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HOG RAISER ASSERTS CROSS IS PROFITABLE

Advocacy of the Duroc Jersey hog as the best for Jackson county farmers to raise for market is disputed by V. M. Patch, foreman of the Biddle ranch, who insists that a cross between a Poland China and Berkshire animals bring the most money into the wallets of the ranchers.

The Biddle ranch sold four hogs of the above cross. Two weighed 342 1/2 pounds each, and the other 325 each. They were a year old last January. The Biddle ranch next fall, according to Mr. Patch, will turn out sixty-five head for the markets of Poland China-Berkshire crosses that will average 300 pounds each.

W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Shepherd addressed a most intensely interested audience on Saturday afternoon, April 18, at the First Baptist church on the subject of "The Sanctity of the Body." Mrs. Shepherd is second to none in the lecture field, and in fact surpasses most of them. She has the art of holding her audiences spellbound and carries them along with her, her intense pathos often inciting them to tears.

Her illustrations are largely drawn from her own personal experience. As a young mother she realized so deeply her lack of fitness to rear her daughter that she took a course in psychology in her home university, and thus better fitted herself to rear her own children. That having been accomplished, she is enabled to tell thousands of other mothers who are as ignorant of the vital matters which she had learned as she was in the beginning.

The audiences at both sessions, while not large, were very appreciative, and the lecturer was frequently applauded for her many telling points. Miss Grace Bratney rendered the solo, "You Will Reap Whatever You Sow" in a very effective manner at the evening session.

AUTO TRUCK POSSIBILITIES

LA GRANDE dispatch states that railroad service between Cove and Union is likely to be discontinued because of auto-truck competition. Merchants have been told that unless they patronize the railroad, instead of the more convenient and faster auto truck, the railroad service will be discontinued.

This calls attention to the possibilities of the now little used auto truck in southern Oregon. The necessary preliminary is a system of permanent roads. The paved Pacific highway will enable a daily all-the-year-round truck service, which will not only bring the farmers' produce to market cheaper than he can himself, but bring back his supplies. It will enable him to utilize his teams and time entirely for farm work, thus reducing his expenses.

If Josephine and Del Norte counties will continue the paved highway from Jackson county through to Crescent City, auto trucks will become a material factor in the life of the community, by materially reducing freight rates and thus cutting down the cost of living.

The benefits that a railroad to seaboard would bring can be secured by good roads and auto trucks. The first requisite is the road—then the trucks will follow as a matter of course.

BLOODSHED ENDS QUIBBLING

THE prompt action of Admiral Fletcher in blockading the port of Vera Cruz is highly commendable and by this one vigorous stroke peace in Mexico may be advanced many months and many lives saved.

Had the Huerta government succeeded in landing the cargo of military stores, artillery and machine guns then in the harbor of Vera Cruz the situation would have been much more difficult of control.

With all the Mexican ports efficiently blockaded, the customs houses in American control, military occupation of the country should not be attended with much difficulty or any great show of resistance.

While the senate played politics and wrangled over the resolution authorizing the president to blockade the ports of Mexico, Huerta had two special trains waiting to receive the cargo of munitions of war that was to be used against an American intervention.

The lives lost at Vera Cruz yesterday are indirectly chargeable to the quibbling of the senate over the wording of a resolution, the phraseology of which was a matter of no particular concern.

The Movies a Civilizer

(By H. H. Windsor in the May Popular Mechanics) Five years of movies among the tough districts of New York's East Side has produced a very marked improvement. This is vouchered for by Frederic C. Howe, director of the People's Institute, doubtless the most cosmopolitan platform in this country, and who also is chairman of the National Board of Censors who pass on the new films.

The movies have brought the world to the East Side—the great world of snow-capped mountains sparkling brooks, great trees and beautiful flowers. It may be hot and stifling in the small, crowded room next the flat roof, but even the poorest may occasionally spare five cents for an hour in which mountain, and lake are brought to those who have never been to either. So, too, the works of art from every land,

noble buildings, mighty steamships and other great feats of engineering; statues of the world's great men; even the notable events of their lives, in which self-sacrifice and lofty ideals are reproduced, are seen and unconsciously absorbed. The duller cannot fail to be aroused to some small stimulation of ambition or renewed effort at the swift, graphic story of what high-minded men and women have accomplished. And through it all runs the golden thread of the better things and better life, which inevitably elevates and broadens; for in every life, however narrow, there is some chord which must respond, be it ever so slightly, when the right key is touched.

Of all the inventions, of all the ages, not oratory—the ignorant cannot comprehend it; nor music—the deaf cannot hear it, the moving pictures today doubtless possesses and can exert the largest, strongest, quickest influence. With many acknowledged defects, that influence is unquestionably one for good.

Gloomy Thoughts Lead to Failure

In the May Woman's Home Companion Ralph Waldo Trine, writing an article entitled, "The Pleasures We Take Captive," says that the cheerful habit of mind is one of the most potent factors in materializing success. As is our kind of thought so is our kind of life. The following extract from the article elaborates the point:

"It would be hard to find a single paragraph anywhere that contains a more luminous and indisputable truth than that the following, by Prentice Mulford: 'People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things. The hopeful, confident and cheerful attract the elements of success. A man's front or back yard will advertise that man's ruling mood in the way it is kept. A woman at home shows her state of mind in her dress. A slattern advertises the ruling mood of hopelessness, carelessness and lack of system. Rags, tatters and dirt are always in the mind before being on the body. The thought that is most put out brings its corre-

sponding visible element to crystallize about you as surely and literally as the visible bit of copper in solution attracts to it the invisible copper in that solution. Every thought of yours has a literal value to you in every possible way. In whatever mood you set your mind does your spirit receive of unseen substance in correspondence with that mood.' " "Fear paralyzes healthy action, both mental and physical. Worry corrodes, poisons and pulls down the organism. It is a perverted mental state that externalizes itself in various physical ailments according to the peculiar native tendencies or weaknesses of the one in whose organism its effects find lodgment. Many a death long before its time, in addition to many a depleted nervous and general physical condition, is due directly to it. There is probably no agency that brings as more undesirable results than worry; and this one fact should arouse us to allow it absolutely no place in our lives."

Where Emeralds Come From

Where do they come from—those flashing stones of pure peltoid green that often form the central setting of beauty's choicest gems? Diamonds form but satellites when that rarest of jewels, a perfect emerald, flashes its fire from the snowy throat of fair women, or lends its sheen to the jewel-encrusted crown of royalty. Its birth is hidden in the mystery of nature's alchemy, but its beauty and charm have been recognized from the very dawn of history.

Emeralds flashed on the shield of Aaron; the Pharaohs of Egypt treasured them, and their lapidaries knew the art of engraving on their hard surfaces the mystic symbols of their ancient faith; the Theban tombs revealed choice emeralds among their long-buried treasures, while Herodotus and Pompeii have added their quota to the greed of modern excavators. Nero, that half-mad monster, who once fuled the destinies of Rome, used an enormous emerald for a monocle, and in the filmy fabric of

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ALGARA TO LEAVE BY THURSDAY MIDNIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Unless the United States government acts earlier Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algara will ask for his passports before midnight tomorrow. This information was given to the United Press here this afternoon by a diplomat official.

It was stated that Huerta gave Algara discretionary orders, and that the latter is convinced that the only thing to do is to ask for passports. This does not necessarily mean a declaration of war but it does mean cessation of relations and will force America to recall American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy from Mexico.

SINISTER RUMORS OF MASSACRE IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Sinister rumors that massacres already have resulted in various parts of Mexico were widely circulated here today. They were unconfirmed. President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels, however, were anxiously utilizing every avenue of news for some information regarding Americans in Mexico City, but up to 11:30 o'clock not a line had been received.

Government officials tried to maintain an air of optimism, but at the same time they fully released the savagery of the Mexican troops and it was feared that if given an opportunity the Mexicans would extend no quarter.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Rogue River Co-operative Fruit Growers association in Medford Saturday afternoon, April 25, at 2 p. m., at which time nine directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year. A report covering the business transacted by the association during the past year will be presented at this time. A full attendance is desired.

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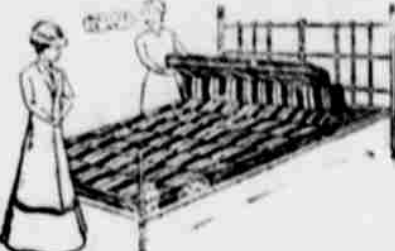
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General Outline of Program to Be Given by the CHORUS OF 300 STUDENTS Of the Medford Schools

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All money above paying for Opera House and for music will be divided equally to improve school playgrounds. Parents whose children take part are requested to co-operate with teachers by making it possible for children to be at practice and on time April 24, 7:30 p. m.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE

Notice to Orchardists

Now is the time for first spraying for codling moths.

J. W. Myers County Inspector.