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## ROOTS FOR STOCK FEED

### Important Suggestions For The Dairymen

### Beets Are Best to Plant

### Crook County Soil and Climate Admirably Adapted For Their Growth

Editor Journal: The growing of roots for stock feeding is of such importance that a short article on that subject will be of interest to your stockraising subscribers, especially the dairymen.

All roots commonly used for this purpose can be successfully grown in Central Oregon on either dry or irrigated land. Irrigated land will produce a much greater yield if care is taken not to use too much water. But I have had very fine crops on dry land. Any land that will grow potatoes will also grow beets, carrots, rutabagas or turnips.

Beets are the heaviest yielders and all things considered are perhaps the best root to grow here. The best varieties are the Large Red Mangel and the French White Sugar beet. These grow half their length or more above the ground, are very large, have few small roots to hold the dirt and are therefore easily harvested, coming out clean. They should be planted when danger from heavy frosts are past, as the young plants are sometimes killed if caught by a severe frost when in the two-leaf stage. The seed can be had of any seedsmen or our local merchants and usually costs from 30 to 50 cents per pound. Four to six pounds per acre is sufficient. They should be planted in rows 30 inches apart so that a horse cultivator can be used to keep all weeds out. They can be thinned to eight or ten inches apart in the row by the use of a garden hoe while the plants are small. But seed is slow to germinate and should be planted while the ground is moist. It sometimes pays to soak the seed before planting.

Next to the beet, carrots are of most value for stock of all kinds. They are especially useful for feeding horses and also very desirable feed for dairy cows. The best yielding kind is the White Belgian. The Ox Heart or any of the half long kinds are good kinds to grow. Carrots are more hardy when young than beets and can be planted earlier. They can be left in the ground to be harvested as needed in winter without damage from freezing. But as they grow almost entirely in the ground and are much smaller they are more expensive to harvest.

The rutabaga is a very heavy yielder, growing to great size here. It is very hardy and is sometimes sown broadcast on new or soddy land free from weeds. While not so valuable for feed as beets or carrots, it is by no means to be despised and is greatly relished by cattle.

Any of these roots are best prepared for feeding by a root cutter which can be had of any implement dealer very cheaply. Either hand power or a small engine can be used. The roots should be dug in late fall and stored in frost-proof cellars or buried in the field in small pits. If stored in too large quantities and kept too warm they will heat and this spoils their feed-

## Bad Check Artist Held to Grand Jury

Wallace Meachem was brought over from Bend Tuesday evening, charged with circulating bad checks. He passed two or three at Bend, one at Redmond and several at The Dalles.

Meachem had a preliminary hearing at Bend and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. Not having the price he will board with the sheriff until the March term disposes of his case. When Crook county gets through with him Waseco will have something to say to him.

Meachem hails from Michigan where he says his father is connected with a bank. His checks were drawn on this bank. He has been in this country five months. He has a wife at Bend.

## Six Inches of Snow Assures Big Crops

It practically snowed dollars for Crook county last Saturday night. Late risers woke up to find that six inches of the beautiful covered the ground. Mrs. Baldwin, the local weatherman, reports 1.40 inches of moisture for Prineville.

Reports state that there was a light snow fall in the Bend country, very little or none at all around Redmond, but to the north and east of Prineville there was a heavy fall. Seth Dixon reports 14 inches at the head of Juniper Canyon.

Bountiful crops for Crook county is thus practically assured. Every indication points to the most prosperous year ever experienced in this country.

ing value. I have kept them in the barn, covered by hay or straw, safely most of the winter. They can be fed when frozen but are not nearly so valuable and are ruined when they thaw out.

Roots yield so enormously, can be grown so cheaply, are of such great benefit to stock while being fed on dry hay during late fall and winter no stockman can afford to be without them. T. H. LAFOLLETT.

## T. E. J. Duffy Appointed Judge This Judicial Dist.

T. E. J. Duffy of Prineville was appointed circuit judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District yesterday afternoon by Governor Wythecombe. The appointment takes effect at once and the appointee has ten days from the date of appointment to qualify.

The appointment is for the new district which was created by an act of the legislature last week, and comprises the territory of Crook and Jefferson counties, or in event of Jefferson county being reversed by the supreme court, the original county of Crook will make up the district.

In making the appointment the Governor qualified his action by stating that in his opinion the matter of party politics should not be considered in judiciary appointments and the qualifications of the individual and surrounding circumstances alone should regulate his actions.

Mr. Duffy has been and now is the United States Commissioner at this place and has had a wide practice, especially in land matters, since he came to Prineville some years ago, and has proven himself a competent attorney. He will, without doubt, prove a good man for the position to which he has been appointed.

Following is a brief sketch of his past life:

Timothy E. J. Duffy was born January 30, 1876, on a farm near Shakopee, Minnesota. He obtained his common school education in a district school, at the completion of which he attended the Shakopee High School, completing the English course, then taught four years in the district schools of Minnesota. Attended law school at the University of Minnesota and was graduated with Hon. Vernon A. Forbes. After leaving the university held a law position in connection with the

Department of the Interior. Opened a law office in Prineville in 1910 and became deputy district attorney. Mr. Duffy has filled the office of city attorney of Prineville for the last three years.

While the creation of a new judicial district comprised of Crook county and the two-months-old county of Jefferson adds a \$4000 salary to the state tax, the convenience to litigants and to the law officers in the enforcement of the law will be great. The new act will mean continuous court in Crook county, where all law matters will receive immediate and careful attention. Equity cases now unsatisfactorily tried before referees at additional expense to litigants will doubtless, to a great extent, be tried directly before the court.

Another convenience will result in this, that hereafter the grand jury may be convened by the circuit judge one week in advance of the regular term of court and may sit and return indictments at leisure and then when the regular term of court convenes the district attorney will be prepared to try his cases with much better and more satisfactory results, both to himself and to the people of the county.

Night sessions of the court will be eliminated which will give the district attorney time within which to thoroughly prepare himself on the law and evidence of his trial cases and the employment of additional counsel for his office will then be no longer necessary, thereby saving one item of expense to set off the expense of the judge's salary. At this time it is almost impossible for the district attorney to perform all the work thrown upon him at a term of court with satisfaction. Still the judge is paid by the state, one-third of all expenses of the state are paid by Multnomah county, roughly speak-

## Washington's Birthday Not School Holiday

A Journal subscriber wants to know if Washington's Birthday is a legal holiday and if it were within the law to dismiss school upon that day.

The legal holidays of the state of Oregon are as follows: Every Sunday, the first of January, the 12th of February, the 22nd of February, the 30th of May, the 4th of July, the 12th of October, the 25th of December, and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, and every day appointed by the President of the United States, or by the Governor of this state for a public fast, thanksgiving or holiday are legal holidays, but February 12, Lincoln's birthday; February 22, Washington's birthday, and October 12th, Columbus Day, "shall not be school holidays, but a portion of each of said days shall be set apart and be observed in the public schools of the state by appropriate exercises." See section 234, page 103, Oregon School Laws.

ing, so that the additional burden upon Crook county alone will be negligible, if anything, as compared with the convenience and other savings by virtue of the new judicial district.

The bill does not go into effect until 90 days after the legislature adjourns which will be about May 20. Judge Bradshaw will hold his last term of court in Crook county next month. Thereafter terms of court will be held in Crook county by the new judge in the months of September, January and May.

The appointment made by Governor Wythecombe takes effect when the law goes into effect May 20 and will hold until the general election in November, 1916.

Even should the supreme court hold the organization of Jefferson county to be invalid, the new judicial district created by the legislature will stand, then to be comprised of Crook county alone, the application of the law to Jefferson county only would then simply not apply.

## K. OF. P. HAVE NATAL DAY

### Founding of Order 51 Years Ago Is Celebrated

### Grand Ball Friday Night

### Luna Lodge Entertained Visitors and Members in Highly Pleasing Manner

Perhaps the most thoroughly enjoyed dancing party of the season was consummated last Friday night when Luna Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave their annual grand ball at the Commercial Club Hall in this city, in honor of the fifty-first anniversary of the order. The festivities began as early as 8:30 and it is estimated that fully two hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed every number on the program. Emblems peculiar to the order were very much in evidence; the letters, "K P," displayed on the south side of the hall, and five large United States flags, which are also emblematical of the order, were most prominent among the decorations.

Morgan's three-piece orchestra rendered a program which occasioned many favorable comments and this city is truly fortunate to contain such talented musicians.

The Knights' punch bowl, which on various occasions has made itself famous with its contents, was displayed near the front of the hall, where those becoming weary might rest and refresh themselves. Many times during the evening guests were heard to remark, "The Prineville K. P.'s are some entertainers."

A number of Knights and their ladies from Redmond and Bend were in attendance. The Knights of Pythias order was founded in Washington, D. C., February 19, 1864, and the membership was at first confined to government employees. At the present time the order has a membership of 800,000 and has lodges in every state in the Union; in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Canada, the Philippines and New Zealand.

The original play of "Damon and Pythias" was written by John Banim and Richard Lalor Shell and was first produced in London in 1821.

## Will Help the Farmers Help Themselves

A. E. Lovett, county agriculturist, will address a meeting of the farmers in the Johnson creek section next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. They are to meet in the Johnson creek schoolhouse.

The purpose of the gathering is to form a mutual co-operation league to discuss plans and compare experiences in growing grains, grasses and farm products generally in that neighborhood. The county agriculturist believes he can be of great assistance if the farmers will only turn out and make an honest effort to help themselves. This community mutual help idea has worked wonders in other places and there is no reason why the same benefits cannot be obtained here.

The county agriculturist announces that he will be at the Upper Rye Grass schoolhouse on the following day—Friday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m. A good turnout of farmers is expected.



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