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**PLAY SAFE WITH THE FUTURE**

After a man has a competence it is time enough for him to gamble in futures or in crops which pay big some times. This it appears is the lesson that needs to be learned in this section of the west.

It cannot be gain said that the west has been built upon promises; that great inducements to big and speedy profits, of big wages and short hours has been the lure which brought many of us to this section. Candid men will admit that, for it is true of so many, that it may be accepted as a generally acknowledged fact.

There has been a sad disillusionment for some, yet the men who have had the courage to stick; to play the game to the best of their ability; have won, and while they are not as rich as many of them had hoped, they are happy to live in the west, and it is the rare exception that ever goes "back east" to live.

Those who have remained have had to work. They are the ones who are realizing now that the same elements which made for prosperity in their former homes are here in more abundance and given the same degree of personal application the opportunities for success are greater here.

This is especially true concerning the dairy business. It can be made more successful here than in the middle west or east. Every one of the experts in the recent dairy party to visit this section agreed upon that. The climatic conditions are better here, the forage crops necessary can be produced cheaper, less expensive barns and equipment are needed, and the animals themselves produce in more abundance due to the character of forage raised.

Beside these advantages it has been proven that during the past year the average price paid for milk and butter fat has been higher here than in the middle west. Thus the market is just as good as elsewhere. Of what other product that we raise can such statements be made?

What them are the elements lacking to make this one of the largest as well as one of the most prosperous of dairy regions?

We need first of all dairymen.

We need capital on long terms to permit some of those now here to get into the game.

We need to further the movement to educate the young men and women here to the possibilities of dairying as a life work.

To supply that first need, more dairymen, steps should be taken to encourage those of the ranchers here who are willing to enter the business to do so. But this must not be done blindly. Not everyone can be successful in dairying any more than in any other line of effort. One must be adapted to the business. But there certainly is a percentage of the farmers now here who would succeed and they should be encouraged to start.

To supply the second need is a problem for the bankers, and is so closely allied to the first that the two will be combined in any campaign for the advancement of the game among the ranchers here now.

The third phase of the problem is one which is most hopeful. While it may take a few years to develop dairymen, time passes quickly, and by aiding in this work in the schools, the boys and girls clubs, the county fair and other agencies they will accomplish astonishing things ere those of us here now realize it. These should be given the opportunity and support of the business men.

The boys and girls through their testing associations, if given good cows, will soon prove the value of dairying as it can be done in no other way. They will convince their elders. They will be the farmers in a few years and they are the men and women whom it will pay to assist in their forward movement.

To aid them is to play safe with the future. It is the very best means possible to build up on a firm foundation the business which, if all the experts are right, is that which has the greatest future in this section.

While this is being done, it need not be the only effort to advance the dairy business. Many other ways will suggest themselves and will have great merit, but this is one sure method which will bring results that are cumulative and far reaching.

**FRUITLAND BENCH**

Oscar Gladdish and Stephen Fielder leave this week for McMinnville, Oregon, where they will attend college.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Cordia Tussing, president of the P. T. A., called a meeting of the executive committee to arrange for the initial program of the Fruitland P. T. A., which will be September 15 at 2:30 p. m. It is planned to have this a

very interesting meeting, and it will be a reception to the teachers. Mrs. Catherine Athey will be here to talk on health crusade work. Meetings will be held the first Friday afternoon of each month. Mrs. Grant Fisher has been asked to serve as chairman of the program committee.

Fred Davis had the misfortune to fall from a hay stack last Sunday, and received painful injuries by falling upon a pitchfork. One of the prongs passed thru the arch of one foot and another passed thru the toe of the other foot.

Mrs. Pomeroy, one time a resident at Fruitland, passed away at her home in Long Beach, Calif., where she had been living in hopes that a change of climate would prove beneficial to her health.

Friday night the Berean class of the Brethren church held a reception in the parlors of the church honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patheal and Mr. and Mrs. T. Beckwith.

Aleda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daehler, was married Tuesday evening at the German Lutheran church near New Plymouth, to E. Melhaff, Rev. Westendorf officiating. The couple will go to house-keeping at the Santa Rosa ranch where the groom has employment.

Friday evening Francis Childs and Paul Gardner entertained fourteen members of the Intermediate Endeavorer Society at the Childs home.

Miss Nellie Heckes has returned from the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

S. Pardunn has received word of the death of his sister at Halstead, Kansas.

Misses Gladys and Daphne McKeown and Miss Elizabeth Berg have gone to Ashton where they will teach school the coming year.

J. I. Lee, well known resident of Fruitland, passed away at Hot Lake sanitarium Wednesday morning. He had been ill for three years, undergoing in that time several operations. The body was taken to Caldwell and funeral services were held on Friday. He leaves a wife and a daughter four years old to mourn his death.

Buy your school handkerchiefs and hair ribbons at the Sttyle Shop.

**Greatest Collection of Americana.**

A wonderful new library is about being built in connection with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and when it is finished it will house the greatest collection of Americana in the world. The collection and library are the gift of William C. Clements, a member of the board of regents of the university. The best part of his life and a great part of his fortune was spent in the collection of rare books of American history. The volumes alone are said to be valued at \$300,000.

**RESENTS STATEMENT IN RECENT LETTER**

**A. F. Boyer Declares Checker-board Method of Dividing Leases Is Used Only in Proven Oil Fields—Replies to Association**

From his home in San Diego, A. F. Boyer sends the following reply to a recent letter appearing in these columns:

"Editor of the Argus, Ontario, Oregon.—In your paper of August 24th was a letter purporting to be from the Malheur Petroleum association signed by W. F. Homan and others. Now this association did write to me with regard to letting me have some leases. Let us see on what terms they offered them: They offered to checker-board the leases 50-50, or in other words I was to take 40 acres and them 40. In the name of common sense this was no offer at all.

"Sometimes 50-50 is offered in well proven oil fields but never in wild cat fields. Now I had real oil men to deal with and they just laughed at such an offer, and so did I. They also said that they did not lease the land for speculative purposes, and got sore when I accused them of it. Now let us see if they did or did not. They offered to checker-board 12,000 acres with me, for what, if it was not for speculation. Of course their half of proven leases would have been worth many millions. That would not have been holding leases for profit, just a little loose change for them in their pockets.

Now just as long as we have men who will send such insulting letters as was put in the Argus on August 24th, by this bunch, there will be no money for development at Ontario. The insult was not flung at me but at big capital, and as I am associated with some of the biggest oil people in the world and they told me that they did not think it wise to begin a fight. To start with, capital can't be bluffed and told either to "put up or shut up," when they are telling the truth. If you will kindly print this and oblige. A. F. Boyer, 1025 Tenth St., San Diego, California."

**OWYHEE**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and daughter, Lois, returned Monday from an auto trip to Pendleton.

Brumbach and Klinefelter pulled onto the Lowe place Monday evening to do the threshing there.

School opened Monday with Mrs. Ruth Klinefelter of Wilder, as teacher. Last week the school house was kalsomined and put in order for the term by Messrs. Dennis and Carl Fenn.

F. L. DeBord and family called at the Benton home in Nyssa, where they went to take their daughter, Mildred to the train, where she embarked for Walla Walla where she will stay with her grandparents and attend High school this year.

Miss Lois Russell of the Bend, who lately returned from a visit with relatives in Michigan, visited her sister, Mrs. Oce Schweizer from Wednesday to Sunday before leaving for her position on the faculty of the Idaho State Normal at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and daughters called at the MacLafferty, Mendolia and DeBord homes Monday.

A great many sheep men are bringing their sheep down from the hills for pasture.

The Sunday school has adopted the plan of discussing the various measures to be voted on in November, taking one or two each Sunday. The one on compulsory education caused considerable discussion for and against.

Elmer DeBord, who has been working on the state highway being built thru Kingman Colony, visited his brother, Louis DeBord, Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe was very ill the first of the week. Mrs. DeWitt is helping there during the week.

Misses Ruby and Alta Bradley are staying with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldoege of Ontario, and going to school. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have rented a house there and will move down soon.

Geo. Glascock is building a new granary. Warren Fenn is helping do the job.

Jaunita and Orville Bigelow started to school in Nyssa in the 1st and 3rd year High school. They are driving from home in their Chevrolet.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bible school at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Service at Arcadia at 3 p. m.  
Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U at 7 p. m.  
Gospel service at 8 p. m.  
Prayer service Wed. at 8 p. m.  
Chas. H. Blom, pastor.

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Farm Machinery  
Household Goods

SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P. M. TERMS, CASH

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Amos Miller, Auctioneer C. R. Emison, Clerk

**Oregon State Fair Salem September 25-30**

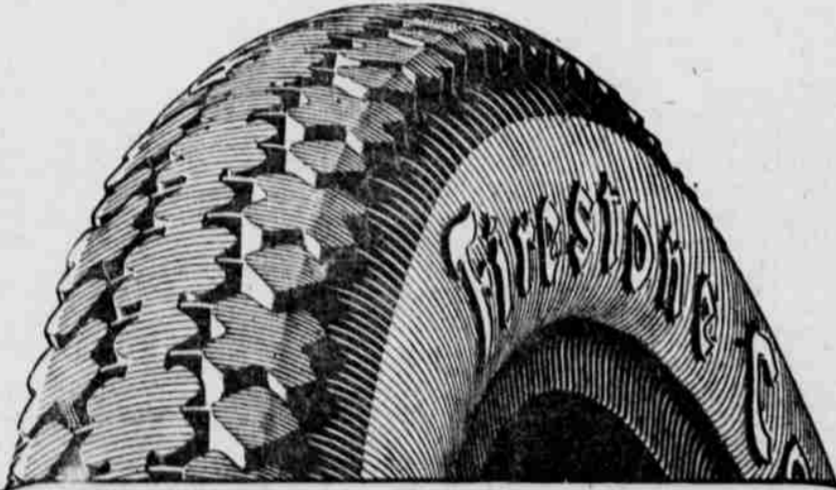
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