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For Sale

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To Horticulturists.

For pruning, planting trees, lawn grading, etc., address P. A. KNOLL, Mosier, Ore., or leave message at Bulletin office.

Notice to Fruitgrowers

Please send us estimate of amount of spray material required for this season, as early as possible. MOSIER FRUIT GROWERS ASS'N. J31-34

Good candy, 10c per pound. Strauss Co-Operative Store.

C. A. Frey visited in Hood River the first of the week.

Mrs. Kenneth Cooper visited relatives in The Dalles this week.

Wanted:—More country butter and fresh eggs. Strauss Co-Operative Store.

Mrs. S. D. Fisher was shopping in Hood River last Monday.

H. M. West was a business visitor in The Dalles on Tuesday last.

The Strauss Co-Operative Store is a busy place these days. Five salespeople are employed and all keep busy.

J. N. Mosier is at The Dalles this week, attending court as a juror.

Frank Ginger and C. H. Dunmore were visitors in The Dalles on Monday last.

New goods this week. Berkeley Cambric Pillow Tubeing, D. M. C. Crochet Cotton, Rick Rack Braids. Strauss, The Co-Operative Store.

O. E. Wilson was attending to business matters at the county seat on Tuesday last.

J. H. Devlin and W. A. Firebaugh, of Portland, are spending a few days this week at Ortley.

Odd lots of Men's Wool Underwear, sold up to \$1.25. Special Saturday, 55c. Strauss Co-Operative Store.

Rev. H. C. Clark and E. A. Race were passengers to Hood River on Monday afternoon's local.

New groceries arriving every day. Good flour, \$4.60 per bbl. Another shipment of that good 23c coffee on the way. Strauss Co-Operative Store.

E. A. Race left Wednesday evening for Spokane, to attend the annual convention of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

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

Mrs. L. Garret Carl will speak in Immanuel Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Nichol and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain were shopping in Hood River yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alice Mosier who is attending school at The Dalles, spent last Monday afternoon at home with her father.

The 1913 way of cash and lower prices is pleasing the people of the Mosier District. Already we have saved the people hundreds of dollars. The Strauss Co-Operative Store.

Henry Olsen, who is taking a course in electrical engineering in Portland, was a visitor in town last Tuesday.

L. E. Adels arrived the first of the week from an extended trip through the East, and is spending the week with his family at Ortley. Next week he will go to California on business for his company.

Saturday Specials: Wyandot Washing Powder, 25c sack, 12c. 5c large box tooth picks, 3c.; Boys' Sunday Shirts, sold at 50c. Saturday 25c. Strauss Co-Operative Store.

TAXES

Property owners in Mosier District can pay their taxes at the Mosier Valley Bank, as in previous years. R. M. ROSS, Cashier.

W. W. Vensel arrived Tuesday from Pittsburg, Pa., and is spending several days here with his nephews, who have charge of his property south of town. We understand that Mr. Vensel contemplates making some extensive improvements on his place this year.

I want to thank the people of the Mosier District for the way they have taken up the Co-Operative way of doing business and I know you will all be pleased with your savings when you get used to this method. E. M. STRAUSS.

Miss Flora Bauer, who has been visiting here the past month with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Gordon, left the first of the week for her home in Portland.

F. A. Shogren, who has employment in Portland this winter, spent last Sunday here with his family.

It is our intention to reduce nearly every article during this sale. If any errors are made we will gladly correct them. Remember, too, your money back, with a smile, if anything you buy does not suit. We are trying to please. Help us by telling us how to still improve our store and methods. STRAUSS.

Mrs. Geo. Krause, of The Dalles, visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Davenport.

Mrs. H. M. West is spending the week with relatives in Portland.

Because Oregon was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1859, a suggestion has been made that this be called the "Valentine State." It is claimed that this pseudonym has advantages over the misleading "Webfoot" and "Beaver" which have done duty for so many years.

CITIZENS FAVOR INCORPORATION

MAJORITY GREATLY PLEASED AT PROSPECT—FEW OBJECT

That the citizens of Mosier can be aroused from their lethargy occasionally was proven by the large crowd which gathered at Lamb's Hall on Tuesday evening, in response to a call in last week's Bulletin for a mass meeting of the residents to discuss the feasibility of incorporating the town of Mosier.

H. M. West called the meeting to order and stated the object of the gathering. R. M. Ross was chosen temporary chairman and Dr. Robinson secretary. The chairman set the municipal ball rolling by drawing comparisons between small towns which were incorporated, with the benefits to be derived from a safe, business-like administration of municipal affairs, and towns where there is no government, no initiative but plenty of referendum—everything which called for effort or outlay being "referred" to the other fellow. He stated that it was his observation that unincorporated small towns seldom acquired much standing as business communities and seldom exceeded a very limited population. He could see no reason why Mosier should not incorporate, believing that the time had arrived when it was sensible and practicable, from a business standpoint, to attain to the dignity and assume the responsibility of a municipality. Others expressed practically the same sentiments in different ways, while two or three objected to the proposition because of the added taxation and the big expense necessary to supply the town with an adequate water system, sewers, sidewalks, etc. It was pointed out to these objectors, however, that the city tax levy would be just what the citizens voted it, and that the improvements would be made gradually, as the finances permitted, and that it was not the intention to saddle the citizens with a heavy burden at the outset. There were questions which could not be answered definitely "right off the bat," as details had, of course, not been worked out. After much discussion pro and con, a rising vote was taken to determine the feelings of those present. Of the 21 who voted, 18 were in favor of incorporating, only three opposing it. There were a number eligible to vote who didn't express themselves one way or the other.

There were three ladies present and they manifested considerable interest in the discussion. Chairman Ross appointed a committee of three, composed of H. M. West, E. A. Race and J. E. Cole, to prepare a petition to be presented to the county court with the signatures of 40 legal voters.

The question of the corporate limits was discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon. This matter no doubt can be adjusted satisfactorily to all parties concerned. The main point for congratulation is that the majority of the citizens are in line with the march of progress, and no doubt those will be who now oppose the movement through, we believe, honest convictions.

THE CUTTLEFISH.

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

Septa is a peculiar animal substance obtained from the ink bags or ink sacs of cuttlefish.

The cuttlefish is 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 (sold under the name of "cuttlebone"), a pair of large eyes and a horny beak. Like all molluscs, they have no real limbs 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 septa can shoot backward through the water with great speed. The septa 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 septa 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 septa 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 septa will dart into safety.

Septas are often caught in nets with fish. The fishermen, despising the cuttlefish, throw them out upon the beach, and then they may be seen lying in tiny pools of dense black liquid and continually oozing out more ink in a vain attempt at concealment.—Chicago Tribune.

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 girls' 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 sat 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 girls' school anyhow. And then there was a signal from the principal and a move in the audience, and the prettier of the two girls 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 lanes," 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 solemn rite. I remember asking for a 'bottle of lemon' 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.

NOTICE

Station Agent Allington received a reply this morning to his telegram of yesterday, asking that Train No. 5 stop here at 10:15 tomorrow (Saturday) morning, for the accommodation of those wishing to attend Prof. Dryden's lecture on poultry raising, given at Hood River in the afternoon. The request was very kindly granted, providing not less than ten passengers buy tickets for the occasion. Those wishing to go will take notice.

DANCING LESSONS

Frank Middleswart will give dancing lessons at Chown's Hall on Thursday and Saturday nights of each week. Those wishing to learn the new and old dances will have a good opportunity. Terms on application for private or class lessons.

Social Dance

Another social dance will be given in Chown's Hall on Saturday night, February 22nd—Washington's birthday. Arrangements have been made for a good orchestra and a first-class time is promised all who come.

Church of Christ Notes

Next Lordsday morning we will speak on "A Wrong Standard of Measurement," and in the evening on "The Change of Heart in Becoming a Christian."

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H. CAMPBELL CLARK, Minister.

Dramatic Recital

On account of sickness, Mrs. Carl was unable to keep her appointment for last Monday evening as advertised, but will be here tonight at the Immanuel Church, accompanied by her husband, who will illustrate the lecture by slide pictures.

Attention, M. W. A.

Friday evening, Feb. 21, there will be a special meeting of the Camp to confer the degrees.

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H. C. CLARK, Clerk.

Notice to Fruitgrowers

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