

ANNUAL MEETING

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Fruit culture, from the time the tree, shrub or vine is planted until the product is delivered to the consumer, will be discussed by leading horticulturists of the state at the annual meeting of the state board of horticulture which will be held at Woodmen of the World hall, on Eleventh street, between Washington and Almer Portland, January 14-16, inclusive.

The subject to be discussed will be classified, apples occupying one day, pears and plums another, and small fruits the third day. Mr. Reid, who is chairman of the committee on exhibits, announces that prizes and prizes will be offered for the following displays:

- Best box three tier Yellow Newtown.
Best box three tier Spitzenberg.
Best box three tier Northern Spy.
Best box three tier Baldwin.
Best box of four tier apples of each of the four varieties above named.
Best box of each of the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Lady, Winsap, Red Chisel, Wagner, Ben Davis, Winter Banana, Gristle.

ANTIQUITY OF GEOMETRY.

The Science May Have Existed in India For Long Ages.

Did we learn our rule of three and our Euclid from India? Researches have brought to light astronomical tables in India which must have been constructed by the principles of geometry. Some are of the opinion that they have been framed from observations made not less than 3,000 years before the Christian era, and if this opinion be well founded the science of geometry must have been cultivated in India to a considerable extent long before the period assigned to its origin in the west, so that many of the elementary propositions may have been brought from India to Greece.

The Indians have a treatise called the "Surya Sidhanta," which professes to be a revelation from heaven communicated to Meya, a man of great sanctity, about 4,000,000 years ago. This book contains a rational system of trigonometry which differs entirely from the first known in Greece and Arabia. In fact, it is founded on a geometrical theorem which was not known to the geometers of Europe before the time of Vieta, about 200 years ago.

Irish Stories.

An Irishman while taking a barge up the Shannon was asked what goods he had on board and answered, "Timber and fruit."

"What kind of timber and what sort of fruit?"

"Well, an' if ye must know, the timber is just birch brooms, and the fruit, well, it's pretties."

An Irishman averred that the habit of Irish landlords of living outside of Ireland was the great grievance Ireland had to complain of.

"Oh, yes," answered an Englishman, "that's the old saying here: I don't believe in your absences!"

"Not believe in 'em! Come to Dublin with me and I'll show ye 'em by the hundred. Why, the country just swarms with 'em!"

THE PASSION PLAY.

Its Origin, According to the Tradition of Oberammergau.

According to local tradition, the origin of the Oberammergau Passion play was as follows: When in the year 1333 a deadly plague threatened to depopulate the districts of Partenkirchen, Escheloke and Kohlgrub, which are separated from Ammerthal, or the valley of the Ammer, by a rampart of mountains, the Ammerthalers succeeded for a time in protecting themselves against the dread contagion, but one day a native who had been working all summer at Escheloke evaded the quarantine and entered the Ammerthal by a secret path in order to celebrate an annual church festival with his family.

Two days afterward he was a corpse, and in less than three weeks the plague had carried off eighty-four of the Ammerthalers.

Despairing of all human succor, the terrified survivors addressed themselves to God and registered a solemn vow that if he heard their prayer and removed the scourge they would represent, every ten years, "for thankful remembrance and edifying contemplation, and by the help of the Almighty, the sufferings of Jesus, the Saviour of the world."

Not a single person died of the plague after the vow was made, though many were affected by it. The first representation of the Passion play in fulfillment of the vow of these simple villagers took place at Oberammergau in the following year, and it has been repeated every ten years without a single omission.



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THE BUSINESS GIRL.

Don't Be Afraid of Undertaking New Ventures.

If you want to succeed you must dress the part. Don't be wasteful or extravagant in your dress, but keep yourself neat looking and well groomed. Don't go about with a slipshod, hangdog air, as though you and success were as far apart as the poles. If you look helpless and incompetent no one will trust you with work of any kind.

When you apply for a post do so in a modest yet confident manner. Business men are not looking for helpless, dependent femininity in their employees.

What they want is a well behaved, capable business woman. Dress as well as you can afford to, but don't make the mistake of wearing beads and laces and elbow sleeves while on duty.

Many an applicant has failed to win a position because she was untidy or overdressed.

If you look capable, alert and interested, opportunities are sure to come your way.

When there is something important to be done your employer will say: "I will put it in the hands of Miss K. She looks trustworthy."

The first steps in the ladder of success are the most difficult ones to climb.

But nothing succeeds like success, you know, and when you have once made yourself known as a capable, successful worker half the battle is won.

Don't be afraid of undertaking new ventures or of doing more than your share of the work.

Failure once or twice or half a dozen times does not mean failure for good and all.

These rules hold good with men as well as women.

CHILDREN'S TROUBLES.

Treat Them Seriously and Try to Gain Their Confidence.

When your child first comes to you in tears and complains bitterly of this or that petty wrong or injury, he forces you to one of the most important decisions in your parental career. Your path lies open before you—to treat his trouble seriously, to speak to him "man to man" or to laugh at it as of no consequence.

Beware before you too hastily make your choice. You are choosing between your little one's future confidence, even his self respect and his final alienation from you.

To the child all his woes are real and important. His little fears and angers are as great factors in his mental development as your large ones are in yours.

Many a timid child has been frightened into convulsions and death by something which would not cause an adult even to start, and many a passionate one has lived to regret that all his infantile naughtiness were treated as jokes and made simply the cause for laughter.

The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal church—A. H. Lathrop, pastor. Public services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings. Men's society on Monday evenings. "The Nobles" at 8 p. m.

Episcopal services at 11 a. m. the first Sunday in each month, conducted by Rev. J. H. D. Chambers. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian—Sabbath school, 10 a. m. preaching, 11 a. m. Y. P. C. E. 7:30 p. m. preaching, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Junior League at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all or any of these services. Pastor, J. M. Trewnier.

Christian Church—Preaching services at 8 p. m. each Sunday evening and 11 a. m. each first and third Sunday, and at 10:30 a. m. each second and fourth Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. C. E. at 8:20 p. m. each Sunday at K. of P. Hall. Good all invitation to the public.

W. A. Wood, Minister. Methodist church—Sunday school 9:50 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m.

Rev. C. A. Nutley, Pastor. Riverside Congregational Church, W. C. Gilmore, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Catholic Church—Regular services every Sunday.

Belmont M. E. Church, S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., preaching 7:30 p. m. At Crapper—1st and 3rd Sundays; 3 p. m. At Menom one—2nd and 4th Sundays; 3 p. m.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by head aches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetables acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Keir & Cass.

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Did Likewise.

"Upon my word, it's too bad," grumbled Mrs. Dazzle in a complaining voice. "I shall really have to punish those dreadful children."

"Why, what have the little dears been up to now?" inquired the henpecked husband.

"They have made my sewing room into a perfect bear garden," answered his wife. "Nothing is in its right place. Cotton, wool, pins, scissors, needles and all my working materials are jammed in odd corners anyhow."

"That wasn't the children, dear," said Mr. Dazzle in his suavest tones. "I did that."

"You did it, did you?" snapped his wife. "And pray what possessed you?"

"My kindness of heart prompted me to do it. As you straightened up my room and arranged all my books and papers so beautifully I thought I'd put your sewing room in order—so I did."

Watermelon Cake.

This consists of two parts, the white portion imitating the rind and the pink made like the center. It has a green frosting, and in the pink part are raisins to represent seeds. Divide the same white cake batter in two parts, tinting the one portion with pink sugar until the shade desired. A little strawberry juice may also be put in. Add the raisins dredged with flour. Now it will take two persons to manipulate the batter when pouring in the round mold in which it is to be baked. Let one put in the white part for the border, while the other adds the pink center. Bake about an hour in a moderate oven. When done cool in the mold, then invert on a round platter and ice thickly with icing colored green with a little spinach juice.

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