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SHOULD EMPLOY AMERICAN LABOR.

The Japs that work on railroad section at Drain, who have taken the place of white labor all along the road, are having some trouble with indignant citizens of that place.—Halsey News.

The next legislature should pass a law forbidding any public corporation employing any but naturalized American citizens to perform any services connected with its existence and performance of its functions. American government and American law create and maintain its existence. The American people patronize, support and enrich these corporations and they should not be allowed to displace free American labor, supporting American institutions and American families. In the American style of living, to give employment to Japanese, Chinese or any other class that are not a component element of citizenship.

There should be a state and United States law forbidding employment by a public corporation or in any public work or public building any other than naturalized American citizens. There would be less train wrecking attempted on the Southern Pacific if that law were enforced.

We pretend to protect American labor, but allow great transcontinental transportation corporations to employ thousands of foreigners who never can become citizens to take the bread out of their mouths.

These corporations were enriched by great grants of public lands, favored by exemptions from taxation, favored with legislation, and then they turn around and repay the voters by systematically discriminating against American laborers, and displacing them with coolies by the thousand, who do not support homes, schools or churches, and not one out of five hundred ever stays in this country.

SUGGESTED COMMENTS.

The telegraph brings the news that the Oregon railroad commission has arrived at Sheridan. That is about the only thing they have arrived at since their election.

"The Reflector," published by the students of the State University, for March is received. It contains quite a pretty, though labored, poem on "A Sophomore Maiden."

Commenting upon the early completion of the Trans-Siberian railway, the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that it means that the whole of Asia will pass under the rule of the Czar. If this be so, then farewell to free government. Yes, we should all weep if Asia lost any of her free government.

U. W. Fulton, of Astoria, the next Republican congressman from this district, was in the city yesterday attending supreme court.—MALE JOURNAL. A case of counting chickens even before the eggs are laid. C. W. Fulton's name is Dennis too much for that. Oregon wants no Czar Reed's for Congress.—Albany Democrat. You are nicely caught, neighbor. Don't burn your powder on Charlie Fulton until he moves into this district.

According to Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, Chicago will be a fine place to keep away from during the fair. He charges that the local management will endorse everything good, bad and indifferent that will contribute to money-making. As Mr. Cook puts it, "the impelling spirit is greed, and nothing will be omitted or discouraged which will swell the receipts by adding to the attractions. All concerned are to be given the largest opportunities for realizing big returns on their investments." If Chicago does not commit the atrocity of having Mr. Cook there as one of the attractions to make life burdensome for the public a generous public will forgive the rest. There is no greater wholesale dealer in pulpit sensationalism in the name of religion on earth than Mr. Cook of Boston.

WILLAMETTE NOTES.

Prof. Arnold having recovered from the grippe is again in school.
Monday Miss Cora Winters read an historical essay on the prehistorical men of the United States.

Dr. Whitaker went to Portland to speak on the behalf of the American Bible Society, at the Taylor Street M. E. church, on Wednesday evening.

The annual commencement of the medical department, of Willamette university, occurs at the Taylor Street M. E. church, Portland, Tuesday, April 4, 1893. Dr. Whitaker delivers the annual address.

The fifth rental of the senior conserv-

story class, from the work of Chopin and Beethoven, Wednesday evening, was well attended and highly appreciated.

Next Thursday and Friday will be devoted to the usual term examinations. W. A. Langley, a student went out into the country last week, wearing a mortar board, and a country school marm, having seen him, dismissed school to go out and look at said mortar-board. Langley said he "was a stranger and they took him in."

FACTS FOR FRUIT GROWERS.

Handling of Trees for the Coming Fruit Crop.

WHEN TO SPRAY—PLANT LIFE. A spraying of the tree should be given when entering upon the period of bloom, or in bloom, or just when blossom is setting. It is at these periods when the first taxidons are made upon the plant's system. In the fruit buds nature stores only sufficient nutrition to develop them into the flower. As the blossom develops into the fruit, it calls upon the reserve nutrition stored in different parts of the plant, and unless there has been a large storage of nutritive food, the blossom is weakened, and when it passes into the reproductive stage after fertilization, there is a lack of vigor, which if not stimulated by a fertilizer, may lead to the entire loss or a great diminution in the crop. The plant at this time is very susceptible to the ravages of fungi which drives in proportion as its host's system fails.

BARK CRACKING. Newburg Horticultural meeting: Mr. Hoskins in answer to the question as to what caused the bark to burst on young trees stated that trees on strong soil were likely to grow late and remain sappy up into winter and during the warm pleasant weather about the time of holidays the little freezing of nights freezes the tree about the thickness of the bark and the thawing during the day when the sun strikes the tree does the work. Don't cultivate to highly nor to late in the season, but stop in time to let the wood ripen and stop the flow of sap. Stand a board on the south side of the tree or wrap them with something to prevent the thawing. The fruit grower must study his different kinds of trees and see what will stand the most cultivation. Apples will stand the most and pears the next. The older the trees the more cultivation they will stand.

SOME OF THE FAILURES. The fertility of the efforts to direct the conceptions of sprays which would bring about the death of the predaceous insects affecting vegetation has been accepted by the presiding officer of the Board of Horticulture, and it is now proposed to seek relief by the importation of parasitic insects, if the same can be found. This conversation is astounding, for those in charge of our vegetable interest have been backward in accepting conclusions which did not correspond with the ideas first advanced by them.

It is a candid admission that spraying with the materials by them have been unsuccessful in exterminating the injurious insect without bringing harm to the tree.

Thirteen years of experience, over \$160,000 given by the state to the Horticultural Commission, and untold losses by fruitgrowers in the destruction of their trees by following the experiments recommended are the indisputable results attained.

With such a history before us, is it not wise to look into the merits of the new proposition advanced by the state Board of Horticulture, and examine if it is tenable.—S. F. Plant Life.

SPRAYING ORCHARDS.

An interesting bulletin of 36 pages on "Spraying Apple Orchards in a Wet Season," prepared by E. G. Lodeman, has been issued by the Cornell Experiment Station. It presents many valuable suggestions for rendering the work easy and effectual. The bulletin very justly states that when the tops of trees consist of a tangled mass of large and small branches, they are much longer in drying out than when they are open. Not only is a shelter given to fungi, but their growth is encouraged, and each tree becomes the distributing center of some disease, and it is difficult for any remedies to gain an entrance. The actual expense of spraying is also largely increased when the tops of the trees are not well pruned. The combinations applied in these reported experiments were Paris green and the Bordeaux mixture, and London purple and the Bordeaux mixture. Paris green is also used alone. The arsenites were used at the rate of 2 1/2 ounces to 40 gallons of liquid, which is the equivalent to 1 lb. to about 250 gallons. The combination of Bordeaux mixture and Paris green reduced the per cent of scab in both Kings and Baldwin to a trifle more than 50 per cent, while that containing London purple was not so effective, for 50 per cent of the Kings and 67 per cent of the Baldwin were badly injured. Some comparisons were made on scabby Newtown Pippins and those that were free from the disease. One bushel of that variety that was free from scab was found to contain 300 apples, while the same quantity of scabby apples contained 317 apples. The average weight per apple was 4

and 2 1/2 ounces respectively. The effect of the applications upon the larvae of the codling moth was very marked. When the Paris green was applied alone it reduced the injury from 25 per cent to 2 per cent in the case of the Kings apples. The Baldwin showed a marked difference also, the reduction being from 38 per cent of wormy apples to only 4 per cent.

The bulletin gives in condensed tabular form, occupying several pages, the results of an extended correspondence entered in to determine what varieties of the apples are free from the scab, and what are habitually badly affected. These results are interesting, but are not always satisfactory, such varieties as the Baldwin, Northern Spy, Talman Sweet, Peck's Pleasant, Seek-no Further, and many others which are placed in the list of varieties entirely free from scab, are also found among those habitually badly affected. There is no doubt that a wide difference in locality may produce very unlike results, an interesting instance of which has occurred in former years, with the American Golden Russet, which was very smooth and fair at the West, but on our grounds was wholly covered with black mildew. There appears to be more variation with the pear. In a market orchard ten years ago the Seckel was so fair and handsome that one-tenth of the orchard of this variety yielded more profit than all the rest of the orchard. The fruit gradually grew worse afterward, and in 1880 there was not a bushel of good fruit on the Seckel trees. In 1891 all the Seckels were perfectly fair, not a scab was seen on a single specimen, but in 1892 the whole crop was ruined by it, while only a few miles distant Seckel trees bore fair crops. These facts show the difficulty in making out lists.

THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

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