

POTATO GROWERS OF NORTH POWDER UNABLE TO MARKET THE CROP

NORTH POWDER, Dec. 2. (Special.)—The potato market seems to be at a standstill. The dealers cannot get any cars for shipping so no spuds are moving. This makes it hard for the men who have put in a large acreage and do not have the facilities for storing such a large crop and they need the money which they spent in putting in the crop.

Mr. Huddleson is putting in many new changes in his store. A large counter has been installed on the grocery side. The furniture department has been thoroughly renovated and a concrete floor laid. All the stoves, cookery, furniture and wall paper will be kept here. The goods brought up from Union will be added to the general stock.

John Shaw has rented the farm land on his ranch to Mr. Stickney who will farm it the coming year.

Miss Lenore Hughey spent a few days in La Grande and Union last week visiting relatives and friends.

A. B. Huddleson spent a few days in Idaho last week visiting friends and will go to his home in Salem where he will spend the winter.

Little Whes has been out of her work for a short time from being ill with the mumps is back at her place again in the Hutchinson and Forsstrom store.

L. McGregor is feeding about 500 head of cattle on the Lun and Moore places for beef. He has a hay cutter and also uses straw and screenings which makes his feed much cheaper. He expects some of them to be ready for the market by January.

The Keisoy estate has finally been settled up by agreement. Mrs. Keisoy retains the town home and real estate known as the Sunnyslope ranch. The store building and other property being equally divided between the other heirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have moved into the city for the winter.

L. McGregor is feeding a car of cavalry horses for the winter.

Homer Bidwell and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Union.

A new concrete bank building is going up on the McGregor corner.

Several of the ranchers around North Powder made a shipment of cattle last Saturday. Several were sent to Portland.

Charlie Hutchinson was a signer to a remonstrance against a road that is being petitioned through his place that will run between his house and back of it.

Harry Hall and Ed. H. H. were in town the other day planning on enlisting in the army in a short time.

North Powder will hold an election as was advised by the McGraith will hold an election as mayor and will be appointed on the 15th by the voters at the polls.

The freshman class will give a well party for Sibyl Hess home last week. The time is reported by the present.

Mr. Stanfield shipped out a car of sheep one day last week.

A boy was born to Mr. John Younce on November 19th.

Bryon Gorman had the misfortune to be kicked by a mule and had a large gash cut in his head which took several stitches to close. He is going around with his head tied up.

William Lavern who lives on Wolf Creek finished hauling in his potatoes the other day. He had 1100 sacks.

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From Our Exchanges

The Southern Power Company has awarded contracts for the immediate construction of a hydro-electric plant at Wateree, S. C., to cost approximately \$6,000,000. The plant is to be completed by November, 1918, and will develop 100,000 horse power. It will connect with six other plants operated by this concern and will be one of the largest plants of its kind in the south.

The advantages of the large generator over the small units it is pointed out by one authority, are both in first cost in operating economy. Turbines of 30,000 kw. and over, cost from \$8.00 to \$30.00 per kw. as compared with \$20.00 to \$25.00 in sizes of 500-kw. The steam consumption in units of coal burned is about one pound per kw-hr. for 500 kw. units large units, as against 2 to 2 1/2 pounds per kw-hr. for 500 kw. units.

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HOME PRODUCTS WEEK BEGINS TODAY

Home Products Week begins today. From this morning until Saturday night, the people of Oregon are expected to remember Home Industries in their buying.

Official recognition of Home Products Week was made when Governor Withycombe issued his proclamation, so designating the week of December 3 to 8, and every Oregonian is urged to "buy at least one Christmas present which is an Oregon product."

That seems a modest enough request, but it only serves to show what Oregonians have it in their power to do for Oregon, if they will. Probably five hundred thousand people in Oregon are old enough to be buying Christmas presents this year. Suppose we take a modest average of one silver dollar for a Christmas gift and think what this means. With five hundred thousand people responding to this call with an average expenditure of only one dollar, it means half a million dollars kept in Oregon in this instance alone. If a one-dollar response to the Home Industry appeal can keep half a million dollars in Oregon, it dazzles the imagination to think what a power the people of our state have in their daily possession to make Oregon grow and prosper, by patronizing Home Industries.

Millions of dollars a month, that leave Oregon, could be kept in the state for the people of Oregon to spend over and over again with each other.

Public spirit is a great thing. It is what makes communities big and the practice of it reacts on those who practice it, and makes them bigger men and women in head and heart. Public spirit built the Panama Canal and carried the American flag to European battlefields to fight the only power that remains on earth seeking to enslave humanity.

There is nothing the matter with Oregon in such matters. Oregon has been in the front rank of states in every patriotic step taken—but "charity begins at home." It is high time Oregonians awoke to the duties they owe to themselves, at the same time, and use the tremendous power at their command to make our state grow and prosper.

Millions of Oregon money finds its way into the payrolls of eastern factories every month, yet there is not an

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Oregonian but who will speak with pride of the great resources of our state.

These natural resources should be put to work. Factories should spring up and multiply all over the state. It needs no political economist to understand how our cities and towns would increase in population—how the farmers would have nearer and bigger markets for their products—if the millions of money that Oregon supplies each month for eastern payrolls were spent for Oregon products, thus keeping the money here for Oregon payrolls for an ever increasing population of Oregon workers.

To bring this matter home to the people of the state once a year, with a Home Products Week, is a fine idea—but for Oregon people to patronize Oregon's growing industries every day in the year is better yet.

FIR TWIGS
By Lue F. Vernon

"Somehow at this time of the year we have a palpating longing to be a regular country newspaper editor, that we might have our subscribers come in and pay for the paper with cordwood and pumpkin pies, particularly pies."—Oregon Journal.

If the Oregon Journal writer likes green, soggy, water-soaked cordwood, with each stick containing a knot, (maybe half a dozen) that a circular saw would not feast, and decayed pumpkin that even the farmer "seed" no use for" then he is more than welcome, indeed, to his "longing to be a regular country editor," assuming he refers to the days of the "old time editor," for this was the sort of "cordwood and pumpkin" he received from the "poor farmer" subscriber, as a rule—especially a delinquent one.

If the writer was thinking of the country editor of this day and date, it is well to say that the editor does not receive green, soggy, water-soaked cordwood nor decayed pumpkin as payment for subscription, for the full-purse farmer of nowadays pays with check or cash for subscription and requests the paper "sent regularly," while the country editor buys his wood and pumpkin from dealers thereof. The days of cordwood and pumpkin for subscription, have gone where the woodbine twined, generally speaking.