

OREGON ARBOR DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

This is the time of year nature begins to put on her most attractive garb; the winter with its rain and snow retires to the background and spring comes to the front clothing the fields in a mantle of green, causing the trees to bud, and giving everything the vigor and strength of a new life.

On this Pacific coast nature has in truth lavished the best of her treasures in giving it a climate unsurpassed by any other land. Here the farmer fears not that the winter's snow will destroy and damage his possessions, nor in summer that drouth may ruin what he has planted. The outdoor laborer works all the year through caring not for the seasons. Thus it is we have reason to rejoice more than the inhabitant of the East.

Arbor day is near at hand and with its approach we should endeavor to show our gratitude to bountiful nature by giving her the help which even she at times needs. It may be that we cannot do much; but the little we are able to do, even if it be but the cleaning of our lawn, will show that we have the right spirit. This day, set aside by official act of the state for the planting of trees and the beautifying of nature in general, was first thought of by J. S. Morton and it was he who developed the idea until now it has become a national custom.

Julius Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor day, was born in Jefferson county, New York, April 22, 1832. He was of Puritan stock, his ancestors having come from England on the Little Ann, the first ship after the Mayflower. His parents removed to Michigan when the son was still a baby. He was sent to good private schools and seminaries, and later to the Michigan university, but was graduated at Union college, New York, in 1854. Immediately after completing his college course he was married and removed to Nebraska, and in the following year chose Nebraska City as his permanent home, locating pre-emptor upon a claim half a mile square, adjacent to the town. This estate grew into the beautiful Arbor Lodge, so familiar to all lovers of the holiday founded by Mr. Morton, and the home of the remainder of his life.

An extract from the school law in relation to the observance of Arbor day by the schools of the state reads thus:

Section 62. The second Friday in the afternoon in April of each year shall hereafter be known throughout the state as Arbor day.

Section 63. In order that the children in our public schools shall assist in the work of adorning the school grounds with trees, and to stimulate the minds of children towards the benefits of the preservation and perpetuation of our forests and the growing of timber, it shall be the duty of the authorities in every public school district in this state to assemble the pupils in their charge on the above day in the school building or elsewhere, as they may deem proper, and to provide for and conduct, under the general supervision of city superintendents, teachers, county superintendents, and directors, or other school authorities having the general charge and oversight of the public schools in each city or district, to have and hold such exercise as shall tend to encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees and shrubs, and an acquaintance with the best methods to be adopted to accomplish such results.

Section 64. The superintendent of public instruction shall, from year to year, under and by direction of the state board of education, have power and prescribe from time to time a

course of exercises and instructions in the subjects hereinbefore mentioned, which shall be adopted and observed by the said public school authorities on Arbor day.

This movement for improving the school yards throughout the state means much to all of us, in that the children who will in time be the men and women of the future are thus in their early youth taught to have a love for the good and the beautiful in nature. It is Warner who says in speaking on this same subject that "To own a bit of ground, to scratch it with a hoe, to plant seeds and watch their renewal of life,—this is the commonest delight of the race, and the most satisfactory thing one can do," and indeed what toil or what task could be nobler than that of he who tills the soil; for upon the farmer the whole world depends for sustenance and Arbor day of all days then, is the time we should observe. In recognition of his dependence on the soil the Emperor of China annually plows a furrow with his own hand, and in the same significance are the provisions in the ancient law of Moses, to give the land its seven-year Sabbath, as well as to man his seventh-day for rest and recreation. Our observance is a better one, because it calls upon all, and especially on the impatient learners in the schools, to join in the duty which we owe to the earth and to all mankind, of doing what each of us can to prevent the soil's fertility, and to prevent, as long as possible, the earth, from which we have our being, from becoming worn out and wholly bald or bare.

'Tis sweet, in the green spring,
To gaze upon the wakening fields
around;
Birds in the thicket sing,
Winds whisper, waters prattle from the
ground,
A thousand odors rise,
Breathed up from blossoms of a thou-
sand dyes.

Shadowy, and close and cool,
The pine and poplar keep their quiet
nook;
Forever fresh and full,
Shine at their feet, the thirst-inviting
brook;
And the soft herbage seems
Spread for a place of banquets and of
dreams.

—Bryant.

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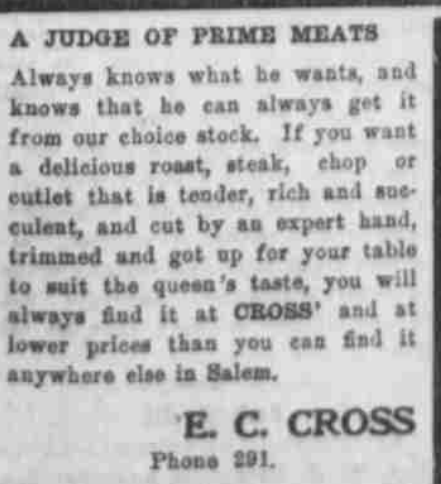
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STATE NEWS

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The Ashland Tribune issued a fine edition about Ashland and Jackson county which is very interesting. It is composed of 12 pages, and is full of good advertising and pictures of the town, county and inhabitants.

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