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## GERMANS IN BEET FIELDS

The question of German laborers in the beet fields of the west is meeting with much favorable comment. In the Grande Ronde valley, the sugar beet promoters are thinking seriously of bringing a German colony here from Wallowa county. A special from Star, Idaho, deals with the labor problem thus:

Hon. Mark Austin, the real brain power behind the sugar industry in this entire region, made a speech here Tuesday night to the Commercial club and many farmers and their wives in which he declared that summer fallowing is an indispensable adjunct to successful beet raising. After a careful, and sometimes personal examination of all the soils in Boise valley he is more and more determined that farmers shall understand that he insists upon the proper preparation of the land on which beets are raised.

He cited three points that must be followed as far as it is possible for man to do so: a beet season furnished by nature, the proper kind of preparation of the right kind of soil and the legitimate energy expended thereafter in the shape of decent cultivation. He said nature would give us seven seasons out of eight of the kind suited for beets and there is nothing to prevent man from having the other two points every time. He was surprised to find that not half the areas of the upper Boise valley have ever been plowed, the alfalfa having been planted without stirring the soil at all. He wants beet ground to finally be loosened up to a depth of even more than 10 inches. He wants cropland rotated until beets get the ground two years out of three or else a good system of fertilization adopted and maintained.

Mr. Austin said: "Now I tell you open and above board, fair and square we want this valley to grow beets, we are willing to meet you more than half way in showing you what we learned about the growing business. We know what we are talking about. This valley is good for the beet culture. We decided this before we made up our minds to put a million dollars into the plant at Nampa. This valley is hardly second-class in this respect to any valley in the known world. Of course, you have some soils here in which it is folly to plant beets and this kind we must fight clear. Select your soils that will grow the article put your seeds in the ground in a way that they will have a chance and then give them that chance and you will be rewarded with a profitable crop."

He spoke of bringing in German laborers to farm the beets for the rancher, stating that this labor was much more reliable than the Japs and that the valley got a good citizen whenever a German took up his home here. Said the sugar company was ready to bring in all of this sort labor the valley would ever need the company would meet the people more than half way on any plan that would give the sugar beet an opportunity to show what it could do. This, one of the most beautiful callings in all his travels.

He showed statistics to prove that last season was an "off" year everywhere in the United States. He told how the Japs had done poor work in many instances and brought out the fact that no lands in this entire valley were properly prepared the year before, and once more emphasized the fact that all soils in all places, years, must be gardened for the beet and not "ranched" by trusting to water to do the business. He said the labor is one of the finest things which to make an investment imaginable, inasmuch as a man knows his investment is not in vain when it is made in a commodity upon which a life exists—that is, upon the propitiating the soil, which nature expects of mankind just as much as she demands that we treat our horse or dog in a way to bring out its best nature and best service.

Mr. Austin was well received, had a good audience, and certainly did make it look like there was money to be made in growing the sugar beet in this valley.

Trees—If you want cherry or apple trees, get prices from the Union Nurseries, Union, Ore.

## NO MORE GAMES HERE

From all appearances the basketball season is over in La Grande, both in the boys' and girls' department. Manager Lulu Gulling has been working for several days to arrange a game with some team west of the mountains, other than Walla Walla, but has failed thus far. In order to play the Garden City girls' team it is necessary that a double header of some sort be arranged, as Walla Walla emphatically refuses to bear the expense of bringing the La Grande girls to Walla Walla alone. If Pendleton can be persuaded to play off the tie games, thus bringing the team part way to Walla Walla, the latter school will be willing to bear expenses of the team's trip to Walla Walla on the evening following the game at Pendleton. Weston Normal has disbanded its girls' team, hence Pendleton is the only solution. It is not believed a game can be arranged with that team.

The girls' team has been a successful one the past season. Only one defeat was suffered and that on a tie game. The high school girls went down in defeat before them, and Pendleton once, hence the majority of games won by the club girls is two to one.

The Gobblers have no victory to their credit, but in each instance they were defeated. In each instance the girls were defeated. In each instance the girls were defeated. In each instance the girls were defeated.

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### TO CAMPAIGN COUNTY.

W. F. Anderson Will Speak at Various Points in the County.

W. F. Anderson, candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county clerk, is arranging to address the voters of the county on "Pure Politics." Places and dates will be announced later.

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