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ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards... per month 1.00
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One Column... 9.00

Business locals will be charged at 5 cents per line for each insertion.

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What Cover Crops Do

All indications point to an early fall and the far seeing orchardist has by this time taken his warning and planted his cover crop.

Fruit trees at present should be ceasing their growth and ripening their wood. The fruit spurs and terminal buds should be setting and the trees maturing for the season.

Later on the cover crop will catch an abundance of the soluble nitrates dissolved by the fall rains. They do this when the root action of the tree has ceased and store up in available form these plant foods which would otherwise escape in the drainage.

The fall rains play havoc in this hilly district where annually we see the soil cut up and channeled by the run off-water during the rains. Cover crops prevent this erosion of the surface soils by catching the rain and leading it down into the ground.

By actual tests it has been proven that cover cropped ground does not freeze so deeply as does bare ground. Therefore the crop may be said to protect the ground from frosts to a certain extent.

In the spring cover crops pump out the surface water from the soils which allow the ground to warm up and facilitates earlier plowing.

Where ground is cultivated continually the supply of humus is depleted and the water holding capacity consequently diminished. Cover crops when plowed under in the spring add great stores of humus to the soils, improving their mechanical conditions and loosening up the soil particles.

Too often the orchardists resort to a fertilizer to rectify tree ailments and further choke the over loaded soil with chemicals in a form that the roots cannot assimilate.

Incongruous as it may sound, experience has shown that continued use of cover crops will make light soil heavier and heavy soil lighter.

Cover crops then by their moisture and food, cause the tree to mature earlier in the fall and if there is danger of the spring frost they will hold the tree back if not plowed under until all danger of frost is past. They prevent erosion of the surface, conserve moisture and active nitrates and add the needed humus to the soil.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Sept. 25. (Special) The coming week will mark an epoch for Central Oregon. The new Hill line will be completed as far as Bend, amid general rejoicing, and James J. Hill and his son Louis will come from St. Paul to join in the celebration.

The various cities of the interior will send delegations to

the Barns convention as well as to the Bend celebration, for the whole section of the state, long neglected, is at last coming into its own and is intensely interested in the coming of the railways.

Appreciation is felt for the special trip J. J. Hill and Louis W. Hill are making to Interior Oregon. Busy as they are with affairs, they are willing to take the time to come West and Oregonians generally will give them a warm welcome.

According to the figures of the Purebred Livestock Association, Oregon is rapidly increasing the value of its cattle, horses, hogs and sheep. The report made at the annual meeting of this organization stated that last year horses and mules raised in the state brought the breeders \$18,000,000, cattle \$11,000,000, sheep and goats \$9,500,000 and hogs \$630,000.

Irrigation of 20,000 acres in Southern Douglas County is contemplated by 300 farmers living near Riddle. The project will be carried forward on the mutual plan and water will be taken from the Umpqua River. Chief crops in that section of the state are Alfalfa, Clover, potatoes and prunes.

Traversing the valleys of the Willamete, Umpqua and Rogue rivers and going on to Klamath Falls, the Oregon Excursion, made up of Portland business men and prominent boosters, is this week getting better acquainted with Western and Southern Oregon. Traveling by special train, stopping at many points on the way and getting a close view of the resources and activities of the various sections, such a journey will be of great benefit to both city and country and a closer community of interests will be established.

Officials of Southern Pacific Company have been in the Coos Bay cities the past week, carrying personal assurances of new line to be built to that territory from Eugene. It is expected to have work started on the first section of 20 or 30 miles from the main line this fall.

Meneley Concert Company

The series of five entertainments to be given in Mosier this winter by the Meneley Concert Company will begin in October. The exact date for the first one has not been set as yet, but will be announced later.

These entertainments are all of the highest order and the people of Mosier will have an opportunity to see and hear the best speakers, singers and artists that can be brought together anywhere.

Season tickets will be sold for \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Think of it, five high class entertainments for thirty cents each.

The aggregation composing the talent for the course of lectures and concerts are the following:

The Meneley Quartette, of Chicago, will appear with their organ, chimes and marimbas, and their singing is par excellence. With them is Raymond McCord, the noted impersonator. Then there is the Ricketts Entertainment Company, who furnish excellent music on all kinds of instruments. There are five people in this company, all high class artists. C. L. Ricketts is an impersonator of great ability.

One of the most interesting evenings in this course will be Jas. R. Barkley, the "Chalk Talker." Mr. Barkley captivates his audiences with his songs and stories, illustrated by pictures in colored chalk. This will entertain and instruct the school children as well as the grown-ups.

Miss Belle Kearney, the well known lecturer, writer and traveler, will also give one evening to the Mosier public. Her subject will be announced later.

A rare treat during the winter, will be the visit here of Count Col. John Sobieski, the Polish

See

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The Dalles Fair October 3-7, '11.

You are cordially invited to come to THE DALLES FAIR, which begins Tuesday, October 3rd, 1911, and continues through the week. You will get both amusement and instruction. Street shows, Band concerts, Horse racing, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry Exhibits, with Fruit, Grain, Vegetables and Art Work on display. These attractions will be held at the new Fair Grounds, where they are now building stock sheds, horse stables and exhibition buildings.

There will be reduced rates on transportation to and from the Fair Grounds—also reduced railroad and steamboat fares.

For information, write to JUDD S. FISH, Secretary, Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.

To Our Subscribers

We have here a plan to stimulate our circulation—to induce those of our subscribers who are in arrears (we are proud to say they are few) and those who will pay in advance in order to get the benefit of this offer, and those who are not on our subscription list to have their names placed there. We are not offering you something for nothing—can't afford it. But you DO get something, and a very handsome, useful something, with every cash subscription, at a third what it would cost you at any store. Here is the idea:

We have secured a limited supply of crockery from the famous pottery works of Seabring, Ohio. This consists of Berry Sets, Salad Sets, Fruit Sets, Lemonade Sets, Fish and Game Sets. These sets retail at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 each. The subscription price of the BULLETIN is \$1.50 per year. For \$2.75 we give you the paper and any one of these sets. In other words, you get a set for \$1.25 that would cost you \$3.00 on an average in any store. You don't have to wait until you save coupons representing \$50 or \$75 worth of trade, but can carry the article home with you by dropping in and paying your subscription to the paper and the additional small sum of \$1.25. These sets are handsome enough for any table and will make your wife, mother, sister, or the other fellow's sister, happy in the possession of one. Call at the BULLETIN office and examine them.

exile, soldier, statesman and orator, who will lecture on one of many most interesting subjects.

Patrons of this course of entertainments will be more than satisfied with the strong aggregation of artists and it will cost only one dollar and fifty cents for a season ticket. One night tickets will cost you fifty cents for adults. You can't afford to miss one of the five, so be sure to secure a season ticket. Tickets may be had at the bank, drug store, Chown's Store or Bulletin office.

My Garden

I have a garden in my heart filled with flowers rare. The rose of sweet contentment, I find it nestling there; The violet of sweet charity, its fragrance is a dream; The pansy of good-fellowship, a face to me it seems. The golden-rod, my brightest hope, it reaches far away. The poppies' varied colors are fancies, bright and gay. The daisies' lasting blooming mean patience all the time; The lilies' early blossoms mean joy almost divine. Forget not that the lilies, by virtue take first place, The emblem of purity, of love, of hope and grace. Each one may have a garden just as well as I. And fairer flowers grow therein if you will only try. It pays to keep this garden in neat and tidy trim; So when the Master calleth he may enter in. —J. K. McG.

WOULD CONSOLIDATE

Mosier, Oregon, Sept. 24, 1911.

EDITOR MOSIER BULLETIN: While I agree with Mr. Birkner on some of his original ideas put forth in his article "A Horticultural Union", I am not in favor of forming a new organization.

Would it be wise to disorganize an old and well recognized club as our Mosier Valley Commercial Club? I am not in favor of breaking up a well established and widely advertised club, which is considered a live order by the Oregon Development League. Why not have the three activities he speaks of embodied in the Commercial Club?

I believe there are others in the district who feel as I do about this matter and if the editor will allow the space they would take advantage of the opportunity to voice their ideas. Yours for a "Greater Mosier" CONSTANT READER.

DON'T FORGET

That—Your taxes may be paid at the Mosier Valley Bank, the same as heretofore; That—We still have a few Safety Deposit Boxes yet unrented; and That—There are few business transactions, of whatever character, in which we cannot render you a service and that we are always glad to do so.

K. H. Sickafosse, Wm. H. Thurston and Clyde Root were visitors in Hood River last evening.

Mrs. Chas. Davenport and Mrs. Laura McDonald were passengers on yesterday's local for Portland.

C. J. Fredrickson was attending to business matters in The Dalles yesterday.

NOW is an excellent time to drop in and renew your subscription to the BULLETIN. You want the paper and we need the money.

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EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Sheriff of Wasco County, State of Oregon, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for County of Wasco, in the case of F. A. Seufert, plaintiff, versus Seufert & Condon Telephone Company, a corporation, and George Fitzgerald, defendants, will, on the 23rd day of September, in the year 1911, at the county court house door at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on said day, all property of every kind and description owned by said Seufert & Condon Telephone Company in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all rights, easements, franchises, licenses and privileges of operating and running the telephone system of said company in Dalles City, and in Wasco County, Oregon, also all fixtures, implements, appliances, apparatus, goods and wares, switchboards, office fittings, furniture, pole and pole lines, line wires, cables, telephones and attachments, materials on hand, wire insulators, brackets, poles and tools now owned by said Company.

Included in the above is the entire plant and telephone system of said Seufert & Condon Telephone Company in Dalles City, Oregon; also the franchise now owned by said Company to operate in Dalles City, Oregon, which said franchise is set forth in special ordinance No. 293 of the Council of Dalles City, Oregon, passed June 3, 1895, and special ordinance No. 305 of the Council of Dalles City, passed June 29, 1896. LEVI CHRISMAN, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(PUBLISHER)

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22nd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Wright, whose post-office address is Starbuck, Wash., did, on the 19th day of August, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05182, to purchase the NISEI, and SWISEI, Sec. 26, Tp. 1 North, Range 11, E.W.M., and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$10.00 the timber estimated 1,040,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$30.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of October, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The County Board of Equalization consisting of the County Judge, County Clerk, and County Assessor will meet at the County Assessor's office in Dalles City, on the 3rd Monday of October the 16th, 1911, for the purpose of correcting any mistakes and equalizing assessments of tax roll for the year 1911, of Wasco County Oregon. J. W. KOONTZ, County Assessor.

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Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest E. Lenox, of Mosier, Ore., who, on December 22, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 15448, No 04059, for NW1, Section 28, Township 2 N., Range 12, E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles Oregon., on the 16th day of October, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Fredricks and J. P. Agidius, of The Dalles, Oregon, and A. L. Sundborg, Charles Hoff and Edward B. Dunsmore, of Mosier, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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