

Free Fruit Land at Paisley

Don't be afraid of U. S. Government Carey Act Irrigation projects in Oregon. The day of irresponsible irrigation companies in this state is past. When the Northwest Townsite Co. of Philadelphia took over the Paisley Project, in Lake county, it gave the largest bond ever given in the state—\$50,000—guaranteeing completion of the project. Every three months it makes an itemized statement of expenses to the Desert Land Board. All of its advertising books, maps, contracts, subscription agreements and literature is submitted to the Desert Land Board for inspection before being issued.

The land is level, free from rock, and is a rich volcanic ash soil. The climate is perfect for fruit, which now grows to perfection at Paisley—apples, peaches, plums, pears, prunes.

Construction work upon the dam and reservoir has now been in progress for three months, with Thomas Hawthorn, state inspector, on the ground. He was formerly with the U. S. Govt. Reclamation Service on the Umatilla Project.

Send for 32-page illustrated book. Go to Paisley by automobile stage from Bend and see the land. Our agent at Paisley, Hugh K. Gilmour, will show you the land. It is free to those who pay the cost of putting water on it.

Northwest Townsite Co. are among the largest taxpayers in Oregon, owning townsite sub-divisions at Prineville, Madras, Redmond, Bend, Burns, Vale and also the 840-acre Conn Ranch at Paisley, including a 50-barrel-a-day capacity flour mill, and a general store.

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WANT STORIES OF LARGE SPECIMENS FROM FARMS

This has been a great growing year in the Redmond and Powell Butte Districts and some immense crops have been raised. This paper wants to print stories about any extraordinary yield of any kind or variety of crop, and to that end would like to have the farmers give us the news when they have some big potatoes, beets, squash, corn, melons, etc., and when they have a yield of grain crops that are above the previous years' average. That is the kind of news that shows up a country in good shape.

One of the first things to do when considering the selection of specimens for exhibition purposes is to secure a premium list and determine in what classes you wish to exhibit. If you have already made your selection of material, study your premium list very carefully and determine in what class your exhibits will stand the best opportunity of winning a place. Entry of specimens in the wrong class often prevents the winning of a premium which otherwise might be secured if properly entered.

THE PREPARATION OF YOUR EXHIBIT

GOOD ADVICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS IN REGARD TO ABOVE MATTER

No matter what your exhibit consists of, put it up in as neat a manner as possible. Try and make your display attractive. If you have grains or grasses put them into neat bundles, strip off all loose leaves that tend to make it look ragged, cut off the stems so as to make a neat, square butt. Try and have only one variety in a bundle and ordinarily but one bundle of a variety. Take representative specimens of a variety.

With potatoes, take smooth clean specimens, handle carefully, and if exhibiting in crates, make them as attractive as possible. Put up a business pack. With apples try and secure perfect specimens. Always try and keep from pulling out the stems; if, however, they are missing, don't try and put in artificial ones. The more highly colored, the better.

In short, one may say, handle all your exhibits as carefully as though they were eggs. Have them clean and free from blemishes and bruises. Put them up as attractively as possible. Name them correctly and try and have them entered at the fair on time.

P. H. SPILLMAN, Asst. Superintendent Demonstration Farms.

WANT TO HIRE ALL LOCAL MEN

WATER WORKS CONTRACTORS ADVERTISING FOR MORE LABORING MEN

Jeffery & Bufton, the contractors who are putting in the city water works plant, are advertising for laborers to work on the plant. Labor has been scarce ever since the work began, and instead of sending away to Portland and other cities for foreign labor it has been the aim to use all the home men that could be secured.

Before the bond election was held here to vote on the proposition of issuing additional bonds for the water plant now under construction, the argument was made by a few that if the bond issue carried and the work was started the contractors would be sure to bring in all cheap foreign labor—men who would not spend a bit of their earnings in Redmond, but who would take all the money they received out of this section of the state when they were through on the job. The claim was also made that there were plenty of idle men right here in Redmond who were begging for jobs, but when the time came for hiring men on the water works those local men who were "begging for jobs" were not in evidence and the contractors were obliged to scour around among the adjacent towns for help, and have been running short handed all the time since beginning work.

The work on the plant is now in condition that a large force of men is needed to hurry it along, hence the contractors are advertising in The Spokesman and Bend Bulletin for laborers. If men cannot be secured in this section it will be necessary to import foreign labor, so the contractors state. Anyway, the contractors have done all they could toward giving work to local white labor.

THIS STATE HAS PLENTY TIMBER

PLENTY HERE TO MAKE UP IN TO ALL KINDS OF GOOD FURNITURE

In talking to an Oregonian about the resources of our state you will invariably hear timber mentioned at the top of the list. Yes, Oregon probably has more standing timber today than any other state in the Union and we can well be proud of it. Included in the different varieties are fir, spruce, cedar, hemlock, oak, ash, and maple as well as the more rare varieties such as the myrtle tree which grows in Coos county.

In speaking to a furniture manufacturer about the wonderful timber resources of the state he said: "Yes, we have an unlimited supply of the best of woods for the manufacture of not only common furniture, but high grade furniture as well and we are today making a good deal of furniture in Oregon, but the amount manufactured is merely a drop in the bucket to what should be made in Oregon. Our hardest work has been to educate the consumer to ask for an Oregon product. If we could make the buyer realize to a small extent what it would mean if he demanded and bought Oregon made goods, the result would be beyond figures. Factory after factory would start operations in Oregon and it would put hundreds of thousands of dollars into circulation. We must drill into our local people the habit of asking for a made in Oregon product, whether it be furniture, blasting powder or hand soap."

A SOLEMN NEIGHBORHOOD

A blank crop report, says the San Francisco Argonaut, was sent out by a Cleveland paper for the farmers to fill out, and the other day one of them came back with the following written on the blank side in pencil: "All we've got in this neighborhood is three widders, two school ma'ams, a patch of wheat, the hog cholera, too much rain, about fifty acres of taters and a durn fool who married a cross eyed gal because she owns 80 sheep and a mule, which the same is me, and no more at present."

THE SPOKESMAN HAS AN ATTRACTIVE SIGN

PAINTER GEO. KOHL CERTAINLY DID NICE PIECE OF WORK FOR US

Last week The Spokesman had placed in position on top of the native stone building it occupies on 6th street, the best made and most conspicuous sign in the city.

The sign is 24 feet long, 3 feet wide and carries the words "The Redmond Spokesman" in lettering the face simile of the "head" of the paper. The letters are gold with a black sanded background and can be seen for a long distance.

Geo. Kohl, the painter and decorator, did the work, and he and The Spokesman have been complimented very much since the sign was put up.

Rebekahs Went to Prineville

A number of members of the Rebekah lodge of this city went to Prineville Sept. 20th at the invitation of the Rebekahs of that city to help celebrate the 61st anniversary of the organization of the order.

The Spokesman for good printing

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