

ALFALFA FOR OREGON

By James Dryden.
(Continued from last issue.)

the farmer. Forty cent butter and a scarcity of good fresh milk is the evidence of a lack of green food.

What is needed in the valley is the forage crop that will utilize the soil and furnish green food and pasture during the dry season. Will alfalfa fill the bill? If alfalfa could be raised extensively and successfully it would change the face of nature and add immensely to the value of the farms in the Willamette valley. It would cheapen the production of pork and beef and mutton. A good summer forage crop is the one thing needful.

Alfalfa has been grown for two thousand years in the Mediterranean region. It has been grown successfully in arid American for half a century. A gentleman traveling over what was then regarded as a land unfit for settlement in Western Nebraska by reason of its aridity discovered a thrifty green alfalfa plant growing where no other green thing could be found for miles around. That was a demonstration that satisfied the gentleman and he purchased a large tract of land for a trifle. On the same land he has since fed fifty thousand sheep in one season on alfalfa. Alfalfa goes down into the depths of soil for moisture and through wireless communication with the atmosphere brings down from above food which feeds the plant and enriches the soil.

Since 1891 the acreage of alfalfa in Kansas has increased from 34,388 to 615,000 in 1906. A recent bulletin from that state says of alfalfa: "The steer feeders and mutton feeders of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska would be lost without it."

At the Kansas station it is stated: "A gain of 800 pounds of pork was made from a ton of alfalfa, and a little less than that amount of gain was made from an acre of alfalfa pasture." Again, "we found that 100 pounds of alfalfa hay saved 96 pounds of corn." Figuring on the basis of these experiments it is stated that "with green alfalfa producing ten tons per acre (20,000 pounds) it would produce 2000 pounds of pork, which, at 4 cents per pound would be worth \$80 per acre."

Director Burkett of the Kansas Station says: "By promoting the successful production of alfalfa the Station has not only extended the dominion of an imperial forage crop, but in so doing has discharged its own entire expense, and in addition has added millions of dollars to the wealth of the state."

At the Ontario Agricultural College in ten years 30 cuttings, yielding over 5 tons an acre, were made. An experiment showed its great soil enriching qualities. Wheat grown after alfalfa yielded 61.5 bushels per acre and after timothy sod 42.1 bushels. In the two succeeding years the alfalfa sod produced 30.2 bushels of barley and 24 bushels corn, while the timothy sod produced 19.7 bushels barley and 17.9 bushels corn. The three crops on the alfalfa sod were worth about \$90 while those on the timothy sod were worth about \$58.

At the Oregon Agricultural College alfalfa has been growing successfully for several years, and tests are being made by the agronomists with different varieties to determine which will suit the conditions best in the state. The station men are glad at all times to answer questions in regard to its cultivation.

A few miles from Corvallis, Mr. W. H. Hamlin cut this year 200 tons of alfalfa hay. It yielded about 2½ tons to the acre in two cuttings. Before seeding to alfalfa the land had been "cropped out." In fourteen years fourteen grain crops had been taken from the land, and Mr. Hamlin explains that on richer land the yield is much heavier. He further explains that the oldest stand yields the best, showing that it takes several years on certain classes of soil for the alfalfa to make a good growth.

It looks as though an alfalfa campaign would be worth millions to this state.

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PAPERS FROM THE OLD WORLD

We are in receipt of a bundle of newspapers from foreign countries sent to this office from the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Anyone wishing a bundle of these odd papers may have the same by sending 10 cents to the above address to cover the postage.

To an American newspaper man it is interesting to note the manner in which the colonial English newspapers are made up. They still cling to the methods which were practiced in this country fifty years ago.

It is difficult to conceive how the readers of some of the papers manage to handle them. Imagine a man in a crowded street car trying to read a paper whose pages are 38 inches long and 29 inches wide.

The Chamberlain Medicine Co., advertises in papers printed in 32 different languages. The Chinese paper "Sin Wan Pao," is an odd thing.

With few exceptions the advertising pages would give our 'ad' writer the nightmare. They seem to have little conception of the value of space or attractive methods of presenting either the text or the illustrations.

A collection is on exhibition at this office and any one desiring to look over the papers may have the privilege of doing so.

OYSTERS

The Oyster season is now open and Luy & Keegan handles the famous Eagle brand of oysters. Take a can of these large Eastern oysters home to fry, stew or for cocktails.

CUT FLOWERS

Cut Flowers, Funeral Remembrances, Potted Plants and Bulbs. Phone 606 Medford Greenhouses. 25

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Jacksonville bakery will retail bread, and pastry at the bakery in the future. Mr. Larsen is a good baker and is turning out high-class goods.

RAILROAD OPENS FERTILE COUNTRY

(Special Correspondence.)

Interest in the joint meeting of the State Horticultural Society and the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association is universal throughout this part of the United States and British Columbia. The State Association holds a convention in Portland Tuesday, December 1st, this is followed by two days' meeting of the Northwest, Association. Convention and exhibit will occupy two floors of the Woodmen's Hall, Eleventh and Alder Streets. A night session will be held in the Convention Room on Tuesday, and a reception will be tendered to the delegates to both conventions on Thursday evening, December 3rd, by the Portland Commercial Club from 8 to 11 o'clock. The prizes for this show are very much the most valuable ever offered and an enormous attendance is anticipated.

The Albany Apple Fair occupied the center of the stage in Oregon activities. Albany gave Portland, Eugene and Salem an object lesson in entertaining that it will take these cities a long time to equal. The town is growing and building hard surface pavements, while apples shown were equal to the best.

The Oregon Star Dairy Association has been recognized by the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and assurance is given that Government experts will participate in the convention on December 10th at Salem. A rate of a fare and a third for the round trip has been made from all points in the State.

Klickitat County's citizens joined in a monster optimistic rally at White Salmon, Washington, last Saturday. Expert publicity men and railroad officials were present from Portland to take part in the event, which was one of the most successful ever held in the "Evergreen State."

In the line with the general railroad development of this Northwestern country was the completion of the railroad from Elgin to Enterprise, which affords an easy market for the Wallowa Valley. The final terminus will be Joseph.

No more interesting talk was ever made before the Portland Ad Club than the address delivered by Dr. W. T. Williamson on "Suggestion the chief force in advertising." Members and their friends filled the hall.

Owing to an over supply of bond paper we will print, for a short time Mail Order Bond letter heads for \$3.75 per thousand, any color. Document bond \$3.50 per thousand, this is what a great many offices use for their leading bond. We want to turn out 50,000 letter heads next week. We have flat and bond paper of all kinds with envelopes to match. Don't overlook this offer if you will be in need of letter heads soon. You can well afford to lay in a year's supply now while we are printing them at this figure. Other bonds at the same reduction. These are all water marked goods and of good quality.

WILL HUNT FOR OIL AND COAL

C. H. Pierce of the real estate firm of Pierce & Son will organize a company for the purpose of locating oil and coal. The company will also handle orchard and farm lands.

The company will probably take over 500 acres of land now owned by Mr. Pierce, east of Medford. It will be a stock company organized for \$60,000.

Nervous Collapse

"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nerve came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nerve saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

There are many nervous wrecks. There is nervous prostration of the stomach, of the bowels, and other organs. The brain, the kidneys, the liver, the nerve centers are all exhausted. There is but one thing to do—build up the nervous system by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. Its strengthening influence upon the nervous system restores normal action to the organs, and when they all work in harmony, health is assured. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

ASSASSIN HAAS TAKES OWN LIFE

Haas, the man who shot Francis J. Heney committed suicide in the county jail at San Francisco. Lying in bed he pulled the covers over him, placed a derringer to his head and fired, killing himself instantly.

How Haas got hold of the revolver with which he killed himself is a mystery. No one was allowed to come or go from the institution. Sheriff Dolan said that he would have every man in his employ placed under ban until the alleged carelessness on the part of the gun guards was explained.

Grandfather knows good whiskey and since he was a boy HARPER has been his choice. Its good enough for me, and for you too, in short it is the best—Buy HARPER from E. H. HELMS.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 15.....10.35 A. M.
No. 13..... 3.20 P. M.
No. 225 (coach for Ashland) 10.15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 14..... 9.49 A. M.
No. 16..... 5.24 P. M.

Note carefully that No. 16 North bound leaves 15 minutes earlier than heretofore.

No. 13 arriving at 3.20 P. M. will have the Portland dailies of that morning's issue.

These changes effective May 17, 1908.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Jacksonville. Scores of Jacksonville people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

K. Boaz, Retired, living on the East side, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "I suffered a great deal for several years from kidney and bladder trouble. The most annoying symptoms were the too frequent passage of the kidney secretions, over which I seemed to have no control and sharp shooting pains in the small of my back. My sleep was broken and my general health became greatly run down I tried many remedies but was unable to obtain relief and my condition gradually grew serious. I was almost discouraged when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at the City Drug Store. Within a week I felt the beneficial effects of this remedy and in a very short time, I was entirely free from the trouble. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and will do so on every opportunity."

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5000	30 acres, 10 acres grapes, balance easily cleared.
1500	80 acres, 15 acres cleared balance timber.
3750	120 acres, 35 acres meadow, good ditch, stock ranch.
2750	25 acres, alfalfa, good ditch.
8000	40 acres, in orchard, near growing town.
3000	60 acres, best of orchard land, good location.
2750	26 acres, 10 acres in trees balance timber.
4000	12½ acres, orchard and alfalfa, an ideal home.
3250	160 acres, good fruit land, good location.
10,500	35 acres, orchard and alfalfa, good improvements.
1650	13 acres, orchard land on good road, near town.
4500	28 acres, alfalfa or fruit land, fine locality.
5500	20 acres, alfalfa land with improvements, near town.
2500	10 acres, in alfalfa best of land near town.
3000	5 acres, in alfalfa and fruit, good 8 room house, other out buildings, near town.

We have a large list of other property not herein specified. Improved and unimproved at reasonable prices. Stock ranches, farming and fruit land in the best location. A crop failure in the vicinity is unknown.

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