

MOSIER COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

The entertainment provided Saturday at Mosier by the Commercial club of that place was attended by delegations from Portland, Hood River and The Dalles, and marked the formal opening of the Mosier Commercial club, or notice to the outside world that Mosier from this on is strictly in the publicity column.

Portland guests came up in a special Pullman, which was sidetracked at Mosier by No. 2, and taken back to Portland Sunday morning, by No. 3. The Portland delegation was the largest section to be represented outside of Mosier. Hood River was represented by V. C. Brock, E. H. Shepard, E. L. Smith, Chris Griesen and E. D. Nicksales, Fred Lake, Fred Wilson, H. C. Willis, A. Bennett and others were present from The Dalles.

After lunch the guests were taken in carriages for a drive through the valley. They first went up Mosier creek, past the bridge in the outside world that Mosier from this on is strictly in the publicity column.

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At the Sellinger place they were treated to grapes, of which Mr. Sellinger has about the best in the county. At Mr. Bateham's place they inspected the new cement fruit and cold storage warehouse, and the new pumping system which irrigates about forty acres of strawberries.

LAMP CLOCKS.

They Were Quite Common in the Seventeenth Century. Of the various examples that have been given of early specimens of the clockmaker's art not the least interesting are the several types of lamp clocks. One of these was of a kind quite common in the seventeenth century and consisted of a lamp burner placed at the base of a glass oil receptacle mounted vertically on a suitable standard. The oil reservoir had attached to it a scale facing the burner and showing the hours, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the lamp was to be lighted in winter, and ending at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The lamp being lighted, the gradually descending level of the oil as combustion proceeded marked the hours. The other device, of later origin, dating back to the beginning of the last century, utilized the same principle. It consisted of two communicating oil chambers, superposed by a clock dial. In one of the chambers was placed a night lamp to illuminate this dial, and in the other was suspended a float from a cord which passed around a small pulley. The latter was mounted on a horizontal axis ending in the center of the dial. The float of course descended as the oil was consumed and carried the index hand along with it, thus marking the hours precisely as in the case already cited.—Pearson's Weekly.

Will Petition County Court.

A number of the farmers who have been annoyed by stock running at large and getting into the crops, have determined to petition the county court to give notice that at the next general election the question will be voted upon to prohibit stock running at large. If the same carries there will be a penalty of \$10 for the first offense and \$20 for the second offense. The section of the law governing the matter is as follows: Section 4243. On the petition of one hundred or more legal voters of any county in this state being filed with the county clerk before the time of giving the notice of the general election in any year, the county clerk shall cause notice to be given that at such election a vote shall be taken for and against stock running at large. On the petition of fifteen or more legal voters of any election precinct in any county being filed with the county clerk before the time of giving the notice of the general election in any year, the county clerk shall cause a vote to be taken for and against stock running at large in such precinct.

Nero and His Voice.

In an interesting paper M. Mouré and M. Bouyer relate the extraordinary care which the Emperor Nero took of his voice. At night Nero lay on his stomach, with a thin plate of lead on his back. He abstained from fruits and all dishes which could hurt his voice. In order not to damage the purity of its sound he ceased haranguing the soldiers and the senate. He attached to his service an officer specially deputed to take care of his voice. He talked only in the presence of this singular official, who warned him when he spoke too loudly or forced his voice, and if the emperor, carried away by some sudden fit of passion, did not listen to his remonstrances it was his duty to stop his mouth with a napkin.—Modern Medicine.

Bananas.

"Bananas," says an authority, "are by millions of people eaten green or ripe, raw or cooked, are served in all ways in which apples, grapes and potatoes are used and are palatable, healthful and nutritious in every way in which they are prepared. They make excellent bread, cakes and pies, puddings, confectionery and coffee substitutes, yield brandy, beer, vinegar, sugar, oil and fibers. They are bought as a luxury by millions who may use them as a staple food. Yet they may be grown profitably in a small area only. Therefore banana culture affords a perfectly safe and gainful use of time and money."

A Cold Turndown.

"Bridget," Mrs. Housekeeper called down to her servant, "I see Mrs. Gaddy coming across the street. Run out and turn that door mat upside down." "Which one, ma'am?" asked Bridget. "The one that has 'Welcome' on it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Contradiction.

Tommy—Does it make any difference if baby takes all his medicine at once? Baby's mother (in horror)—Good heavens! Of course it does! Tommy—But it hasn't made any difference.—Punch.

No protecting deities are wanted if there is prudence.—Juvenal.

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THEATRICAL TEMPESTS.

The Way a Rainstorm is Produced on the Stage. Probably not more than one person in a hundred stops to consider how a rainstorm is produced on the stage.

During the coming up of the storm there is seen vast clouds of dust, the wind blows a gale, and suddenly the rain comes down in torrents. It is an effect so natural that one almost imagines the elements are genuinely on the warpath. Yet, though the rain is real water, not a person is actually drenched, because the water comes down at the very front of the stage, while the players are well back and not at all exposed to its moisture. It might be thought that to produce a storm many intricate bits of machinery would be necessary, yet such is not the case, for the simplest devices produce the effect desired.

Scotland.

Prior to the year 258, which witnessed its invasion by the Scotts, a tribe who inhabited the northern portions of the country now known as Ireland, Scotland bore the name of Caledonia, literally the hilly country of the Caels, or Gaels. The word cael, or gael, is a corruption of Gadhel, signifying in the native tongue "a hidden rover," while Scot, derived from the native scute, means practically the same thing—i. e., a wanderer. The Caledonians were the inhabitants of the highlands, the terminology of the highland and the Celtic hill, fort, stronghold. The Scots were the invaders from Scotland, who appropriated the Hebrides and western lands, whereas the lowlanders were the Picts, so called from their description by the Romans, picti, painted men.—Names and Their Meaning.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Keir & Case.

This is Worth Remembering.

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The Woman of Poise.

It is the creed of the up to date woman never to give herself away. A cup of coffee may be spilled over her delicate silk gown; she simply holds the breath together and goes on with her flow of feminine talk. "Enfant terrible" makes agonizing remarks, a rival gives some cruel stab; all is met with the same absolute immobility of countenance.—London Lady.

The Rehearsal.

Bobby—Sister will be down in a few minutes, Mr. Softly. She's upstairs rehearsing. Mr. Softly (who has come prepared)—What is she rehearsing, Bobby? Bobby—I don't know, but she's standing in front of the mirror and blushing and saying, "Oh, Mr. Softly—er—this is so sudden."

Try 24 candle power lamps instead of 32.

The price of the lamp is the same as a 16 candle power. It will save you money on your meter bill.

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