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STATE BOARD TO SAVE THE TIMBER

Game Wardens to Assist in Preventing Forest Fires During Dry Season—Plans Are Discussed for the Coming Season.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—Prevention was the main topic discussed by the state board of forestry yesterday afternoon when the question on how to save Oregon timber from fire came up.

Thousands of pieces of literature will be sent out to the school children throughout the state and instructions will be given the teachers to urge students to absorb practical knowledge of fire protection from the pamphlets.

LEWIS ADVISES UMPQUA GROWERS

Says Early Varieties of Fruit Should Be Grown There as That is Pre-eminently an Early District—Says to Plant More Cherries.

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 27.—The best fruits to grow in the Umpqua Valley, according to Prof. C. I. Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural College, should be the early varieties, as the district is a very early one.

"The principal apples grown now are the Yellow Newtown, Spitzenberg, and Jonathan. Pears have been planted sparingly as yet," he says.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KIDNAP YOUNG GIRL

PORTLAND, Or., April 27.—Though badly beaten by three men who said entered her home at midnight for the alleged purpose of kidnaping her 12-year-old daughter Amata, Mrs. Tomina Agostino succeeded in holding her as safe as off until neighbors, aroused by her screams, arrived to aid her.

His Annual Shave. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27.—When the friends of Edward Lewis, one of the well known characters of Stratford, a New Haven suburb, saw him this morning, they realized that it was his birthday, for he had had a shave.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The police today arrested two women residents of a South Side rooming house, in front of which the automobile used by the four men who robbed Albert & Son, jewelers, of \$25,000 in gems, was seen to stop.

NOT ENOUGH FROM PRODUCTS.

THE GRANTS PASS OBSERVER calls attention to the neglect of truck farming in the vicinity of Grants Pass. The same conditions govern at Medford and throughout the Rogue River Valley.

"Farm products sell higher in Grants Pass than in any other market in Western Oregon. The farmers do not produce enough staples to supply the home demand.

"Potatoes grow luxuriantly, but for the most part dealers handle the Willamette valley product. The price here is exceptionally good. Never less than \$1.25 a hundred, even when the same potatoes are selling north at 40 cents.

"This is a district of forest, and wood is a burden on the land. Yet fire stove wood sells for \$7.50 a cord, and a portion of it is imported.

"Until a few years ago, most of the butter consumed in Grants Pass was brought in from the north, but three creameries now nearly meet the requirements.

"Fruit is the only product that relieves the situation. Standard fruits are in abundant supply, at satisfactory prices.

"Cultivators of the soil in this district ought to be getting rich, and many of them are, but there is something wrong when the production is not equal to the local demand."

WEST'S PENITENTIARY COUP

DEFEAT of the good roads bill providing for the employment of convicts upon highways in the recent session of the legislature, was due principally to the efforts of Lowenberg, Goring & Co., who feared that it would interfere with their contract for prison labor in the manufacture of stoves.

Governor West has executed a coup by permitting Lowenberg, Goring & Co. to violate their contract with the state in order that he might declare the contract cancelled or wring from the contractors concessions which will limit the number of convicts they can employ and so permit the use of prisoners upon highways or other out of door work.

The executive's reform program at the penitentiary consists in a general clean-up, of both men and institution, the construction of a plunge bath and the inauguration of hygienic and sanitary regulations heretofore neglected.

The city has contracted with the power company to supply the current at a reasonable figure and the city feels the bill. The property owner is expected to furnish the posts, which will be manufactured locally and will cost not to exceed \$35 per post.

FOR CLUSTER LIGHTS

FIRST of the moves toward the city beautiful is the substitution of cluster lights on Main street for overhead arc lights that give at best a spluttering illumination. The city has contracted with the power company to supply the current at a reasonable figure and the city feels the bill.

Practically all of the progressive cities of the country have adopted this method of illumination. Medford lags behind the other communities in this regard, having permitted such smaller rivals as Grants Pass to appear more progressive in the eyes of the stranger.

A petition is in circulation for signatures by property owners agreeing to install the cluster lights on Main street. The posts will be purchased by a committee to be named by the signers.

Cluster light illumination has been endorsed by the Greater Medford Club, by the Medford Commercial Club, and by the various improvement clubs; the city council has made it possible, and it is now up to the Main street property owners to do their part.

At any rate, here is a chance to go on record.

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MUSICIAN'S BALL IS GREAT SUCCESS

The first annual ball given by the Musicians Mutual Association of Medford was given Wednesday evening in the large hall of the Natatorium, and was a great success, both financially and socially.

Knocked Out



"ONE ROUND" HOGAN.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Al Wolman of Michigan, stepped from the ring in Madison athletic club last night still lightweight champion of the world. If the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout, he fought "One Round" Hogan, of California, a terrific left swing to the followed by a heavy right to wind and instantly had Hogan in distress.

Quite a number purchased tickets who were unable to attend. The proceeds will go towards erecting a band stand in the city park and the band boys should be assisted in their good work.

Medford has always supported a good band and the present organization is truly the equal of any yet produced and deserves liberal patronage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Declaring he would not be permitted to run his poolroom next door to a church, William Thompson in a communication to the commissioners of the District of Columbia, has protested against the establishment of a church adjoining his place of business.

Where to Go Tonight

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