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ABOUT SWEET PEAS.

Perhaps everybody forgot it, perhaps some others didn't, but St. Patrick's day was the time to plant sweet peas. There are persons who really believe that if sweet peas are not planted on St. Patrick's day they will not thrive.

At any rate custom has dedicated March 17th to sweet pea planting—why or wherefore is immaterial. It suffices to know that early planting is essential and that March 17th, with weather agreeable and soil favorable, is as good as any other arbitrary day.

The St. Patrick's day adherents belong, of course, to the class of gardeners who still insist that "the dark of the moon" had some subtle but potent effect on plant growth. So numerous are the believers in these silly superstitions that the federal department of agriculture has found it necessary to give its official assurance and guaranty to the contrary. "The moon," it says, "has nothing at all to do with plant growth." And it adds that actual experiment has proved that seed planted in "the light of the moon" do no better and no worse than seeds planted in "the dark of the moon."

For the past two years a San Francisco seed firm has advertised cash premiums for best collections of sweet peas at the Gresham fair. Last season there were no entries for the prizes, although sweet peas grow luxuriantly here and are easily cared for, as well as being a source of great pleasure. Perhaps the sweet pea enthusiasts forgot to plant their seeds on St. Patrick's day and became discouraged when they thought it was too late.

But sweet peas will do quite as well when planted on March 29th, which is tomorrow, or on April 1st, which is today. So if it happens that the sweet pea bed was not made yesterday, the gardener can cheerfully go about the task—and confidently—a day or a week later. The sweet peas will bloom no less profusely for that and no less gorgeously.

It is a good thing, however, to give emphasis of any sort to the advantages of early planting, both in flower garden and in the kitchen garden. It pays to take risks with the weather. Many flowers and many vegetables are harder than most of us seem to realize. There is, in fact, an extensive list of seed that can and should be sown "as early as the ground can be worked." Why not take advantage of this fact and snatch a week or two in the season's beginning and so lengthen the season and increase the garden's yield?

The San Francisco firm will be asked to renew its offer this year, and it is to be hoped that their money will be won by someone in or near Gresham.

HIS STEPPING-STONE.

It is reported that E. H. Whitney, who is seeking the nomination for county school superintendent on the republican ticket, is merely taking a chance to boost himself into public favor to further his law business. If that is the case he cannot expect to devote the necessary attention to the office that it demands. A city lawyer could not become a very effective school superintendent in the county where all his work in that line is to be done. As the office has nothing whatever to do with the city system, a country candidate is a logical necessity. E. S. McCormick is the candidate and the necessity.

LIFE OF TRADE.

Only a few years ago it was believed that competition ran the life of trade, but now we know that co-operation is the life of trade and always has been.

There is in this statement the recognition of a principle that is vital to the successful and well-rounded development of the abundant resources of the whole country, and its truth has been emphasized more forcibly in the nation's industrial activities because of its larger acceptance than in our basic industry, agriculture.

To lift this industry to the high

plane of financial success where it rightfully belongs, it is absolutely essential that a greater degree of co-operation exist, not only among the farmers themselves, but among all interests allied thereto by a mutuality that cannot be ignored without precipitating economic inefficiency and consequent failure of the just rewards for labor and capital expended.

The next decade should, and doubtless will, witness a great awakening in this respect with potential results in the way of effective organizations co-operating for the mutual benefit of all.

D. E. Towle has been chosen from the board of directors of the fruit-growers' association as manager for this year, and has full charge of the soliciting and the financial management of the enterprise. He is a man of fine business ability and has the record of carrying through whatever he undertakes to a successful finish. The stockholders are to be congratulated upon their acquisition of Mr. Towle as manager.

And then there's another thing to be taken into consideration which Agriculturist Hall has forgotten to tell us about. When all those extra plants the farmer is going to grow, get to taking nitrogen from the air for commercial purposes, the oxygen remaining will, of course, be in greater proportion, and maybe the farmer will have more pep to continue his work.

When Jess Willard defeated Moran on Saturday night he crowned himself as the permanent champion slugger of the world and thereby showered more glory on Kansas. He showed Moran that when he swats a fellow on one cheek it is a waste of time to turn the other, since all he had to do was to swing the uppercut before Moran could turn around.

Says Dun's Review: "Great as are the ones shown by banks, iron output, unfilled steel tonnage and similar indices, mere statistical records no longer fully reflect a situation for which there is no precedent." Well, anyhow, our own conscience is clear. We didn't do anything to bring this unparalleled prosperity on ourselves.

It is intimated in certain quarters that many democrats are registering as republicans in order to renominate Congressman McCann. Well, let 'em do it. That sort of a thing won't pester his opponents a little bit. But we haven't heard of any prohibitionists changing their politics in order to nominate Lafferty.

Since the congress of these United States has seen fit to keep the duty on sugar we have resigned ourselves to the fact that it don't matter anyway. The duty is one cent on a hundred pounds, and as the per capita share is only four-fifths of that sum we are not going to be bald headed inside the bean and kick about it.

The phonograph will have to be wound up a good many times to ever shoot into the human conscience and soul the music of staying and thrilling qualities that was produced by the old cabinet organ when the teacher with gingham frock and unfringed head fingered the keys in the district school of waning memory.

Just as we are gliding into a season that is going to be a riot of strawberries, pie plant, green onions and other countless luxuries we feel sorry for the Seattle people who require a prescription doctor at the end of the dining room so as to evade the prohibition law. But that is a part of the Seattle "spirit."

While we are always very much concerned about truth and veracity it is going to be a hard job for us until May 19th with the fishing season in full swing and a political campaign on. Between fishermen and candidates we are in a bad fix—truthfully speaking.

Referred to the physiology class: "The stomach is a bag in between the ribs with a spout running up to the mouth, which is a cavity at the front of the face and has tonsils at the rear." Can any better definitions be supplied?

A St. Louis girl who married at 14 is suing for a divorce at 22. She failed to tie a double hard knot in her apron strings but she is entitled to the bouquet, considering her youth.

If lead pencils are no longer to be procured, on account of the war, what a calamity will happen to this column of slush two times a week!

It is getting to be quite plain that the republican party has the situation by the tail and a downward pull.

Can you think of a slogan? The cannery people want one. Read the offer elsewhere.

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The Wrist Watch.

The Harvard Lampoon, in common with a number of our other comic and satirical journals, exhibits a distaste for wrist watches. A watch strapped to the wrist is in its eyes the logical concomitant of the smell of perfume, an inconsequent waxed moustache, a silk handkerchief up the sleeve, embroidered B. V. D.'s, and the other trappings of the male in competition with the female. As likely as not the wearer of a wrist watch has his toenails polished. He is at all events a thing to be squashed or brushed aside as an insult to masculinity.

We do not suppose that upon reading these journals the wearers of wrist watches drowned themselves immediately. We know, as a matter of fact, that they have neither drowned themselves nor taken poison. If they had we should have heard of it. For fortunately they are not the kind to be much disturbed by gibes of this sort. They are for the most part officers in our army and our navy, polo players, hunters, men who are too active to be digging into vest pockets to know the time. Instead of possessing a chain which catches on things, or a fob lettered with a large "H," or "C," or "Y," as many of the superbly masculine college students have done in the past, they fasten their timepieces securely to themselves.

But we can not help feeling that for the general run of men the old-fashioned watch and chain or watch and fob is more fitting. For the macaroni, given to loud ties and high-balls and intrigues with chorus ladies, a greater display of wealth is made possible. He has a cigar cutter or perhaps a gold lead pencil, on the other end of the chain. The watch case is a convenient repository for a lock of hair or a photograph. His watch does not have to be fastened to him securely. His motions are slow and graceful, and even in the jostlings of the fox trot his timepiece is not likely to fall from his pocket.

For the business man or for the drummer the watch is an indication of financial standing. A great fraternity seal may blaze from the chain. The scholar finds in it a justification for exhibiting his insignia of learning. The professional man creates an artistic break in the broad and bulbous expanse of waistcoat which years have brought him.

But we are agreed with the comic

Gresham Time Table

Table with 2 columns: Trains for Estacada or Bull Run (Bull Run Trains leave Mt. Hood Depot) and Trains for Portland. Includes times for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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Table with 2 columns: MONTAVILLA-TROUTDALE LINE. Includes times for Mt. Hood and Troutdale. Includes note: \*To Linnemann, connect with O. W. P. \*Daily except Sunday. \$8.00 p. m. trains for Portland.

journals on the point. No one should wear a wrist watch who does not look as if could knock down any one caught laughing at him. It is the sign of the strong.—Chicago Tribune.

Most of us won't care a cent if our shoes are merely made of something equally as good as long as they are easy on our corns.

High speed on the defense program in congress is all right enough, but there should be no cutting out of the muffler.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the Estate of Hilla H. Gentry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alta M. Gentry, administratrix of the estate of Hilla H. Gentry, deceased, has filed her final accounting in said estate, and that the above entitled Court has set the 18th day of April, 1916, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Portland, Oregon, said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

ALTA M. GENTRY, Administratrix. GEORGE J. CAMERON, Attorney for Administratrix. First publication Mar. 14, 1916. Last publication April 11, 1916.

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