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NEW WAY TO BEAT THE GRUBBING GAME

Some time ago the Kelso State Bank subscribed for 500 copies of "The Ranch" for its farming patrons, believing that it was devoted to the interests of the farmer and would be of service to all of them. If the following prescription for removing stumps from logged-off land, recently printed in that magazine, is as good as is claimed and if only a few of the owners of logged-off in Cowlitz county will put it in practice, the bank officers will feel well repaid for the expense incurred. The article on stump burning, by the way was written by a practical Cowlitz county farmer residing near Woodland, and it goes to show that in stump burning, as well as in other good things, Cowlitz county is always in the lead.

"First, get some good dry kindling wood or bark or any trash such as may be found in abundance on any new land and stand on end all around the stump or snag to be removed to a height of two or three feet, and use plenty of it so that a good heat will be generated before it is all burnt out, then cover that with ferns or grass, after which I cover the entire stump, if not too high with earth, except on a small place on the side the wind is blowing against. Then I have fine kindling and set fire to it, and let it burn in that manner for about ten minutes, or until the kindling wood is thoroughly on fire, after which cover entirely. All that is needed after this is to keep the fire covered and not let it burn to the surface, and it will take them out root and branch.

"If it is a snag that is to be taken out I use the same method, but it takes more attention than a stump that can be covered entirely, as the earth has to be shoveled against the base of it as fast as the fire burns to the surface. Everyone that ever saw a coal pit in operation should be able to make a success of it, as they burn on exactly the same principle.

"Now to illustrate the difference between burning them and shooting, I had a friend visiting me last year and he said, 'you have some stumps that ought to be taken out and I will show you how,' so we went out and pitted twenty of them in one day—all there was in one field. 'Now,' he said, 'we will go and fix those 10 that other field.' 'N,' said I, 'I

am going to shoot those,' and he insisted that I was wrong, but I had my way, as I had not much faith in his coal pitting, as he called it, so I shot 13 of them, which cost me \$21.70 for powder and caps, and I have had the time of my life getting rid of the roots that were still left in the ground, besides great ragged holes many in my fields, on which nothing will grow until I have made new soil again. I did not spend a half day's time on the twenty we pitted, after the first day's work, and I now plow right through where they stood.

"I have taken sixteen more out this fall that did not interfere with my other work in the least, as I look at them every day or so to see if they need any more earth thrown on them, and I use of them was a snug slab feet in diameter. I have never found them too wet to burn at any time of the year."—Kelsonian.

Whooping Cough. This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKee, of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all dealers.

The progress of the electrification of the suburban lines of railroad is being watched most carefully at present by managers and people alike. Of course the people all see the advantage from the viewpoint, but the stockholders and managers are more wary, as I did not have much faith in interested in the difference in the cost of operation between electric and steam roads. For normally, electric traction is possible only where passenger traffic is exceedingly dense. For two and a half years, half of 1905 and all of 1906 and 1907, it is said that the Long Beach Railroad carried its electric service as a burden and not until 1908 had the number of constant travelers on the electrified portion of the road increased sufficiently to render possible a saving in operating expense, as compared with steam traction. The cost of electric operation per car mile got down to the minimum last August, when it showed a saving of something like 20 or 25 per cent over steam. This is a very satisfactory result, and if there were any hope of maintaining it even or so considerable part of the year, on lines not now electrified, the extension of the third rail would proceed as fast as hands and tools could carry it on. But in January last this cost had risen to just twice what it had been in August. The average cost throughout the year was less than a year's average for steam, but that does not tell the whole story, because the cost per car mile must show a considerable advantage over steam in order to cover the interests on money invested in the expensive equipment of an electric line.

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Suffering from biliousness and constipation made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive organs, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Study Products of Forest. The forests service is making a thorough study of the utilization of the products of the forest, and of the lumber and wood using industries and markets of this district. In time a report will be had from every considerable wood manufacturing establishment in both states. Each market is studied with reference to the species found, the use of the woods, the sources of supply, the distribution of the manufactured wood products, prices and general market conditions. These statistics should be of decided value to all wood users and should promote the wisest and most economical utilization of forest products.

Testimonial. Hood River, Oregon, March 4, 1909. D. B. D. Company, Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen: I have had some kind of skin disease on my legs from my knees to my ankles for fifteen or twenty years, have tried all kinds of remedies and blood medicine, without relief, until I tried Dr. J. used four or five bottles, the last one strong. I have not felt anything of it for two or three months. I would not suffer the torture again for any consideration. I am 48 years old. Use this as you like. John A. Wilson. Clarke Drug Co.

Jasmine Macaroons. Into the whites of six eggs beaten until stiff mix one cupful of powdered sugar; then beat into this some jasmine flowers. Make into small cakes, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in a moderate oven.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

Queen Macaroons. Mix the beaten whites of six eggs with the yolks of four; add one cupful of sugar and flour and a small quantity of raisins. Drop on greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

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Two Preventives Against Moths. Take one fourth of an ounce each of ground cloves and caraway seed, one ounce of dried common salt, one half pound of lavender flowers free from the stalk and one half ounce each of dried thyme and mint. Mix well together, and put in silk or cambric bags. These scent bags, if placed among clothes, will prevent them from moths and give a pleasant odor.

If you are troubled with moths in the house, try putting blotting paper well saturated with turpentine in the drawers, among the furs and bed-clothes, or wherever there is any danger of the moths working their depredations; it can even be put along the edges of carpets. Turpentine is the best preventive of moths I have discovered.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

Chamberlain's Liniment. This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, which is usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Peeling Onions Without Tears. The work of skinning onions, which usually ends in tears, can be made a pleasure by pouring boiling water over them and covering them a few minutes before peeling.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

Lived 152 Years. William Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 142 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50 cents at Chas. N. Clarke's.

Yakima Orchards Hard Hit. J. M. Pillion returned from North Yakima yesterday and says orchardists there were hit hard by having fruit trees injured by the January freeze than those of this section were. Many are cutting down their peach trees as they were injured beyond recovery.—Dalles Chronicle.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? Clarke Drug Co.

J. R. Nunsmaier came up from Hood River, Monday. Mr. Nunsmaier came up for the purpose of selling his wool and this he did at a good figure.—Heppner Gazette.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all dealers.

County Clerk Culbertson went to the Dalles Friday to check over the record now being transferred. He says that he expects the records to be delivered to this county this month.

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