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State News

The Pendleton Commercial Club has 16 charter members in the glee club just formed.

By a decision just given by Judge William Smith, of Baker county, in the Freewater saloon case, the side of the local option people was sustained throughout, and no saloons will be allowed to operate there, unless the supreme court alters the decision.

Henry H. Queener, of Selo, a well known resident of that place, died Saturday.

The sixth annual goat show will be held in Dallas soon, and promises to surpass any ever given before.

A band of evangelists, traveling in the "Emanuel Car," is doing the different Polk county towns at present.

A number of cases of smallpox have appeared at North Powder, Or. Marshall's football team is putting through some hard practice, preparatory to playing the teams of Coquille, Bandon, Eureka, Cal., and North Bend.

Marshall has a fine fire department. William Langstaff, one of the firemen, jumped from the top of a three-story building Wednesday into the new safety net, during a practice drill, to test the net.

Bonanza has a new creamery, which will soon be in operation.

A new club has been organized in connection with the Chamber of Commerce of Klamath Falls, which will be a purely social organization.

D. M. Cooper, of Albany, is making plans to build a large mill on his property a few miles east of Albany. He will construct a ditch from the Santiam river to procure water with which to operate it.

The faculty of the Pacific University has decided to offer a course in pedagogy, beginning with the winter term.

Curtis Moody, a 17-year-old student at Hills Military Academy, at Portland, has run away from the school, and the police are looking for him.

An eight-story building is soon to be erected in Portland, which will be the highest business house in that city.

Nickle-in-the-slot machines have been abolished in Portland.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For 29 years W. L. Rawls of Belts, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence: 25c at J. C. Perry's drugstore.

The Bank Habit

Possibly you who read this have never kept a bank account. If not, let us suggest that you try the experiment. You will find it helpful in many ways. Aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft and fire, such a habit tends to thrift and economy, discipline and a general understanding of business principles, all of which are essential to success. It also affords a convenient method for the payment of bills; and, as the checks are always preserved and returned to you, they serve as receipts for the amount paid. We will be pleased to serve you as your banker. Come in and open a bank account.

Salem State Bank

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FRUIT MEN HOLDING TALKFEST

Making Arrangements For Exploiting Virtues of Willamette Valley Products

For the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the annual cherry fair next spring, and the furtherance of the interests of all varieties of Marion county and Willamette valley fruits, especially apples, cherries, prunes, pears and strawberries, to demonstrate to the world that no superior quality can be produced any place in the world, the Marion County Horticultural Society is in session in the police court room of the city hall this afternoon. There is a good attendance at the meeting, which will continue until late, and great enthusiasm is manifest.

The cherry fair of last summer proved such a grand success in bringing out strong competition and a big show in all the standard varieties of shippers that an effort will be made to enlarge the scope of the exhibition materially and to do this a larger and more valuable list of premiums will be offered in the different classes. The county society will also make preliminary arrangements for making a creditable display of all kinds of fruit at the state meeting, to be held in Portland early in the year, and will send a strong delegation to see that the Willamette valley is well represented, and gets its just dues.

President J. R. Shepard is in the chair, and, at the time of going to press the meeting was in good progress. The principal features of the program as outlined are an address on "Fruit Growing in British Columbia," by Prof. E. R. Lake, of Corvallis; "Some Lessons Learned from the July Cherry Fair," by George W. Weeks; "The Attitude of the County Court Toward the Enforcement of the Horticultural Law," by County Judge Scott; "Experience of Cleaning Up an Old Orchard," by Alonzo Brown, Silverton; "Will the Enforcement of the Present Horticultural Law Make Apples Too Expensive for Common People to Buy," by H. B. Thielens; "Why Are Willamette Valley Apples Equal to Any in the World?" Hon. L. T. Reynolds, and "Some Experiences and Lessons from the Wallace Orchard," C. A. Park.

WHAT A MODEL FARM IS.

And Why There Should Be One in Every Agricultural County of the United States.

(From James J. Hill's "Government Model Farms" in the December Century.)

For less than a single item in many of the annual appropriation bills, a model farm, conducted as a practical object lesson in the best methods of tilling the soil and its most profitable uses, might be established in every agricultural county in the United States. It is worth consideration whether this work should not be undertaken either by the several states governments or by the national government, or by the two jointly.

A model farm is simply a farm conforming in size, in treatment of the soil, in assignment of different crops and their rotation, and in methods of culture to the most approved practice that actual experience and scientific investigation of agriculture all over the world have fixed. It focuses upon one plot of ground, within the personal observation of each farming community, the accumulated knowledge of one of the oldest occupations, which must now become more highly specialized. It is a working model for common instruction.

Such a farm should not contain more than thirty or forty acres. This area would be ample for working purposes. It would also prove the economic advantage of the small well-tilled farm over a larger holding, to which equal care could not be given. Labor can be utilized more effectively and the yield per acre increased without any decline in fertility.

On such a farm five tracts might be set off for crops in due rotation. The order of hay, pasture, oats, corn and wheat has been found an excellent one. The five tracts would be assigned to these five crops respectively, with regular rotation, so that each field should grow all the different crops in their turn. Such alternation, even without other aid, has been found so congenial to the soil as to give crops greatly exceeding those obtained by the usual method in this

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country, of sowing the same land to the same thing year after year. Actual trial at experiment station, under conditions that any farmer may reproduce, shows an average product, over a series of years, nearly twice as great as the average product of the general farming area under private cultivation.

The remainder, aside from the space occupied by farm buildings and yards, could be divided into smaller plots of from an acre upward, to be devoted, according to need and use, to pasture and to rye, barley, potatoes, fodder corn, and garden and forage plants. A judicious system of rotation on these lesser areas also will show how greatly productive power may be increased and at how high a level it may be kept. Such a farm will carry cattle, hogs and poultry, together with the horses required for working it. A careful utilization of manure will supply most of the fertilizer needed. One valuable lesson taught by the model farm must be the importance of enriching the soil with fertilizing material either supplied by live stock or procured from without. The farmer has to guard against the impairment of his working capital, which is the land, as carefully as the merchant or manufacturer must guard against the wasting of his.

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Vulgarity of National Nicknames.

Why does the man from Nippon grow angry when he is called a "Jap" in print or conversation? The abbreviation is senseless and defenseless, it is true. It is merely an instance of a hurried western speech. Ninety-nine one-hundredths of the people who use the clipped word do so in a friendly spirit, without a thought of it being considered a term of insult or derision. But the mikado's subject never hears the word without severely straining his inborn politeness to keep from jiu-jitsu bone-breaking.

This matter of national nickname is a perplexing one at all times, however, Americans and Chinese are, perhaps the most philosophical of the people in this regard. The English took the Indian pronunciation of "English" and tried to make a term of opprobrium. But our forefathers proceeded to appropriate it and make their descendants proud of being called Yankees. Indifference, on the other hand, is the Chinese response to "John" or "Charley," and even "chink" elicits only a bland smile.

The American philosophy begins only when he is grown; for among the mysteries of philology is the deadly insult that lurks in the phrase "school-butter." After he is an adult he is the category of men of most nations. Offense is given in the tone and not in the term.

If an Irishman be your friend, you may laughingly call him a "mick" in safety; though he may

break your head if you whistle one of two tunes. Being called "Dutch" annoys the sensible German principally because of its absurd inaccuracy. Spaniards regard "Dago" as a mispronunciation of their commonest Christian name, lego—which is exactly what it was when originally coined by the forty-niners. "Frenchy" does not stir the quick Gallic temper when spoken with a smile. There is a word of unknown spelling, meaning and derivation, which for some occult reason will stir the Italian's wrath, and "greaser" brings black looks from any Mexican.

It seems impossible, therefore, to formulate a rule that will explain the indignation of the Japanese at being deprived of two syllables. He should be assured, however, that the offense seldom has been intentional. All such nicknames, at best, are vulgar, and courtesy demands that the feelings of the "Yankee of the East" be considered by the Yankees of the west. New York Evening Mail.

American Beet-Sugar Production.

The manufacture of beet sugar was carried on in twelve states at the time of the census of 1905. The leading states were Colorado, Michigan and California. The value of products was \$7,198,982 for Colorado, \$5,378,004 for Michigan, and \$4,415,172 for California. These three states produced 69.7 per cent of the total product reported for the United States.

At the census of 1905 Idaho, Ohio and Wisconsin appeared for the first time among the states engaged in this industry, while Illinois and New Mexico were not shown in the list, although in 1900 factories were in operation in those states.

The state which has had the greatest number of factories in 1905 was Michigan; and of the nineteen factories in that state ten had been established since 1900. Colorado ranked second with nine active factories, of which only one was in existence in 1900.

The greatest actual increase in value of products in 1905, as compared with 1900, occurred in Colorado, and the next greatest in Michigan.

The largest sugar factory in this country and one of the largest in the world is located in California, which state possesses a larger acreage that is well adapted to the growing of sugar beets than is found in any other states in the union. In California and in Colorado irrigation is used in the growing of beets. In the latter state extensive experiments in feeding cattle and sheep on beet pulp are being carried on, and the beet pulp branch of the industry is farther advanced here than in any other state. In Michigan also the utilization of the by-products has received considerable attention.

In Utah the problem of the delivery of beets to the factories has been solved by establishing slicing stations at points from twelve to twenty-five miles distant, and connecting them with the central factories by pipe lines. The beets from the neighboring country are received at these slicing stations, where the juice is extracted and treated with a

composition of lime, after which is forced through the pipes to the factories.

The beet sugar industry seems to be thoroughly established, and increased production is steadily reducing the amount of sugar imported from other countries.—Census Bulletin No. 61.

Some Doubt.

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