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#### INCREASING FIRE LOSSES.

Governor West has set aside April 18 as "fire prevention day."

The idea as expressed is to bring about a state-wide discussion of fires and measures for their prevention. Other states have taken the lead in this matter and their governors have also designated the same day for discussion. April 18 is the anniversary of the big San Francisco fire.

The many disastrous fires of recent years make an appalling record. In Oregon alone the loss amounts to more than \$40 for each person every year. By arousing public interest it is hoped to shake off the public lethargy and not only save much property but many lives and the attendant cost which is heavier than our taxes. The subject is a wide one for discussion and may be of lasting benefit.

It is something worth considering that the fire losses in the United States in October of last year amounted to \$14,932,750. It is a lot of money. To be sure it had been paid for in advance. But nevertheless it was a heavy loss, for it represented just so much value burned up, destroyed, actually lost to somebody. Naturally there are sermons on the carelessness of the people in the United States, for they could have avoided much of the loss if they would, and there is much solemn talk about the construction of buildings without regard to the danger from fire, and all that sort of thing, which doubtless has some foundation in fact and some warrant in theory.

But one reason for the growing increase in fires is because of the increase in buildings. As a matter of fact there was never a time in the history of this country when so large a proportion of the buildings of importance were constructed with so much reference to protection as at present. If there has been an increase in fire losses it is because there are more buildings to burn. At the same time, of course, still greater care is desirable. It is not possible to be too careful.

It is coming to be recognized that frame houses in the suburbs of growing cities form a serious addition to the fire risk. The situation is growing worse instead of better, because the wooden buildings are huddled together in practically solid blocks where once were detached buildings with garden plots between them. It has been a fire year all over the country and it will continue until we have authority to revise our building codes in such a manner that kindling-wood structures will be prohibited and a reasonable standard of non-inflammability established.

What we need is attention to the fundamentals of safety, not a desultory brushing up one day in the year.

The New York Commercial club calls attention to the fact that in many towns and cities situated in timber country in the United States and Canada most of the buildings are of brick or stone. The people in such districts seem to realize the danger of frame construction and pay the slight extra cost of safety, while those living where lumber is dearer and brick is cheaper take chances. Brick is the best material for resisting fire that is known, though of course, concrete and stone are as good for all

practical purposes. Concrete is growing in favor as improved methods of handling it are being developed. The point is to do away with frame buildings in towns and cities as fast as possible and to put a stop to their erection at once.

"Fruit is alive, so to speak, and must be handled very carefully. From the time the fruit bud forms until the fruit breaks down from natural decay, there is a constant evolution." Viewed in this light nothing can be more important in the fruit business than handling the fruit right until it reaches the right market. During the last thirteen years production of all fruit trees has increased 1.8 per cent in the United States, while population has increased 21 per cent. Therein lies the incentive for better care and handling, especially in the Pacific States where 21.4 per cent of all agricultural crops are fruits and nuts. Hence the bulletin, Handling the Fruit Crop, from which the opening quotations are taken that was prepared by C. I. Lewis and W. S. Brown, of the Oregon Agricultural College. The bulletin deals with and shipping the following fruits: Apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums, quinces, berries and grapes. Each operation is explained in detail as applied to the various fruits. Many valuable suggestions on packs, grades, apparatus, season, maturity, equipment and marketing are made in the bulletin. Every Oregon grower may secure a copy by writing for it to R. D. Hetzel, Extension Director, O. A. C., Corvallis.

The death of Frederick Weyerhaeuser will give the socialists another opportunity to howl. His wealth is variously estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000 yet he held less than 20 per cent of the Weyerhaeuser interests. The company's holdings in Washington comprise about 1,300,000 acres of land, and in Oregon of about 450,000 acres. Of this only at 75,000 acres have been cut over. Here is food for thought and howls ready made for the howler.

The second highest candidate for county commissioner two years ago was T. J. Kreuder and he was running against a man entrenched in power to such an extent that his majority could not be overcome. It is different now for there is no such an opponent to defeat and a vote for Kreuder equal to that of two years ago will make him the nominee. There is no indication that Tom Kreuder has lost any of his former strength or popularity.

While there is a great diversity of opinion as to which two of all the candidates should be elected as county commissioners, there is nothing to be said to the discredit of Rufus C. Holman. His short record has been prolific of good results and the American spirit of fair play should give him the opportunity to finish the work he has so well begun.

C. C. Morse & Co., the San Francisco seedsmen have agreed to pay ten dollars in cash premiums for the best display of sweet peas at our next county fair. Those who wish to compete should get busy. It is an open contest for all alike, young or old.

If Sir Thomas Lipton's new tea ranch in southern California produces a new Shamrock he may some day hope to lift the America's cup.

The ugliest woman in the world says that to be beautiful is to be healthy. What a healthy set of women there must be in Oregon.

About 230 filings for state offices at Salem. A state convention of the good, old kind would, reduce that number somewhat.

Berlin protestants average only 20 in 1000 at devotions. Almost as bad, devotionally speaking, as in this country.

Three games out of four for the Beavers and then it rained. Sounds like Oregon.

Those coal strikers were wise. They waited until the winter was over.

Seven dollars a seat to hear grand opera is what fills the movie theaters.

#### Several Sports Beat One.

The high school athlete should not devote himself too intensively to a single sport, but rather should go with moderation into several activities, according to Hugo Bezdek, coach of the University of Oregon football team and the one-time noted fullback of the University of Chicago team. Coach Bezdek says the growing high school boy should give himself a chance to develop naturally; he would prefer to see a natural, all-round athlete in a high school than one trained by hard work to do well in a single event.

"When the boy has got his growth and his strength, he will begin to develop a specialty spontaneously," said Coach Bezdek.

That the wheat farmers of Eastern Oregon do not spend all their coin in the purchase of more land to grow more wheat is indicated by figures supplied by the automobile dealers in that section. Within the past six weeks buzz-wagons to the value of \$98,000 have been furnished to Umatilla county alone and the other wheat counties have taken nearly as many. The wheat growers with large acreage find the automobile a necessity and they purchase them as a regular part of their business equipment.

The directors of the Sheridan Fruit Growers' association have within the past few days purchased a three-acre tract of land on which to erect an up-to-date plant for the handling of fruit, berries, nuts and vegetables. A shipping and storage warehouse will be built at once and other buildings will follow as needed. The location has 500 feet of railroad siding and is close to the business center of the town.

#### FILLERS

The use of Oregon building stone and opposition to further legislation against industries will be the two slogans at Eugene, May 9.

In many counties legislative candidates are pledging themselves to enact no more laws to interfere with industries or business.

#### KREUDER ENTERS RACE FOR CO. COMMISSIONER



#### TAKES CLEAN-CUT STAND.

T. J. Kreuder, of 4530 Powell street, Portland, announces his candidacy for county commissioner. Mr. Kreuder has been a resident of the county and city for thirty-two years. He comes from German parentage, is a substantial property owner, is public spirited and a prominent grange worker, being now master of Lents grange, also a master of Multnomah District Pomona grange. Mr. Kreuder has been a life-long Republican and announces himself as candidate for nomination for county commissioner on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries.

Mr. Kreuder believes in reforms that will help stop useless leaks and lighten the burden of taxpayers which is the crying need of all citizens.

#### KREUDER'S PLATFORM.

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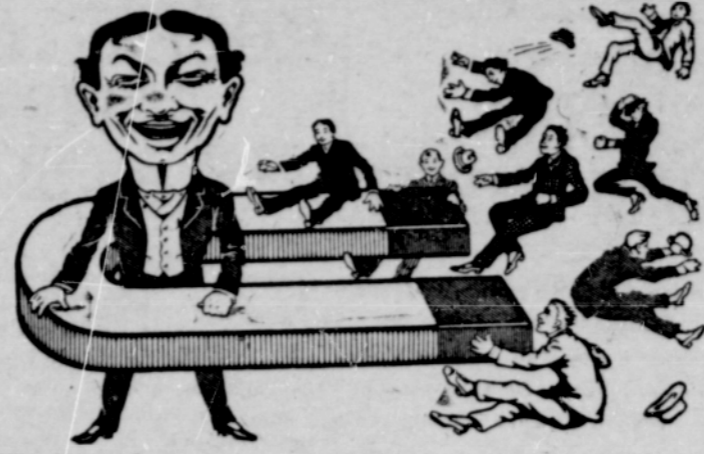
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FOR SALE—One full blood Poland China boar, eligible to register, weight about 300 lbs. Price \$25.00, F. O. B., Bull Run, or Troutdale. Address, H. W. Bosch, Troutdale, R. 2. \*14

FOUND—On Friday, April 3, a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, on the hill half mile west of Auto club grounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. J. C. Duke, Troutdale, Oregon. 18

#### POULTRY.

FOR SALE—One "Old Trusty" and two "Peerless" brooders. Will sell at a bargain. H. W. Cooley, R. 1, Troutdale. Phone 434.

FOR SALE—Day old chicks and older. Eggs for hatching. Place your orders for 4 to 6-week-old pullets, White Leghorns, White Knoll Poultry Farm. H. W. Cooley, pf Troutdale. Phone 434.

#### REAL ESTATE RENTALS

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FOR SALE Cheap—Gasoline engine and 2000 gallon redwood tank, pump and pipes. Rosa Metzger. Phone 3x. tf

LOST—A ladies' white sweater, between Sycamore and Gresham on Powell Valley road. Leave at Outlook office or with A. Hammar, Reward.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a platform spring wagon with two seats, nearly new. Also a nearly new single harness. D. M. Towle. Phone 256. 11

FOR SALE—White New Zealand seed oats, also fine pigs. Wm. Peterson. 2 miles east of Gresham on Powell Valley road. \*12

WANTED—Experienced Swedish girl or German girl for general housework. Mrs. S. P. Bittner. Phone 118. tf

SEED POTATOES for sale—Pride of Multnomah. John Krantz, R. 4, Box 35, Gresham, 1/4 mile west of Anderson Station. \*13

LOST—On the Powell Valley road east of Gresham, a black and grey checked woolen lap robe. Phone 29x1. 11

FOR SALE—St. Regis Everbearing raspberries, a sure two crop berry. Good as the Cuthbert and earlier. Fall crop, August and September. Dozen plants 75 cents; \$4.00 per hundred; \$25 per thousand. Milton O. Nelson, Cherry Park, Troutdale. Phone 153.

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