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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Clear today and tomorrow. Warmer.
 A rare and salubrious climate—soil of remarkable fertility—
 beautiful scenery—mountains stored with coal, copper and gold—
 extensive forests—streams stocked with speckled beauties—game in
 abundance—a contented, progressive people—such is the Rogue
 River Valley.
 Average mean temperature.....55 degrees
 Average yearly precipitation.....21 inches

EDUCATING THE FARMER.

The United States department of agriculture is in the moving picture business.

Not that it operates or contemplates operating a string of five-cent theaters, nor "syndicate" films whereupon are depicted everything from slap-stick comedies to sobby sentimentalities, nor hopes to give the great American farmer the uplift in the drama via the motion picture route—not by any means. The department is simply entering the field because far-sighted Uncle "Tama Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture, believes he can by its aid bring home to the farmers of the country the necessity for modern methods in agriculture.

It has always been hard to make the farmers of the country understand from mere description how to handle their crops in this new era of agriculture. It is for this reason that the department is now adopting the motion picture machine to educate the farmer. Films will be made at the various experiment stations throughout the country showing the new order of things in the way of preparing the land, planting, cultivating, harvesting and handling of the crop, how to make roads, how to breed cattle, horses, sheep, and farm animals, and the thousand and one tasks that occupy farmers. By exhibiting these films at popular meetings of farmers all over the country the department hopes to give them actual, visual, convincing proof the new agriculture means better crops, better farms, better new agriculture means better crops, better farms, better roads and better animals.

A co-operative arrangement is now in formation, whereby the department will send its moving picture taking machine to the various experiment stations throughout the country and there photograph the operations on these model farms. The films will be developed at Washington, and duplicates will be furnished to such of the farmers' organizations as desire them, for exhibit at agricultural meetings—the experimental farms, state institutes and other semi-governmental agencies owning the machines which reproduce the films.

In this way the department of agriculture will soon be a sort of clearing house of films on agricultural subjects—a sort of moving picture syndicate, which will produce and distribute films for exhibition among farmers all over the country. Then, too, the farmers' institutes in the several states will become subsidiary distributing points for reels.

It is a brand new idea in the campaign which the department has been waging for years to educate the farmer. Not only that, but it is a brand new idea for any government department to own motion picture machines or loan films. The navy department, it is true, has for some time been making use of motion pictures to portray life aboard ship, in their campaign for recruits to the naval service. The assumption was that the pictures—which were taken by a concern principally known for its production of "popular" reels—would excite the interest of young men as a truthful portrayal of a life on the bounding ocean wave. The pictures were shown in connection with a lecture given by a recruiting officer. That they have been eminently successful is beyond a doubt. Still, the navy department wasn't actually in the business of making the pictures. The department of agriculture is,

TWENTY-ACRE TRACTS NEAR MERLIN.

I have a number of 20-acre tracts near Merlin, which I can sell at from \$300 to \$500 for unimproved land, and up to \$2000 for well improved. See me for good investments.

CHAS. E. SHORT, Merlin, Or.

Town Booming Helps

V.—Where Is Your Talent?

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?

Not only did his master punish him for his folly, but his conduct has become a byword.

The world has progressed since his time. Modern conditions have developed a kind of man who is even more useless than the one who buried his talent. **HE IS THE MAN**



WHO SENDS HIS MONEY OUT OF TOWN TO BUY FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

The man who buried his talent at least had the talent to show for it. If we all spent our money out of town in a short time we would have nothing to show for it except **BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

The man who patronizes home industries benefits the people he deals with and benefits himself. His conduct is like that of the good and faithful servant who so used the talents entrusted to him that they greatly increased. He is a good and faithful citizen who is worthy of the success he is sure to win.

The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. **IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. If he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.**

That will be a boost for us. But we'll stand for it. And we'll boost back; remember that.

Do your share of the boosting and you'll get your share of the prosperity.

LET US BOOST!

FRUIT BROKERS WANT BARTLETTS

Sgobel & Day Urge Growers to Ship Pears to New York as Demand Is Unprecedented.

Sgobel & Day, fruit brokers of New York city, are most urgent in their demands for fruit growers to ship Bartletts at once to the New York market. In a trade letter of August 14 they say:

Three hundred and eight cars auctioned here this week makes the record heaviest ever known, and came on top of 237 cars last week.

Yesterday prices were as follows: Bartletts, \$2.60 to \$2.10. Average \$1.75.

Bartletts—Think of this market taking over 66,000 boxes of Bartletts—just as many as came the week previous—and the market holds strong. A large portion of these from California are yellow ripe. California is ended, and this makes the outlook on Bartletts from other sections remarkably good; and we feel quite safe in urging shipments, believing if your Bartletts are good that you will get more money back from New York than if you sold them f. o. b. yours. The dealers tell us that they actually cannot get enough Bartletts to supply the unprecedented demand.

Pears—The market is lower this week, partly because of pretty solid receipts from nearby points. However, California is almost finished, and when those from your section come in here the prices promise to be fine. We know of eastern parties bidding high prices for Italians, be-

WOOD LASTS TWICE AS LONG

Life of Timber Increased Through Use of Preservatives Found by Experimental Work.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 20.—Interest in the preservative treatment of timber to increase its length of life is developing at a rapid rate throughout the northwestern states.

The life of almost any wood can at least be doubled by thorough impregnation with creosote or zinc chloride. This alone means a great saving, girth in the original cost of the timbers and in the labor of replacing them. But better yet, cheap woods when well treated as just as good as the valuable and naturally durable kinds, and will last considerably longer than those which are naturally durable but untreated. Then cottonwood, willow, spruce, lodgepole pine, or jack pine can be used in place of cedar for posts; birch, hemlock or tamarack in place of oak for ties; lodgepole pine in place of cedar for poles; and in every case the treated substitute will last longer than the wood commonly used, and will cost less.

Railroads Adopt It.

The railroads, always alert for greater economy in management, were the first to adopt preservative treatment for their ties. The Northern Pacific now creosotes nearly every tie used. Its two creosoting plants at Brainerd, Minn., and Paradise, Mont., are running to their full capacity and using any species of wood. The Great Northern operates a large plant at Somers, Mont., where it uses zinc chloride instead of creosote. Two new plants will be erected very soon by the Great Northern, one at Cass Lake, Minn., and another near the western end of the line, in Washington. The new transcontinental road, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, is also planning to build a very large treating plant in Montana within a short time.

Mines Follow Suit.

The large mining companies are not far behind the railroads in adopting preservative treatment for the timber used in the mines, as enormous quantities of timber are used each year for supports. While a great deal of this is temporary in character, there are many tunnels and shafts which must be kept open for a long term of years. Here where wood decays very rapidly, and the cost of replacing the timbers is very great, a good deal of money can be saved by treating the timber with a preservative. The Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating company of Kellogg, Idaho, and the Hercules Mining company of Burke, Idaho, last year obtained the assistance of the forest service in designing and building treating plants. The forest service furnished an engineer in wood preservation to take charge of the plants until employees of the companies had become familiar with the work, the companies paying the expenses. After six months' operation under the supervision of the forest service the latter withdrew and the plans are now run by the companies themselves.

Any person who so desires can obtain similar co-operation with the service by application to the district forester at Missoula, Mont.

NEAR-BEER MAN FINED \$250 AT LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 20.—Ralph Atkinson, proprietor of a near beer place here, was fined \$250 and given 25 days in jail for violation of the city local option law by Recorder Cox. He has appealed.

cause they know the dandy outlook in the east.

Peaches—Market went to pieces middle of the week on immense arrivals, mostly from California, with some from Maryland, Delaware and this state. When the time comes for the handsome Colorado Elbertas we believe this market will be in good shape.

No such week as this was ever known. Study the quantities above and see what a grand market New York is to take over 3000 tons of these fruits and pay such prices. The outlook is certainly fine, and we feel confident we are going to make you some good money.

B Cash & Store C

SPECIALS

For Today and Saturday

SALT AND PEPPERS—PATENT COMBINED GLASS AND NICKEL TOPS, REGULAR 25c SELLER FOR 10c EACH.

WATER GLASSES—LEAD BLOWN, FINE QUALITY THIN GLASS, HAND ETCHED, PER SET OF SIX, \$1.00.

SYRUP PITCHERS—FINE CLEAR GLASS, EACH 20c; FINE CLEAR GLASS, COLONIAL STYLE, NICKEL TOP, 50c.

WATER BOTTLES—LARGE SIZE, FANCY LOW SHAPE, FLUTED CLEAR GLASS, EACH 40c.

TEA POTS—BEST QUALITY ENGLISH ROCKINGHAM WARE, MEDIUM SIZE, EACH 55c.

JARDINIERS—IN PLAIN AND EMBOSSED FLORAL DESIGNS, SMALL SIZE, EACH 50c.

The store that serves you best by telephone, 2351.

B. & C. Cash Store

223 West Main Street

Your Health

Your health is dependent to a great extent upon the fit of your shoes, so the doctors say. Ill-fitting shoes make the feet feel uncomfortable and also force the wearer to walk unnaturally, which, by causing the weight of the body to be distributed unevenly on the foot, brings about various nervous disorders. If you feel all out of sorts perhaps your shoes are to blame. Anyway, get a pair of

Walk-Over

and note the restful feeling they will give your feet.

\$4.00, \$5.00

Edmeades Bros.

THE WEST SIDE SHOE STORE

Bargains in Real Estate

A few investments that will make money for you

40 acres fine fruit land near railroad station, \$80 per acre, 1/2 cash, easy terms on balance at 3 per cent interest.

100 acres of the best orchard land in the valley, ONE MILE FROM RAILROAD STATION, \$80 per acre, ONE-FOURTH cash, easy terms on balance at 6 per cent interest.

10 acres of choice orchard land close to railroad station, \$100 DOWN AND \$10 A MONTH BUYS THIS. You will regret it if you neglect to secure this ten acres on the above terms.

4 large city lots in West Medford joining Kenwood addition, \$200 ea. The owner of the above properties purchased them four years ago before the advance in prices and will sell at a very moderate profit.

Considering quality of land and location, these are among the cheapest buys in the market today.

J. C. BROWN

Office in Palm Block, Upstairs

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