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General Suggestions about the Silo

- 1. Order your silo early. Have it erected by August at least. 2. Club with your neighbor on an Ensilage Cutter. 3. Build silo close to barn with the doors facing the feeding alley. 4. See that silage is well placed. Have a man to tramp down firmly. 5. Use a fork in the silage but do NOT dig down so as to loosen the surface. 6. Refill the silo a few days after it was filled the first time, as silage will settle. 7. Save the ears from the last load or two that goes in the silo as the top layer will spoil. 8. If you have a stave silo, tighten hoops after emptying the silo. 9. Paint the silo when erected and every time you paint the barn. 10. Use the same care with the Silo that you do with the rest of your farm buildings.

SIZES AND CAPACITY OF SILOS

Table with silo sizes and capacity: Size, In. Dia. x Height, Capacity Tons, Acres to fill, No. Cows fed a mos.

SEE J. S. ANDERSON AT

The Lumber Yard Mosier, Oregon

Improvement

Times are improving. We should all do our best to help along the improvement. If we manage each month to have a little more ahead than we had the month before, our own condition will improve.

MOSIER VALLEY BANK Mosier Oregon

Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle A good line of each at prices you can't beat

The Mosier Book Store

The Dalles Sanatorium THE DALLES, OREGON

Doctors Wood and Bevis

Rented

Prepare for the renting season during "Wire Your Home" month, March 15th to April 15th.

Electrically equipped houses are seldom vacant.

Insure your property against undesirable tenants or no tenants at all by having it wired for Electric Service. The investment will not be great and the income will be increased.

We have unusual inducements to offer if you arrange for the work now.

Pacific Power & Light Co.

Howard Praises Sherman Road

Fred Howard, local superintendent of the Pacific Telephone Co., who recently made an inspection of the company's lines in eastern Oregon, has unstinted praise for Sherman county citizens as road builders.

"I have traveled extensively over the roads of a number of counties in my automobile," says Mr. Howard, "and the Sherman county roads are the best of any I have seen this spring. The citizens are doing a great deal of new work, and the new Tygh grade will soon be completed."

Mr. Howard on his recent tour went from The Dalles to Grass Valley, Moro and Shaniko. From the latter point he crossed to Grass Valley and went thence to Dufur.

GOV. WITHYCOMBE TO ADDRESS RALLY

Governor James Withycombe will deliver an address at the southern Wasco industrial club rally to be held at the Tygh valley fair grounds on Friday, May 12, Ralph D. Hetsel, head of the extension work in Oregon with headquarters at O. A. C., and H. C. Seymour, state leader of boys' and girls' club work, will be present also.

Superintendent Bonney says, "The importance of industrial club work in the future welfare of our county, can hardly be over estimated. To give the boys and girls who are growing up in the country that training that will fit them for country life and inspire in them a love for all that pertains to farm life, is far better than the hysterical attempt, now nation wide, to induce people to move from the city to the country. The future of the city of The Dalles is locked in the agricultural resources of Wasco county and to extract from these resources, their utmost possibilities, is a question which concerns every resident of the county. The rural schools of the past have always given a city education and the result of this education has been that the cities are over populated and the rural communities depopulated. A continuation of the present system means not only more and better arithmetic, geography, history and language teaching, than ever before, but it means also, an increase in the value of every square foot in Wasco county. It means also, more and better bank balances for our banks. On this ground, every person interested in the welfare of the county, should boost for industrial education and a school system that actually prepares for life."

"Let the people of Mosier and vicinity show their interest in the welfare of the county, not only by boosting for this rally but also by being present and participating. In all probability the new Tygh grade will be finished and it will be a most pleasant drive from Mosier to Tygh Valley. "The Governor will speak at 10 a. m."

Others on the program were Mrs. J. F. Nelson, recitation, "Old Black Joe;" Mrs. J. S. Anderson, recitation, "The Blacksmith's Story," and J. E. Cole, a reading from Anthony Comstock, "Whatever Man Sows, So Shall He Reap."

SHOW INTEREST AT P-T. ASS'N MEETING

It was a good sized crowd that listened to the talks at the meeting last Friday afternoon of the Parent-Teacher association meeting. The program was interesting throughout. Prof. E. E. Amaden in his talk on "The School House as a Social Center," said that Mosier had no place that could be used adequately as a social center; that neither the church nor the school were equipped for that purpose. It was his conviction that the people ought to build a new school house which would enable them to use the auditorium as a gathering place for all community affairs.

Prof. John P. Ross gave an interesting and instructive talk on the benefit of forming habits by the children for retiring early, and spending their evenings at home instead of on the streets at night. "The Value of the Beautiful in Forming Character," was the topic chosen by E. M. Strauss. He pointed out that it was for the child's welfare that the parents beautify their homes and grounds and thus instill in the minds of their children the ideas of civic improvement which would follow in later life.

The liveliness of the program were Mrs. J. F. Nelson, recitation, "Old Black Joe;" Mrs. J. S. Anderson, recitation, "The Blacksmith's Story," and J. E. Cole, a reading from Anthony Comstock, "Whatever Man Sows, So Shall He Reap."

INSTALLS GASOLINE FILLING STATION

J. P. Tryon, proprietor of the livery stable, has installed a gasoline filling station and is now equipped to serve automobilists with gasoline at any and all times. The tank, which contains 120 gallons has been sunk seven feet below the ground, it being five feet from the top of the tank to the surface. This complies strictly with the city charter and renders the danger from explosion very small.

The livery stable building has been repaired and the insurance arranged so that five automobiles may be stored here at one time. This will be a great accommodation to motorists, who heretofore have been compelled to park their machines when left for any length of time, in the city streets.

As an aid in his livery business, Mr. Tryon has purchased a Ford automobile and has already made several short trips.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY, MAY 5

The pupils of school district No. 52 will give an entertainment in Chown's hall on Friday night, May 5. The entertainment will commence at 8 p. m. and a admission of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds above expenses to be used for the school library.

Following is the program: Instrumental Duet—Blanche Ross and Emily Husbands. Dramatic Reading, "The White Canoe,"—Intermediate Room. Song, "Burlesque Band,"—Primary Room.

Dramatic Reading, "A Pair of Red Shoes,"—Intermediate Room. Song—Girls of the Grammar Grades. "The Dollie Show,"—Primary Room. Song, "Little Japs,"—Intermediate Room.

"The Little Cooks,"—Primary Room. "The Witches,"—Intermediate Room. "The Little Grandmother,"—Primary Room. Song—Boys of Intermediate Room. Indian Club Drill.

FRUIT CROPS LOOK PROMISING

While the season is not far advanced the prospects for good fruit crops are exceptionally bright. It is perhaps a little too early to ascertain whether the cherries have been hurt by the rains, but the growers are contending that not the least damage has been caused by the elements. With a short crop last year the growers are hoping and believing that the crop this year will be a full yield.

The apple growers are finishing spraying in the pink, and some have already completed this work. Within ten days it will be time to put on the calyx spray. Many of the orchards are now in full bloom and are heavily laden with blossoms.

Notice to Water Users

Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the Mosier water system that all persons in arrears for payment of water will not be allowed the use of sprinkling water until their account is paid. J. N. Mosier.

For Butter Labels printed in accordance with Dairy and Food Laws, call at this office.

ASSOCIATION IS READY FOR BERRIES

(From the Hood River Glacier) With the apple deal of the past season closed, the officials of the Apple Growers Association, which controlled about 98 per cent of the strawberry crop of the district last year and practically the entire cherry output and which will ship, it is stated, about an equal percentage of this season's output, is busy on sales negotiations for the soft fruit crops of the district. Wilmer Sieg announces that cherries of the May Duke, General Wood, Royal Anne and other white varieties, have already been sold in bulk to canners. While the price is not given out, Mr. Sieg declares that it is satisfactory. Black cherries, the sale of which is usually of a speculative nature, but which former seasons have brought profitable returns to local growers, will be shipped east in refrigerator cars. The fruit will be packed in strawberry crates, 24 full standard pints to the crate. The valley produced 35 tons of Royal Anne and six carloads of black cherries last season. The crop estimates of the coming crop place the yield at double that of last year.

The first fruit shipments will be of the strawberry crop, which will be three weeks later than last year, when the first shipment was made on May 6. A few strawberry blossoms are reported, but it will be six weeks from the blossoming period until ripened fruit in commercial quantities is harvested. The Association shipped 120 carloads of fruit last year. The acreage this season is increased about 33 per cent, and it is expected that the carload quantities of this season will be about a third more than last year.

The lateness of the strawberry crop this year should bring the fruit into maturity during very warm weather, directly opposite to the condition that prevailed last year with the long continued cool weather. Because of this, a large quantity of overripe and field pick berries is expected. The Association has made arrangements to handle this surplus of non-shipable fruit at better prices than have ever before been received.

Association officials deny statements that have prevailed to effect that their apples have been placed on consignment in Portland. "We had 200 boxes of Newtowns left over from the Portland advertising campaign," says Mr. Sieg. "These were left with different Portland concerns on guarantees that practically amounted to sales. It is a fact, however, that the apple market is winding up very badly, but we are not hurt, for all of our fruit has been disposed of."

BLOSSOM AND GOOD ROADS DAYS SET

(From Hood River Glacier) At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club Monday afternoon, next Sunday, May 7, was set as the official date of Blossom day in the Apple Valley. Orchardists declare that from present indications the thousands of acres of apple trees will be at the height of their beauty on that day.

To prepare the Columbia river highway for the numerous automobiles expected from Portland and Willamette valley points on Blossom day, Good Roads day will be observed next Tuesday, when club members will journey by automobiles over the road, each worker armed with a rake. Every loose stone between here and Cascade Locks will be raked out of the right of way and every chuckhole will be filled by the highway enthusiasts.

Every man who can furnish a car and every man who will work the highway on Tuesday is asked to assemble at seven o'clock at the Commercial club. Workers will furnish their own tools and lunch.

Perpetual Motion

Several people have had a shot at making something that would go on forever, like Tennyson's brook. And these have not all been cranks. A mechanical foot, for instance, made a top, which was balanced on diamond tips and spun in a vacuum, which ran for twelve months.

A Swiss watch-maker has invented an electric watch which will go for fifteen years without requiring to be rewound. A watch and clock maker of Burton had in his possession an electric clock of his own making which has already gone twelve years and has never failed to record the time during that period, although it has never been rewound. He claims that the mechanism will last fifty years and that he would not be surprised if the clock ran uninterruptedly for a century.

Of course the possibilities of radio-activity are today only dimly known, but they may yet revolutionize all our notions of motion and energy and put even electricity out of court.—Buffalo News.

Luck Laden

An idle person chanced to see a wagon rolling slowly along Fulton street. Had luck pursued it. At Broadway the driver sleepily tried to cross in disregard of the traffic policeman's ample and warning hand. His number was jotted down in the book of that recording angel and a summons was handed up. A few yards beyond and the horse, turning to avoid a hot chestnut peddler, went down in a heap. The pavement was slippery, and he must needs be unharnessed in the shafts before he could rise. Another block, and somebody was digging a hole in the street to put in some kind of a main for somebody else. The off wheels of the wagon rolled too near, and the vehicle careened and slid into the excavation. It had to be untied laboriously by hand before it could be jacked up level again.

The wagon carried a load of 3,000 castoff horseshoes.—New York Post.

Nichol & Company

—DEALERS IN—

General Merchandise

MOSIER - OREGON

Auto and Spray Time Demand Goggles

We carry a large assortment in both amber and smoked lenses. Tortoise Shell still holds the popular fancy and we are showing a number of styles in these mountings. We invite your inspection while our stock is complete.

W. F. Laraway, Jeweler and Optician EXPERT SWISS WATCH REPAIRING HOOD RIVER - OREGON

Suits to be cleaned, pressed and repaired may be left at Mosier Book Store. Will be taken to Hood River Monday returned Thursday. Special club offer—four suits per month, sponge and pressed, for \$1.50.

The Bee Hive Cleaning and Pressing Parlors Hood River, Oregon

Personal Service Dentistry

Why go to Portland for dental work? Do you stop to consider the service you receive from the hands of the dentist who is hired by the week to operate for you? Have your work done at home by the dentist who does the work from start to finish.

Table with dental services and prices: 22k Gold Crowns \$5, Porcelain Fillings \$1.50, Bridge Work per tooth \$5, Silver Fillings \$1.81.50, Gold Fillings \$2 to \$5, Plates \$9 to \$12, Porcelain Crowns \$6.50, Extracting 50c

Dr. Wm. M. Post Office Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Phone 2401 Rooms 18-19 Heilbronner Bldg. Hood River, Oregon

Making An Offer

of a box of our high grade chocolates, bon bons, etc., involves no risk of refusal. The box is so dainty, the candy it contains so tempting that no girl under 90 would think of declining such an offer. And once the candy is tasted you couldn't take back your offer under any circumstances. Try it.

S. E. Francisco Proprietor "THE OAKS"

STEAMER TAHOMA PEOPLE'S NAVIGATION COMPANY

CHARLES NELSON, MANAGER.

Leaves The Dalles 7:00 A. M., Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Arrives at Mosier at 8:15 A. M.

Leaves Portland on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from Oak Street Dock. Passengers and freight. Mosier Dock in charge of J. W. Huskey, who will meet all boats and attend to transfer. Phone No. 85.

Fruit Growers Attention

Will sell direct to planters, less agents commission, choice lot of cherry, pear, apple and prune trees in one year old 3-4 and 4-6 ft. grades budded and grafted on best whole roots and guaranteed true-to-name. Please write or phone

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