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OH, FOR A COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION!

Mosier is badly in need of an organization some kind that will work for the general upbuilding of the district. We had an organization here once upon a time--the Commercial Club. It had high ambitions and made various strenuous attempts to place and keep Mosier "on the map" and in the business limelight.

The Board of Directors of the Rose Festival Association, of which I am a member, has assigned to me the duties of Outside Co-operation. By this is meant co-operation with outside cities and towns in the state of Oregon and the Columbia River Basin.

I have appointed on this committee to serve with me, Mr. Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, and Mr. C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club. It is the intention of this committee to co-operate with outside communities in a manner that shall meet with their full approval, and will be genuinely helpful.

Therefore, we first desire to know what we can do for you and your community during the coming Rose Festival that will be beneficial to you and your interests. I would like to have your suggestions as to what we can do during the Rose Festival and in our Rose Festival plans that will be a help and a benefit to you.

Our desire is to give to Portland and to the Oregon Country the best possible Rose Festival that available funds will permit and your co-operation will be a big factor in its success.

Yours most truly, GUY W. TALBOT, Chairman, Committee on Outside Co-operation.

Successful Year

At the regular directors' meeting of the Mosier Valley Bank, held January 6th, a 5% dividend was declared; also \$600 placed in Surplus Fund, and the Furniture and Fixtures account was credited with \$250.

The business for the past year showed a net profit of 13% to the stockholders.

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PROFIT IN BEAN CULTURE ON IDLE LAND IN NORTHWEST

Thousands of acres of land are lying idle as summer fallow each year in eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and northern Idaho that are well adapted to the growing of beans; states Farmers' Bulletin No. 561, issued by the Department of Agriculture. Fifteen years' experience shows that as good cereal crops can be grown following beans as after an ordinary summer fallow. The cultivation of the bean crop replaces the work necessary to care for the fallow, and leaves the soil in excellent condition for seeding winter wheat. The crop is also harvested in ample time to permit early fall seeding.

Beans do not seriously compete with wheat for labor, and the two crops can be grown with practically the same equipment. Approximately \$150 worth of extra machinery is needed to plant, cultivate and harvest from 60 to 80 acres of beans instead of cultivating the land as summer fallow. With the present wage for man and horse labor it requires about \$6 more per acre to grow, harvest and market a crop of beans than it does to summer-fallow an equal area. Since beans yield on the average about 800 pounds per acre and sell for 3 cents per pound, the gross return per acre is approximately \$24. In districts adapted to bean culture, beans are therefore approximately \$18 per acre more profitable than summer fallow.

Generally speaking, the soils of the bean-growing districts are rich in all of the mineral elements necessary for plant growth. Under such conditions the maintenance of soil fertility will depend almost entirely on keeping up the organic matter of the soil. This is not easily accomplished when beans and cereal crops are grown exclusively. Stubble should always be plowed under instead of being burned. The plowing under of partially decayed bean and wheat straw will also do much toward keeping the soil in a productive condition. The decayed straw should be scattered rather thinly over the grain stubble in the fall. It should be thoroughly worked into the surface soil with a sharp disk harrow and plowed under as soon as possible after the first autumn rains. The disking causes the straw to mix thoroughly with the soil at the time of plowing instead of forming a layer in the bottom of the furrow.

The arable land of eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and northern Idaho has been devoted almost exclusively to the production of wheat, oats and barley for more than 30 years. Because of the introduction of serious weed pests soon after the land was brought into cultivation it was found unprofitable to grow a crop of grain each year. Many of the new settlers had come from the Willamette Valley, Oregon, where wheat and oats were grown by summer-fallowing the land every second or third year. Hence, they naturally turned to this system of farming as a solution of their weed problem, and the growing of small grain by the summer-fallow method is still the general practice among the farmers of this region. Under this system of farming from one-third to one-half of the land lies idle each season.

THAT NEWSPAPER LAW AGAIN

We are again reproducing this article for the benefit of some of our subscribers who are somewhat negligent about paying their back subscriptions, and we earnestly request that you send or bring in your arrears without delay. If you have kept your receipt for the last payment, you know how much you owe. If you haven't, you can easily find out by inquiry at this office.

We do not anticipate being forced to invoke this law, as we believe there are no "dead beats" on our list, and that our delinquent subscribers have merely forgotten when their subscriptions expire, or have been negligent about attending to it. We have trusted our subscribers, just as we have been trusted, but if they don't "come thru" how in thunder can we "make good?" It's simply a matter of "you help me and I'll help the other fellow." So Come thru--we need the money.

The supreme court of the United States recently made a ruling which in substance makes the subscriber who takes his paper out of the post office and refuses to pay the subscription, guilty of felony and as liable to arrest as any other who defrauds says the Olympia Independent.

The following is a synopsis of the U. S. supreme court decision regarding delinquent subscriptions and is published as a matter of information for all those who are subscribers to newspapers:

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.
2. Subscribers ordering the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue to send it until all arrearage has been paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodical from the postoffice, they are responsible until they settle their bill and order their paper discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and papers are sent to former address, subscribers are responsible.
5. Courts have decided that refusing periodicals from the office or moving and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of time if they do not want to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment is sent to the publisher.

Believed Himself Invisible.

The first Lord Lytton was certainly daft. One morning while he was entertaining a large company at his country seat the guests were assembled at breakfast in the great hall when their host came in in an old dressing gown, poured out a cup of tea and disappeared without uttering a word to any one. Arthur Russell expressed his surprise to his next neighbor, who said: "He believes himself to be invisible." And, sure enough, in a little time he appeared in his usual dress and saluted his friends as if he had not seen them since the previous night.

We've Got the Men.

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Although details have not been given out, a package addressed to a local bank containing \$71,000 in U. S. Treasury notes was taken and a package of magazines substituted. The substitution was not found out till the package reached the bank, when the cashier found the bundle of "Laff" magazines. He started to read some of the stuff and became so interested that he agreed with the bank directors to make up the loss if they would place him on the subscription list of "Laff" for life.

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It is the intention of the publisher to spare no money nor effort to make Sunset--the Pacific Monthly a credit to the West and a magazine of national value and importance.

To introduce it to new readers we will make the following special offer: Send 50c in stamps, and we will put your name on our subscription list for the next four months, and will send you a free copy of the superbly illustrated Mid-Winter number, and also the famous Sunset Indian poster, securely packed in a mailing tube. It will make a beautiful ornament for your front room or den.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County. GEORGE EARL, Plaintiff, vs. IDA R. EARL, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 2nd day of February, 1914, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead thereto, the plaintiff, for want of any such answer or other pleading or appearance, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

For a decree and judgment herein, adjudging and decreeing that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, and that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: Willis Earl and George Earl, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is published in the Mosier Bulletin, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Wasco County, Oregon, for six (6) consecutive weeks, being seven (7) issues thereof, in compliance with an order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, which order is dated the 17th day of December, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 19th day of December, 1913.

FRED W. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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