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The state of Massachusetts expends every year half a million dollars to construct macadamized roads. It builds 100 miles per year. The cost averages \$5,200 per mile. The expense comes against every inhabitant alike, including those in the cities, although no roads are made by the state in the incorporated cities.

Cultivate Kindness.

Do a kindness when you can. Do not wait for one that is easier to do than that. If it does cost a little effort to do it, so much the better for you. Let your mind be open to perceive what you may do, your hand ready and your heart warm to do it with good will.

Expert Accountants' Report.

The Dalles, Oregon, May 4, 1904.—To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, Gentlemen: In submitting the statements, filed herewith, it affords us much pleasure to testify to the evident honesty and administration of your different officials. The discrepancies shown are but the inevitable outcome of a lack of system and poor method of handling county affairs.

THE ANGRY TREE.

There is in the wilds of northwestern Idaho a species of the acacia tree which is entitled to be classed as one of the wonders of plant life. It grows to a height of about eight feet and when full grown closes its leaves together in coils each day at sunset and curls its twigs to the shape of pitfalls.

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A Father's Advice to His Son.

The Glacier man heard a father say to his son: "Don't be a kicker. The Good Lord never made but one natural kicker, indigenous to this country, which is the Hee-Hee and empowered to kick, and that is the mule's papa; and you, son, you will always find the voice of the kicker on a par with that of the paternal ancestor of the donkey. You can hear it several miles farther, but it is not so sweet-toned as the voice of the nightingale."

An Interesting Study.

The Dalles Chronicle. John Cradlebaugh has been cogitating over the idea advanced by an Eastern professor that the study of women's ways and whims be added to the curriculum of that institution, and the result is the following, which appears in the Salem Journal:

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS, WARRANTS AND INTEREST, MAY 1, 1904. Outstanding warrants May 1, 1904. 47,307 12 Interest on same. 1,911 99 Total. 49,219 11

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Frank Davidson, plaintiff, vs. Frank C. Wilson, defendant.

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NORTON & SMITH, Successors to F. L. DAVIDSON & CO. Tanners, Plumbers and Steam Fitters

Automatic Spray Pumps. Our Own Make Portable Baths Our Own Make

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County on the 16th day of April, 1904, upon a judgment and decree given and entered in the said court on the 15th day of April, 1904, in favor of W. H. Wilson and against J. E. Friend for the sum of \$154.20 with interest thereon from the 5th day of November, 1903, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and 7 1/2 cents attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$75.00, which said execution and order of sale is directed to be returned to me to sell the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section four, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section four, in Township 35S, Range 35E, Section 36, in Wasco County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, therefore, in pursuance of said execution and order of sale I will on

Wanted, Fruit Lands

BATCHELOR & BERNARD Dr. M. A. JONES DENTIST office in Janette Bldg. All Repairing Promptly Attended to Hood River, Oregon.

State Board Horticulture Report.

The Oregon State Board of Horticulture held its regular semi-annual meeting in Portland April 12. All members of the board submitted reports.

President Smith in his report called attention to the fact that the fruit harvest of Oregon in 1903 proved equal in value to that of any preceding year. The shortage of the apple crop of Europe created the largest export demand from America ever known.

Mr. Smith then discussed power sprayers and spray formulas. He stated that he had experimented with a number of summer sprayers for the aphids and found the following the most satisfactory:

One pound quassia chips; gall two hours; dilute extract to four gallons; one pound whale-oil soap dissolved in four gallons of hot water.

Referring to sale of infested fruit Mr. Smith said:

"It is to be regretted that our last legislature did not see fit to make an appropriation of \$1,500 that we might police our principal towns and prevent that flood of diseased and damaged fruit that annually finds its way to all our local markets."

For the fourth district Commissioner R. H. Weber reports that last season was a banner year for the fruit growers. Crops were above the average and prices ruled well up throughout the season.

"The prospects of the present season's crop are extremely flattering, so far as my observations extend and from reports received from sections where, owing to bad conditions of soil and lack of time I have been unable to visit. Peaches, apricots and nectarines are at this time in full bloom on the lower lands and as the season is well advanced, we need hardly fear any danger from late frosts."

"I am pleased to report that spraying has generally received more attention by the fruit growers than in former years, as a great many of them have come to a full realization of the fact that this is one of the essentials to success in the industry. Through many orchards were not sprayed owing to the excessive rains of the past month, which has practically made it impossible to get to the orchards with team and wagon, while yet the trees were dormant."

"Much of my time during the last two months was consumed answering questions regarding a new scale remedy, the formula for which having appeared in the January issue of an Eastern farm paper, and being largely as the prize remedy for combating the San Jose scale, presumably for its simplicity in preparation, as effectiveness does not seem to be considered an essential to its make up. This same remedy—cucurbit acid spray—was long ago discarded by market gardeners and growers in favor of the sulphur and lime solution, which has since practically become the standard of scale sprays."

"The results obtained in combating the codling moth were not so flattering as in the preceding season, as, reportedly, a number of extensive growers. This is probably owing to the rainy spell in June of last year, which gave the moth a splendid opportunity to work, while the main body of the moths was waiting for the clouds to roll away, impatient to get another shot at the enemy."

"In conclusion I wish to admonish the fruit grower to be ever up and doing. The time for activity is at hand; cultivating, spraying, pruning and thinning the fruit are all matters that need careful attention. The matter of box material should also receive their attention at this time, as the growers in many sections were hampered by a short supply of this kind of material, and were greatly inconvenienced on that account in handling some of their crop last season."

The Philadelphia Record states a peculiar fact concerning the oyster. If laid on its right side it will starve to death, being unable to feed in that position.

As They See It in Jacksonville.

Joseph Olwell of Olwell Bros., the Central Point orchardist, was in Jacksonville, Tuesday. Speaking of his recent trip to New York, Mr. Olwell says the Rogue River apples will continue to have a sale at top prices in the best markets in the world, New York taking the Spitzbergen, for Americans prefer a red apple, while London takes the Newtowns the Europeans preferring the yellow apple. In the great markets of New York city Mr. Olwell was able to see apples from all sections of the United States and to learn the preferences of buyers. He found the Rogue River Spitzbergen and Newtowns not equalled by apples of those varieties from any other section except Hood River, which produces as good an apple as this valley, but which does not yield the profit of Rogue River, for it costs \$30 an acre each season in that valley for irrigation, and for spraying and cultivation fully as much as in this valley. The bright color, saffron polish and perfect shape, size and flavor of the Rogue River apples Mr. Olwell found, made them sell in preference to all other apples, and at a much higher price.

Trees for Klickitat in 1903.

W. A. Slaman, county fruit inspector for Klickitat and Clark counties, writes under date of March 6: I have been looking up the amount of trees shipped into Klickitat county during the year 1903 and find about 35,000 trees have been shipped in for planting, that is, during the fall of 1903. As I was not there in the spring of that year, I cannot tell how many trees were shipped in at that time. I expect to be up in that country as a whole to see about the spraying of the orchards.

A Great Blessing.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can have is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of your system by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

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