

RESIDENTS IN DIST. 3 IN FAVOR OF CRUSHER

The recent defeat of the plan to purchase a rock crusher in district No. 3 has brought a number of the residents of that district to the defense of the action of the majority who attended the meeting and voted against it.

It is claimed by them that the purchase of a crusher by district 3, which could only have been for about two months in the year without some binding agreement with the other districts in the valley, could very easily result in this district being saddled with the entire expense of the machine.

Others who were asked their opinion on the matter thought that a meeting of this kind was a step in the right direction and that more could be accomplished in this way than any other.

PAYS TO FIGHT FRUIT PESTS AT ALL SEASONS

A timely article appears in the East Oregonian on fighting fruit pests. The article is inspired by the fact that many new orchards have been set out in Umatilla county recently, and it urges the growers of that county to commence to care for their trees while they are still free of insects.

There is no time of the year when it does not pay to fight fruit pests. It is with fruit pests as with consumption in the human system—a continuous, tireless warfare must be maintained upon it.

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Within five years the fruit growing area of the county should be perhaps well trebled. Now land is being brought under cultivation and every foot of it in peach, pear, apricot, apple and cherry land.

Clay Brock gave a very enjoyable entertainment to a number of his gentleman friends last Wednesday evening. The affair was a "smoker," and, of course, the members of the fair sex were barred.

Stable Based Upon Rates. The existing adjustment of rates between different localities and for different classes of traffic, so writes Samuel Spencer, "is the result of industrial and commercial contests between communities, the competitive

struggles not only between the railroads, but between numerous water lines, and the conditions of domestic and foreign markets. This adjustment rests upon a basis so complicated that the disturbance of it at one point must almost necessarily create disturbance at numerous others.

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Millionaire's Poor Stomach. The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evil attendant on the possession of great wealth.

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The stove foundry employs now about 100 of the men. Some 55 have been worked on the public roads. Over 6000 days' work has been put on the Marion county public roads during the past year—to be exact, just 6464 days' work.

A great deal of work has also been done by the prisoners in helping with the work of putting a new roof on the shops, a new floor in the shops building, a new floor for the boiler room, inside the walls, and new walks throughout the grounds.

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