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To Horticulturists.

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Mrs. A. Kuhn is visiting with friends in Portland this week.

Gas Godherson transacted business at the county seat the first of the week.

Dr. S. W. Small returned last night from a month's sojourn at Shipperd's Springs.

Ralph Duvall this week moved his household goods to Independence, where he will make his home.

Mrs. D. W. Wilson, of Bend, arrived yesterday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West.

As far as can be learned, the recent heavy snow fall has done little or no damage to the young fruit trees.

Next Wednesday, Jan. 29, the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Amos Root. Every one welcome.

Mrs. C. H. Dunsmore was called hurriedly to Cornelius, Ore., this week, on account of the serious illness of her father and sister.

Wm. Chaffin is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. "Shorty" says he feels pretty good, but he looks like the "last run of shad."

Peter Knoll, who is attending the short course at the O. A. C., Corvallis, this winter, writes: "The short course is again splendid this year, and I feel well repaid for attending the same." Mr. Knoll will return to Mosier the first week in February.

Special Meeting Called.

A special meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held at Stroup's hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. All members are requested to be present.

J. E. HIGLEY, Consul.

Immanuel Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by regular morning worship. Mr. Hargreaves will preach the sermon. Subject, "The Third Commandment." Everybody welcome.

The discussions on "The Body Sacred," which are being conducted on Thursday nights, have called forth wholesome interest.

The party of eighteen Mosierites who went to The Dalles last Friday night to hear Maude Powell fiddle had the time of their lives going and coming—particularly coming. The sleighing was good going over, but returning was a different story. The drifts were heavy, and it took seven hours to make the trip home. The boys had to walk part of the way. But they all enjoyed it just the same, and would repeat it, if necessary, to hear Miss Maude play.

Fruit growers of Rogue River Valley district have organized a co-operative association, which is expected to do much to bring about better marketing conditions. It is believed better distribution can be effected and the glut of markets avoided, thereby getting better prices for fruit.

The government will provide for road building through lands in this state held in forest reserves. Announcement was made this week that a total of \$16,077 has been set aside for building roads in 13 forest reserves in Oregon.

To harness the Columbia River by means of a hydro-electric plant at Celilo, developing no less than 100,000 horse power, is the project of a state senator, who will suggest his plan to the Legislature in a bill. He believes the states of Oregon and Washington should build and operate this power plant.

The present year is likely to witness the completion of another railroad across the eastern half of the state. The Oregon Eastern, being built from Vale westward to Dog Mountain, 140 miles, is progressing favorably, and railroad men say they will complete the construction for this distance this year. Dog Mountain is near Bend, and it is expected the line will be extended to a connection with the Southern Pacific Natron-Klamath road now being built.

The Russel Sage Foundation has probed the public school systems of all the states and finds Oregon ranks fifteenth in efficiency among the forty-eight commonwealths of the nation. This state however is found to stand first in attendance, the percentage being 87.8.

The lay of the Oregon hen has been the subject of much thought on the part of the regents of the Oregon Agricultural College and they will seek funds from the Legislature to establish a model poultry farm at Corvallis. The average hen in the state lays about 50 eggs per year while champion layers at the college have gone well past the 200 mark in a twelvemonth. It is desired to develop a laying strain of poultry and to sell the fowls and their eggs at a reasonable price to the farmers is the object aimed at in establishing the poultry ranch.

Price Hunter, a former resident of Mosier, now living at Alsea, visited friends and relatives here several days last week and this.

SNAPSHOTS AT RANDOM

BY HYDROPHOBIC

A voice from the kitchen:—"Gay, would you Stryker?" "Heavens, no!" was the pious ejaculation. "Never strike a lady. Always use your feet."

Ernest Gerichon, of The Dalles, is not a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, yet he ejected a man whom he saw flogging a dumb brute in the rear of his premises. Now when Ernest is called a hero by his admiring friends he blushes like a school girl.

In these glorious days of the good old winter time, when the juicy snowball ranks as king of fruits in this horticultural belt, the haughty automobilists of the Mosier valley are reduced in prestige a few notches, and must perform fall in side by each with the plebe who either goes afoot or guides "Old Dobbin" through the drifts. Ain't it awful? And they're such nice folks, too!

A visionary day dreamer, within the hearing of the writer, prophesied that Mosier was destined to be the county seat of Wasco county. Let us hope so. But if some of the somnolent Mosierites don't come out of their Rip Van Winkle siesta this town, as far as getting the county seat is concerned, will stand about as much show as a celluloid dog chasing an asbestos tom cat through the sizzling corridors of the hottest corner in Sheol (wherever that is).

The poet gleefully sings: Lives of rich men oft remind us—Honest mortals' stand no chance. The more we live there grow behind us Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants once new and glossy, Now are stripes of many a hue, Just because subscribers linger And won't pay us what is due. Now kind reader be up and doing, Produce your mits—however small, Lost with winter winds pursuing, We won't have no pants at all.

Now, for the love of Mike, some of you long-winded delinquents take a little hint and loosen up. Heaven help us and you too if we are reduced to the dire necessity of wearing blankets.

Freak of Nature.

C. H. Davenport has a Berkshire-Poland China sow which gave birth yesterday to six piglets. One of the progeny is possessed of three ears. What the extra ear is for it doesn't appear. A double snout would be of more benefit to the small porker.

EXPERTS TEST LOCAL SOILS

Prof. W. H. Lawrence, in his investigations of dry rot, has sent samples of the six most variable types of soils from the valley to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. Experts have been there testing the soils, and have found that there is no mineral in them that is poisonous to plant life. However, the experiments with cover crops have shown, according to Prof. Lawrence, that certain toxic poisons exist and are injurious to some forms of plant life. Prof. Lawrence believes that one of the most important problems of cover crops is that of planting some plant that will take from the soil in the way of food those substances that are poisonous to the apple tree.

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Joint Installation

Mosier Camp, M. W. A., and Mayflower Camp, Royal Neighbors, held a joint public installation at their hall on Wednesday evening last. After the installing ceremony was concluded a short musical program was rendered. The floor was then cleared and a game of basketball was played between the Woodmen team at the Athletic Club team, the latter putting it all over the Woodmen boys.

At the conclusion of the game a "big feed" was handed out, the Royal Neighbors proving to be royal entertainers in this line. At a late hour the members and their friends dispersed, voting it one of the most pleasant occasions of the season.

The following officers were installed in the Woodmen lodge for the ensuing year: Lee Hunter, V. C.; E. L. Root, W. A.; E. Evans, Banker; H. C. Clark, Clerk; Leslie Root, Escort; Lee Evans, Sentry; Clyde Root, Watchman; S. E. Evans, manager.

The Royal Neighbors installed as their officers: Edna Evans, Oracle; Irene Fisher, V. O.; Myra Wellberg, Chancellor; Ernest Evans, I. G.; Ira Evans, O. G.; Hannah Root, Recorder; Olive Fisher, Marshal; Leslie Root, Ass't Marshal; Clyde Root, Receiver; Eva Dunsore, Manager.

Among the Wasco county residents who have been chosen for jury duty at the next term of the circuit court, which convenes Monday, February 10, are four Mosierites—C. G. Nichol, J. N. Mosier, E. J. Middleswart and T. H. Mayberry.

Church of Christ Notes

Preaching services will be held next Sunday morning and evening, as usual. The morning subject will be "Ananias," and the evening theme will be "The Great Gulf." The latter will be presented by a chart.

Everybody is invited to hear these themes. Reader, has it occurred to you that you should reject a sermon that does not present the Gospel of Christ, and a preacher who shuns to declare the whole counsel of God is not acceptable to God, nor a safe leader? THINK on these thoughts. Meditate.

H. CAMPBELL CLARK, Minister.

To The Public

The undersigned has been appointed resident agency manager for the California State Life Insurance Company of Sacramento. Persons desiring a safe, equitable and economical insurance will do well to investigate this policy. Will be pleased to call on any one and give facts and figures.

WM. COVERETT, Mosier, Ore.

What's the matter with dropping in and renewing your subscription to the Bulletin? It would be appreciated.

THE CUTTLEFISH.

Its Queer Ink Sac and Its Ability to Change Its Color.

Sepia is a peculiar animal substance obtained from the ink bags or ink sacs of cuttlefish. The cuttlefish are a group of singular sea creatures allied to snails, oysters and other so-called "shell fish."

The cuttlefish has a sort of shell beneath the skin and under the name of "cuttlebone," a part of large eyes and a horny beak. Like all molluscs, they have no real fins at all, but from around the head there spring eight or ten long tentacles, each armed with numerous suckers.

By forcibly squirting out the sea water which it has taken in the sepia can shoot backward through the water with great speed. The sepia is interesting, too, as being able to change its color in a measure so as to harmonize with its surroundings. Just under the topmost layer of skin there are distributed all over the surface of the body a number of cells, containing a dark pigment. When these cells are expanded the surface of the body becomes darkly spotted, but as they are contracted the creature looks paler.

Though best developed in the sepia and its nearest allies, nearly every member of the cuttlefish group possesses an ink sac. The ink sac contains the dark pigment secreted by a special gland. When discovered or pursued by an enemy the sepia discharges some of its ink through a sort of funnel or tube. The pigment mixes with water very quickly and forms a dark cloud of inky water, beyond which the sepia will dart into safety.

BROKE IT GENTLY.

He Didn't Know Exactly What to Do. So They Came to His Rescue.

A young author and critic, who has come to be an authority upon a certain modern phase of education, went a few days ago to deliver his first lecture at a girl's school. He had lectured before, but never at a young ladies' seminary, and as two white frocked, curly haired ushers led him out to the platform and he sat down beside the matronly principal among the women who made up the faculty and faced a sea of girls' faces he was young enough to feel a bit of embarrassment himself. It was rather difficult at first, but once the lecture was started things went all right.

He finished what he had to say and sat down. The audience and the matronly principal and the women who made up the faculty clapped their hands enthusiastically. Then the applause died down and silence settled upon the lecture hall. The young man got on waiting for some one to say something, dimly conscious that a move of one kind or another was expected of him. But his lecture was finished. He had said all he had to say. There were no questions from faculty or students. A few of the girls began to fidget, but no one spoke.

The young man became unpleasantly aware that he was expected to do something and to do it at once, but he did not know what to do. He reflected miserably that he did not know the etiquette of a girl's school anyhow. And then there was a clasp from the principal and a move in the audience, and the prettier of the two girl ushers approached him, a little embarrassed, a little shy, determined to do her duty. "I'm so sorry, Mr. B.," she murmured, "but I'm afraid you'll have to— you'll have to start right this minute if you want to make your train!"—New York Times.

Careful With Their Lemons. "In English news," said a man who had just returned from a long coaching trip in England, "they do not use lemons in our haphazard fashion. They make the use of one more or less of a lemon rite. I remember asking for a 'lemon neck' in a little inn in the north country. The landlord had never heard of the drink, and I explained to him that it was ginger ale with a lemon peel in it. He went back to the bar and returned presently with an empty tray. 'I'm very sorry, sir,' he said, 'but we haven't got a lemon open just now.'"—New York Tribune.

The largest hotel in the world, the Hotel McAlpin, situated at 34th street and Broadway, New York, was opened on the 29th. The hotel has over 1,500 rooms and suites. One feature of its service is the devotion of one entire floor to the accommodation of night workers who sleep in the day time.—Ex.

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No. 1	" "	2:45 p. m.
No. 2	East "	10:20 a. m.
No. 8	" "	6:35 p. m.
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