

2. Extracts from a Diary.

I MUST SAVE

"Here it is only the 25th of the month and my earnings are about all gone. Of course I was compelled to make some necessary purchases, and the doctor bill of six dollars I had not counted on".

"If I could only make up my mind to save a little each month. But I would have to forego some of my pleasures. I fear".

"As it is, I am only working for my board and clothes, and I DO work hard".

"If I could only save".

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How to Keep a Town From Improving

In the first place, buy everything you need in some other place. If you have a flouring mill, send off for all your flour. It sounds better to have it come from a distance, even should the quality be inferior. If you have a brick yard, send off for your brick; it makes a man feel important to ship in a few car loads of brick, no difference if he should have to pay more for them than he would at the home factories. If you have a good job of printing be sure and not give it to your home printer. Send it to a city press if it does cost you double what it would at home. You might give your home printers the small jobs; it will save trouble. If you want a barrel of sugar, a sack of coffee, a chest of tea, a barrel of molasses, a wagon load of salt and other things, send off for them by all means. And then you can boast to your neighbors that you buy your groceries in the city. It will cost you a little in freight and time, but then you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your money will not be squandered in building up your own town. If you want dry goods, send to the city. If you want a suit of clothes, don't buy it at home; you might help build up your town, your merchants would get hold of the money and the profits would go to enhancing the wealth of your town. Buy everything you can from other towns.

Be careful of burning rubbish and other stuff near buildings. The fire at Anker's hall last Friday is an object lesson in this regard. Had the above fire started at night the flames would have gained such headway that nothing could have saved the building.

The LaPine Inter-Mountain has been enlarged in size from a 5 column to a 6 column paper. Editor Hurd is giving the people in his section a good news service.

"Everything going out and nothing coming in." Then isn't it about time to reverse things—raise hogs and stock and begin to make this a dairy country? If you do this you will see a difference in your bank account that will make you smile.

It was a good business proposition to raise hay in this section for sale when it was bringing \$30 to \$40 a ton, as was the case two years ago. But now it is different. Hay will not bring more than \$8 to \$12 per ton at the present, and chances are it will continue to drop in price in the future. Put hogs and cattle on your farm and save the hay to feed to them. That's where you will get good returns.

July and August are always dull months all over the country, so don't complain at the dull times in this part of the state.

A PLAIN TALK ON IRRIGATION

Facts and Figures Given That Should Be Considered by Every Farmer Using Irrigation Methods on His Land

The passenger department of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co. and Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon has issued a book on irrigation which contains interesting information. Following are some extracts taken from the book:

The average rainfall in Oregon for six years, 1902 to 1907 inclusive, shows—aggregate average, Western Oregon, 1.67; Eastern Oregon, 1.97. This is 0.30 inch more for the eastern part of the state than in the Willamette Valley.

Under the head of "Duty of Water in Irrigation" the following figures are given:

An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet of surface area. One inch of rain or of artificial supply from irrigation is equivalent to 3,630 cubic feet of water upon an acre; being the 1-12th part of a foot in depth. As there are 1,728 inches in a cubic foot and 231 cubic inches in a gallon, 1 cubic foot contains 7.48 gallons; so that 1 inch of rain, or of irrigation, on an acre represents 27,150 gallons or 3,630 cubic feet of water. As 1 cubic foot of water weighs 62.367 pounds, 1 inch of water on the area of an acre represents 226,392 pounds, or 113.2 tons of 2,000 pounds. In India the duty of water is based on the unit of flow of one cubic foot per second of time; this gives 60 cubic feet per minute and 3,600 cubic feet per hour, or 30 cubic feet less than an acre inch of water. In the United States Reclamation Service Department the irrigation unit employed is the acre-inch equals 3,630 cubic inches, and also the second-foot equals one cubic foot per second, for gauging the flow of rivers and streams. A channel or ditch of the capacity of one second-foot will convey enough water to furnish 23.8 acre-inches, or one inch of water in depth on 23.8 acres, or 1.98 acres with 12 inches in depth. This duty is an estimated one, not an actual one, because unless the water is conveyed in a pipe or wooden or concrete channel, losses arise through percolation and evaporation during the flow in the channel.

INCREASE IN YIELD DUE TO IRRIGATION

Potatoes which yielded on the average 240 bushels per acre without irrigation yielded on the average 100 more bushels under irrigation. Cabbage under irrigation yield from three to five tons more per acre than without.

Strawberries yield 5,000 to 5,500 more boxes per acre with irrigation. Barley under average rain yielded 25 bushels per acre; under irrigation 50 bushels. Maize (corn) yielded from 1.6 to 1.75 ton per acre more under irrigation. Hay, without irrigation yielded only one crop averaging one ton per acre; with irrigation yielded three crops amounting to five tons of hay off the same land. Barley sown with clover in the spring yielded a crop cut for hay in July; with two irrigations the clover yielded a second crop of hay averaging 1.36 ton per acre, leaving a good stand of clover for a second year. The foregoing results from the use of water were obtained in Wisconsin. Approximate increase in yield of crops of all kinds from the use of water during dry summer months are found throughout the world.

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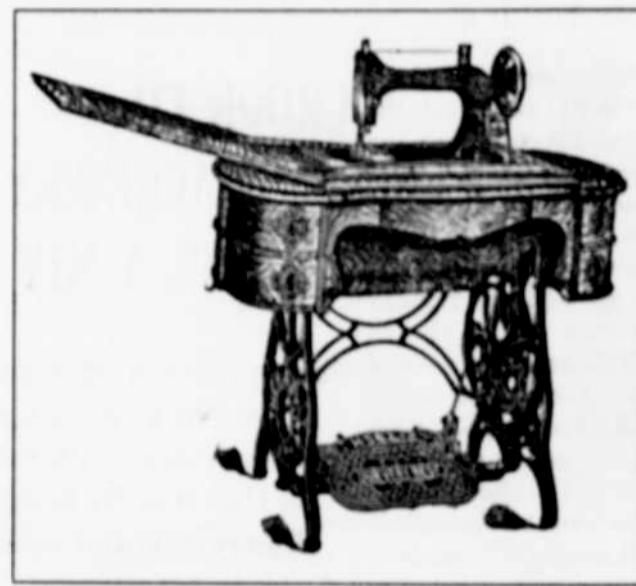
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