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VALUABLE HINTS GIVEN TO GROWERS

The adjourned meeting of the Hood River Horticultural Society was held in K. of P. hall Saturday afternoon.

B. R. Tucker was first on the program and talked on the subject of pruning. Mr. Tucker is one of the most successful orchardists in this valley, but his method of pruning as he explained it precipitated lively discussions that were instructive to the old-timers in orchard work as well as to the amateurs.

A. I. Mason gave his method of cooking the lime-sulphur spray. He exhibited a sample of the liquid manufactured by himself which tested the required strength according to the hydrometer. Mr. Mason's plant for manufacturing the spray cost him $82.50. He will save half the price of his outfit in making his own spray this year. The cost to him of making 50 gallons of the condensed article is $3.37. He can make $50 a day by manufacturing the spray. He didn't believe in paying $12 to $15 a barrel for water hauled all the way from Omaha when just as good result could be obtained by making the formula at home at a cost of less than one-third.

An interesting paper on corn crops in the orchard was read by J. L. Roberts. Mr. Roberts was introduced by A. I. Mason as a graduate from the Oregon Agricultural College and from Cornell University, and who had now come to Hood River to finish his education in horticultural studies. He was tendered a vote of thanks and asked to allow his paper to be published in Better Fruit. The editor of Better Fruit will be asked by the society to print Mr. Roberts' able article in full.

A. I. Mason was also given a vote of thanks for his successful efforts in demonstrating that the lime-sulphur spray can be made at home so much cheaper than the imported articles.

E. L. Smith called attention to the fact that this was the year of our biennial fruit fair to be held and that it is none too soon now to begin preparations for it. He said the large canvas used for covering the fair building in the past was in a state of decay and it is doubtful if it will serve its purpose again. He said a suitable building large enough could be erected for $1500, but where is the site, where could a lot be purchased in a suitable locality for holding our fruit fairs?

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the new board of directors, who will meet and organize by the election of officers.

SIMPLE HOMF RECIPE

Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try It, Anyway

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Passing of a Pioneer of 1837

Mrs. Elanor Beers Parrish died at Richmond, Oregon, March 18, 1908. Deceased was a daughter of Alanson Beers, who came to Oregon as a blacksmith in the employ of the missionaries in 1837 and who on the formation of the provisional government in 1843 became jointly with David Hill and Joseph Gale first governor of Oregon.

Elanor Beers was born in Connecticut on January 17, 1825. The family sailed from Boston on July 28, 1836 and came by way of Cape Horn to the Sandwich Islands on the ship Hamilton. From there they took passage on the brig Diana for Ft. Vancouver and reached Lee's mission on the 17th day of May, 1837. She was married at Salem in 1855 to T. M. A. J. Parrish, a pioneer of 1844, and lived in Albany and Jefferson, Linn county, Oregon, until 1870, when they moved to the John Day country, settling near where the town of Spray has since been built, where they resided for a number of years, moving thence to the vicinity of Richmond, where they have since resided. Mr. Parrish died in 1894.

Four brothers and one sister survive her: Benjamin Oliver Beers, of Brooks, Ore.; Wm. Beers, of Gresham; John Beers, of Oregon City; Mrs. Abigail Curl, of Jefferson. An infant daughter, Nellie, died in 1872. Another, Mrs Jennie D. Masiker, died in 1876. Her remaining children are Mrs. Minnie E. Price, Mrs. Rebecca Margaret Trent, Mrs. Emma Trent and Miss Annie B. Parrish, all of Richmond. Five grandchildren who live at Richmond and one, Geo. P. Masiker, of Hood River, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Parrish was a devout christian, had a sunny, cheerful disposition, lived a happy life and died a peaceful death. Her remains were laid to rest besides those of her husband in the Richmond cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Black, of Fossil. Peace to her memory. Carson C. Masiker.

DeWitt's Kidney and bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Thor C. Jones.

Thor C. Jones died at Mt. Hood April 3, 1908, aged 60 years, 8 months and 7 days. The funeral was held at Mt. Hood April 5, Rev. Braustetter officiating. J. E. Nichols had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Edward Thayer.

Mrs. Edward Thayer died at Stevenson, Wash., April 2, 1908, aged 62 years. The funeral was held at Stevenson April 3, Rev. Brown, of Cascade Locks, officiating. The funeral was under the supervision of J. E. Nichols.

A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

To the Voters of Wasco County.

Since making the announcement of my candidacy for nomination at the primary election for representative to the legislature, I have consulted many of the voters of this county of all parties, and I find a very general sentiment among them in favor of any system whereby the voters shall directly express their choice for United States senator; and inasmuch as the only method now provided is the one embodied in the present primary election law whereby the voters can determine who shall be United States senator, and myself believing that the choice of United States senator should be left to the people, I unhesitatingly declare it to be my purpose, and hereby unqualifiedly pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to support for United States senator the man receiving the highest vote of the people at the June election.

D. J. Cooper.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Miss Gladys Hartley went to Portland Friday.

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dunkard recommends "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers everywhere.

The Art of Saying "Thank You."

Many and various are the remedies recommended, preached and extolled for the salvation of suffering humanity. But we believe that Ella Wheeler Wilcox is not far from the heart of things when she says:

"Just the art of being kind
Is what this sad world needs."

A gracious "thank you" from the lips of a wretched beggar may make one feel like a different being. All doors may be opened by two little keys, namely "thank you" and "if you please." In a little kindergarden rhyme tells us and truly many older ones might study the words with profit.

For instance how much more like smiling one feels when hearing the pleasant "number please" of the voice of the new telephone system in contrast to the "number!" "number" "number please!" "Hello!" to which we were sometimes submitted by the old system.

Also how much more like answering mean any loss of time to let fall a jewel of "thank you" every now and then as one hustles along.

D. S. Y.

Will Stay in Hood River

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Palmo Tablets will be sold regularly by Williams Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes, $2.50. tf

Observe Memorial Day.

Headquarters Canby Post No. 16, Department of Oregon G. A. R., Hood River, April 11, 1908.

Whereas, Memorial day with its memories and its duties, that are an exalted privilege to us, will soon be here and in order to emphasize the spirit of the Grand Army of the Republic in its desire to make the 30th day of May universally sacred to the memory of the dead therefore be it

Resolved, That Canby Post and Canby Woman's Relief Corps earnestly invite all patriotic organizations of lodges, churches and Sunday schools to unite with us and make this coming memorial day a general festival of the dead. Each organization is urged to appoint a committee to confer with the undersigned post committee and they will be assigned a place in the line and an opportunity for their ritualistic services and short addresses or other exercises suitable to the occasion, and we hope that each order will prepare some fitting ceremony in memory of their dead, as we, in loving remembrance, decorate a grave that represents the resting place of all who gave their lives that the republic might live.

R. G. Castner,
W. H. Perry,
Thos. J. Cunning,
Committee.

G. R. Castner, Commander.
By order of the Post, S. F. Blythe, Adjutant.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Keir & Cass.

From a Woman.

Someone once asked a woman how it was she kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was eighty years old and her energy was waning, but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still young in sympathy and interests.

And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to master the art of saying pleasant things. I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand and did not allow them to bore other people. I tried to find any work that came to hand congenial."

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Clarke Drug Co.

Advertised Letter List.

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Catarrh Cure, Cooper's Nine C's.

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Commencement Program.

Following is the commencement program for the Barrett public school to be given April 16, at Park Grange hall:

Invocation - Pastor H. L. Ford
Music, "Hail to the Beautiful Queen," Double Quartet
Salutatory - - Ellen Moses
Solo - - Harlod Ingalls
"The Cultured Mind," Earl Thompson
Baritone Solo - - Selected
J. A. Epping
"Our Country" - Orland Moise
Instrumental duet, - -
Gladys Reavis and Mayme Hodges
Address to Class - Rev. J. G. Tate
Presentation of Diplomas - -
T. A. Reavis, Chairman Board
Music - - Double Quartet
Dialogue, "The Changed Housewife" Five Pupils
"Poppy Song" - - Six Girls
"Raggedy Man" - - - -
Henry Vanblaracom and Allen Jones
Indian Club Swinging - D. C. Henry
"Star Spangled Banner" Pantomine

Special Notice.

Having secured the agency for the famous Edison phonographs and records, I wish to announce that I have just received the complete line of machines and the entire catalog of records, being all the records made by this company up to January 1, 1908. Also a large stock of disc records In all over three thousand to select from. One of the largest stocks in the state. Call and see and hear them

Soule's Piano House,
Silas H. Soule, Prop.

"Tony, the Convict."

The drama, "Tony, the Convict," will be given at Park Grange hall Saturday evening, April 18, by pupils of Barrett school.

CAST.

Tony, the convict, Earl Moses.
Weary Wayside, Lester Murphy
James Barclay, Raymond Ingalls.
Philip Warourtson, Willie Gibbons.
Judge Van Cruger, Kenneth Shoemaker.
Mrs. Judge Van Cruger, Grace Sherrich.
Warden Burrows, Arthur Moses.
Jackson (negro), Lloyd Bishop.
Lena (reputed daughter of the judge), Emma Gibbons.
Miss Sedley, Maude Hasbrouck.
Sally, Gladys Reavis.

Following is a synopsis of the program:

Act I - The warden's room at Sing Sing prison. Suffering for a brother's crime. Detected. The escape.

Act II. Van Cruger's home six months later. Lovers' vows and lovers' rows. "A suprise." A funny song, "Weary Wayside from Wayback." Caught in a trap.

Act III. Parlor in Van Cruger's house two days later. Jackson on his dignity. "Yo' har me spoke, sah!" Songs and sunshine. A frightened darkey. A comical butler—"I can out-bottle any butler that ever buttled!" Forced apart.

Act IV. Tony's humble home, six weeks later. Tony's return. Barclay's villainous threat. A father's right to protect his child! A noble sacrifice.

Act V. The Judge's home as before, two years later. Tony exposes a villain. Wayisde on deck. "I've passed through the dark valley and, thank heaven, I am no longer Tony, the Convict."

Admittance, 25 and 15 cents. Begins at 7:30 p. m.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen:—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you liv, long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Keir & Cass.

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