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ADVERTISING RATES

Single Insertion per Inch.	20 cents
By the Month.	50 cents
By the Month, 10 Inches or More, per Inch.	40 cents
Half Page, one week.	\$5.00
Full Page, one week.	\$10.00
20 per cent off when same add repeats	
Minimum ad	\$1.00

Locals and Reading Notices

Classified, each Insertion, per word	1 cent
Front page, per line, each Insertion	10 cents
Locals and Readers, one Insertion, per line	10 cents
Locals & Readers, by mo. changes allowed weekly, per line.	5 cents
All locals or other advertising totaling 20 lines or more, 5 cents first insertion, 4 cents thereafter.	
Lodge notices, cards of thanks, pay church or society notices, 5 cents per line, when totaling one inch or more, 25 cents per inch.	

IS IT THEIR OWN FAULT?

The Oregon Manufacturer says, "The failure of two manufacturing establishments at Portland and one at Salem for lack of support, is nothing new."

The Oregon manufacturers expect the retail merchant to advertise and sell his goods for him. He wants the Oregon merchant to boost the Oregon made product idea. He wants the newspapers to advocate the purchase of Oregon made goods. This is all good and nice and patriotic, but what does the Oregon manufacturer do? Does he advertise his goods where that advertising will make his merchandise known in the home? Do you ever see him advertising Oregon made flour? Oregon made condensed milk? Oregon made chairs, beds or tables? Oregon made food stuffs, etc.? Oh, no! he wants Jones to do it, and Jones sells the goods that are advertised.

Is there any wonder these Oregon manufacturers go broke? They are willing to spend a little money for machinery, clerks, drummers, etc., but they want their advertising for nothing.

You write an Oregon manufacturer for advertising in your paper and you receive a reply that at the present time they "are not using newspaper space," that their "business is such they cannot now afford it," that their "advertising fund is exhausted," or that their "contracts have all been let for the present season."

Then they expect the grocery man, the furniture man and the hardware man to boost their commodity. So long as the Oregon manufacturer does not advertise, just that long the Oregon newspaper should refuse to champion his cause and the merchant who boosts his goods is just wasting his energy.

As an experiment the Monitor wrote over 50 "Oregon manufacturers" regarding advertising, and if every newspaper man in Oregon would do likewise and get the same results we did, we do not hesitate to say that the Oregon manufacturers would get a little less than no support in their present "Oregon made goods" propaganda plan.

If the manufacturers expect a thousand dollars worth of free advertising space they should pay at least 10 per cent of the cost of it, and if they don't, more will

probably follow the course of the two in Portland and the one in Salem mentioned by the Oregon Manufacturer, as above stated.

THE PANAMA CANAL

The effect of the completion of the Panama canal on the Pacific coast trade will be far-reaching. Products of the soil can be moved much cheaper by water than by train, and the trade of the Atlantic coast and the South American republics on that coast will be made much more accessible to the Pacific coast, and the transportation of such products would be much cheaper. Oregon, Washington and California will receive the most direct benefit, as the products of these states are practically at the sea coast for shipment. With the building of the Central Oregon railroads to the coast, the matter of delivering at the seaboard is practically easy and inexpensive. The Willamette Valley section is already at the market door.

The farmer who systematically tills his soil, raises good shipping and money-producing crops cannot fail to benefit. It will pay the farmer to study well his soil and the market tendency on all crops. From this he can gather the best idea of what to grow and where to grow it.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Independence bids for the county fair mainly on account of her location and accessibility to all sections of the county. The county fair is not asked because Independence is a racing center, although we have never seen a real successful fair in the West where racing was not a feature. From an agricultural standpoint Independence is well situated. She is a dairy center—a hop center—a fine stock center and a blooded horse center. She is well located as an educational center, while as a center of population there radiates around her a larger and more thickly settled population than any city in the county can claim.

The U. S. Senate probe started to discuss the matter of the sugar trust purchasing newspapers, subsidizing supposed reputable news services, and also congressmen this week. The extent of the sugar trust's work is not fully known and the case is involving quite an array of prominent people.

Saturday is Farmers Union Day in Independence and a big welcome should be extended to the people from the surrounding territory who will be here that day. This is the first co-operative movement ever made between the business men and farmers of this county and the results will see no bounds if they co-operate together and work harmoniously for the best interests of all. Commercial Clubs and Grange organizations will have representatives here to meet with the farmers and business men, and they will formulate important plans for the development of this section which require a strong centralized organization backed by a united farming community.

FALL FOOTBALL DATES FOR O. A. C. ANNOUNCED

The fall schedule of football between the Oregon Agricultural College and eight other teams has been announced as follows:

- Sept. 17 Alumni at Corvallis
- Oct. 1 Multnomah at Portland
- Oct. 11 Willamette at Salem
- Oct. 18 Whitman at Walla Walla
- Oct. 25 University of Washington at Seattle
- Nov. 8 University of Oregon at Albany
- Nov. 15 W. S. C. at Corvallis
- Nov. 27 Idaho at Corvallis

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

There was a big crowd at the races Friday.

Asa B. Robinson was over from Dallas this week.

Rep. Johnson of Benton county spent a day at the races.

Esther Bevins was a pleasure visitor in this city during the races.

Tom Fennell was called to Iowa to see his brother who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland spent the week in Independence on a visit.

Miss Maud Patterson is in the city, having returned during the week for the summer.

P. I. Williams (one of the old time boys) came up from Rainier Thursday, where he is in the logging business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman were up from Portland Friday to attend the races and visit old friends in this place.

The livestock sanitary board of Oregon in naming Dr. W. H. Lytle of Peridot as state veterinarian made no mistake.

G. L. Hawkins, Ben Brown, Dist. Atty. Upjohn, Will Catum and Frank Fawk of Dallas were visitors at the races Friday.

While the weather of last week handicapped the races, it rained dollars into the pockets of the hop men, gardener and farmer.

Robert McAuley returned Tuesday to Independence, after leaving his family located here for the summer. Newport Signal.

Dickinson Bros. shipped their horses for British Columbia Monday. They will take part in the races in that section this season.

Ray Lacey has a new Henderson motorcycle which he

is riding on the streets exhibiting to those who believe in the bicycle method of traveling.

It wont hurt that dull, rusty, old scythe hanging in the barn, to take it out, sharpen it up and brighten it on that tall weed patch in your front yard.

The "Oregon Builders" our first pioneers had a jollification meeting in Portland last week. The ranks of the wagon train settlers are thinning out and only a few of the earliest are left.

Ray M. Walker lost his watch on his father's farm near this place in September, 1912, and S. B. Walker found it last Thursday. The watch had been in the field all this time. The ground had been plowed and harrowed three or four times and when the watch was taken to a jeweler it was in good shape, needing no repairing, regulating or cleaning and is keeping perfect time.

SILAGE FOR BEEF CATTLE FEEDING

Attention has frequently been called to the fact that the cattle feeder gets his largest profit not directly from feeding operations, but rather from the increased productiveness of his land, says the Iowa Homestead. But the average man likes to see a profit on every branch of his operations. Unless live stock farming can be carried on so that by and for itself it pays well for the time occupied in carrying it on, then no amount of screaming from the house top will ever make the live stock industry take permanent root on the farms of the corn belt.

One of the experiment stations recently finished up a bunch of steers that were fed shelled corn, cottonseed



meal and clover hay. These steers were purchased at \$5.55 per hundred pounds, and they were sold for \$8.25, but in spite of this good spread in value the net profit per steer was \$3.37. It cost \$14.23 to make a hundred pounds of gain on these steers, computing the feed at regular market prices. In an adjoining feed lot a similar number of steers were fed the same length of time, but in this case corn silage was used in place of clover hay. These steers were bought at the same price—namely, \$5.55 per hundred pounds—and they sold 10 cents per pound higher than the steers fed on hay, or for \$8.35 per hundred pounds. Their gains were made at a cost of \$9.88 per hundred pounds, and the net profit per steer in this case was \$20.90.

These results are worth pondering over by those who propose to follow along the same old fashioned route in feeding cattle. The cheap gains in this case were due to the fact that a given acreage produces a larger amount of good fattening food in the form of ensilage than can be produced in any other way. The man who tries to finish cattle on dry feed alone must in the future compete with those who take the short cut to cheap gains. There can be only one outcome of a situation like this—namely, that the practice of those who use the cheapest meat making foods will be the basis of cost in the future. Those who cannot bring the cost down to this minimum point by the use of this comparatively inexpensive food will be eliminated from the business or they must continue to carry it on at a loss, relying wholly for their profit upon the effect of feeding operations on the productiveness of their land. As said before, this profit will not suffice in the case of the average man. If dry feed cannot be fed at a profit then quit feeding dry feed. If ensilage reduces the cost of making gains anywhere from 2 to 4 cents a pound, then how is this competition to be met by those who do not feed ensilage?

C. W. Dossett has some fine cherries for sale.

DON'T BREATHE DUST

Use "Cedarine" sweeping compound for floors and linoleums—it collects the dust. "No Dust" for carpets and rugs. "Insecto" for bugs and roaches. For sale by Bice & Calbreath.

Notice To Contractors

Notice is hereby given: That sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the city of Independence, Oregon, up to July 1st, 1913, to paper, paint and varnish the City Council room and Firemen's room in the City Hall of said City, also to repair the windows therein. For full information as to the nature and kind of said work, see the Fire & Water Committee of the City Council of said City.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the City Council.

B. F. Swope,

City Recorder.

Independence, Oregon, June 20, 1913.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William M. Millhouser, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administratrix at her residence about four miles south of Independence, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published May 30, 1913.

MARY MILLHOUSER,

Administratrix of the estate of William M. Millhouser, deceased.

B. F. Swope, Attorney.

Last pub., June 27.

Administratrix's Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, in Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Burtis M. Baker, deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered of record by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, on the 29th day of May, 1913, in the matter of the estate of Burtis M. Baker, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will sell at private sale on and after the 30th day of June, 1913, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to confirmation of sale by said Court, all the real property of the estate of said decedent, and particularly described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to these two tracts of land, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of Section Three in T. 10 S. R. 6 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon, and containing eighty acres of land. Also this other tract: Commencing at the most westerly northwest corner of a certain piece of land sold to Jerry Evans by John Johnson, the same being a portion of the James Bridwell D. L. C. in section 2, in T. 10 S. R. 6 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon; thence north 17 chains. Thence east 10 chains; Thence south 13 chains; Thence southwesterly along the north line of the said tract of land sold to said Jerry Evans, by said John Johnson, to the place of beginning, and containing 15 acres of land; situated in Polk county, Oregon.

Dated May 29, 1913.

MAUDE M. BAKER,

Administratrix of the estate of Burtis M. Baker, deceased.

CARY F. MARTIN,

Attorney for Estate.

Last pub., June 27.

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