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IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE OREGONIAN under the head of "A large number of buggies have been imported into Oregon for sale."

Fifty Years Ago, appeared the following interesting item: Some of them are second hand but the majority are new.

That was 50 years ago, but we wonder today if Oregon roads are improved as well as other institutions have been developed and we wonder if 50 years ago now we will still be "hoping" to see the highways improved.

The granges, equity societies, and the people of the state in general realize the necessity of better roads. The reason that the state is not bound together with the best of highways is not through lack of honest intention, hard work, and money spent, but through the system which has been employed to do the work.

Has not 50 years of experience shown the people of this valley the folly of the old system of road improvement? Every foot of our mud or dust covered roads is a strong argument against the continuance of the old supervisor system, under which waste, inefficiency and carelessness have resulted in our present system of roads.

OFFICIAL FIGURES of recent elections, primaries and registrations in different parts of the country reveal sweeping Republican gains and corresponding Democratic and Progressive losses.

The figures show that the condition that resulted in the election of Wilson is wiped out and that the readjustment has been favorable to the Republican party in every instance. The total vote in primaries and congressional elections was, in most cases, less than that in the presidential election two years ago, but even in these instances the Republicans gained.

One of the most significant of the returns is that of the Minnesota election for governor, in which the Republican gain was 203 per cent, in spite of the fact that the total vote was 27 per cent less than the vote for president in 1912.

ONE OF THE MOST ENCOURAGING SIGNS of the times is the nationwide movement to prevent the working of little children for long hours under unsanitary conditions or at tasks for which they are not fitted.

The picture of children with wan faces or distorted bodies toiling for long hours in unhealthy places can not fail to arouse horror among right-thinking Americans. Such conditions are not only revolting to humane feeling, but they are economically disastrous.

Various states have taken the question up with vigor and compulsory school laws and laws against the employment of children of tender age have been enacted. But some of these laws are open to objection in that they are too drastic.

The law is naturally proving unpopular to parents and to children who have an ambition to do something. Vocational training is in its infancy and work during vacations has always permitted the learning of trades or at least the nature of trades.

There are thousands who wish to leave the congested life of the city, but they have only a few hundred dollars to buy and equip a farm. At the present time the only way open for the prospective farmer is to mortgage his place at a high rate of interest, which gives some money-lender a strangle hold on his independence for years.

Stability and service are two essentials of a good bank. The greater the stability, the greater the confidence of its customers. The more competent the service, the deeper their satisfaction.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

were swept by their opposition to child labor into another extreme almost as bad. The sooner children are taught to do remunerative work, without interfering with their health or their schooling, the better off they will be.

AS A PROGRESSIVE STEP toward the eradication of the Canadian thistle in Clackamas county, County Judge Anderson has sent to every one of the 59 road supervisors instructions giving the best ways to rid the county of the pest.

The state law provides that the road supervisors shall help on the eradication of any weed pest, and Judge Anderson has taken advantage of this clause. By sending the instructions to every supervisor, an active fight can be made in every part of the county.

The Canadian thistle is a most difficult weed to kill. It is a perennial, living in from year to year through its persistent root system. Whether it makes seed or not it continues to spread by its system of underground roots.

Following are the methods of eradication as described in the pamphlet: 1. Plants should never be allowed to go to seed, as in the form of seed they may be carried some little distance by the wind, in the water of irrigation ditches, or in hay, manure, grain, etc.

2. When this weed occurs only in small areas, it should be cut close to the ground when in the full bloom, and the spot completely covered with tar or building paper—over-lapped and weighted with rails or nearly so that the light is completely excluded from the plants.

3. Where only a few scattered individual plants are found, these should be cut off just below the surface of the ground when they are in bloom and a generous handful of common stock salt thrown on the roots.

4. Where the Canada thistle occurs in a number of small patches or clumps scattered through a field, these may best be handled either by smothering (as previously described) or by the use of a sodium arsenite spray.

5. Where the thistles are scattered generally over a large field but as yet have not become firmly established, the above methods would not apply. In this case, after the crop has been removed from the field the land should be plowed in the fall and then thoroughly cultivated with the springtooth harrow, which will turn out the roots and bring them to the surface where they will dry out and die.

6. Where the thistle is growing thickly in large areas and has obtained a good hold, the best method is to use a thoroughly cultivated bare fallow. If the land has been in pasture so that the roots of the thistle are close to the surface, the ground may first be plowed shallowly, then thoroughly cultivated with the springtooth harrow.

7. Kerosene, sulphuric acid and carbolic acid have all been used, but while on individual plants they are fairly successful, they are very much more expensive than any of the other methods named, and in the case of the acids are dangerous to handle.

RESOLUTIONS opposing the initiative eight-hour law were adopted at Lind, Washington by the farmers' union of Adams county. The resolution took the view that it would work a hardship on the agricultural interest of the state, and be detrimental as well to the employe, as it would result in a corresponding decrease in his wages.

These conclusions seem logical. Under present conditions farming is none too profitable. Over considerable areas in eastern Washington, in the dry belt, some have even found it unprofitable. A grave problem in that state as well as in the United States in general, is the finding of sufficient incentive to induce more men to go upon the soil.

Neither there nor in the other states nor in the counties whose products go upon the markets of this country in competition with our products has harvest work been brought down to an eight-hour basis. It is an unyielding condition of nature that when the harvest is ripe men must bestir themselves to save it.

And even though financially the industry could be arbitrarily shifted to the eight-hour standard, workers could not be found for the extra shift. It is vain to say that they can be had in the congested centers of the east where workers in other lines are out of employment. These men are trained to other occupations. They have been adjusted to city conditions, know nothing of farm life, and in large part lack both the means and incentive to venture out into a new realm in search of the temporary employment of the harvest field.

When the harvest is ripe men must work all kinds of hours to save the crops and an eight-hour law is not suited to agricultural pursuits.

NEW YORK HAS PUT ASIDE \$25,000 which will be used in sending lecturers to the farmers of the state. The plan is new and will probably have many good results, but it would be better to put that money in a bank and loan it to the farmers or to the man who desired to leave the city and go to the farm.

The back-to-the-farm movement is one of the most important problems before the people of the country today. Many thousands of hard-working city families are ready to buy a farm but are short of funds. They have not enough money to buy a place and meet the expenses of living and running the farm until the first harvest is gathered.

There are thousands who wish to leave the congested life of the city, but they have only a few hundred dollars to buy and equip a farm. At the present time the only way open for the prospective farmer is to mortgage his place at a high rate of interest, which gives some money-lender a strangle hold on his independence for years.

DEMAND FOR OREGON POTATOES IS GOOD

The Oregon market is now cleaned up on California new potatoes and the time is ripe for Oregon growers to ship in stock for the demand is active, dealers paying from \$1.15 to \$1.35 for shipping stock. This, they say, will permit them to successfully compete in markets reached by the California shippers.

"DYNAMITE" IS CRY OF I. W. W. IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 11.—Five thousand anarchists and radicals gathered in Union Square this afternoon to martyr their comrades, Arthur Carron, Charles Berg and Carl Hansen, killed last Saturday while engaged in the manufacture of a bomb, and listened to some of the most inflammatory speeches ever uttered in New York city.

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. Our doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took great many bottles, but she is cured to-day. A fat, rosy chubby little girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

PITCHER NEARS RECORD

BEAVER PITCHER TAKES SEVENTH GAME IN A STRING

Table with 2 columns: Team, Wins, Losses. Includes Los Angeles, Venice, Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—Irve Higginbotham won the seventh game in a string and had the Angels at his mercy from the first to the ninth inning today. The score of runs was 5 to 3 and the count of hits was 12 to 5 with Higginbotham on the mound.

As in yesterday's game the Beavers confined more than half of their scoring in one inning, the fourth set. Kores began by driving one to Perritt. Angelo pitcher, which was too hard to handle, leaving Kores safe on first. Lober then came up and doubled to center, putting Kores on third base. Pinner, the next man up, walked, filling the bases. Kores then came in home on a passed ball and each of the base runners moved up one. Higginbotham then hit a buster, first baseman, but the Los Angeles player, in throwing to home, sent the ball too low and Lober and Fisher scored.

Without a doubt the largest crowd of feminine fans that has thronged out for a game this season was present today. They kept pouring into the stands till at the end of the second inning at least 4000 were on hand. Higginbotham is a bear before a big crowd and played in grand shape.

"Pol" Peritt, the elongated right-hander who held the Beavers at his mercy most of last season, was the Angels' pitcher. Brooks went behind the bat, Gus Fisher caught Higginbotham.

Today's batting order: Los Angeles—Wolter, rf; Geedon, 2b; Maggart, cf; Abstein, 1b; Ellis, lf; Moore, ss; Metzger, 3b; Brooks, c; Peritt, p.

Portland—Baneroff, ss; Derrick, 1b; Rodgers, 2b; Doane, rf; Ryan, cf; Kores, 3b; Lober, lf; Fisher, c; Higginbotham, p.

Umpires—Held and McCarthy.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, R, H, E. Includes Sacramento, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Venice.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, Wins, Losses. Includes Spokane, Vancouver, Seattle, Victoria, Tacoma.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, R, H, E. Includes Tacoma, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Seattle.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, R, H, E. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Victoria, Vancouver.

NO USE BIDDING FOR YOUNG EHMKE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—According to Frank Dillon, manager of the Los Angeles club, there is no doubt of the fact of one major league club offering \$12,000 for Howard Ehmke, the young twirler who was beaten by the Beavers yesterday, but Frank also admitted that an offer of \$100,000 for the player in question would be futile at present.

WHITE WINS IN GO WITH YOAKUM

DENVER, July 15. Stanley Yoakum of Denver, was knocked out in the 19th round of a scheduled 20 round contest here last night by Charlie White of Chicago.

HIG TAMES THE SEALS

BIG PITCHER TAKES SIXTH GAME IN A ROW

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—Portland took the third game this week from the Seals today by a score of 5 to 3. The count of hits was even, 5 to 5.

The Seals were strong on homers today. In the sixth, Fitzgerald and Schaller each drove a big hit over the right field fence. Derrick, the Beaver first baseman, was strong with the stick today and in the first five innings was able to pound out three hits. Before the game was over, in the seventh frame, Derrick knocked out his fourth hit. Derrick was strong all through the game but while on the bases in the seventh set, he sprained his ankle and was taken to the bench.

Before the greatest ladies' day crowd of the season, Manager McCredie trotted out Irve Higginbotham, hero of the Venice series, to try his hand at taming the Seals. Irve has succeeded in winning his last five games and in taking nine out of the last ten games he has pitched. He asked to be sent in today, feeling that he could trim the Seals, as he did.

Spider Baum, former Tiger, for whom McCredie and Higginbotham traded during the winter, was sent to the pitcher's box by Det Howard. Baum has been out of the game since early in the season with a badly wrenched knee but pitched good ball. Fisher caught for Portland, and Schmidt for San Francisco.

Today's batting order: San Francisco—Fitzgerald, rf; O'Leary, 3b; Schaller, lf; Downs, 2b; Mundorf, cf; Howard, 1b; Corhan, ss; Schmidt, c; Baum, p.

Portland—Baneroff, ss; Derrick, 1b; Rodgers, 2b; Doane, rf; Ryan, cf; Kores, 3b; Lober, lf; Fisher, c; Higginbotham, p.

Umpires—Held and McCarthy.

CRITICAL SERIES HERE

QUESTION IS WILL BEAVERS PUT ANGELS TO ROUT?

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Ten out of the last 14 games on the home lot against Venice and San Francisco is the record of the Portland Beavers.

That record naturally brings forth the question: What will the Beavers do against the Angels?

Los Angeles gave Portland a terrific trimming on their last trip north, taking five out of seven games. Of course the "breaks" were all for the southerners and it made no difference what kind of hitting or pitching was produced, the locals could not win.

However, that was before the Beavers struck their winning gait. Since then the Beavers jaunted into Los Angeles and took a series away from the southerners on their own stairway, four games to three. Then they came back to Portland and have been going like a forest conflagration since.

The Portland pitchers are now in the best shape of the season and any one of them is going to be mighty hard to beat. The champions appear to have found the open sesame to winning games, the combining of hitting and pitching in the correct proportion.

PRESIDENT SEES GAME

WILSON LAYS ASIDE CARES OF STATE TO ATTEND CONTEST

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Wilson suffered today his first attack of baseball fever this year and yielding to the call of the diamond, attended the game between Detroit and Washington. Several times this year the president planned to go to the ball games, but pressure of public business invariably prevented his attendance.

This afternoon he laid aside all official cares and seemed to enjoy the fast play. Both sides went out in one two, three order for the first six innings.

The president was accompanied by his daughter Margaret, Private Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary Grayson, his physician.

DISTURBER IV TO BE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

NEW YORK, July 15.—Officials of the Motorist club of America announced today that Disturber IV, the fast motorboat owned by Commodore James A. Pugh of Chicago, which is to go abroad to enter the contests for the British international trophy at Cowes on August 12, will represent the club. Disturber IV is now on the way from Chicago and will be put aboard the Atlantic liner Minnetonka Saturday.

PITCHER CLOSE TO RECORD

APPLETON, Wis., July 15.—By winning a 12-inning game, 1 to 0, from Oshkosh yesterday, Troutman of the Appleton team, established a record of 41 innings without the opposing team scoring a run. Forty-five innings is the record.

REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers filed for record with the county recorder Tuesday are as follows:

Mary J. Simons et ux. to Grace E. Crooks, tract of land near 14th and Van Buren streets, Oregon City; \$10.

H. R. Smith et ux. to George J. Peterson et ux., 1.26 acres in section 5, township 4 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Ira E. Powell et ux. to T. L. Cary, 40 acres in sections 20 and 25, township 2 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

John W. Loder et ux. to A. Gohet, 10 acres in section 31, township 5 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

A. C. Howland et ux. to J. B. Applebright et ux., 160 acres in section 14, township 5 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Real estate transfers filed for record with the county recorder Wednesday are as follows:

John W. Loder et ux. to A. Gohet, 10 acres in township 5 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Sara Spackman et vir. to John J. Honbore, east 1/2, east 1/2, northeast 1/4, section 2, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$100.

Elsie C. Hall to Elsie C. Hall et vir., lot 12 and 57, Gladstone; \$10. Elsie C. Hall to Elsie C. Hall et vir., lots 3 and 4, block 33, Gladstone; \$10.

In sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, township 1 south, range 1 west of Willamette meridian; \$1.

On R. Ogle et vir. to John H. South, tract of land, block 1, Gurley's addition to Canby; \$500.

H. S. Clyde et ux. to Maudie L. Grant, lot 13, Clyde's addition to Parkersburg; \$40.

John Hubbs et ux. to W. L. Maloney et ux., 70 acres in the west 1/2, northwest 1/4, section 29, township 5 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$2500.

Mary E. Hartlar to Otis Kline, 11 acres in section 15, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$100.

Oregon Iron & Steel Co., Inc. Carl Borglin, lot 6, block 42, Oregon Iron & Steel Co.'s first addition to Oswego; \$10.

Real estate transfers filed for record with the county recorder Friday are as follows:

Mack D. Lake to G. A. Martin, lots 7, 12, block 1, C. T. Toose addition to Oregon City; \$10.

Frank J. Kary to Willamette Valley Mortgage Loan Co., 24.187 acres in section 32, township 4 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian, and 1 acre in section 32, township 4 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$2500.

E. T. Mass to Harry M. Coonigh, southeast 1/4, southwest 1/4, section 1, township 4 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$2725.

C. A. Warren to James Fitzgerald et ux., tract of land in the J. D. Garrett donation land claim in sections 21 and 22, township 1 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$2500.

F. B. Hughes et ux. to James Fitzgerald, 5 acres in section 21, township 1 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$2250.

Francis Townsend to Mary Townsend, 5 acres in the north 1/2, north 1/2, west 1/4, northeast 1/4, southeast 1/4, section 2, township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Oregon Iron & Steel Co. to F. H. Thibault, 3 1/2, block 11, Lake View; \$10.

Oregon Iron & Steel Co. to R. Johnson, east 1/2, block 11, Lake View; \$10.

M. S. B. Lawton et ux. to August Lauge et ux., tract 5, Lawton's Heights; \$10.

Frank Morris et ux. to R. W. Gill, lots 10, 11, 12, block 13, Estacada; \$10.

Earl D. Tong to J. N. Tong, 2 acres in section 7 and 8, township 2 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

J. W. Thatcher et ux. to George A. Thatcher, tract of land in the J. D. Garrett donation land claim in section 31, township 1 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Amanda Edgren to Mary J. Dieken, lots 7, 16, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, Outlook; and lots 1 to 9, Inc. First addition to Outlook; \$9400.

George A. Thatcher to Joseph W. Thatcher et ux., 2 acres 1/2 section 31, township 1 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

J. W. Thatcher et ux. to George A. Thatcher, tract of land in the J. D. Garrett donation land claim in section 31, township 1 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Joachim Lentholt to Kaaper Lentholt et ux., 2 1/2 acres in the Ison Crabfield donation land claim in sections 8, 9, 16, 17, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Real estate transfers filed for record with the county recorder Saturday are as follows:

Ephraim Pitman et ux. to Verena M. Pitman, tract of land in section 23, township 5 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$100.

Fred Strons et ux. to William C. Debow, lot 13, Fishburne; \$2500.

Charles P. Marginnis et ux. to Chas. H. Marginnis, 50 acres in the east 1/2, southeast 1/4, section 27, township 1 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

E. C. Fiohr to Catherine B. Evans, west 1/2, lot 29, Canby Gardens; \$400.

Oliver Robbins et ux. to School District No. 33, 38 Oliver Robbins addition to Molalla; \$500.

Peary E. Hort et al. to W. A. Slare, lots 1 to 14, Inc., block 3; and lots 1 to 7, Inc., block 4, "The Shaver Place"; \$1650.

William Sheshan to Mark E. Graves, lot 1, block 128, Oregon City; \$10.

William R. Ivie et ux. to Martha E. Graves, 1 acres in section 5, township 4 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Martha E. Graves et vir. to William Sheshan, northeast 1/4, southwest 1/4, section 5, township 4 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; and 20 acres in the west 1/2, southeast 1/4, southwest 1/4, section 5, township 4 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

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Elsie C. Hall to Elsie C. Hall et vir., lot 12 and 57, Gladstone; \$10.

Elsie C. Hall to Elsie C. Hall et vir., lots 3 and 4, block 33, Gladstone; \$10.

"Isabel B. McArthur et vir. to C. L. Newman et ux., 56 acres in the Elly Beth Alfrey donation land claim 5 township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; also 1 1/2 acres beget another tract with the same description; \$10.

Mitchell Pelky et ux. to Eugene H. Pelky, 160 acres in section 35, township 5 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

J. F. Sifton et ux. to W. V. Horton, 22.40 acres in section 35, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

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