

TO RECLAIM SANDS

O. R. & N. Testing Grasses and Forage Plants.

WILL RENEW THE FOOD SUPPLY

Experiments Expected to Revive the Stock Industry and Give an Impetus to Dairying.

In the hope of providing farmers and stockmen with grasses and forage plants that will furnish food under conditions of light rainfall, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has been conducting experiments at several places along its line for two years past.

An idea of the importance of the O. R. & N.'s work may be drawn from the fact that the company has acquired 20,000 acres, there is not on a single section of land enough grass to fill a sack.

The kind words which Professor Shaw says of the achievements of the Walla Walla station of the O. R. & N. may be applied to the experiments at other stations.

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MAKING FAST PASSAGES

JANUARY FLEET FROM PORTLAND SHOWING CLIPPER TIME.

Louis Pasteur Makes Outward Run in 112 Days—Ocklahoma's Rapid Work on River.

Three more of the Portland grain fleet have departed for the Fairmont river, then after splendid passages. The French bark Louis Pasteur surprised the waterfront.

Turkistan Alfalfa. The experiments with Turkistan alfalfa at Blalock and other points are being conducted at the request of Secretary Wilson.

Chicago to Liverpool. Chicago has long cherished the dream of through steamships to Liverpool, and according to reports from the coast there is now a serious prospect that dream will at length become a reality.

Fast Towing Work. The O. R. & N. steamer Ocklahoma is doing some of the liveliest towing that has been done on the coast.

Lightship in Port. The Umattila reef lightship came up to Portland on a brief visit Sunday morning, returning to Astoria yesterday morning.

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Registration in Jackson County. ASHLAND, May 21.—The full totals of the registration of voters in Jackson County was perfected today, and shows a registration of 2999 as against 2855 voters cast in 1898, and 3715 in 1896.

Collision Near Spokane. SPOKANE, May 21.—A collision and wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific tracks nine miles east of Spokane early this morning. An extra freight train crashed into a logging train standing on the track.

Zealandia Sails for Nome. SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The steamer Zealandia sailed for Cape Nome today with 750 passengers and a crew of nearly 300. Several other vessels are scheduled to sail for Cape Nome this week.

Wireless Telegraphy. Practical Instruction Proposed in the Navy Department. NEW YORK, May 21.—Instruction in the operation of wireless telegraphy will be given to one class of Navy officers which will be formed in Newport, R. I., during the coming summer.

Interurban Bonds Sold. SEATTLE, May 21.—J. J. Moore, manager of the Moore Investment Company, received a telegram from London, England, this morning, announcing that bonds to the sum of \$1,000,000 had been floated in London for building the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban Electric Line, of which Henry Ducey is the head.

Forest Grove Notes. FOREST GROVE, May 21.—The City Council has ordered a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the person who is throwing promiscuously poisoned meat in the streets, and into the yards of almost every resident here, for the purpose of killing the dogs, of which at least 20 have been killed in the last few months.

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EGZEMA SATANIC ITCH. This most aggravating and tormenting of all skin diseases is caused by an acid condition of the blood, and unless relieved through certain instrumentalities too much of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overheated from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the desperate itching, redness, and swelling, causes until strength is exhausted. This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little patches, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. While Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and many like troubles are spoken of as diseases of the skin, they are really blood diseases, because

There can be no external irritation without an internal cause. If the blood is in a pure, healthy condition, so poisonous elements can reach the skin. External applications of washes, lotions and ointments mitigate the itching and soothe the inflammation, but cannot reach the disease. Only S. S. S., the real blood medicine, can do this. S. S. S., the only purely vegetable remedy known, is a safe and permanent cure for Eczema and all deep-seated blood and skin troubles. It goes direct to the seat of the disease, neutralizes the acids and cleanses the blood, re-inforces and invigorates all the organs, and thus clears the system of all impurities through the natural channels; the skin relieved, all inflammation subsides, and all signs of the disease disappear.