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Register If You Expect to Vote

There seems to be many people who do not know that the registration law passed by the last legislature was knocked out by the supreme court and that it is necessary for anyone who wishes to vote at the primary or regular election this fall to register before they are entitled to do so.

CROSS BOUNDARY TO RECOVER MAN'S BODY

Establish the Fact That Texas Rancher Was Killed by Mexican Federals.

Laredo, Tex.—A party of Americans who secretly crossed into Mexico during the night brought to the American side the mutilated body of Clemente Vergara, Texas rancher, and established the fact of his execution after he was seized by Mexican federals.

The invaders were not opposed, accomplishing their search without the slightest violence, taking the body from a grave in Hidalgo Cemetery almost within sight of the Texas border. The seizure was divested of possibly grave aspects in international complications by reason of the fact that the party was virtually making use of permission granted officially by Mexican federal authorities several days ago.

Vergara was shot twice through the head and once through the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death.

Vergara left his ranch near Balafax, Texas, Friday, February 13, and crossed the river into Mexico on a message from three federal soldiers that Captain Apolonio Rodriguez, of the Hidalgo garrison, wished to settle for 11 horses.

Washington.—Two departments of the United States government are engaged in seeking information as to circumstances under which the body of Clemente Vergara was found early Sunday on the American side of the Rio Grande.

A telegram to the state department from American Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, informed the department that the body had been found and that details would be reported by mail.

SACRAMENTO CLUBS UNEMPLOYED HUNGRY

Sacramento.—Suffering from bruised heads and empty stomachs, 1000 members of the unemployed army, who had been camped in Sacramento for two days, are sulking in their "tents" on the far side of the Sacramento river, whither they were driven by Sacramento city and county officers.

The unemployed were driven off the Southern Pacific railroad's lot by deputy sheriffs armed with pick handles, and by police. They at first refused to go, but several strong streams of water played upon them by firemen started them on the run toward Second street.

Among those arrested after they had refused to accept transportation to the bay were: "General" Charles T. Kelly and Edward ("Rough-neck") Teasdale. Teasdale was arrested several times in San Francisco. Neither resisted arrest.

Bank Robber Takes \$2300 in Gold. Sacramento, Cal.—Taking advantage of the absence of the police, who were detailed to handle the army of unemployed, a lone highwayman entered the Oak Park branch of the Sacramento bank of this city during the noon hour, covered Gordon Culver, the teller, with a revolver and made his escape with \$2300 in gold.

ADIRONDACK CLIMATE SEEMS QUITE SEVERE

Weather Conditions Almost Unbelievable By People Living Here.

H. B. Grauel received a letter this week from a friend living in New York state and it is simply pitiable to think what the people of that section have to endure in the way of climate. He reports the weather as having been bad, with temperatures running to 48 below zero and 38 quite common. There is only six weeks during the year that they do not have their homes heated from the furnace. This man lives at the edge of the Adirondack mountains.

Those people would not believe it if we told of the mild and pleasant weather we are having here the year around, with only a short time when a fire is an advantage. While those people are now having winter weather, more severe than we had all winter, we are having ideal spring weather with grass growing and the trees budding. We do not appreciate what we have except when contrasted with other sections.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS ARE GETTING BUSY

In the Interest of Owhhee Irrigation Project—Committees Appointed.

Committees from the Vale and Nyssa Commercial clubs met here on Saturday and agreed to appoint regular committees to work with the committee from the Ontario club to keep the Owhhee irrigation project before the people at Washington. There will be another meeting here later to formulate plans for the promotion work.

Senate Abolition Urged. Salem.—C. E. Spence, head of the grange in Oregon, announced that bills to abolish the state senate and to provide for proportional representation in the house will be offered for initiation at the coming election.

GEORGE W. GOETHALS



George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, who has been appointed Governor of the Canal Zone.

MATCHED HORSE RACE TO BE RUN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Mark Rutherford has matched his horse for a race with Radium, owned by Elmer Dory and Hub Stevens for \$300 a side, the race to be run on the fair grounds here on March 23. Lyte Howard is the stake holder. These horses both have many admirers and the race is going to be a good one as they have plenty of time to get them in good condition.

THREE TRAINS TO HOMEDALE

To Be Run From Ontario in the Near Future

J. F. Barnes, the Assistant Superintendent of Short Line Here this Week Investigating Matters With New Time Card in View.

J. F. Barnes, the assistant superintendent of the Short Line, was here Monday in consultation with J. R. Blackaby regarding train service to Homedale. While nothing definite was announced it is probable that a train will run to Homedale from Ontario at least three times a week and that the service will start in a short time, possibly by the first of the month.

That little city is demanding better service and they are getting the business, which is the feature that appeals to the railroad people.

The Blackaby Commercial company will establish warehouses there as soon as the transportation facilities will enable them to get stock in.

Later—the new train schedule will start March 15, with a train to Homedale every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and to Juntura on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

FIGHT THE FLY NOW AND SAVE TROUBLE LATER ON

This is the time to fight the house fly, otherwise known as the typhoid fever fly, the manure pile fly, the one that is born in filth and carries this filth on his feet to our kitchens and dining rooms. If you destroy all the filth and rubbish around your premises there will be no place for the filthy fly. One killed at this time will mean many million before the end of the season. If the health officer is diligent and has a little help he can make this a flyless city.

COOPERATIVE CANNERY AND PICKLE FACTORY ARE NEEDED

Dear Editor:—Having for some time noticed the excellent location here in Ontario from a resourceful point of view the writer wishes to point out the unusually fine opportunity to the people of Ontario and surrounding neighborhood for the establishment of a cooperative Cannery association with a general canning industry also a pickling, vinegar and broom factory might be added, the writer having raised two crops of broom corn and made up into a good quality of brooms, in this vicinity, is confident that a good quality of brush can be grown here and made into a marketable brooms by home labor.

Taking the large scope of our farming community into account, with the productiveness of our soil as a resource to draw from for the support of industries of this kind even on an extensive scale, it may seem that a cooperative venture of this sort from an economical point of view would be of great value to all inasmuch as it would open a market to our farmers for commodities that can be raised here in great profusion, on the other hand it would give employment to a large number of working men, women and children in the community in the converting of the farm products into a non perishable condition and placed on a keen competitive market at the lowest possible cost to the consumer and producer alike.

Now as to the business system and principles of the cooperative plan of the writer, more will be said later in the Argus providing sufficient space is allowed and necessary interest can be awakened in a cooperative system of this sort.

C. J. L.

DAIRYING IS PROFITABLE

Business Methods Insure Good Returns.

State Dairy Commissioner and Deputies Deliver Addresses Covering Several Different Phases of Modern Dairying.

With State Dairy Commissioner Mickie and three of his deputies, S. M. Shrook, G. H. Fullenwider and A. E. Tulley, as speakers, the Boulevard grange and the farmers residing in the vicinity of Celilo, enjoyed one of the most instructive evenings last Saturday that they have had during the present series of lectures that is being given by the grange for the benefit of the farmers.

Mr. Mickie is sounding a new note in the work of a dairy commission in meeting the farmers more than half way and endeavoring to make the educational department of his office the strong part, believing that when the farmers of the state realize that it is to their best interest to take up the most modern thought in dairying the work of law enforcement will be minimized, while the farmers will be proportionally benefitted without being antagonized.

During the evening Mr. Mickie spoke at length on the work that is being done in Oregon for the dairy interests and also showed how this work is being carried on in other states, how the benefits come, not only to the consumer, but also in an even larger measure to the farmers.

Good dairy stock, properly cared for, with such productive soil as abounds in this valley is, according to this practical dairyman, a sure harbinger of a prosperous community.

Following Mr. Mickie, Deputy Shrook spoke on the work done in other parts of the state by some of the best dairymen and gave the figures showing the profits from these fine herds. Make dairying a business and eliminate the guess system was the tenor of his address.

Dairy sanitation, as he expressed it, a dry subject, was taken up by Mr. Fullenwider, but it proved anything but a dry subject when handled by an expert of his standing. Several auto loads of prominent citizens from Ontario attended the meeting and expressed their satisfaction at having heard such noteworthy addresses in this community.

VALE BOY RUNOVER BY WAGON AND IS FATALLY INJURED

Meredith, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman, of Vale, was run over by a wagon loaded with hay on Wednesday and died a few hours later from the injuries. Several boys were hanging on the back of the load and in some way the boy got in front of the wheels and fell. He was brought to the hospital here, but died before anything could be done for him.

WILL CLEAR BIG TRACT OF LAND AND PUT IT IN CROP

Last fall Father Vanderburg, of Fayette, purchased 520 acres from the Oregon and Western Colonization company, part of it being near the Malheur butte and the rest the St. Paul Orchard tracts. He has a man engaged to clear and place 200 acres in crop this spring. Some of this land is on the flat and some on the bench making an ideal combination. For the present the land will be planted to grain and alfalfa.

WILL PLANT TWO HUNDRED ACRES TO PRUNES

South of Ontario—J. M. Butler Will Also Plant Twenty-Five Acres

W. G. Jenkins was here several days last week and we understand he has arranged to plant two hundred acres of prunes. It will be remembered that he recently sold the big prune orchard near Nyssa and he is again going into the business on a still larger scale. Part of this orchard will be south of here and the rest in the Boise valley. Mr. Jenkins has contracted his crop for ten years after the trees come into bearing to a Philadelphia firm at \$20 per ton. He will plant Italian prunes.

J. M. Butler is planting 25 acres to prunes and arranging to install a lot of wooden pipe for irrigating, for Kobler and sons, on their place near Arcadia.

Game Warden Re-Employs Deputies. Salem.—State Game Warden C. H. Evans has appointed 27 deputy game wardens, practically all of whom are men who were in the service before the reorganization.

MEXICAN CATTLE COME OUT FINE

Old Mexico Stuff Shipped in Has Improved Very Much Since Arrival.

Henry Blackwell who shipped in a lot of Mexican shee stuff eighteen months ago, shipped in a bunch of white face bulls last week. He says the Mexican stuff has come out fine and the color is all that is left to indicate they are from the southland. He is well pleased so far and believes they will prove a winner.

Perry Hayden, who has been feeding south of town, will not turn his stuff out for a few days. He says they are too good to take any chances with. He raises Galloways and finds that the blooded stuff grows into money at much less expense and time than the scrubby ones and they are no more trouble to handle, simply a little more initial cost when starting into the game.

CARL R. GRAY



Carl R. Gray, who recently retired from the presidency of the Great Northern Railway.

FRUITLAND MAN MAKES MONEY ON HOLSTEIN COWS

L. B. Mackinson, who lives on the bench and built one of the first silos over there, reports that his herd of Holsteins is making him nice money and he has found this a splendid dairy country. He also has 250 pigs as a side line and the combination is an excellent one.

Good Outlook For Lamb Crop

John Ward was here Tuesday from Nyssa and was very enthusiastic over the lamb crop. He has turned some of his strongest on the range and says they are doing fine. The weather has been ideal for lambing and they are getting much better than a hundred per cent increase. Practically all of the old sheep have been turned out.

BELIEVES IN HOLSTEINS FOR DAIRY PURPOSES

C. C. Hunt of Nyssa Buys Big Herd of These Noted Milk Producers.

C. C. Hunt, of Nyssa, was here Tuesday. He is one of the pioneer dairymen of his section and he got in right to start with. He has a large herd of Holsteins, purchased in the east at a cost of \$85 per head laid down in Nyssa. This was for cows, heifers and all. He has a fine thoroughbred bull to head the herd and finds that the Holstein is the proper animal for him, all the milk being worked up in the Nyssa creamery, of which he is a large stockholder. He is also a firm believer in the silo and has a good sized one and will build another. Even the hogs do better when given the silage. Mr. Hunt believes that it is a mistake to depend on hay or any one crop.

MORE RAILROAD RUMORS FLYING AROUND THE CITY

The Portland Oregonian of Tuesday, contained a long article on the railroad situation, claiming that the O. W. R. and N. was going to take over the track between Huntington and Ontario and also operate the trains over the Oregon and Eastern west of Ontario. The Herald of Baker City on Saturday last contained a story of similar import.

The Oregonian man had the whole scheme worked out in detail and seemed to be writing from the cards, but stated no date when the change was to be made.

So far we have been unable to verify the story, at least any date at which the change will be made. There seems to be no doubt but that it will occur, but when is what the people of this city are anxious to know.

MISS VIOLET HUSTED WINS FIRST HONORS IN CONTEST

The pupils of Miss Parcell's room produced the "Runaway Bear," an operetta, last Friday night and the acting and singing of the little ones was most pleasing. This was followed by the try out by the pupils of the grades for the declamatory contest. There were seven speakers and the judges decided that Miss Violet Husted was entitled to first place and Miss Dora Plughoff second. Miss Husted will represent Ontario at the county contest to be held here on March 27.

WORK ON NEW QUARTERS FOR ONTARIO NATIONAL STARTED

The work of remodeling the Carter house hotel office and dining room to accommodate the Ontario National bank was started Monday morning, the contract having been awarded to Mr. Draper. The contractor will have until May to finish the work. The contract calls for a stone veneer for the outside and a very elaborate finish on the inside with commodious quarters for the directors. It is the intention to make these the finest bank rooms in eastern Oregon.