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CHRISTMAS VALUE-GIVING SALE

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Stockton

Boys' Knee Pants, Suits and Overcoats 20 Per Cent Less
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HORNER TELLS ABOUT THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOL

While at Salem last Saturday evening, Prof. J. B. Horner, of the U. A. C. faculty, gave a lecture at the State Training School, says the Corvallis Times-Gazette. Because of the fact that Benton county has young representatives there, he was led into close investigation of the school, making careful inquiry into the care and attention given the boys. Speaking to a Gazette-Times representative, he said he found that a large proportion of the lads came from broken-up homes—some of the boys having two sets of parents because of divorces and subsequent marriages. Many of the boys never had a home before this one, hence they feel for the first time the influence of teachers who are trying as best they may to mother and father them.

As Prof. Horner saw it, the training school gives the boy a common school education and teaches him a trade or industrial vocation whereby he can earn a comfortable living. Stress is placed on carpentry, masonry, shoemaking, baking, dairying and horticulture. The boy is in school twenty-four hours every day in the year under the supervision of those who prevent him from indulging in cigarettes or other injurious luxuries. He is taught to read good books; and it is surprising to witness the number of boys who read at their old moments. The Bible has grown to be a popular book in the training school, where the boys are taught to read the Bible from a boy's point of view. The story of David is read because he was a great hero—a giant killer who afterwards spared the life of a king. Joseph is idealized because he did not believe in luck. Noah is admired because he dared to build a great ark that sailed alone on the waters that covered the earth. Daniel was the captain who refused to be scared; and Solomon the boy king who chose wisdom and the favor of God before all other things. The lads take great delight in these stories as explained by their instructors in Sunday school. Every boy is encouraged to pursue the religion of his choice; and it is very touching to witness these homeless lads fold their hands, bow their heads and reverently say grace at the dining table. This was the grace they said the day Prof. Horner was at the training school. "We thank thee, our Father, for the food before us. Bless us. Keep us from sin, and give us eternal life, Amen."

Most of the boys are very young, and it is devoutly to be desired that the time will soon come when the school will be enlarged and these will be kept separate from the older boys. The two lads from Benton county are in good health, and the older lad is regarded as one of the most promising boys in the training school.

BRUSH COLLEGE NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service.) It has been the custom of the "Sweet Briar" club since its organization a few years ago to hold a Christmas party at the home of one of its members. This year Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Roberts were hostesses at a delightful afternoon affair at the beautiful suburban home of the latter.

The crisp December weather seemed to fill everyone with the Christmas spirit, while the decorations of holly and mistletoe were especially suitable to the occasion. The delight of a real Christmas tree loaded with gifts for each member was only surpassed by the presence of old St. Nicholas himself. Just as jolly as ever and reminding one of happy childhood days, when the time came for the distribution of gifts the curtains were drawn and the glow of the electric lights served to further enhance the scene.

Mrs. Blinn was selected to act as Santa Claus and performed the duty to perfection. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Kimball, who presided over the coffee urn.

The occasion was one long to be remembered by members of the club. At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association last Friday evening, Mr. Bracher, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was present and gave a demonstration on how to tie knots in rope for use about the farm. His talk was very helpful and of much interest to the people of the community. A solo by Miss Emily Lowne and a duet by Mrs. Mannon and Mrs. Cutler added much to the pleasure of the evening.

HAD NO WIRELESS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Through British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring Rice, England informed the state department this afternoon that a British collector, charged by Panama canal authorities with violation of the neutrality of wireless regulations, had never carried a wireless equipment.

WILL SOMEONE TELL?

Editor Journal: Perhaps some of your readers can tell us where the thousands of crons that pass over town every evening roost, and where they feed during the day.

Their northern flight begins about 4 o'clock and continues for more than half an hour; they struggle along their aerial pathway continuously in bunches of from half a dozen to flocks of hundreds. Being a late flier, I cannot say at what time they pass south to the north.

HOP GROWERS ALL JOIN ASSOCIATION

Not Near So Many Growers or Large an Acreage in State As Estimated

After checking up all of the lists of growers available, which have been those in use by the dealers in making their annual estimates of the hop crop of Oregon in past years, the executive committee of the new Oregon Hop Growers' association, at a meeting held here Saturday evening, arrived at the conclusion that the number of hop growers and hop acreage in the state has been greatly overstated and that, whereas it has been estimated that there were from 1,000 to 1,800 growers in the state and approximately 25,000 acres of hops, the association committee figures that there are not to exceed 800 growers with a reduction of acreage in proportion.

Ever since the movement for the organization was inaugurated and the list of growers obtained, from the hop dealers and growers' association list, the organizers of the new association of growers have been revising the list by the process of elimination, according to the fact that in some instances, according to the old list, as many as eight different owners and renters have been credited to one piece of acreage when, as a matter of fact, only one man represented the yard. This came about through the carrying of the original owner and renter of a yard and all of the successors down through a long period of years without making allowance for the changes that have taken place in the interim and the result has been a multiplicity of duplications which have never been corrected. The association is working steadily upon the growers' list and expects to have a revised and corrected list within a very short time.

Dealers Fighting Them.

While the committee on organization has had no trouble in signing up the growers as rapidly as meetings are held and the plans of the organization explained, but at every place a meeting is held they find that the dealers have been very busy trying to defeat the organization through misrepresentation or misinformation and trying to tie up the crop by contracting. The dealers, it is alleged, are offering to contract the growers' hops at the same price the association proposes to do, 11 cents per pound, through the implication, if not the actual representation, that this is all the association intends to do, and they neglect to explain that the 11 cents which the association proposes to list the hops of members for is simply a guarantee of a minimum price for which the grower sells his hops and that the grower will be entitled to a share of all over and above 11 cents per pound which the hops are actually sold for. At every meeting growers testify to the activity of the dealers in this regard but so far as can be learned not a single bale of Oregon hops has been contracted up to the present time and assurances are being received by the organizers of the association that this method of short selling the market has at least been stopped.

Gervais Growers Join.

At a meeting of the growers of Gervais Saturday afternoon all of the growers present signed up for membership and stock, and at a meeting held previously at Silverton, practically every grower in the district joined the organization and subscribed for stock. The committee on organization states that over one-third of the growers of the state have already been signed up, and meetings has not been held in some of the largest hop growing districts of the valley as yet, but immediately after the holiday season when the work of organization will again be taken up with vigor, it is expected that fully 90 per cent of not more of all the growers of the state will have entered the association. Fully 98 per cent of all of the growers have signed up in the sections where meetings have been held and a meeting is to be held at Mt. Angel on Friday of this week, where the growers are anxious to join the association, and another meeting will probably be held in Aurora on Saturday.

Everything looks favorable and decidedly encouraging up to the present and I am satisfied that within a very short time after the first of the year we will have secured the required percentage of growers, over 80 per cent, and be ready to incorporate and begin business," said President L. H. McManis, in discussing the situation. "We have signed up fully 98 per cent of all of the growers of the districts where meetings have been held—Gervais, Silverton, McManisville, Sheridan, Belleview, Unity, Williamson and other places—and we are receiving urgent requests from other sections to hold meetings, which we intend to do as soon as we can get around to it. Nearly \$100,000 of the required amount of stock has already been disposed of and we anticipate no trouble whatsoever in securing the balance necessary, a little over \$50,000, after we resume organization activities after January 1. I have not the slightest doubt that the movement will be a success and my convictions in this respect are growing stronger as meetings are being held."

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETS AT STAYTON

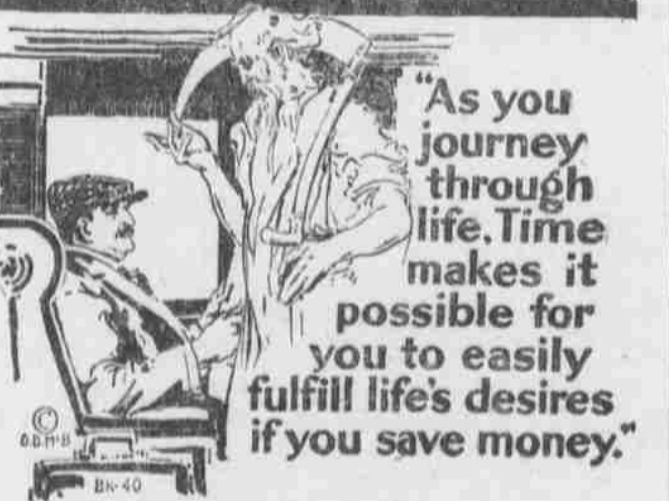
The Stayton Development League met in the Mail office Monday night and several interesting subjects came up, among which was the appointment of a committee of one to act together with the Sublimity Commercial Club in an interview with the officials of the new electric line that has built into Mt. Angel. Gen. Keesh was appointed to will confer with W. H. Downing, the Sublimity committee.

It is expected that Mr. Keesh will have a report ready during some time in the holidays, when the League is planning to give a supper and invite in the business men of Stayton, who do not belong.

Another subject of interest was proposed by Prof. Grant, who with two other members of the League, are to secure a series of lectures by men from the State University. These lectures will be free and will only cost as the expense of the hall. They will be on a line of civic improvement or any other line the committee may select. It is quite probable that the first lecture will be given in January, and every two weeks thereafter, if the people respond with their support. Announcements will be made later—Stayton Mail.

STRUCK STREET CAR SMASHED HIS AUTO

The auto driven by Dr. R. W. Walton and a streetcar in charge of Motorman R. Shodeck smashed together at the intersection of Marion and Summer streets at 4:50 Saturday afternoon and the auto was badly damaged in the encounter, but none of the occupants of either car were hurt. The doctor was attempting to make the turn on Marion street to avoid hitting the streetcar, which was crossing in front of him, but as the street at this place is narrowed by the parks in the middle of the street he was unable to avoid the smash and crashed into the side of the streetcar, breaking in the front end of his machine and smashing both front wheels. Dr. Walton says he did not see the car until it was too late to avoid the smash and the slippery pavement prevented an abrupt turn in the narrow street. No particulars blame for the accident is attached to either party.



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