

WORLD'S POTATO KING LIVES NEAR PRINEVILLE

While the Central Oregon country is primarily a livestock country, resources of agricultural products, minerals, coal, lumber and various other kinds add to the wealth of the country.

Not the least of these resources is the Irish potato.

The Powell Butte country, which lies just west of Prineville, is famous for its good potatoes, and has been for many years, but for the past two years, the championship of the world has been won by a Powell Butte man. And strange to say, the potatoes that contested the winner for title were grown at Powell Butte also.

The character of the soil and climatic conditions combine in producing the necessary elements that are required in first class tubers.

They are clean and uniform in appearance, immune from disease in almost all instances, and keep longer than most potatoes, with much less shrinkage.

Seed potatoes are sent from Powell Butte and the near by communities to all parts of the United States.

Last spring car lot shipments were made to various points in Texas, Oklahoma, Washington, California, Illinois, Idaho and Colorado. The prices for these potatoes were more than 50 cents per hundred above that for table potatoes.

The demand is growing stronger each year for this seed, and the fact that an organization, the Deschutes Valley Potato Growers Association, has been organized to grade and standardize the seed insures it a market that will care for all the stock grown for many years.

The size of the tubers is regulated by the distance the hills are placed apart. The desirable potato is grown about the size of an orange, and the big ones are avoided by those who are in the business.

Seed potatoes are preferred much smaller than the table stock, a six ounce potato being the size most in demand by planters. These are produced by planting the seed much closer together than if the potatoes are being grown for table use.

Plan to attend the Inter-State Fair at Prineville, October 3-6, 1917.

DAVIDSON SAYS LANDS WILL BE COLONIZED BEFORE LONG

W. P. Davidson, St. Paul capitalist, believes that after the war is over, there will be a great influx of immigrants to the United States.

"There are several reasons why I believe this will be the case," said Mr. Davidson last week. "It is true that wages will be high abroad after the war, but it is also true that taxes will be high, and the peoples of the European countries will be searching for just such privileges as are offered in the United States."

No Negligible Factor

"Have you ever stopped to think what a wonderful advertising force the United States and Canada is sending abroad? It is no negligible factor."

"Two-thirds of the Canadian men at the European front are from

Canadian farms. The men in the United States who are answering the call to the colors come from the farms in great number.

"Naturally, this intermingling of Americans with foreigners will have a definite influence. The young fellows will tell about America, and after the war is over, they will return in bunches with other bunches of foreigners who will be eager to go on the land."

Expects Many Germans

"I believe that there will be a very large influx of Germans to the United States as well. This war is piling up an enormous burden on Germany, and the people will desire to get out from under the taxation load as fast as they can."

"It does not appear to me, that

many will linger to engage in the work of rehabilitating the old country.

"There will be an interesting benefit noticeable to agriculture upon the arrival and settling of these European peoples in the rural districts of the United States."

"Heretofore, labor has been cheap in Europe. It has been cheap because it has been plentiful. The reverse has been true in the United States rural districts. The United States has made forward strides in the invention and manufacture of farm machinery, because we have had a scarcity of farm labor, and vast areas of land to cultivate."

No Inventive Incentive

"In Europe, there has been no incentive to invent, manufacture or even use modern farm machinery, although we have of late years shipped enough of it abroad."

"The overcrowded condition of Europe has made intensive cultivation necessary, and the European surely knows the value of an acre of ground. By his intensive methods, he wrests more from the soil

than the American, whose methods compared to those of the European appear to us as wasteful."

"Now given this natural tendency toward conservation, and thrift, and add to all of the land, modern farm machinery and improved methods available in the United States, one is able to see to what extent the land will be benefited here."

"No, I do not give very serious attention to those who say that immigration will stop at the end of the war."

Women Will Migrate

"The men will not be the only ones who will leave the old country and come here. There will be a very heavy immigration of women. It must be remembered that many women will be left without male support, and the depletion of the ranks of men would seem to leave no other course open to them than to seek a country where a living can be obtained."

"Thus the servant problem will be solved after the war. There will be no more. One will hear no longer that there is a shortage of hired

girls. America will hold out promise to them, and they will avail themselves of it."

Mr. Davidson wheeled about in his chair, clasped his hands behind his head and looked toward the west banks of the Mississippi, where the trees attired in their spring green finery topped the bluff and gave promise of summer before long.

Would Retain Farmers

"Yes," he said, "the city will benefit by the improvement of the country, but the country will improve most of all."

"I hope that we can leave as many of the boys on the farms as possible. Canada recruited two-thirds of her 400,000 contingent from the country, and then found that it was necessary to offer all kinds of inducements to get men onto the land to take their places."

"There is one instance where the United States can well profit by another nation's mistake."

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POTATOES GROWN NEAR POWELL BUTTE

Following is a list of purchasers of motor cars, tractors and trucks from us during the past two years. They believe in dealing with a local and responsible house. Think this over when in the market for anything along this line.

- Angell, Herb
- Ashby, E. L.
- Ayres, W. S.
- Baldwin, H.
- Belknap, Dr. H. P.
- Blake, Grover C.
- Brown, Warren
- Barnes, Tom
- Barnhouse, P. R.
- Becaas, John
- Bolter, J.
- Bussett, Ross
- Cantrill, James
- Carlson, J. W.
- Carlin, H. W.
- Clifton, G. N.
- Cornett, G. M.
- Cronin, Thos.
- Cyrus, Mrs. Vira
- Cram, H. S.
- Crook County Journal
- Dixon & McDowell
- Deschutes Power Co.
- Dishman, W. I.
- Dixon, Seth

- Donnelly, E. W.
- Dunham, Claude
- Dunham, Harvey
- Elkins, C. M.
- Elliott, John
- Ellis, Sam
- Evans, Prof. E. E.
- Evans, D. J.
- Fairview Stock Farm
- Foster, Frank
- Fuller, J. E.
- Grant, Dayton
- Gilchrist, J. C.
- Gray, Bruce
- Gillam, E. W.
- Grimes, Dave
- Grimes, Fred
- Grimes, John
- Hall, T. H.
- Hager, M. A.
- Hawley, H. H.
- Hinton, Alec
- Hoffman, F. S.
- Houston, Floyd
- Johnson, C. J.

- Johnson, Frank
- Jones, Leon L.
- Kelley, George F.
- Kelly, H. A.
- Kinder, Clyde
- Knox, Miss Lillie
- Kuhn, J. V.
- King, W. F.
- Lawson, Douglas
- Lafollette, Guy
- Lafollette, T. H.
- Lawson, Mrs. Rose
- Lister, H. J.
- Lister, Joe
- Lewis, J. W.
- Logan, A. M.
- Logan, Saunders
- Long, Lex
- Long, R. S.
- Luckey, J. H.
- Lott, I. C.
- Meyers, George
- Meyers, I. B.
- McClun, J. A.
- Mertsching, Paul

- Michel, Mrs. I.
- Miller, Louis
- Morris, John O.
- Morris, W. T.
- Montgomery, Miss Lottie
- Mulholland, Dick
- Noble, Andrew
- Norton, Homer
- Nye, Granville
- Ochoco Irrigation District
- Paxton, Chas.
- Peoples, D. H.
- Price, Grover
- Prose, Mrs. Ida
- Friday John
- Pitzer, P. M.
- Powell, J. O.
- Powell, Fred
- Poindexter, Perry
- Quinn, Tom
- Ray, Wm.
- Ray, George
- Randall, Richard
- Romberg Jack
- Rosenberg, Dr. J. H.

- Rogers, Sid
- Reynolds, C. C.
- Russell, Geo. H.
- Ryan, Mrs. John
- Slayton, E. T.
- Sears, Vernon
- Shawe, Victor
- Smith, Glaze
- Smith, C. F.
- Stearns, Harry
- Stearns, S. S.
- Stanley, J. H.
- Stewart, J. E.
- Templeton, R. M.
- Trosper, Geo.
- Thomas, Elmer
- Upton, J. H.
- Van Nuys, W. L.
- Williams, Josiah
- Williamson, J. N.
- Wigle, John
- Weinbarger, W. W.
- Wallace, N. G.
- Ward, Ike
- Wilson, Omar
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