

WOODPILE FOR OLD ORCHARDS

E. L. Smith, who went to Oregon City last week to effect the organization of a horticultural society at that place, returned Friday. The Oregon City courier in speaking of Mr. Smith's visit says: "Temporary organization of a county horticultural society was effected in this city yesterday, through the efforts of E. L. Smith, president of the State Horticultural Society, Professor Cordley, Professor Kent and Dr. James Withycombe, of the experiment station of the Oregon Agricultural College, and County Fruit Inspector H. Reid, of Milwaukie, who have been conducting a series of farmers' institutes throughout the county during the week. Wednesday morning in the court house Mr. Smith was the principal speaker, and a meeting which J. U. Campbell, secretary of the Board of Trade, was president, and County School Superintendent J. C. Zinsler was secretary, the following committee was named to draft by-laws for permanent organization to report later in the day: C. W. Swallow, O. W. Eastham, W. W. Jessen, P. Carter and J. H. Lewellen.

Mr. Smith gave an informal talk, based on questions which were thrown at him by those interested. He started by telling the history of the horticultural union of Hood River, which was organized 13 years ago. Last year \$81,000 worth of apples were sold, and total business amounted to \$150,000. Four years ago an apple growers' union was formed there. The central idea of the union is a board of control, who absolutely control the out-put of the district, giving a bill of sale to the owner and selling according to their best judgment. The fund is \$20,000 which is iddly to the union. Clean boxes and uniformity in observed in packing apples and other fruit. Mr. Smith said that no man should pack his own apples but should employ a regular packer for that purpose.

"Clackamas county has immense horticultural resources," said the speaker, "but to raise apples, you must go upon the higher benches where the cold air rolls down like water. The land must be well drained. Do not plant on low rich ground."

Mr. Smith said that the keynote of successful fruit growing was spraying, and gave the following recipe for the San Jose scale, consisting of ten pounds of sulphur, 15 pounds of lime and 50 pounds of water, to be used hot, and one annual spraying is sufficient if well done. For summer spraying arsenate of lead should be used, and three sprayings at least are required each year.

"Old orchards should be thrown on the woodpile," said Mr. Smith, "as it does not pay to renovate them."

The keynote of the discussion that followed was that education is needed, and that union should follow education. Mr. Smith, in concluding, recommended cultivation to preserve the moisture.

DON'T BE A GROUCH.

Help The Little Ones Who Cannot Help Themselves.

The Boy's & Girl's Aid Society of Oregon is an organization which cares for homeless, neglected children through out the entire state of Oregon. Its motto is "To give every child a chance to be a man or woman." It is a non-sectarian organization, and will accept of children of all religions, and will show that if the children are taken in time there would be many less criminals to punish.

The officers of the institution have among its members some of the best people in the state of Oregon. The Hon. George H. Williams, Ex-United States Attorney General, is president, or of Portland, is its president. Mr. F. E. Bosch, a well known business man in the wholesale and retail paint and oil trade, is its secretary. Col. L. L. Hawkins is its treasurer. The other directors are Mr. Robert S. Farrell, commission man; Judge W. B. Gilbert of the United States circuit court; Dr. Thomas L. Elliot; Mrs. W. A. Buchanan; Mrs. L. V. White, and Miss Helen F. Spaulding. Such names as the foregoing should be sufficient guarantee for the integrity and honesty of purpose of the organization.

For samples of the work of this benevolent institution, the public have only to look around. In nearly every city and hamlet in the state of Oregon can be found some of the wards of this institution placed out in family homes, where they are visited at intervals and everything done to insure their receiving the proper treatment at the hands of their foster parents. These children are for the most part picked up, abandoned by their parents or taken from vicious surroundings. Many stories can be told of cases taken charge of. Among those is that of little Harry who was picked up as a waif, deserted by his mother but now the pride of one of the best homes in Oregon. This little fellow was but three years of age when he was brought to the superintendent's office by an old colored woman, who stated that his mother had taken the boy in her charge to board some time ago, but had failed to pay anything for him and she did not know of her whereabouts. In order to bring the matter before the court, Superintendent Gardner took the little fellow before County Judge Lionel R. Webster, who made the order turning the little one over to the care of the Society and said to him: "You poor little abandoned child, here is fifty cents for you, perhaps the most you ever had in your life. Mr. Gardner, buy him some cakes. After the little fellow had been in the receiving home for a month or two he was taken by a couple who had no child, and is now the pride and sunshine of their home."

Another case of a little six months old infant girl, who was being literally starved to death by its parents, neglected and forsaken. Parts of the child were covered with sores from sheer neglect. The child was taken by a child-hungry couple, who one year after sent its picture to the Superintendent, on the back of which was inserted "This is our lady. She was one year old when this was taken. She has eight teeth, walks and can say a few words. Isn't she lovely, and she is far sweeter than she looks."

The Superintendent's last annual report shows that they have cared for during the past year 408 children. Out of this number 250 were entirely new cases, the balance were children returned or recalled from family homes for care. The 250 new cases were from the following counties: Baker 1, Benton 1, Clackamas 4, Clatsop 5, Columbia 4, Coos 0, Crook 2, Josephine 1, Lane 14, Linn 2, Marion 7, Multnomah 181, Polk 2, Umatilla 4, Walla Walla 1, Wasco 2, Washington 4 and Yamhill 4.

The question now arises, should such a society be supported? Should it not be the pride of the state of Or-

egon? Let the answer to this question be a substantial one, for the children of the Receiving Home need many things this Thanksgiving, money, fruit, vegetables, canned goods of all kinds, and shoes and clothing. Anything and everything that is useful in a household is acceptable to the little ones. Let the public schools take the matter up and make a collection among its children. A half dozen potatoes from each child when placed together would be an acceptable gift to the Home, and farmers who have a sack of potatoes cannot do better than mark it "Boy's & Girl's Aid Society, Portland, Oregon" and put it on board the cars, when it will be brought to Portland free of charge. The railroad and steamboat lines have so far shown their appreciation of this good work that they have agreed to bring to Portland free all donations that may be sent to the Boys & Girls' Aid Society.

A FINE TRAIN.

New Equipment of The C. & N. W. R. R.

The advance made by railroads in luxurious fittings and completeness of travel comfort on the notable fast trains of today are so complete that it would be supposed that no further advancement was possible. But this idea is easily set at naught by what is being accomplished by some of the western lines.

The new equipment that has just been received from the Pullman shops for the North-Western Limited, The Chicago & North-Western's fast train to St. Paul and Minneapolis, is said to be the most complete ever turned out. It includes a number of features that are new to the traveling public.

The new sleeping cars are of maximum length, being 72 feet from end to end, and they are so arranged that the usual straight compartment sleeping car is done away with, and in its stead each sleeping car in the train includes three private compartments of two compartments each and a drawing room, with many advantages which the old compartment cars did not have.

The new arrangement makes it possible to provide for toilet conveniences of a nature more complete than heretofore; each drawing room has an annex and each private compartment and drawing room is amply equipped with large dressing and drawer spaces, while the patrons who occupy the standard open berths and sections will find the new style of car gives space for much more spacious dressing rooms, both for ladies and gentlemen than usual.

One of the features of the toilet arrangements in these new sleeping cars is the use of porcelain wash stands instead of the usual metal wash bowls.

The electric lighting arrangements of the train is so complete that it is no less than a brilliantly lighted moving palace. In the buffet-smoking and library car magnificent lamps shed a softened flood of light through delicately tinted art glass. In the sleeping cars each berth, compartment and drawing room is equipped with individual reading lamps, and in the chair cars and day coaches special attention has been given to the subject of lighting, with a row of incandescent lamps on either side of the car, in addition to the usual center lights.

There has never been anything produced in the way of day coaches or chair cars for regular train service equal to the new ones on this train. From the outside they present the same beautiful architectural lines as the most modern palace sleeping cars, with windows of leaded glass, outlines of perfect proportions, and all painted in the rich Pullman standard color. The floors are laid with what is known as monolith, which deadens the noise and reduces the sound of the train to a minimum. The floor covering is diamond and carpet. The reclining chairs of a design that includes the most recent improvements, and the seats in the day coaches are provided with high backs and richly upholstered.

The interior decorations of the entire train are in green and gold, with olive green plush upholstery and rich panelings of vermilion mahogany. This color effect is particularly attractive in the dining cars, where electric candelabra shed a softened glow of light over snowy linen and sparkling crystal.

Much care has been taken to select skilled chefs and experienced waiters for the dining car service, and the table d'hote dinner served each evening leaving Chicago is unsurpassed for completeness of detail and excellence of cuisine.

The question of safety has always received a great deal of attention on the North-Western Line, and the construction of these new cars is in keeping with the latest improved devices for securing an absolute maximum of safety to patrons. The cars are all built with heavy steel frames, reinforced with steel girders in such a way as to secure a sum total of strength to stand every emergency.

\$1,000 Express Package Missing.

An express package containing \$1,000 in currency suddenly disappeared in the transfer of express matter in Pendleton about three weeks ago. Boyd Redner, who was night messenger at the time, and a woman with whom he had kept company, are now missing and no trace of the missing express package can be found, it is said.

The facts of the case are that about three weeks ago an express package containing \$1,000 was delivered to the night messenger of the Pendleton office by the train messenger of O. R. & N. train No. 5, which passes here at 11 o'clock at night.

A receipt was given by the messenger here to the train messenger and the transfer was made in the regular manner, but as the package did not arrive at its destination on time, a trace was sent out.

The package was traced to Pendleton where all record of it was lost. About two weeks ago Boyd Redner, who was night messenger at that time, and a woman from the tender, who was said to have disappeared from that city, and Pinkerton detectives have failed to locate either of them to date. They are said to have left there for Walla Walla.

Hotel Business Booming.

Just now the hotel business is booming in Hood River. So many strangers are visiting the town lately that the hotels are turning away guests every night. In order to be sure of getting a room it is necessary to make arrangements in advance. Several gentlemen who have been staying here with the expectation of leaving have discovered that if they put off securing a room until after the evening trains are in that the hotels are full and that it was necessary to secure sleeping accommodations elsewhere.

W. S. Rootman is at Lyle assisting his son to erect a barn there on his ranch near.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John W. Murphy, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, and that the court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 29th day of December, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the hearing of a petition to settle said account and the settlement thereof, and has further ordered that notice of said hearing be given by publication of a notice for four consecutive weeks in the Hood River Glacier. All debts, claims or other persons interested in said estate may, on or before the day appointed for such hearing and settlement, file their objections to said account or any particular items thereon, specifying the particulars of such objections. Dated at Hood River, Oregon, this 6th day of November, 1905.

GEORGE T. PRATHER, Administrator.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 22, 1905.—A surface contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Clyde O. Richards, contestant, against homestead entry No. 145, made February 21, 1901, for S1/2SW1/4, S2E1/4, Sec. 14, R. 2W, S. 10, T. 1 North, range 10 east, W. M. Henry, E. J. Kise, deceased, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry, E. J. Kise died on May 28, 1905, and that the known heirs are as follows: E. F. Kise of Vancouver, Washington; Anna Kise of Chicago, Illinois; Fredrick Kise of Gronau, Hanover, Germany; that neither of said heirs have ever received 1/10th or in any manner, and that the contestant claims to be entitled to said land under or by virtue of a deed, unimproved and open to the contestant; that said alleged objection to said entry was made on or before the day appointed for the hearing of said application to settle said account and the settlement thereof, and that the contestant claims to be entitled to said land under or by virtue of a deed, unimproved and open to the contestant; that said alleged objection to said entry was made on or before the day appointed for the hearing of said application to settle said account and the settlement thereof, and that the contestant claims to be entitled to said land under or by virtue of a deed, unimproved and open to the contestant. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 21, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that this notice be given by due and proper publication.

ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.

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Gave Birth to Five.

The report comes from Fort Worth, Texas that Mrs. John Jackson, the wife of a railroad employe of that city, on September 7, gave birth to five girl babies all of whom are living. The weight of the heaviest one was five pounds. The mother is but 17 years of age and the father is 19. What joy to the hearts of those opposed to race suicide.—Exchange.

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