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ADVERTISING RATES

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COMBINE IS FORMED

[Oregonian, Mar. 20.]
HOOD RIVER, Mar. 19.—At a mass meeting of the Hood River apple-growers held here today from 10:30 o'clock until night, the proposed plan of the dealers to combine the selling agencies of the district and to form a central association to handle the marketing of the fruit was practically unanimously endorsed and the stockholders of the union voted to instruct the board of directors to proceed to lease the properties of that concern to the new association.

The storage plant and warehouse of the Davidson Fruit Company will also be leased and the new storage house of the National Apple Company will be purchased for \$65,000. The new association will be governed by a board of directors composed of six representatives of the Apple Growers' Union and three from the Davidson Fruit Company.

Representative growers were present at the meeting from neighboring fruit districts, which may be included in the new selling association when it is further perfected, according to the plans of those promoting it.

FOREST FIRE LAW MISREPRESENTED BY TIMBER BROKERS

F. A. Elliott, State Forester, under date of March 18th, says: "It has been brought to the attention of the State Forester that some unscrupulous timber brokers are misrepresenting the provisions of the compulsory patrol law which was enacted by the recent Legislative Assembly and becomes effective June 2. Owners of timber claims have been told that under this law it will be necessary for them to keep a patrolman on their claims all Summer at their own expense, and this has been urged as a reason for sacrifice sales. Statements of this kind are made purely for the purpose of stimulating the sale of timber lands, thus increasing the business and incidentally the commissions of timber brokers.

"The law provides that every timberland owner in the State, not residing within one and one-half miles of his property, shall furnish a sufficient patrol therefor during the dry season, and that in case he fails to do so the State Forester shall provide the same at a cost not to exceed 5 cents per acre per annum. Any amount so paid by the State shall be a lien upon the land and shall be collected with the next taxes.

"It is obvious that the maximum expense to the owner of a quarter-section of timberland can not exceed \$8.00 per year, an amount that should scare no owner into disposing of his timber claim at a sacrifice.

"One of the best ways for timberland owners to comply with the law is to join County Fire Patrol Associations that have been organized in most of the timbered counties of the State. It is expected that every timbered county will have such an organization before the fire season arrives. The experience of these associations, some of which have been in existence for four years, proves that adequate patrol can be secured at a cost of from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents per acre, and if all of the timberland owners join, the acreage cost will be materially decreased. Protection from fire at a cost of from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per quarter-section should be welcomed by all timberland owners, and it is hoped that no one will be induced to sell their holdings through misrepresentations made by unreliable timber brokers for the selfish purpose of increasing commissions."

GRADE SCHOOL CONTESTS

That the province and usefulness of the instruction given in the public schools and other institutions of learning extend outside and beyond the regular curriculum, is evidenced by the effort to include in the studies instruction in the general harmfulness to the system of intoxicating beverages. A movement is being inaugurated to have contests in the different grades of the schools, prizes being given for the best essays on the various subjects.

The following has been handed by Mr. Frank Saltzman, Press Agent of the W. C. T. U. of Mosier, with the request that it be published for the benefit and information of the pupils in our local schools who may wish to compete for a prize:

GRADE SCHOOL CONTESTS

Each local superintendent should first obtain permission of the principal of the school to hold such a contest. Then the teacher of the grade in which the essays are to be written should be asked to outline the subject for the children and to require each child to write an essay on one of the chosen subjects. When the essays are handed in, let the teacher select the ten best essays. These should be used in a local contest and a prize awarded the best. In city schools a second contest may be held between the different schools of the city, and the best essay chosen for competition between the different schools of the county or district. The prize county essay should be used in competition between the different counties for the state prize.

General Subject: What is the harm in a glass of beer, wine or cider?

Special Themes: The effect of alcohol upon the nervous system.

Why business men demand abstinence on the part of their employees.

The effects of tobacco.

Markings: Essays shall be graded one-half on subject matter, one-fourth on style and grammatical excellence, and one-fourth on appearance of paper, which shall include penmanship and spelling.

Number of Words: The maximum number of words shall be one thousand and the minimum five hundred.

Prize: The prize shall be called the "Mary C. Upham" prize, and shall be thirty dollars in gold.

All prize essays, with the exception of the Anti-Narcotic prize, should be sent to the National Superintendent, Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, 561 33rd Street, Milwaukee, Wis., before August 15th of each year.

Encouraged by the success of its initial performance, the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show will hold a second and larger exposition of soil wealth next Fall. An organization for the coming show has been formed and officers elected. The dates are November 1-8. Exhibits of all soil products, both fruit and vegetables, are wanted, and farmers throughout the Northwest are urged to plant their crops this year with the idea in mind of placing their best samples on display in Portland and competing for the many prizes to be offered.

A conference for the Conservation of Human Life, the first ever held in the Pacific Northwest, will be brought together at Reed College, Portland, May 9-11. Exhibits, lectures and moving pictures will call attention to dangers which threaten public health, and remedies will be pointed out. Boards of health, education and physicians, peace and eugenics societies will co-operate.

BEGINNING AT HOME.

Pertinent Question a Bright Boy Put to a Governor.

The late Governor Larrabee, the "grand old man" of Iowa, was extremely fond of children. One day while looking over his mail at Turkey River he found an archaic, dirty and ragged, sound asleep near the water wheel. The boy was Mickey Burke, son of a poor family in the neighborhood.

The governor asked the boy why he was so dirty and ragged. The boy explained his mother had a large family and had to work hard and could get him no better clothes.

"But you can keep clean," exhorted Larrabee. "You could wash your face and hands if you wanted to. That costs nothing."

Mickey said he would try. "Well," said the governor, "now is the time to begin."

He procured a washbasin, some soap and a towel and watched Mickey scrub himself until he shone. Then the governor got Mickey some clean clothes and dressed him neatly. Mickey looked fine.

"Now," said Larrabee, "we'll see about getting you a job."

He took Mickey to the store of an old German of whom the governor was very fond. Mr. Schneider had no place for Mickey.

"But you must have," expostulated Larrabee. "Just look at him and see what a nice boy he is. He is clean and neat. He is a good tailor and would make a good clerk. There is no finer boy, Mr. Schneider, than Mickey here."

Schneider was obdurate. He had no place.

The governor and Mickey walked out of the store, much disappointed. As they reached the sidewalk Mickey turned to his benefactor and asked, "Mr. Larrabee, if I am such a damned fine boy as you say why don't you give me a job yourself?"—Saturday Evening Post.

CURIOUS ACACIA TREE.

It Gets Peevish and Ugly and Odorous When Disturbed.

In Idaho there exists a species of the acacia tree which is entitled to be classed as one of the wonders of plant life. When full grown it closes its leaves together in coils each day at sunset and curls its twigs to the shape of pistils.

When the tree has thus settled itself for the night's sleep it is said that if touched it will flutter as if agitated or impatient at the disturbance. The oftener it is agitated, the foliage is molested the more violent will become the shaking of the branches. Finally, it is further alleged, if the shaking is continued the tree will at length emit a nauseating odor quite sufficient to induce a headache in the case of the person disturbing the tree.

In Idaho it is called the "angry tree," and it is said that it was discovered by men who on making camp for the night placed one end of a canvas covering over one of the sensitive bushes, using it for a support. Immediately the tree began to jerk its branches sharply. The motion continued with increasing "nervousness" until at last came a sickening odor that drove the tired campers to a more friendly location.—Harper's Weekly.

Queer English.

Tokyo contains some queer specimens of English. One would scarcely be familiar with the name "How-jindu Maru" painted on the bow of a Japanese junk, and yet "How-jindu" is not a bad reproduction of "How do you do?" probably the only English phrase that the owner of the boat had ever heard. Having the courage of his ignorance, he treated it as a single word, combined it with a Japanese suffix applied to sailing vessels and gave it with pride to his honorable junk.

Another Japanese refers to himself as the "cheerful barber," a laundryman gives notice that he is a "high wash man," and a sartorial artist describes himself as "the sublime tailor." A shop signboard bears the words "Nourishing Drugs."

An Apt Pupil.

A little boy was advised by his father to use illustrations in his conversation whenever they should occur to him. "For," continued the parent, "there is no more forcible way of conveying or impressing your meaning."

Shortly after the boy was being lectured on generosity.

"It's better to give than to receive. Johnny—far better."

"Illustrate it, papa. I think I shall understand it better."—New York Journal.

Entertaining Him.

Daughter of the House—Is it right what mother says, that you are a self-made man? Visitor—Yes, my dear child. But what makes you ask? Daughter of the House—I was only wondering what made you give yourself such a funny face.—London Telegraph.

Shelter of Safety.

"Let us go into this department store until the shower is over."

"I prefer this harness shop," said her husband. "You won't see so many things you want."—Pittsburgh Post.

Not Necessary.

Wife—What do you mean by telling Mrs. Crews's husband you never ask my advice about anything? Husband—Well, my dear, I don't. You don't wait to be asked.

Grief hallows hearts even while it aches heads.—Bailey.

H. M. WEST Oregon Dealer in Hay, Grain and Feed Of All Kinds Shady Brook Dairy Feed "Big 6" Horse Feed LIONITE STUMPING POWDER

Rock Springs Coal-LUMP Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. C. O. BURROWS, MGR. MOSIER ORE.

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Nichol & Co., MOSIER OREGON

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