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### POWELL BUTTE

April 29th.

Miss Gladys Bayne, who is employed at Mendenhall's at Redmond, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayne.

A. H. Rohde is having some new land cleared adjacent to the site of the proposed Farmers' Hall.

Ed Huffine and Bert Reynolds are now employed on the ditch work.

Mrs. Chas. Charlton is enjoying a visit from her mother who lives in Salem.

Lee Hobbs was a Bend visitor on last Wednesday.

Albert Meyer has rented his place to Wallace Smith and has gone to Deschutes to work on the ditch.

Geo. L. Brazee is what might be called a scientific farmer. Mr. Brazee has been in the habit of growing field peas to some extent, and while rotating his crop last season noticed the land was not producing the crop it should. He at once began investigating the cause and discovered that the field pea, while producing an excellent crop in our soil fails to inoculate properly, thereby impoverishing the soil rather than enriching as the pea should. The remedy for this condition as given by the Agricultural College is a given amount of the pea inoculator in sweet milk, and the peas soaked in this preparation. This is said to be a common fault in soils where the land has been under the plow but a short time. This is valuable information for our farmers as the field pea is an excellent hog food and no doubt will be grown quite extensively as we enter more largely into the hog industry.

Jack Davis, formerly employed by Geo. Kissler, is now working for N. P. Alley.

### PLEASANT RIDGE

April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison visited at the Lawson home Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Hall visited with Mrs. Fred Sherwood Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson visited with Mrs. Chase a few days ago.

Mrs. Lawson has been quite poorly in health the past few days.

Sam Christianson left Sunday for Prineville where he expects to work this summer.

Sherwood Bros. have sold a number of cows lately.

George Hunter recently made a trip to Bend and reports lots of new buildings going up. He said many strangers were there looking for homes.

Rasmus Peterson has purchased a number of dairy cows and expects to make a dairy farm of his ranch.

Mr. Anderson has completed his house on the land he recently purchased near Rasmus Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and Mrs. Hall made a business trip to Laidlaw Thursday.

Mr. Fry, who has rented the "Amburn Place," fell from a load of hay last Tuesday and hurt himself so he has not been able to walk since.

The Pleasant Ridge boys are organizing a base ball team and will be ready to play Deschutes most any day now.

Will Spencer and family have moved to the Hodson ranch near Opal City.

### LOWER BRIDGE

Miss Imery Wheeler of Vancouver, Wn., who has been visiting with Mrs. A. Kotzman, returned home on Monday morning's train.

Jerry Groszkruiger is overseer at the Frank Bodifelt ranch during the latter's absence in Portland.

King Murphy is being carefully and generously interred in this section with proper ceremonies. May he have a happy (rain) reign while in his grave.

The dust of the ditch camps and the smoke of the burning sage brush have been much in evidence the past week.

Miss Ethel Kidder of Portland, is visiting this spring with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Hunt.

Robert Nitzsche, who recently bought a 40 acre tract in Big Canyon, had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse a few days ago, but is able to be about again.

Geo. T. Scott of Sisters, has lately moved to his Big Canyon ranch which he bought from Clarence Branton last summer.

Everyone likes audacity a little; they call it "spice."

### The Teasel.

Those who have never seen a teasel can imagine a fir cone or "swamp cat-tail" set all over with little stiff hooks. It is the bur (or tassel or flower head or thistle top) of the plant *Dipsacus*. However familiar to people who live in lands where the teasel is extensively grown, the fact may be that the prickly heads of that plant are universally used to raise the nap on cloth. A multitude of persons in this country probably never heard of it and would be astonished to learn in what enormous quantities the plant is cultivated. In France alone many thousands of acres of land are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the teasel. French manufacturers use enormous numbers of the prickly heads, and from France there are exported many millions of them. They are also raised in Austria, England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea. The prickles of the teasel have a small knob at the end, and this, mounted on an elastic stem and set with great precision on the central spindle, affords a little brush such as the utmost mechanical skill has never been able to rival, at all events at the same price.—Harper's Weekly.

### Tea Testers in Formosa.

In the Formosan tea trade the most important man is the *cha si*, or taster. He inspects and tests samples of all teas offered to his firm, and his judgment determines the price to be paid. In a room admitting light only from the north the *cha si* does his work. He first examines the leaf, then its fusion in hot water and lastly its odor and taste. Practically all the faculties are exercised in making this test. It requires the services of an expert, and the tea taster receives a good salary, though relatively not so large as obtaining twenty years ago. A tea taster never uses any perfume which would destroy the tea odor. He must not allow the acuteness of his taste to become dull. He never drinks domestic tea. Constant tea testing, it is said, will injure the health. In Formosa the tea testers are Americans or Englishmen.

### Black and White.

For many years a large department store has spent thousands of dollars on placards with which almost every article of merchandise is ticketed throughout the store, and only within a short time did they realize the amount of money that was wasted in using the white cardboard with black lettering. These white cards soon become soiled and shop worn if allowed to remain in place any length of time. The cards which are handled by customers in bins, trays, etc., are even more so. By substituting the black cardboard with white lettering this store has overcome this difficulty to a very great extent. The show cards are always clean, fresh and bright looking and they last many times as long, saving the firm several hundred dollars in the course of a year.—Business.

### Wesley's "Narrow Neck of Land."

The actual first and last house in England is a shed where a woman sells specimens of rock. Just below this, as one goes down the zigzag path between the rocks, on the neck of the peninsula is a flat stone about two feet square and rising six inches above the ground. This tradition asserts, is that upon which John Wesley sat when he composed the hymn—

Lo, on a narrow neck of land  
"Twixt two unbounded seas I stand  
Secure 'tis said."

It is also stated that Wesley wrote other hymns there. Apparently he had at this time (July 30, 1743) experienced a bad spell of weather at Land's End, for he writes, "I saw a strange sight—the sun shining in Cornwall."—English Illustrated Magazine.

### Pulling an Elephant's Tooth.

Perhaps the greatest dental operation on record was performed upon an elephant in the City of Mexico. The aching tooth was twelve inches long and measured fourteen inches round the root. After the animal had been securely fasten with chains his mouth was pried open and a quantity of cocaine applied to deaden the pain. When this was done a hole was bored through the tooth and an iron bar inserted. Then a rope was twisted around the bar, and four horses were attached thereto to drag the offending molar out.—London Tit-Bits.

### Sprak to the Horse.

The human voice has more or less marked influence on all animals. In managing horses especially the voice is of the greatest use. It should be quiet and, though confident and masterful, not loud and boisterous. No one should ever touch a horse without at the same time speaking to it.—Exchange.

### An Accepted Story.

"Quills has really had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.

"Surely not," was the rejoinder.

"Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."

### Golden Thought.

An irreverent and illiterate Englishman who has just returned from the United States was heard to describe the country the other day as "a hell dollarado."—London Puff-b.

### Unlucky.

"The more I try to sling this child to sleep the louder it yells."  
"Your voice, my dear, is a Jonah—it is being swallowed by a wail."—Baltimore American.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for another.—Charles Dickens.

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