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TIME TO SPRAY FRUIT TREES

Formal Notice is Given by Professor O'Gara to Clean Up Orchards—Must Use Lime Sulphur Solution Before Trees Are in Bloom.

Professor O'Gara has issued the following notice to spray:

"It will be only a short time when fruit trees will be blooming, and before this time comes, all persons owning, renting or otherwise having charge of city property, upon which fruit trees, vines and shrubs are growing, must have these fruit trees, vines and shrubs sprayed with lime-sulphur solution. This is in accordance with the horticultural regulations of this state, and is an order given by the district commissioner of this district. If a tree, vine or shrub is worth having at all, it is surely worth keeping clean. It is our duty as citizens to observe the sanitary laws and regulations both as to our own health and the health of plants we grow. Fruit trees, vines, rose bushes, etc., must be sprayed regardless of their proximity to residences or other buildings. If owners feel that the spray will mar the paint on the buildings, then some arrangement should be made to protect the buildings when the spraying is done.

"All spraying must be done by April 7, which is the limit set for owners to have this work done. After that date, the inspectors will either spray or cut down the trees at their discretion and at the owner's expense. This decision has been made and will be upheld by the district commissioner of horticulture and the county commissioners of this county.

"Those who wish to spray their own trees may do so, but the strength of the spray must be not less than 4.5 degrees Beaume. Naturally, those who spray for themselves will get their lime-sulphur from the Fruit Growers' association. This spray may be diluted by adding nine gallons of water to one gallon of the concentrated lime-sulphur solution. Those who are not prepared to do their own spraying may drop a note to Mr. Joseph Derry, corner Twelfth and Holly, Medford. Mr. Derry has a gasoline power outfit, and will do the work as directed by this office.

"This is the only notice that will be given. We hope everyone will feel it his duty to comply within the time limit set.

P. J. O'GARA, Deputy Commissioner."

PACIFIC HIGHWAY AUTO TRIP PLANNED

(Oregon Journal.) "The people of Medford are anxious to help build the Pacific highway in Oregon," said Dr. E. Barton Pickle, while in Portland yesterday. "We think the Pacific highway will be most splendid advertising agent Oregon has ever had. Down our way we believe in building good roads. We believe in attracting tourists to enjoy our scenery and climate. We believe in sending the news around the world that western and southern Oregon have the greatest undeveloped resources in the world. The work of the Pacific highway and its building and use will help in all these things. We are for the Pacific highway, consequently.

STATE FARM COLONY FOR TRAMPS PLANNED

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—Among the recommendations in the annual report of the state board of charities is the establishment of a state farm, colony for tramps, where they might be made self-supporting. They now cost the state about \$2,000,000 yearly.

SPRING'S GREEN WITCHERY IS HERE.

SPRING is here, weaving her green witchery. In the frost jewels of the morn, in the gold of the noontime sky, in the lengthening shadows of the sunset, lingers the expectant hush, the tremulous haze of awakening nature—the dreamy peace that passeth understanding.

The magic call to life is competing brown hillside with tender green. Deeper emerald grow the meadows. Creek bottom willows wear a purplish blush—eloquent of the days to come. The desert, first of all to respond to the call of the season, dons in a night her radiant coat of many colors. Peach and almond blooms are defying the blighting caress of the frost king. Fruit buds are swelling and soon orchards will become a mass of fragile blossom, filling the air with fragrance.

Feathered songsters have returned with their half forgotten melodies. Joyously sings the red-throat linnet, with wild abandon whistles the meadow lark, richly carols the robin as "joieund day stands tip-toe on the misty mountain top," and the tracery of clouds chasing the sunrise, fades away on a "bed of daffodil sky."

Myriad tiny creatures are kissed into life by the sunbeams. The insect world is arousing. An occasional moth flutters across the shower of sunlight. The drowsy hum of the first bees and flies mingles with the music of growing things—the music heard ere birth—"a spirit lute, touched on a spirit sea."

And when the purple curtains of darkness fall on the sun and its glory, the night, with its multitude of swinging lanterns, its flood of moonlight, its frosty calm and quiet beauty, is not less delightful than the day.

It is good to be alive to enjoy the spring. It means so much more than we can express to most of us, though of course there are many to whom

"A primrose by the river's brim, A yellow primrose was to him, And it was nothing more."

EXTRA SESSION CAUSE.

ACCORDING to the Portland Telegram, a paper unfriendly to the administration, the mauling of legislative records is part of a deliberate plot by politicians to force the calling of an extra session in order to play peanut politics and "get even" with Governor West for his 64 vetoes.

The omissions from the journal discovered at the last moment indicate that part of the records were stolen or destroyed or deliberately misplaced as part of the game to strike back at the governor.

Whether this surmise is correct or not, there is every indication that it is. It would be the logical action of the coterie who wasted the time of the last session in playing politics, instead of passing needed legislation.

If an extra session is called, it will react upon those who were instrumental in mutilating records. To pass these 64 bills over the governor's veto would simply strengthen the governor with the people and still further discredit the politicians.

But Oregon reactionary politicians never did have any political sense. Their every effort only weakens themselves, instead of their opponent. And the pity of it all is, that none of them realize or seem to be able to realize the cause of it all.

FEVERISH HASTE FOR CAVALRY

Ninth and Eleventh Regiments Believed to Be Intended for First Service—Kits Packed in Readiness for Instant Transportation.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.—Feverish haste shown in re-equipping the Ninth and Eleventh Cavalry regiments led to the belief today that they are intended for first service. Both regiments are below even normal peace strength.

A body of 500 recruits is on the way to join the Ninth and a similar body of men are due here tomorrow for the Eleventh. Cavalry officers predict that both regiments will start scouting along the border as soon as the recruits arrive.

No leaves of absence have been granted the cavalrymen and kits are packed in readiness for quick service.

The Southern Pacific railroad has been ordered to hold trains in readiness for instant transportation of the troops. No move, however, will be made until after the arrival of General Wood, either tomorrow or Wednesday.

STOCK MARKET SHOWS ADVANCE OVER MONDAY

NEW YORK, March 14.—Today's opening stock market showed an advance over yesterday's closing figures. Rock Island preferred rose 1/2, Pennsylvania 1-1 and American Locomotive 3-8. Union Pacific and Wisconsin Central about 1-8. Among the standard issues, Reading, Atchafalpa, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and Lehigh Valley rose 1/2 point. The market closed steady. Bonds were steady.

"WILD" SAY JAPS OF NEW REPORTS

America Curiously Misunderstands Japan, Says High Japanese Official—Their Fleet is All at Home They Say—Say Reports Ridiculous

TOKIO, March 14.—Adopting an attitude of puzzled surprise over what they term the "wild" American news regarding Japan's alleged secret connection with the Mexican complications, the Mikado's officials today designated the stories that Japan had formed an alliance with Mexico as ridiculous.

"We fear that American curiously misunderstands Japan," was the statement of one high official.

News from the United States directed attention to the operations and movements of Japanese war vessels. The cruisers Kasagi and Asama returned from their American cruise March 6 and are at Yokohama. The battleship Ashi participated in the first fleet maneuvers off the Shimabara last month and was brought to Yokohama owing to the illness of its commander, Prince Yasuhiko. Other Japanese ships are reported distributed throughout the various Japanese ports.

FACE FUEL FAMINE AS STRIKE RESULT

SOMERSET, Ky., March 14.—With freight traffic on the Queen and Crescent railroad practically at a standstill as a result of the strike of its white firemen, many Kentucky towns today are facing a fuel famine. The freight yards here are congested and passenger trains are arriving hours behind schedule time. Acts of violence were reported today at many points along the line. Armed mountaineers are blocking into King's Mountain and additional trouble is feared. Railroad officials

GRAFTERS MUST BE EXPELLED

Professor Merriam Says That City Governments Are Not as Honest or as Capable or as Progressive as the People of the Cities Are.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—Views on the government of municipalities were given to the United Press today by Professor Charles E. Merriam, whom the republicans nominated recently in the majority primaries after one of the bitterest campaigns in Chicago's history.

The government of cities is not as honest as the people of cities, and municipal affairs are not as intelligently and carefully conducted as are the affairs of its citizens. City government is not as progressive as its citizens.

Our government are years behind the times, and they must come up to date. We have come to a time when great changes must be made in the conduct of municipal affairs. Free government cannot continue if we are ruled by grafters, spoilsmen and the special interests.

Government by crooks is demoralizing; by spoilsmen, wasteful and by special interests inconsistent and incompatible with protection and the advancement of the general interests. We must drive out graft and grafters; we must break the spoilsman's yoke and we must subordinate special interests to the general interest of the city as a whole.

I know that the present system of political bribery will not endure. American cities ought to take the lead in the progressive column. We ought to do our share in the task of solving the great problems of mighty urban communities that are springing up all over the world.

My campaign for the republican nomination for mayor was a direct challenge to the political methods and results that have obtained generally in American cities. I have fought the combinations of graft, spoils and special interests having a strange hold on the cities.

Those Bad Spells. Lebanon, Ind., Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says: "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use this medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills from which women suffer. Made from harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is a safe, reliable remedy, and has been successfully used by weak and ailing women for more than fifty years. Thousands of women have been helped back to health and happiness by its use. Why not profit by their experience? A trial will convince you that Cardui is just what you need.

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Haskins for health.

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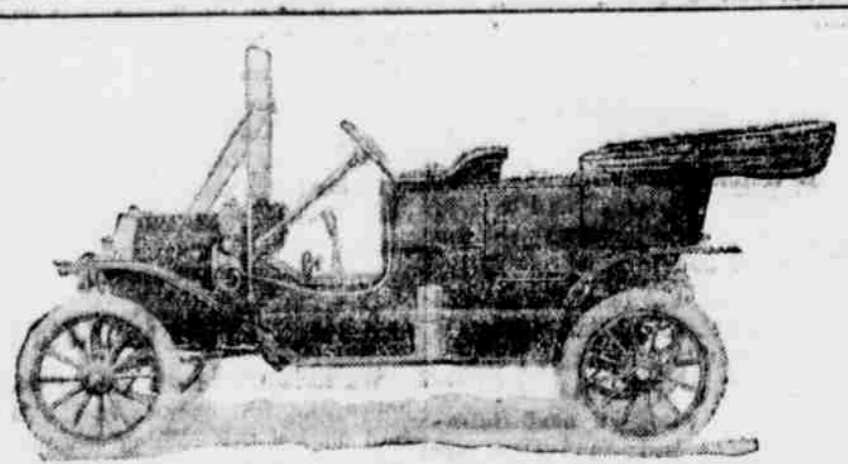
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