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OREGON'S TILLABLE AREA IS IMMENSE

There are 22,917,300 acres of tillable land in the state of Oregon, according to Dr. James Withycombe, director of experiment stations at the Oregon agricultural college.

In the state there are 60,957,700 acres of land, and after the forests are removed and all available land is brought under cultivation, Dr. Withycombe estimates that the various counties will have the following agricultural acreage: Baker, 478,720; Benton, 207,840; Clackamas, 828,400; Clatsop, 202,640; Columbia, 240,780; Coos, 502,240; Crook, 1,707,520; Curry, 474,500; Douglas, 815,840; Gilliam, 430,460; Grant, 574,912; Harney, 1,695,640; Hood River, 115,712; Jackson, 446,720; Josephine, 274,880; Klamath, 978,560; Lake, 1,282,560; Lane, 1,953,120; Lincoln, 318,720; Linn, 1,088,640; Malheur, 1,569,360; Marion, 633,312; Morrow, 324,560; Multnomah, 187,946; Polk, 382,176; Sherman, 384,960; Tillamook, 6,000; Umatilla, 939,840; Union, 721,936; Walla, 1,071,360; Wasco, 531,424; Washington, 447,360; Wheeler, 271,200; Yamhill, 360,448.

PARKDALE

Henry Tomlinson met with a very painful, if not serious, accident while employed on the new building of the Ingram Mercantile Co. A speedy recovery is the wish of his many friends.

The Ingram Mercantile Co. and the Gribble store at Mount Hood are both constructing additions to their already large establishments. These improvements surely point to the rapid growth of the Upper Valley.

A very attractive meat and provision department has been added to the Parkdale store. A full line of choice meats will always be on hand, also fish and game in season. It is Mr. McIsaac's intention to cater to the most fastidious taste.

While Chas. Steinhäuser, chairman of the committee on rural free delivery, was on his way down to attend the meeting of the Progressive Association

the axle of his wagon broke, causing disappointment to those who were waiting to hear read the voluminous report that Charlie has been so long preparing. He claims the accident was caused by the petition that is to be submitted to the postmaster general, which had names attached thereto which carried great weight.

The Upper Hood River Valley Progressive Association cast superstition to the winds when by a unanimous vote it decided to give a smoker or "get together fest" Friday, the 13th. Everyone in the valley is cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served, vocal and instrumental music will be rendered and speakers of national renown will make addresses. Remember the date, Friday evening, October, 13th, at Parkdale hall. Gas will be turned on at 8 o'clock.

ORTLEY

Capt. Jas. W. Hillman of the 16th Infantry is also an orchardist at Ortley, having purchased a tract on Military row adjoining his brother's orchard.

Another addition to Ortley's population is the purchase of an orchard by Bert Jackson, one of the department managers for Lowengart, the Portland wholesale milliner.

Advice from Colonel Gardner state that Sergeant Hoster, from his command, retiring, is headed for Ortley to locate near his old commander. Welcome to Fort Ortley, ye old and faithful servants of Uncle Sam.

Dr. Arthur Canfield, who has charge of the practice of Portland's eminent surgeon, Dr. Byron Miller, who, we are sorry to hear, is seriously ill at Zurich, Switzerland, found time to visit Ortley, the charms of which, he later stated, compelled him to purchase an orchard with a view to making a country home.

Captain Chas. M. Bundel, adjutant of the 16th Infantry, stationed at Fort Stewart, Alaska, joined his superior officers, Colonels Cornelius Gardner and C. W. Kennedy, in locating on an orchard home in Ortley.

From far off Valdez these officers report that many prominent army men of high rank now assembled there, holding a court martial, will soon visit Ortley with a view to locating. At this rate we will soon have an army and navy club at Ortley.

MOSIER

Miss Grace Duvall, of Canby, Or., is visiting her brother, Ralph, and family.

Chas. Davenport has put up a temporary building for the winter on the property of E. L. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stark, of Hood River, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends in Mosier.

W. A. Husbands and family left Sunday for Parkdale to visit for a few days with Bert Middleman and family.

Frank Ginger finished putting in the telephone system at the F. A. Shogren and Dr. Robinson ranches Saturday.

D. D. Hall and bride arrived home Monday evening and went right to housekeeping. His father and brother had lunch all ready when they arrived.

Mrs. W. A. Stark spent several days recently with her grandsons, Stark and Estell Akers, while Mr. and Mrs. Akers were in Portland on business.

C. A. Root left Thursday for Portland, to visit his brother, George, and from there he will go to Canby, Or., to visit his friend, Ray Duvall, and attend the county fair.

While Dr. Maerum left his auto standing in front of his garage, a small boy got to playing with it, let the brakes off, and the machine backed off the bank into Dry creek. One wheel was broken all to pieces, but not much other damage was done.

Leslie Wilkens was overcome with gas while working in a well recently, caused by a blast being set off the evening before the accident. As he was being drawn up he fell thirty feet and was badly shaken up, besides having a rib or two broken. A doctor was called, and in a short time had him resting easy.

Copy for advertisements must be in the office by Monday noon.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS FIRST FALL MEETING

Officers day, Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Commercial Club rooms, was the first meeting of the year of the Woman's Club. The new officers were greeted by a good attendance. Several names were presented for membership. The work of the club the coming year will be along civic, library and social lines.

Delegates were elected to attend the convention of the state federation of Woman's Clubs at Roseburg October 17-18-19 as follows: Mrs. W. M. Stewart, representing Miss M. McLaren, president; Mrs. H. F. Davidson, director; Mrs. C. H. Castner, Mrs. F. E. Newby.

At the close of the business session a short program was rendered, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Jaeger and a recitation by Mrs. Louise Boyden, both of whom kindly responded to encores. Light refreshments were served by the officers, after which the club adjourned until Oct. 11.

Resolution of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. Robertson, and

Whereas, in parting from Neighbor Robertson we realize that a loving wife and mother, as well as a dear friend, has gone to her eternal rest, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Royal Neighbors of America do extend to the bereaved husband and children their heartfelt sympathy; and be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the local papers, that they be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

STELLA FORD,
LORA STEUBER,
MAY FERNALD,
Committee.

Equalization Board Meets Oct. 16th

Taxpayers are notified by Assessor Jasper Wickham that the board of equalization for Hood River county will meet Monday, Oct. 16th. All applications for reductions of assessments must be submitted in writing the first week of the session. It will be important for those desiring a hearing to file their applications promptly.

Madagascar's Two Climates.
The island of Madagascar has two distinct climates, two classes of natives and two classes of fauna and flora. The island is about the size of France. Along the coast it is tropical and malarious, and the natives are darker than in the interior. The interior is a high tableland and mountainous. There the climate is cooler and the natives smaller and lighter in color than on the coast. But in the interior they are more intelligent, and they rule the island.

Obliging.
Excited Author (rushing behind the scenes)—Why are you cutting out the second and third acts of my play? Manager—I am not cutting anything out. I'm merely varying the order of the acts. Several influential persons in the audience have asked me if it would not be possible to have the hero die in the next act.—Chicago Tribune.

Philosophy.
Learn to be pleased with everything—with wealth, so far as it makes us of benefit to others; with poverty, for not having much to care for, and with obscurity, for being unnoticed.—Plutarch.

Her Own Introduction.
"When did you first become acquainted with your wife?"
"The first time I disagreed with her after we were married."—Puck.

There's beggary in the love that can be reckoned.—Shakespeare.

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MINNEAPOLIS ATTORNEYS SUCCEED J. L. HENDERSON

Louis A. Reed and Albert P. Reed, his son, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have taken over the law business of John Leland Henderson and Frank C. Howell, have established their home in Hood River and have taken up the practice of law here. Louis A. Reed has practiced his profession in Minneapolis for the last 27 years and Albert P. Reed for five years. Louis A. Reed was formerly associated in practice with Hon. John G. Woolley, the temperance advocate, and was later a member of the firm of Russell, Calhoun & Reed. Mr. Calhoun is now United States minister to China, and was also associated with the firm of Brown-Reed-Merrill & Bullington, Judge Brown now being attorney for the Great Northern railroad at Seattle. Mr. Reed was also prosecuting attorney for Hennepin county at Minneapolis.

Mr. Reed and his son have also taken over the interests of John Leland Henderson and Frank C. Howell in the firm of John Leland Henderson, Incorporated, and together with Louis A. Henderson, who will have charge of the real estate and engineering departments, will continue business in the same location. The old firm name is to be changed to Reed & Henderson.

After over two years' investigation of the fruit sections of the northwest the Reeds selected Hood River as their place of residence. Its natural climatic conditions for producing high class fruit, the cooperation and skill of its fruit growers and the advantages of transportation determined their choice.

The Yukon Climate.
In the Yukon territory the thermometer ranges during at least five months a year from zero to 70 below.

Hood River Man Buys at McMinnville

According to the McMinnville News, Benjamin Heldeman, who owns an interest in an apple orchard at Hood River, looked around through the Willamette Valley two or three weeks for a small tract of land best adapted for fruit and garden. He went to McMinnville, drove out two miles west of town and saw the young apple orchard belonging to Dr. J. H. Nelson, and said it was the most promising young orchard he had ever seen. Mr. Heldeman then

bought seventeen and a half acres from Dr. Nelson, which includes but a few of his trees. Mr. Heldeman expects to go into the fruit and gardening business quite extensively as soon as he can get located.

Insurance Promptly Paid

The insurance carried by the late Geo. P. Crowell, in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was paid within two days after the claim was presented to the finance committee.

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