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THE VALUE OF LAND.

Value of land depends entirely on what it is used for; or, in words, what it is made to produce in dollars and cents. And true of land in the Warm Springs Irrigation district as it is elsewhere.

Hay grows on raw land on the is not worth more than from \$75 an acre but it is worth more to a farmer who is content with a small acreage and will try his best. And if the land is growing which is being extensively this year on large proves as good as gold as it is the value of land to a hay grower will be many times that which it is to a hay-fer.

Vegetable districts in California improved land is sold in tracts for from \$300 to \$1000.

is something in the business of Vale and the land owners on project to this.

What it will mean to this for vegetable growing to a success.

Prince of the California Veg-Union, asserts he is confident that not only lettuce growing be successful but that other ble vegetable crops such as lower, celery and onion can be safely grown on the project. He predicts that 500 crates of lettuce will not be unusual if the growers take proper of their fields.

WHAT HARNAY THINKS.

Local garage men state they find complaint from tourists about roads between Vale and Vale in our county. They claim this is reason they are not re-ting the tourist travel it would wise receive as tourists find it disappointing and are advising they must take some other people out along the east-er of the state, as partial to is known as the Oregon trail

and thus tourists are directed that route was with a little work on the short distance of road would give them a route shorter and better to the west and east through Burns on the Central Oregon highway. The roads are fine in this county and from here to Bend are found some of the best dirt roads in the entire west. This is the route that should be given preference by the travel during this part of the year. In fact it is the only all year route across the state from east to west. It is most direct between Yellow-stone and Crater Lake parks, is free from long grades and hills to climb. It has good camping places at reasonable distances apart with good trout fishing streams enroute.

Burns and Harney county have been unfortunate in not getting in first on road building and getting in touch with the powers that would exploit its advantages to the tourist. We are not mentioned in the Blue Book, according to good authority, and that means we are not in touch with the majority of the tourists who buy this book and the maps as their guides.

The people of Vale and Malheur county should get busy with the road up this way if they expect any benefits from the tourist travel. The Oregon Trail boosters are diverting the travel that should come this way.—Burns Times-Herald.

THE USUAL PORTLAND BOOST.

The Oregon Voter has joined the ranks of those who scoff at irrigation if anything can be judged from two articles in its last week's issue. It has a lengthy argument purporting to show why the North Unit project in Central Oregon should not be constructed and another table of statistics to prove that the land owners of the Umatilla and Klamath projects did not make their salt last year.

What is the matter with some Portland people?

Have they ever been on the Yakima project in Washington, or any of a number of successful ones in Idaho, California and other western states and studied the crop statistics?

CLUB NEWS NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Dorcas Sewing Club Completes Work
 Thirteen members of the Dorcas Sewing Club have completed their work and made their final report. The club was organized last spring by Mrs. W. L. Turner. After completing the regular work, the girls worked out a doll clothes project for Miss Cowgill, assistant state club leader. As local leader Mrs. Turner has been exceptionally successful. Even though the project is completed the girls continue to stop at Mrs. Turner's home every day or so for help on some particular problem.

Did you ever stop to think
 By E. R. Waite.

That a man who doesn't know where he is going seldom gets anywhere.

That the way of the city knocker is down.

That some people are overworking the conservation idea. Perhaps a few dollars spent now on repairs of your house, will save a large expense later.

That it is a privilege and an opportunity to entertain conventions. You should make your guests, familiar with the outstanding merits of your city.

That you should do your share to make your city the industrial and commercial metropolis of your section.

That the boosting spirit teaches you to first know your city, then go ahead with the real knowledge of your city, with a vision of a still greater city, toward which your hopes, your thoughts and toil are building through the years.

That the prosperity of your city depends much upon the prosperity of the farmers.

That back of your city stands a great agricultural country.

That agriculture is the basis of our national prosperity and the farmers are left pretty much alone. Co-operate with them!

That you should marshal the facts about your city and county then use them to boost your city!

Among the Churches

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 J. A. Melton, Pastor.
 Bible school, 10 a. m.
 Rev. Melton has returned from Portland and there will be preaching service morning and evening.
 Rev. Melton attended the convention in Turner and will have some interesting things to tell those who attend Sunday. Special music by the choir.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Rev. F. V. Marple, Pastor.
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., preaching service.
 8 p. m., preaching service.
 Everyone is welcome to all services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 The Rev. Mr. DuBois will hold services at the Guild Hall Sunday morning, July 16, at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
 Father John O'Connor, Pastor.
 8:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, mass.
 Regular service second Sunday of each month.
 Everyone is welcome to all services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.
 Seventh Day Adventists meet at the home of H. H. Graham every Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. Good readings and Missionary meetings.

Re-Organized Church of Latter Day Saints.
 11:30 a. m., Sunday school service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Propst. Everyone is invited to the Sunday school class.

Prayer Meeting.
 Prayer meeting is held at the Christian church every Thursday evening. All are invited to attend.

Choir Practice.
 Members of the Christian church choir are notified to attend meetings on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. McGillivray. Everyone is asked to be present.

Prayer Meeting.
 Those who wish to attend prayer meeting at the Methodist church Thursday are cordially invited.

Following is the story of the doll clothes contest written by Barbara Castleman, who is 10 years old.

"The Dorcas Sewing Club is composed of girls about 14 in number and with Mrs. Turner as leader. The girls are all under 12 years of age. We all look forward to our meeting days for aside from the beginning and finishing of some interesting piece of sewing we always have a delightful social time. The club enjoyed an early spring hike and roadside picnic lunch.

Here I am forgetting that I was asked to write a short article of the doll clothes contest which was held recently.

The making of the clothes for the contest was great fun and a lot of work for small hands.

We had several meetings at which we worked on the clothing. We made dresses of rompers as we chose and then different little articles that go to make the finishing touches on dollies attire.

In the final contest Dorothy Laxon won first prize and she has promised to write a story telling of her work.

Flora Everett made underclothes, dress, coat, cap and little shoes for her doll. The clothing was so prettily made that the judges, Mrs. Gilham and Mrs. Andrews, decided that Flora was entitled to first prize in the second contest.

Beulah Rasmussen made a dress, cap and underclothing nicely and was given second prize in the contest.

The other members of the club dressed their dolls in such an attractive way that it was decided to give each girl a small doll as a token for her effort.

Mrs. Turner served refreshments and we adjourned and are looking forward to meeting again with our leader, to whom we owe much for our success as a club, to whom we are responsible for the many useful and pretty articles which each club member proudly displays.

Barbara Castleman.

ADVICE TO LETTUCE GROWERS

(Continued from last week.)

13. In thinning the lettuce in the rows the character of the soil as well as the market requirements for the product should be considered. A rich soil may produce heads so large as to be objectionable from the trade's viewpoint if the plants are separated by too great a distance. Ordinarily 12 inches is, not too close on good soil. Distances vary from 10 to 14. New growers sometimes make the mistake of leaving the plants too close together and they produce an inferior head of poor shape where such crowding occurs. Distances between heads should be uniform and never under any circumstances should more than one plant be left in a place. The thinning should be done carefully before the plants are large enough to injure each other by crowding. The plants are blocked out with hoes and thinned to one in a place by hand. All but the best plant in each clump or block are pulled out with the fingers.

14. Harvesting of the crop should



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count, of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade but not to exceed one-half of this tolerance shall be allowed for any one defect.

Definition of Terms.
 As used in these grades:
 "Similar varietal characteristics" means that the heads in any container have the same color and characteristic leaf growth. For example, lettuce of the iceberg and Big Boston types must not be mixed.
 "Fresh" means crisp and green.
 "Well trimmed" means that the head is protected by green wrapper leaves but those wrapper leaves have been noticeably injured by decay, worms, tip burn, or other means have been removed.
 "Firm" means that the head is compact and feels solid.
 "Seed stems" means those stems which have seed stems showing or in which the formation of seed stems has plainly begun.
 "Fairly firm" means that the head yields readily to pressure but is not soft or spongy.

U. S. Grades for Head Lettuce.
 U. S. No. 1 shall consist of lettuce of similar varietal characteristics which are fresh, well trimmed and fairly firm; which are not wilted, decayed or burst, and which are free from seed stems and doubles and from damage caused by freezing, top burn, disease, insects or mechanical or other means.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling not more than 10 per cent, by count, of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade but not to exceed one-half of this tolerance shall be allowed for any one defect.

U. S. No. 2 shall consist of heads of lettuce of similar varietal characteristics which are fresh, well trimmed, and which are free from seed stems and from damage caused by freezing injury, tip burn, disease, insects or mechanical or other means.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling not more than 10 per cent, by count, of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade but not to exceed one-half of this tolerance shall be allowed for any one defect.

U. S. No. 3 shall consist of heads of lettuce which do not meet the requirements of any of the foregoing grades.

U. S. Fancy No. 1 shall consist of heads of lettuce of similar varietal characteristics which are fresh, well trimmed, and firm; which are not wilted, decayed, or burst, and which are free from seed stems and doubles and from damage caused by freezing, tip burn, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means.

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