and various grasses. In one orchard cover crops of vetch and rye and of barley, sown early in September after late irrigations, started readily and made fine growth. An early cover crop of this nature not only adds its own fibre to the soil, but prevents the leaves from blowing away, thus keeping them where they will be of benefit. Those cover crops which get a good start early in the fall make the best kind of protection for the soil during the winter.

How to Sample Soil.

Do you know absolutely what the soil of your farm or orchard contains? If not, how do you know, except by guess work, what fertilizer it needs, and what crops will grow best there?

The man who does not know these things is unlikely to make the maximum success of his farming. His only excuse is that he does not know how to find out these things. For this reason the department of agronomy has prepared printed directions for soil sampling at the Oregon Agricultural College, and any farmer who will send samples, taken according to these directions, to Prof. H. D. Scudder, soils specialist of the experiment station, will receive a report containing information of vital importance to his farm.

"Take samples from an open field and avoid paths, gopher holes, etc., from which modified and not typical samples are likely to be obtained," says Professor Scudder. "Select an average spot, pull up the plants growing on it, brush aside half decayed vegetable matter and bore or dig a verticle hole to where the soil changes tint, or, if no change is seen, to the depth of

cultivation. Get a sample of the soil to this depth from several places in the field, mix well on cloth or coarse paper (avoid jute bagging.) Then dry it, put a quart in a clean canvas bag or a box and label. This represents the surface soil.

"In the same manner get an average sample of the subsoil, taken below the surface sample to the depth of approximately two feet. Put it in a separate bag and label that also. Dig or bore to a depth of three or four feet, and if hard pan or any other peculiarity in structure is noted, send a properly labeled sample. If solid rock is found, state at what average depth it occurs and send a small sample.

"Send a letter by mail with as complete a history of the field as possible, the name of the nearest town, the probable selling price of the land, the elevation above the nearest river, the direction and grade of slopes. Tell how long it has been cropped and what has been raised on the land what the yields were and whether fertilizers have been applied. If there are any peculiarities which may have a bearing on the agricultural qualities of the soil they should be mentioned in the letter. The samples should be expressed, prepaid, to the experiment station soils department."

Subscribe Now. Get the Best.

The national grange begins its annual session today at Spokane, Oregon will report the organization of 23 new granges and Washington 48. In all there have been 472 new subordinates instituted during the past year and 33 reorganized. A feature of the session will be a lecturers' conference on Friday. Numerous members of the order from this state will be there.

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Lewis Shattuck

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Exemption of household goods was one of the assessment laws enacted last Tuesday, but it will probably need interpreting by the attorney general before assessment time comes around. There seems to be no limit to the amount to be exempted and some difficulty may arise over that point. It would be unjust to exempt all household goods, for the very rich have great quantities that should be taxed. However, the law will benefit the poor man, yet there should be a limit to the amount of exemption. The law will probably disfranchise some who have heretofore voted at school elections, because they will not be on the tax rolls.

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 in charge of Mrs. J. W. Towns send. Y. P. S. C. E. devotionals meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson, pastor.