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SAYS DON'T TRY PLANT IN RAIN

Professor O'Gara Warns Against Planting During Flood—Moved to Speech by Sight of Rancher Bailing Water to Make Room for Trees.

Garbed in rubber boots which bore the traces of "the sticky" on their tops, a young rancher in the valley entered the office of Professor P. J. O'Gara last Saturday, exhibited his bespattered nether limbs and gleefully announced that he had been planting trees.

"The ground was so wet that we had to bale the water out of the bottoms of the holes," he told the professor, "but we got them in just the same."

When the professor recovered sufficiently from the shock he reached for the telephone, summoned reporters, and, with the air of a man about to avert an impending catastrophe he breathlessly issued a warning to fruit raisers in general to refrain from planting until the passing of the flood unless expecting to raise a crop of sea-wood.

PORTLAND FIRM NEGOTIATES SALE

Syndicate of Lumbermen, Headed by Klamath Man, Negotiate for Purchase of 15,000,000 Feet of Yellow Pine from Government.

The local office of the United States Forest Service is negotiating with a syndicate of Portland capitalists for the sale of 15,000,000 feet of timber, mostly yellow pine, contained within a portion of the Crater national forest situated on Seven Mile creek near Fort Klamath.

When cut, the timber will be driven down Seven Mile creek to Klamath lake, and then towed down that body of water to the mills.

Ranger Stephen Moore and Sealar Duncan L. McKay have been sent to make a cruise and maps of the proposed sale.

INJURED GENIUS HAS RETURNED HOME

H. C. Raedell, the Gold Hill miner who was severely injured several weeks ago when some chemicals with which he was endeavoring to perfect a new match, left the Gold Hill hospital this morning for his home.

Owing to the nature of his injuries it was found necessary to remove both his hands and his right eye.

His three year old daughter, who was standing beside him when the explosion occurred, and who, for a time it was feared might lose her eye sight, is also said to be recovering.

As Raedell is a Socialist, a number of his brother workers of the clasp hand emblem are collecting a sum with which to present him to aid in re-establishing himself while pursuing his endeavors to perfect a match that will ignite whether wet or dry.

THE OREGONIAN'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

IN COMMEMORATION of its fiftieth anniversary as a daily newspaper, the Portland Oregonian on February 4 issued an elaborate edition, comprising a resume of the progress of Portland and Oregon, the resources and development of the state, replete with illustrations, making it valuable as advertising literature.

By far the most interesting section is that devoted to the Oregonian's own history, telling of the first issue of the daily, when Portland had but 3000 inhabitants, its early struggles and accomplishments in the half century since. Through all the long period, the paper has been under the management of H. W. Pittock, and the paper is the monument of his life work, and a fine monument indeed.

When the first Oregonian appeared, Oregon was but a sparsely settled country. Fort Sumpter had still to be fired upon. Indians still roamed along the Rogue. The newspaper's history is so interwoven with the history of the state that they are almost inseparable, for during all the long period since '61 the Oregonian has ever been an important factor in the social, political and industrial life of the state and its upbuilding—probably the most important factor—and the completion of its fiftieth year finds it the greatest journal in the northwest, ranking among the first in the nation.

The Oregonian is to be congratulated, not only upon its anniversary number, but upon its record of accomplishment.

PLANT THE SHADE TREES NOW.

NOW is the time to plant those shade trees, which will add so much to the beauty of the city and the value of its residence property.

There is no longer the excuse of an insufficient water supply to care for the young trees during the summer dryness. There is no longer the excuse of ungraded streets, and at least ten miles of paved thoroughfares are in shape for shade trees along the curbs.

Plant now and do your share in improving your street. A while later, and the planting season will have passed.

INCREASED FIRE FIGHTING EFFICIENCY.

GROWTH and expansion of the city compels a constant increase in the operating expenses of the municipality. Methods must change to meet changed conditions. What answered for the village no longer fills the bill for the thriving young city.

The municipality's plight is similar to that of the business houses. Every firm has had to enlarge and expand, to double its stock and investment to handle the increased business—or lose it.

Latest of the problems to demand municipal attention is the demand of the fire department for increased and more modern equipment for fighting fire. Medford has been lucky in having had no disastrous fires, and the surer preventative is to be ready to handle the blaze when it comes.

The doom of the fire horse has been sounded throughout the country. The auto fire truck has come to stay. Speed, the greatest requisite, is secured. Cruelty to animals is eliminated. In almost every way the efficiency of the service will be enhanced. Many are the arguments advanced in favor of the proposed change, and the new council has a new problem to tackle, which it will probably solve in a satisfactory manner.

SALEM'S IMPURE WATER.

SALEM does not deserve to be the capital of Oregon. Any city too unprogressive to supply inhabitants with pure water ought to lose the prestige of being a capital city.

Every session of the legislature sees many legislators and visitors made ill by drinking foul water—and yet nothing is done to remedy the situation.

Salem has played the hog for many years, wanting all the taxpayers' money spent there and opposing any expenditure elsewhere. Now it is seeking the assistance of the state to construct a water system—another instance of the hog.

Medford, with less than 5000 people at the time, spent half a million dollars for a water system. Salem, with three times that number of inhabitants, with all the patronage and influence of state institutions, hasn't enterprise sufficient to supply its greatest need.

The capital should be moved to Portland, where pure water can be obtained and legislators not have to risk their health and lives.

GIVES \$1000 TO CRATER ROAD IN SPITE OF SUN RAIN PREDICTED

County Court Puts up Appropriation for Work Now Under Way on Crater Lake Boulevard—Work Progressing Rapidly.

The County Court has appropriated \$1000 for work on the Crater Lake road. The action was taken after several citizens had urged them to do so and after Benjamin F. Hersh, government engineer in charge of the work had furnished them with a statement of the work.

The work is progressing rapidly on the section of the road under construction.

Want ads in the Mail Tribune are like investments in Medford real estate—sure winners.

O'Gara Prepares An Act for Introduction In the Legislature

Professor P. J. O. Gara, W. L. Vawter and Dr. E. B. Pickel have prepared the following Insecticide and Fungicide act for introduction in the Legislature.

It is as nearly a copy of the federal insecticide act of 1910 as possible:

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to manufacture within the State of Oregon, any insecticide, Paris green, lead arsenate, or fungicide which is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this Act, for use or sale within or without the State of Oregon; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the first offense, and upon conviction for each subsequent offense he be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or sentenced to imprisonment in the County jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days for the first offense, and not less than ninety days for the second offense, upon conviction, nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to sell, or offer for sale, within the State of Oregon, any insecticide, Paris green, lead arsenate, or fungicide which is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this Act; and any person or persons, firm or corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction hereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, as is provided in Section 1 of this Act.

Section 3. That the examination of specimens of insecticides, Paris green, lead arsenates, and fungicides shall be made by the chemist of the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, Oregon, or the State Board of Health, at Portland, Oregon, or by the chemist of the University of Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, for the purpose of determining from such examination whether such article or articles are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this Act; and if it shall appear from any such examination that any of such specimens are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this Act, it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney within the district where the offense is committed to institute proper criminal proceedings against any person or persons, firm or corporation, so manufacturing, selling or offering for sale any such misbranded, adulterated or fraudulent articles as set forth in Sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

Section 4. That the term "insecticide" as used in this act shall include any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any insects which may infest vegetation, man or other animal, or household, or be present in any environment whatsoever. The term "Paris green" as used in this act shall include the product sold as commerce as Paris green and chemically known as the aceto-arsenite of copper. The term "lead arsenate" as used in this act shall include the product or products sold in commerce as lead arsenate and consisting chemically of products derived from arsenic acid (H3AsO4) by replacing one or more hydrogen atoms by lead. That the term "fungicide" as used in this act shall include any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any and all fungi that may infest vegetation or be present in any environment whatsoever.

Section 5. That for the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated. In the case of Paris green: First, if it does not contain at least fifty per centum of arsenious oxide; second, if it contains arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more than three and one-half per centum

of arsenious oxide; third, if any substance has been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength. In the case of lead arsenate: First, if it contains more than fifty per centum of water; second, if it contains total arsenic equivalent to less than twelve per centum of arsenic acid (As2O5); third, if it contains arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more than seventy-five one-hundredths per centum of arsenic acid (As2O5); fourth, if any substances have been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce, lower, or injuriously affect its quality or strength; Provided, however, that extra water may be added to lead arsenate (as described in this paragraph) if the resulting mixture is labeled lead arsenate and water, the percentage of extra water being plainly and correctly stated on the label.

In the case of insecticides or fungicides, other than Paris green and lead arsenate: First, if its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold; second, if any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article; third, if any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted; fourth, if it is intended for use on vegetation and shall contain any substance or substances which, although preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating insects, shall be injurious to such vegetation when used.

Section 6. That the term "misbranded" as used herein shall apply to all insecticides, Paris greens, lead arsenates, or fungicides, or articles which enter into the composition of insecticides or fungicides, the package or label of which shall bear any statement, design, or device regarding such article or the ingredients or substances contained therein which shall be false or misleading in any particular, and to all insecticides, Paris greens, lead arsenates, or fungicides which are falsely branded.

In the case of insecticides, Paris greens, lead arsenates, and fungicides: First, if it be an imitation or offered for sale under the name of another article; second, if it be labeled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser, or if the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part and other contents shall have been placed in such package; third, if in package form, and the contents are stated in terms of weight or measure, they are not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package; fourth, if the label does not state the chemical formula of the compound which shall constitute the compound or compounds which shall constitute the insecticide, Paris green, lead arsenate or fungicide, contained within the package.

In the case of insecticides (other than Paris green and lead arsenates) and fungicides: First, if it contains arsenic in any of its combinations or in the elemental form and the total amount of arsenic present (expressed as per centum of metallic arsenic) is not stated on the label; second, if it contains arsenic in any of its combinations or in the elemental form and the amount of arsenic in water-soluble forms (expressed as per centum of metallic arsenic) is not stated on the label; third, if it consists partially or completely of an inert substance or substances which do not prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate insects or fungi and does not have the names and percentage amounts of each and every one of such inert ingredients plainly and correctly stated on the label.

Section 7. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the approval of the governor.

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