



INTEREST GROWS

Acreege for Sugar Beets Now Signed Totals Near 1500 Acres.

Wednesday marked the second day in the house to house canvass in securing acreage for the establishing of a beet sugar factory in the valley. The committee reports that approximately 1500 acres had been signed up and that the manner in which the landowners are becoming interested indicates that the required amount will be secured. Those in charge are considering going to Grants Pass and ask their aid in making the campaign a success. Arrangements have been completed to hold a meeting at Rogue River Friday afternoon and one at Ashland Saturday. The immediate vicinity surrounding Ashland is well adapted to the growing of sugar beets according to experts and a well attended and enthusiastic meeting is expected.—Sun

"Hunting With the Camera"

Is permitted under certain restrictions, on the national bird reservations where of course a particularly happy hunting ground is offered to the photographic sportsman. Permits are granted only after eggs have hatched, and operators are allowed to work only when accompanied by a warden, so that the birds may not be unduly disturbed. Malheur Lake and Klamath Lake, Oregon and Clear Lake California, have been favored by the photographers.

Two Judges Claim Office

Klamath Falls, Jan. 6.—Klamath County now has the distinction of having two County Judges. Marion Hanks who received the highest vote at the Nov. election took his oath of office Monday. Willis Worden who was elected four years ago is still in office contending that his official term is for six years. There is no clash between the two. They are awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court in the parallel case brought from Union County, and will abide by the decision. Other county officers who have been sworn in are: F. H. McCornack, Commissioner; C. C. Low, Sheriff; C. R. DeLay, Clerk; George Chastain, Circuit Court Clerk; George Haydon, Treasurer; Earl Whitlock, Coroner.

Circuit Judge Noland assumes office

today by convening court. Noland Monday received a telegram from Gov. West announcing his appointment to succeed Henry L. Benson, now on the Supreme bench. He mailed his acceptance and oath of office on the following day.

16-inch Coast Defense Gun

The Chief of Coast Artillery recommends the construction of 16-inch 50 caliber guns for the new fortifications of Cape Henry. This gun will be vastly more powerful than the 16-inch gun which has been sent to Panama. That gun is only 35 calibers in length and has a much lower muzzle velocity than the proposed new 16-inch gun. Brig. Gen. E. M. Weaver Chief of Coast Artillery, believes that in view of the fact that foreign warships are mounting 45-caliber guns of 15-inch caliber it is now necessary for us to outrange those guns with powerful 50-caliber, 16-inch pieces.—See article American

DAIRY

More Hay in Ration Lowers Cost of Milk.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 6.—Hay is usually the most economical feed that can be given to dairy cows and if it is supplied in palatable form so that cows eat it more liberally, the production cost of the milk is generally lowered. "Most dairymen use too little hay and hay of too poor quality," say the dairy experts of the Agricultural College. "The reason that more is not used is generally because hay is poorly cured so that it has a bad flavor, and cows do not eat enough of it to balance the rations properly.

"When hay is unpalatable cows will not eat more than 10 lbs. each per day and this shortage must be made up by more of the expensive grains. On the other hand, good palatable hay is eaten to the amount of about 20 lbs. per day, thereby giving much better results.

"Of very choice clover or alfalfa hay carefully fed with stems and poor parts cleaned out, a 1000-lb. cow may be induced to eat as much as 40 lbs. per day, when fed no other feed. These amounts are frequently fed by farmers in irrigated sections, but it is considered better practice to feed a little grain unless the cows are not good or hay is cheap."

You can find a Notary Public at this office.

COUNCIL MEETING

Held Tuesday Evening. Only Routine Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the city dads was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening. Present Mayor Britt; Councilmen Florey, McIntire, Norris and Prim; Recorder Stansell; Attorney Hanna.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Reports of officers read and ordered filed. The usual monthly bills for street work, supplies, salaries, lights, etc. were read and ordered paid.

The feature of the evening was the discussion over the bill of the sexton of the cemetery to C. D. Abbott for services at a funeral. Mr. Abbott contending that the charge of \$7.50 was excessive, and the city officials claiming that this was the usual charge of which \$5.00 is paid to the grave digger and \$2.50 goes to the fund for keeping up the cemetery. Mr. Abbott having refused to pay the bill, appeared before the council with a protest against the same. After considerable discussion it was ordered that the city attorney be directed to bring action against Mr. Abbott for the amount claimed, and thus test the authority of the council to fix the amount of such charges. Messrs McIntire and Prim voted in favor of the collection of the bill and Messrs Florey and Norris against it, Mayor Britt cast the deciding vote in favor of the motion.

Pasture in Pork Production

"To make pork production most profitable in all its phases Oregon growers should provide pasture for hogs wherever possible," says R. E. Reynolds, extension livestock man of the Agricultural College. "Fresh pasture has a beneficial effect on the health of the hog besides affording valuable nutrients for the ration. While grazing the pigs obtain considerable exercise which is essential to economical gains, especially in young pigs. It has been proved that cheaper gains can be made in a pasture than in a dry lot. Likewise soil fertility is maintained more steadily since the manure which is rich in fertilizing elements is evenly distributed on the lands pastured."

Mrs. Laura McFall who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past two months returned to her home in California Monday.

PORTLAND LETTER

Shorthorns Prominent At Show. Lumber Plant For Wallowa County.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5, (Special)—At the recent stock show held at the Portland Union Stockyards, a large number of Shorthorn cattle were sold at auction individual animals bringing record-breaking prices. In commenting on this feature of the show, Manager O. M. Plummer says: "The Shorthorn sale was very satisfactory to consignees as well as those who secured animals. The spreading of this good breed of cattle augurs much for the beef industry in this western country."

An enterprise in Wallowa county which is now well under way is the erection of a mammoth lumber manufacturing plant and the construction of 20 miles of railroad. The grading on this railroad has been completed and several miles of steel laid. The mill will have a capacity of 100,000 ft. of lumber per day and will be owned and operated by a syndicate of capitalists with headquarters at Kansas City. The mill is expected to be in operation by July 1 and it is estimated that it will take 15 years of continuous operation to exhaust the merchantable pine owned by the company.

In Portland, on February 15, 16 and 17, will be held the Ninth Annual Congress of the Oregon Retail Merchant's association. This is one of the most important organizations in the state, having a membership of nearly 3,000, and practically every club and organization in Portland will assist in receiving and entertaining the visitors.

At the request of Senator Lane, the Interior Department is taking steps to ascertain the holdings of private owners within the proposed new boundaries of Crater Lake National Park, with a view to preparing a bill for the recommended extensions of the park. A meeting of all organizations and growers interested in fruit and vegetable by-products will be held in Portland on January 25. A committee appointed at the conference held at Spokane some time ago expects to be able to make a full report on conditions throughout the Northwest.

Electric Sparks

Perhaps those Russian and German armies are just playing tag.

One dear old lady says that she hopes the Servians will win because they must be a good people, their capital, Nish, sounding so much like the Bible.

There must be rejoicing at Mrs. Herriek's assurance that the stories of war atrocities are fabrications. Every person with a normal mind wishes to think as well as possible of the human race.

No sooner has Gen. Funston left Vera Cruz than fate, acting in a partisan manner, was seen attempting to jog President Wilson's elbow with all sorts of atrocities in Mexico.

Safety first. Did you do your shopping ahead of the eleventh hour rush. Santa Claus has also gone on record as favoring the strictest neutrality.

Among Mexico's principal exports now might be named provisional presidents.

Europe is not the whole circus. There is the war in the Chicago board of education.

At any rate the president does not encourage the simplified spellers or the futurist writers.

Franklin brought the lightning down from the skies and Europe is using the spark to shoot off mines.

What has become of the old fashioned man who knew what was good for frost-bite.

A New York banker has been fined \$10 because his automobile "emitted the weirdest, most unneatly and terrible noises." The description must have been borrowed from one of Col. Roosevelt's stories about South American jungle beasts.

Warm hearts are a consolation in cases of cold feet.

There comes a time when Indian Summer has beaten a permanent retreat for strategic reasons.

Not only have we an excellent navy, but we have Richmond Pearson Hobson in the conning tower of Congress.

There are so many lessons to be learned from this war that it is doubt-

ful whether the world will learn them all.

Any Turkey's that live past Christmas will look forward to a long and uninterrupted period of peace and prosperity.

Almost every father of a family can understand at this time of the year why Santa Claus's whiskers are white as well as long.

Mexico is said to be simmering down and if not a kindly destiny will skim off Carranza that the peace postage may be ready to serve.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Portland Baggage and Omnibus Transfer Co. has bought a block and will erect a large plant here.

Bids have been taken for 450,000 tons of rock for the Columbia jetty next.

Hood River—Fourteen carloads apples went to New York by steamer via Panama at 35¢ a box with refrigeration.

Corvallis—O. A. C. is proud of the new \$100,000 gymnasium with the most completely equipped boxing and wrestling rooms on the coast.

Gresham—Nine buildings destroyed by fire are to be rebuilt.

Hood River—Planning a new court house.

Mayor Simpson of North Bend proposes that the federal government take over all Coos Bay improvements in future.

Bandon—A supreme court decision releases \$25,000 to be expended on this harbor.

The ice cutting season in Eastern Oregon is on a month earlier than usual.

From Jan. 30 to Sept. 30, 1914 the counties of the state spent \$3,369,788 on roads.

Plans and estimates of cost of irrigating 23,000 acres of land in the Upper Deschutes River basin are being considered by government, estimated cost \$2,929,000.

Nbergall Bros. will erect a meat packing plant at Albany.

Chas. Putney of California is preparing to manufacture a patent window ventilator at Eugene.

A phone line is being promoted from Medical Springs to Baker.

\$1.30 per bu. for club wheat breaks the record.

Oregon Counties will be represented at the Panama fair.

56 horses were shipped by express from Pendleton to Denver, probably for European armies.

Eugene and Grants Pass have both been offered \$650,000 beet sugar plant if each town will raise \$250,000.

Grading on the Willamette Pacific will be finished by Feb. 1.

Spencer's shingle mill in the Alsea county starts sawing.

Much mistletoe was shipped out of Oregon this season.

We don't mind giving the Railroads a five percent increase since they have been so nice about hauling the contributions for the starving Belgians free. (Heppner Herald)

V. C. Gorst of Marshfield has invented a land and water boat.

Richland is working to get a hospital.

Taxes all over the state of Oregon generally are lower than last year.

Cottage Grove tax levy is lowered 2 mills.

England is asking for bids from Oregon and Washington mills for 20,000,000 feet of railroad ties.

A building permit has been issued for the new \$37,333 armory at Eugene.

Don't forget to ask your representative to the legislature to vote for a resolution limiting the number of bills that may be introduced by any member to five.

Knicker—Does Smith owe all he is to his wife? Boeker—Yes, but he has declared a moratorium—New York Sun

FUGITIVE WITH HANDCUFFS

Swiss Italian Found at Pendleton—Escaped, Wore Bracelets—Both Imbedded In Arms.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 6.—With the wrist bands of a pair of handcuffs imbedded in his arms an unidentified escaped prisoner was arrested today by Sheriff Taylor. He said he was a Swiss Italian and that he had escaped from an officer near Seattle six months ago. He insisted he did not know why he was arrested but said he was being taken to Canada. He had cut the chain of his handcuffs by rubbing the links against iron. Not being able to remove the bands he pushed them up on his arms and kept them concealed by a large overcoat. The flesh had grown completely over two-thirds of the band on the right arm. The other band was nearly imbedded. He was taken to hospital and the irons were sawed off.

Rebekahs Install Officers

Ruth Rebekah Lodge installed the following officers at the regular meeting Monday night.

- Ella Walsh, P. G.
- Mamie Norris, N. G.
- Martha Gail, V. G.
- Fleta Ulrich, U.
- Flo Thompson, C.
- John Norris, R. S. N. G.
- Alice Ulrich, L. S. N. G.
- Ada Bagshaw, R. S. V. G.
- Mrs. Coslett, L. S. V. G.
- Flora Ball, Inside guard
- Alex Norris, Outside guard
- Martha Abbott, Chaplain
- C. D. Abbott, Recorder
- Lizzie Cronmiller, Treas.

A very delightful lunch was served in the lodge dining room.

More Fuel in Germany

Late information from Germany is to the effect that alcohol and benzol are the fuels now used almost exclusively by the government as of all descriptions, and that the only motors that absolutely require gasoline are those in the fast aeroplanes. This has released the pressure on the supply of gasoline, and the embargo placed on this fuel at the start of war has been raised, so that private owners, at least those who have been able to retain their cars, find no difficulty in getting supplies most anywhere. Benzol and alcohol are used either separately, or mixed, and there are several carburetors in use in Germany that will handle these fuels satisfactorily.

Spice of life

Rector—Those pigs of yours are in fine condition, Hodge.

Hodge—Yes zur, they be. An' if we was all on us as fit to die as them ar, zur, we'd do.—Liverpool Mercury

Mrs. Justwed—Did the minister kiss you when you were married! Mr. Freed—No, but the judge kissed me when I got my divorce.—Boston Transcript

Pat had gone back home to Ireland and was telling about New York.

"Have you such tall buildings in America as they say, Pat?" asked the parish priest. "Tall buildings, ye ask sur?" replied Pat. "Faith, sur, the last one I worked on we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph

Mazie—Artie, where are we going on our honeymoon? Artie—Around the world darling. They're going to give it in seven reels at the corner picture show.—New York Globe

"What's that piece of cord tied on your finger for?" "My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter." "And did you post it?" "No; she forgot to give it to me."—Cincinnati Enquirer

Lawyer—So you want to make a case of it? Farmer—Y's, by jing! I offered to settle by fair means, an' he wouldn't. So I decided I'd hire a lawyer an' have him took into court.—Livingston Lance

At The Churches

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