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COMMUNICATION.

MR. AMY EXONERATED.

To the Editor: In justice to Mr. Frank Amy who had the misfortune of running over my son while driving his car recently I desire to exonerate Mr. Amy from blame in the matter in the belief that Amy was proceeding at a lawful rate of speed on the right side of the street and that due to his prompt action through having the car under control a more serious accident was averted.

It might be pertinent to remark that it would be the part of wisdom as well as the duty of the authorities to see that general traffic laws were observed on the part of vehicles as well as automobiles.

This applies to pedestrians who meander star gazing at diagonal and cross-objective points trusting possibly to divine providence or remunerative rewards of accident insurance to soothe the inevitable results.

Small boys are doubtless better off when not playing on public thoroughfares but the same small boys will and always have done so lacking municipal playgrounds.

Grown up dreamers who perambulate in trance like wanderers are bound to cause more or less work for the city ambulance.

Aside from the motor cars which disregard rules of the road and speed laws, and there are many such; please observe the man who persists in stopping his team on the wrong side of the street, who never turns out to the right when passed on the road, who sleeps on the wagon seat, who blocks traffic by holding conversations on hog weights at narrow and busy traffic points.

He is numerous and cursed. While we deplore with perfect fairness the reckless chauffeur, save a niche in the "Hall of Fame" for the horse drawn Saturday night water wagon which looms suddenly out of Stygian darkness lightless, sightless, with a burst of song and a shower of empty bottles to litter the road with broken glass to the joy of the man who sells rubber tires. What we need is enforcement of road laws without regard to the motive power whether drawn by mules or whether the same carry a state license.

F. H. COWLES.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices prevailed at the public market Tuesday for produce:

Blackberries, 5c to 8c crate.

Field pumpkins, 75c dozen.

Cider vinegar, 25c gal.

Tomatoes, 1c lb.

Green peppers, 10c lb.

Rocoyford melons, 10c doz.

Peaches, 20 to 30c box.

Cabbage, 1c lb.

Honey, 15c lb.

Grapes, 3c lb.

Watermelons, 10 and 15c each.

Mission grapes, 2 1/2-3c lb.

Onions, seed, 1 1/2-2c lb.

Prunes, 1 1/2-2c and 2c 2b.

Hubbard squash, \$1.10 doz.

Celery, 85c oz.

Pears, 35 and 50c box.

Apples, 50 and 65c box.

Cucumbers, 10c doz.

Potatoes, 1c lb.

Eggs, 35c doz.

INHERITANCE TAX PAID ON JANNEY CREEK TIMBER

SALEM, Or., Sept. 25.—Through the agreement reached between State Treasurer Thomas Kay and Thomas Drake, administrator of the estate of Albert C. Hopkins, millionaire timber land owner, who recently died in Pennsylvania, the appraised value of Hopkins' estate in Oregon has been placed at \$1,045,044.56, and the state will receive over \$10,500 inheritance tax. Most of the property is in Jackson and Klamath counties, and it was appraised at \$650,000. This was the value placed on 32,153.06 acres of timber lands. State Treasurer Kay refused to accept this appraisal, saying it was much too low, so an agreement was reached to increase it to \$835,979.56 and other property in the state raised the total valuation to \$1,045,044.56.

BONEHEAD NONSENSE.

THE biggest piece of nonsense yet issued by anti-suffragettes in a booklet entitled "The Struggle for America" by R. P. Brorup in which the claim is advanced that equal suffrage is a symptom of racial decay. Says the author:

The instincts of a healthy race are proofs against all arguments for woman's suffrage. The fundamental idea of the oneness of the family prevails in such race against all to the contrary. It is not till a race is in a state of disintegration that we find this sentiment. There is not a healthy race on earth where woman's suffrage has found the least favor. On the other hand, there is not one in a state of decay and decline where it has not sprung up over night like any unhealthy growth that suddenly has found fit soil for its propagation.

The author says that racial decay started in America with the Anglo-Americans, and is advancing among their kindreds, both here and abroad, the Scandinavians and North Germans, the English, etc.

What an utter absurdity. Of all the thousands of races that have arisen to greatness, degenerated and declined in obscurity, there is no record of the decay being hastened by treating women with equality. In fact the contrary is true, all the great civilizations of antiquity perished because founded upon inequality and injustice.

It is only the most progressive peoples, the most advanced and enlightened, the leaders in human progress that treat women with courtesy or dignity, or equality, in only such has she been regarded as other than a chattel, plaything or slave. The progress of a people can be traced by the treatment accorded its women.

The decadent and fast perishing races of the world, from the pigmies of Africa to the American Indian treat women only as a beast of burden, as a human chattel, to toil, to be traded, to be enslaved. Only when equality of opportunity is vouchsafed to all can humanity work out its destiny.

The author's argument is about as logical as most of those put forth by the bone-headed opponents of equal suffrage who affect to believe that Almighty God made one sex of different clay from the other and gave them individual dispensations to perpetuate the reign of injustice and inequality among the peoples of the earth.

Equal suffrage will sooner or later be universally accepted, and our racial progress will be indicated by the rapidity of its acceptance. Present conditions are a travesty upon democracy—for there can be no government by the people when half the people are denied participation in it.

GRATUITOUS EXPERT ADVICE.

THE Portland Oregonian of Sept. 15, contains the following dispatch:

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Professor H. S. Jackson, department of plant pathology, Oregon Agricultural College, has just returned from an extended trip of inspection through Eastern and Southern Oregon. Professor Jackson reports that the abundant rains of this season have brought about conditions especially favorable to the spread of the apple tree anthracnose in the orchards of the southern and western parts of the state. In discussing preventative Professor Jackson says: "It is strongly recommended that orchardists spray at once for this disease. They should not wait until the fruit is picked, because a large part of the infection will have occurred before that time if the trees are not protected."

"The first application should not be delayed for fear of injuring the fruit," said Professor Jackson. "The spray will not injure the fruit at this time of the year. It may cause a slight deposit which will necessitate hand-picking of the fruit, but this is not a serious objection."

Prof. P. J. O'Gara, county pathologist, has found it necessary to issue warning to orchardists not to follow this gratuitous advice, lest it injure the apple crop. In it he quotes weather statistics showing that there has been no unusual rainfall in the Rogue River valley and says:

"The spraying of apple trees at this time would materially injure the fruit since it would make it necessary to hand pick it."

"The fruit growers of this district are kindly requested to pay no attention to the 'order to spray' coming from a source of this kind. The pathology of this district is being taken care of by this office, and all necessary spraying is anticipated by orders coming from this office. Furthermore, the spray calendar, if carefully followed, is a sufficient guide and will bring results. More difficult problems than the control of anthracnose have been solved and taken care of by this office for this district, and it is still capable of continuing the work. Fruit growers should pay no attention to 'scare heads' appearing in papers not immediately interested in this district. The local papers are always ready to print whatever may be of interest to the farmers and fruit growers of this county."

The orchards of Jackson county are in excellent condition, not only as regards the anthracnose of the apple, but other orchard troubles as well. There is no immediate danger of any serious outbreak of any kind, and if the orchardists will harvest their apples and then apply the Bordeaux spray in accordance with the spray calendar which they have at hand there will be no cause for alarm.

This is not the first instance where conflict in advice has occurred between the college experts and those on the job. In several local instances the advice given by the former was followed with disastrous results—as in the case of the Ashland peach orchards a year ago.

This raises the question as to whether it is part of the duties of those employed to instruct youth to butt-in with advice to orchardists in districts where a government expert is employed.

For the Support of Our Colleges

The initiative millage tax bill, providing for a six-tenths of a mill tax, four-sevenths for the use of the agricultural college, and three-sevenths for the use of the university, and providing also for a single board of regents, was prepared by a joint committee from the governor's special commission appointed to solve Oregon's higher educational problem, and on the boards of regents of the two institutions working in conjunction with the governor and with the presidents of the two institutions, and is offered as a substitute for all the present legislative bills for support and government of the two institutions.

This bill does not increase the average rate of taxation for the support of the two institutions as shown during the last ten years. The average during this period is a trifle over six-tenths of a mill, seventeen-hundredths of a mill more than the Oregon bill calls for; namely, forty-five hundredths of a mill for the university and thirty-two-hundredths of a mill for the agricultural college.

The growth of the two institutions will certainly keep pace with

the growth of wealth in the state, as has been shown by the experience of all other states using the millage basis of support.

This bill expressly repeals the \$500,000 appropriations of the legislative session of two years ago, now submitted to the voters under the referendum (official numbers on the ballot, 372, 373, 374, 375,) for their approval or rejection.

The present standing appropriations to be continued for one year are most urgently needed to give the institutions a start in buildings and to carry them through the period while the mill tax is being collected.

The passage of this bill will take the university and agricultural college out of politics. The efficiency and dignity of the institutions demand permanency of support and freedom from political entanglements.

Through the unified control of the single board, hearty co-operation of the two institutions will be insured. The advantages of a combined institution will be secured, and the advantages which come from segregation will not be sacrificed.

Since the millage bill involves the

The Daily Hint from Paris.



A novelty in the hats trimmed with net veils. This ruffe is fitted.—Maison Charles Hignard.

BIG CROWD LEAVES FOR PENDLETON SHOW

The majority of the Medford people who are planning to visit the Pendleton roundup left Tuesday evening for Portland where they will spend Wednesday leaving tonight for Pendleton. Another bunch will leave tonight. The following took reservations: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley, Louis Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Bell, R. B. Wilson and sister, M. F. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, J. L. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reddy and son, E. C. Smith, Geo. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and family, Will Bates, Jim Bates, E. A. Welsh, H. L. Morrison, E. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. North, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amann, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cuthbert.

TEACHERS LEAVE TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

The small boy who is again in school after a long and pleasant vacation is again getting a brief taste of freedom while "teacher" is at Ashland attending the annual institute of Jackson and Josephine counties. The teachers left for Ashland today and will return Friday or Saturday.

A splendid program has been arranged for this year's institute, many speakers of note being engaged.

All of the Medford teachers left this morning for Ashland.

Judge Main to Fill Vacancy. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 25.—Governor Hay tonight announced the appointment of Judge J. F. Main of the King county superior court to succeed the late Chief Justice Dunbar of the state supreme court, who died Thursday. Main will hold office only until after the November election, at which he will be a "sticker" candidate to succeed himself.

question of taxation, it should be taken directly to the people. It is therefore not an abuse but a proper use of the initiative law, and the bill should be voted upon its merits.

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GOTHAM REPUBLICANS NAME STATE TICKET

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—To adopt a platform and name a state ticket, the republican state convention met here today.

William Barnes, junior, chairman of the New York state central committee, discussing the situation, said: "It looks like a free discussion of the platform before everyone will be satisfied."

Suffragettes are very prominent here today, and "votes for women" banners are stretched near the hall. It is planned to bombard independent delegates.

At today's session temporary organization will be effected and committees named.

A Wonderful Tonic That Aids Digestion

Thousands are unable to digest certain kinds of food. In most cases it is not the fault of the food, nor the stomach. It is probable that the stomach has been abused. Many resort to pre-digested foods and various kinds of medicines to get relief from dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn, but without permanent benefit.

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A DAY OFF Two husbands take a day off to "go fishing," which really means "have a gay time" with the girls. The two wives smell a rat and follow. They hire a photographer and then—things happen.

GOOD MUSIC

Matinees Saturday and Sunday 2 p. m. Matinee prices 5c and 10c. Evening Performances 7 p. m. Admission evenings 10c and 15c

AT THE UGO

Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 24-25 THE END OF ROBESPIERRE

This film is not only exceedingly well acted but has the additional charm of being taken from the actual history of the man whose personality dominated the committee of safety in the early days of the French revolution. Its tragic but entrancing—C. G. P. C.

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