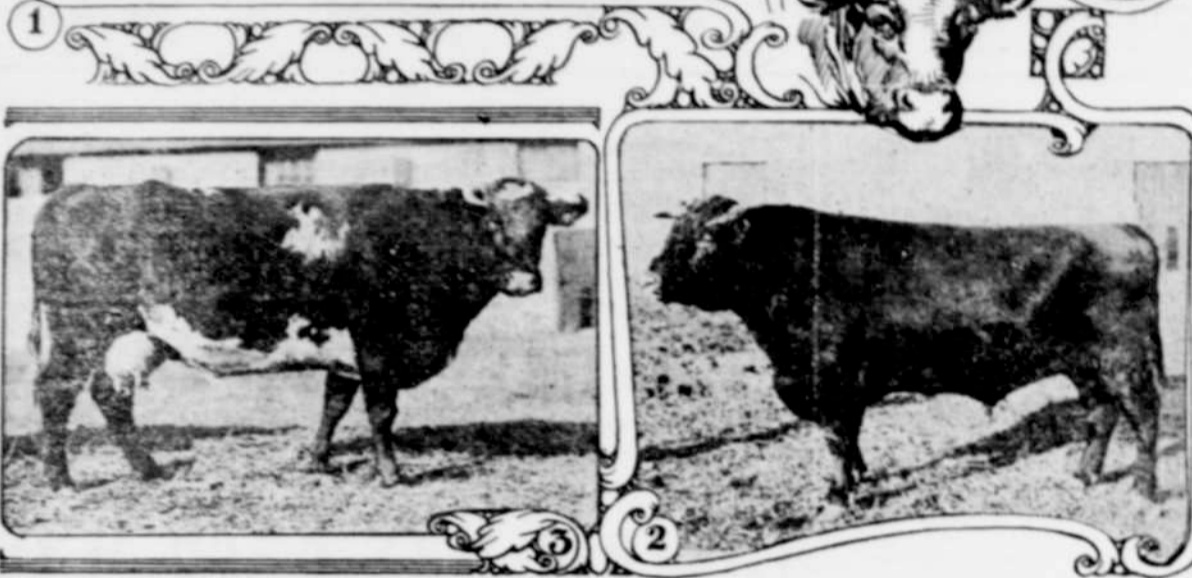


DUAL PURPOSE CATTLE FOR THE NORTHWEST



1.—Milking Shorthorn and Ayrshire cows, imported by Mr. J. J. Hill for his North Oaks farm, near St. Paul, Minn. 2.—The milking Shorthorn bull, Bransby's Coming Star, 107990, champion of England as a two-year-old, imported by Mr. J. J. Hill from Babraham Hall, Cambridge, England. 3.—The milking Shorthorn cow, Eastover Kirklevington 14th, imported by Mr. J. J. Hill from J. Chivers & Son, near Cambridge, England.

By PROFESSOR THOMAS SHAW.

HERE is now in the quarantine at South Quebec the largest importation of milking Shorthorns ever brought to America. Heretofore only a few individuals of this class have ever crossed the Atlantic for this country. These cattle were purchased in England by Mr. J. J. Hill and will be brought to his North Oaks farm not far from St. Paul. Mr. Hill is a strong believer in the value of the two purpose cow—that is, the cow for milk and also for beef, usually spoken of now as the dual purpose cow, and of cows of this class he regards none

as superior to the milking Shorthorns, called in Britain the dairy Shorthorn. He believes that this type of cow is one that is admirably suited to the needs of the average farmer, and in this he is unquestionably right, notwithstanding the teaching of many in our experiment stations to the contrary. Mr. Hill's Shorthorn importation consists of twenty-eight animals, of which three are males. The females are young cows from two to six years old. They are all now milking and will calve again in due time. Individually they rank high, having been

chosen with much care. They have milk records running from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds a year. There is certainly large room for this class of cattle in all the northwestern states. This does not mean that there is no place for the dairy breeds. There is a wide place also for the dairy breeds, but viewed from the standpoint of the present and prospective demand for beef there is a much larger place for dual cattle. This in future must come from the arable farm, and it must come mainly from dual cattle that will be milked.

APPROPRIATION IS NOT NEEDED

Governor West's Plans for the North Canal Project Are Outlined

NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE APPROPRIATED

Bond Issue Will Not Be Required to Reclaim Lands Adjoining Redmond in the C. O. I. Co.'s Segregation

has been completed it will consist of high class lands—lands upon which first mortgages can be made, and all of the appropriation made by the state for reclaiming the lands can revert to the treasury. If the federal government, after an investigation, concludes that the reclamation of the North Canal unit is feasible, the Legislature can then authorize that this money be used by the state in co-operating with the government in reclaiming it. This is the plan I always have advocated, and it is one which will not make it necessary for the Legislature to make further appropriations or the issuance of bonds. State Treasurer Kay has expressed himself opposed to the state entering into the irrigation business either by direct appropriation or by the issuance of bonds. State Engineer Lewis, another member of the State Desert Land Board, favors the issuance of bonds, and declares he will wage a campaign for constitutional amendments authorizing the issuance of bonds for this purpose and which will be voted on at the general election. Attorney General Crawford is opposed to the purchase of the unit by the state from the company until the remainder of the system of the project is satisfactory, and Secretary of State Olcott is noncommittal. The company offers to relinquish the unit to the state for reclamation by it and the government, provided it will reimburse it for money expended on it, which is about \$300,000. To complete it will require an additional expenditure of \$400,000, it is estimated.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ASKS FOR HIGHER RATE

A Salem dispatch of the 22nd says: Alleging that the rates established in 1911 are unlawful, and too low to maintain good service, the Deschutes Mutual Telephone Co. of Redmond, has filed an application with the State Railroad Commission asking for permission to increase them. The rates adopted are unlawful, it is held, because they discriminate against stockholders and non-stockholders, it is asserted, and are not sufficiently high to maintain a good service and provide a reserve fund for emergencies. Clyde B. Aitchison, a member of the Railroad Commission, was here Tuesday to listen to arguments of officers of the phone company and of business men in regard to increasing the rates. Advertising is the cultivation that makes business grow. Want to get what you want? Try a want ad in The Spokesman.

MONDAY NOON LUNCH SOON TO BE INSTITUTED

NEW MOVE ON PART OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Members Take Readily to the Proposition of a Weekly Noon Gathering

The suggestion made by L. E. Smith at the last meeting of the Commercial Club that Monday noon luncheons be established by the club is bearing fruit, and the more the subject is talked over the more many of the members favor the plan. Already about 15 of the members have expressed their willingness to attend Monday noon luncheons, and it is expected that at least as many more will be secured to go into the proposition. The intention is to have the luncheons at different places in the city weekly—one week at the Redmond Grill, another at the Hotel Redmond and the next week at the Hotel Oregon. It is pointed out that by meeting at the luncheons matters of interest to the club can be talked up and discussed and a "stock of ammunition" laid in to fire at the regular meeting, as one member was heard to remark.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 14, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Edwin R. Peterson, of Lower Bridge, Oregon, who, on August 11, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 67299 for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 25, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. B. Daggett, U. S. Commissioner, at Redmond, Oregon, on the 21st day of February, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Scott, L. A. Hunt, Roy L. Kidder, all of Lower Bridge, Oregon, and John Swanson of Sisters, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. First publication Jan 22-Feb 19 1912. Handbills? We print them.

POLITICS WILL SOON LIVEN UP

Fifteen State Offices Are to Be Filled by the Voters at Coming Election

ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE ARE BECOMING ACTIVE

Seventy-Five Members of the State Legislature to Be Chosen From Various Parts of the State—County to Elect Men

This will indeed be a lively political year in Oregon. Fifteen officials are to be elected by the voters of the state at the general election next November 3, while in Crook county 19 county officers must be selected at the same time. Candidates for all these offices, both for state and county, will compete for nomination at the primary election next May 15. That explains the present sudden activity on the part of the politically ambitious in getting into line. Here is the list of officials to be elected from the state at large this year, and the salary of each.

- United States Senator, at \$7500 a year.
- Governor, at \$5000 a year.
- Members of Congress from First, Second and Third districts, at \$7500 a year.
- State Treasurer, at \$4500 a year.
- Attorney General, at \$3600 a year.
- Four Justices of Supreme Court, at \$4500 a year.
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$2000 a year.
- State Labor Commissioner, at \$3000 a year.
- State Engineer, at \$2000 a year.
- One Railroad Commissioner at \$4000 a year.
- In the county there are 19 offices to be filled—county judge, county clerk, sheriff, treasurer, county attorney, assessor, school superintendent, coroner, surveyor, and one commissioner.

The big fight will be pulled off at the primaries for nominations on May 15. All voters will have to register anew this year.

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TERREBONNE

County Supt. J. E. Meyers was a visitor at the school Monday. Mr. Greeley started on his pilgrimage in search of the promised land, Monday morning. Henry Hegardt and Edwin Elliott of Culver, spent Sunday with friends here. Uncle Dick Hastings recently sold 19 head of good dairy stock to some parties near Bend. E. C. McCall has opened a blacksmith shop in the east end of town. Nineson Nielson came in last week Tuesday from Portland and is shaking hands with old friends in this vicinity. The people of the peninsula met Friday night to discuss the possibility of getting water on the land in that section. If ever water can be run on this land it will be some of Central Oregon's best soil.

ALFALFA

Last week Wm. Sturdivant and sons helped Frank Robarge build a barn on his homestead. Mr. Stone came out from Bend Saturday to visit his wife and little daughter who have been out here visiting Mrs. Sam Boyd for the past week. They both will return Sunday to their home in Bend. Fred Sturdivant killed a large bob cat last week with the assistance of one of his fox hounds. Mrs. C. Hardy had another bad attack of asthma Wednesday night but is now reported some better. Mr. and Mrs. Danberry made a trip to Redmond last Thursday. There are a few men and teams repairing the canal where about 20 feet of it broke out on C. Hardy's place. This is the second time the water had to be turned off on account of the canal breaking out. About five inches of snow fell in this locality last Friday night.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mrs. Anderson visited Mrs. Chase Tuesday while Mr. Anderson was delivering some hogs to Redmond for shipment. Earl Woods' grand parents arrived here last Tuesday night from Texas and have moved onto the Thompson place. Farmers in this section are pleased to see so much snowfall this season. A. O. Provost bought five head of dairy stock this week. Alex Duval while driving a four-day last week was passed by a boy on horseback, which caused his horses to become frightened. Mr. Duval lost control of the horses and they plunged into Mr. Jarrett's fence, tearing down about 100 yards of it. Mr. Duval was not seriously injured. A number of people from here attended the Old Fellow and Hebekah doings in Redmond last Friday night. Audrey Perry and Wayne Chase attended the basket ball game in Redmond last Friday night. The farmers from this section who shipped hogs last week to Portland through the Redmond Union Warehouse, are well pleased with their returns. J. A. Thompson and son Wendell of Redmond, were out in this section last Saturday. Audrey Perry visited at the "Popular Farm" Sunday.

POWELL BUTTE

Frank Bailey spent the first of last week on the ranch with George Hobbs. Mrs. Charlton and daughter Ella spent several days on the farm with Mr. Charlton and Earl last week. Ross Buzzett has fully recovered from his attack of the mumps. Miss Ekha Lindquist has returned from Redmond where she lead the song service in the recent revival meetings. Harry Speer and family, who have been working for Geo. Hobbs since last fall, have returned to their homestead on the Butte. Last week Henry Tweet had the misfortune to lose his big black filly from colic. This is the fourth horse he has lost in the past year from one cause or another. Miss Jessie Skeen has returned from Portland where she was in the hospital. Last Friday evening while returning home quite late from the lower country Ed Pierson had a runaway. His team became frightened at a light and after nearly demolishing his buggy, broke loose. With the aid of Bruce Lindquist he found the horses over by Gibson's. Of course he couldn't go home then, and so spent the night at Lindquist's. Saturday the Sorosis met with Mrs. Morse for an all day meeting. On account of the storm but few were able to attend. The day was spent in preparing for the bazaar the ladies plan on holding next month. Some time ago they decided to take up civic improvement, and as the school is in need, they are giving this sale to raise money to aid in fixing it up. Sunday night was the last of a series of very interesting revival meetings and bible lectures held in the Wilson school house. Mr. and Mrs. Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Yates took Sunday dinner with the Allers. Zack Anderson, who has been at Sears most of the winter, is working for Lee Hobbs. Allan Wilcoxton and his father-in-law, Mr. Roe, were Bend visitors on Wednesday. Mr. Moore, who bought the Golden place, is making good headway with his new house. Earl Charlton took a load of grain to Redmond for Geo. Hobbs Tuesday. Mrs. A. W. Bayn returned home Monday from a short visit with her daughters in Prineville.

WORKING ON R. F. D. OUT OF REDMOND

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with the old Tetherow road about 3 miles west of Tetherow bridge, thence east along the Tetherow road to the D. C. Cole place, and thence on the main road into Redmond. The distance of the route is about 31 miles. The petition and a resolution of the Commercial Club favoring the route has been sent to our senators and representatives in Washington. The committee is also working on a R. F. D. route for the people west and south of here.

OLD "BILL JONES" IS HONORED BY COUNCIL

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"Bill's" friends noticed there was something on his mind and at last dropped to the fact of the expired license, so 20 of them chipped in 10 cents each and secured another license, but not for one year only but for six years, for the matter coming to the attention of some of the councilmen it was voted that the license be extended from November 30, 1912, to November 30, 1919, about as long as it was figured out "Bill" would live. And now "Bill" goes around with his usual cheerful smile and has a joyful yelp or bark for each of his friends as they pass by and speak to him. He is only a dog, but he obtained official recognition, and that is more than some humans can do.

DESERT LAND BOARD IS AGAINST WEST

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ment providing for the issuance of bonds for reclamation work, he asserted, and until the voters have declared themselves on this question he would favor no reclamation work by the state calling for direct appropriation. Attorney General Crawford in voting against the resolution declared he did so "without apologies," and Secretary of State Olcott was absent. Another resolution introduced by the Governor providing that no further requests for temporary withdrawals be entertained; that no preliminary contracts exist where permanent contracts exist he entertained unless a satisfactory guaran-

tee is given that the lands will be speedily reclaimed, and that no other extension of time be granted, the work is being carried on in a faithful, businesslike and satisfactory manner and assurance of an early date, was adopted. Treasurer Kay was the only one to vote against it. The preamble of the resolution cited that under the Carey act two companies had completed projects, the entire acreage being irrigated and that segregations covering approximately 125,000 acres had been made. However, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended on projects not completed. It is also experiencing financial difficulty which could only lead to the coming to the rescue as in the Tualuma Project. "I am opposed to the resolution because it cannot bind the land declared Mr. Kay. "We can do as we please at any meeting and a resolution means nothing. Further am opposed to it because I have not favored the state taking over this problem. It is all known. Attorney General Crawford had read parts of the resolution but had not that he wanted worthy companies given a fair chance to "make good." He, however, voted for the resolution. The Powder Valley Irrigation Co. asked for an extension of its contracts for one year. It was explained that the company had spent \$25,000 and would not start actual construction until it had \$25,000 capital. Governor West stated that the company had a complete report of what it had spent and its plans. It was given 30 days in which to make the report. The property is in Baker county.

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