

WHEAT TO THE REAR

Diversified Products Lead in the Valley.

CEREAL MAY LOSE ITS IDENTITY

Worth More Than 50 Cents Per Bushel for Hog Feed—Outlook is Favorable for Good Yield.

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In the course of my ramblings through the inland Empire wheat belt last August, I lingered one evening on a vast wheat farm in the Big Bend country.

"Oh, yes, I know what you are thinking about, and I agree with you to a considerable extent. We ought to raise 50 bushels to the acre, and sell it for a dollar a bushel in order to be anywhere near even with the green fields and running brook farmers who 'live' and not merely 'exist' in the Willamette Valley."

DALLAS, April 18.—J. G. Brown's new ceremony in about 1901. R. Williams, cashier of the Dallas City Bank, will establish a prune packing-house here this season.

One Year for Stealing Sawlogs. ASTORIA, Or., April 18.—A Hoyt, who was indicted on a charge of the larceny of nine sawlogs from Angus Foot, at Westport, was arraigned in the Circuit Court this afternoon, and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

was below the average. This shortage of acreage will also be increased by a much larger acreage of oats than was ever put in before. The backward spring has delayed plowing so long that most of the grain that will be sowed from now on will be oats.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.

State Association Begins Three-Day Session at Forest Grove. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Or., April 18.—The 10th annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of Oregon opened tonight in Marsh Memorial Hall, and will continue over Sunday.

Degree of Honor Conferred. JUNICTION CITY, April 18.—The Central Willamette district convention of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., closed here last night with a banquet, which was largely attended.

State's Aid to Orphans. First 10 Months Under New Law Use About One-Half of Appropriation. SALEM, April 18.—Only \$235.16 was paid out by the state for the support of orphans and foundlings during the first 10 months of the act authorizing such expenditures in effect.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange. PORTLAND, April 18.—Today's quotations were: Bid. Asked. Alaska N. & M. 1/2 1/4

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mining stocks today closed as follows: Adams Con. 40 1/2 Little Chief 40 1/2

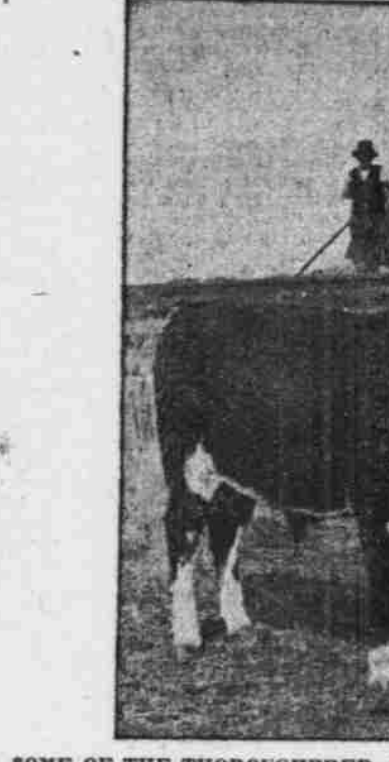
BLIND BOYS ON BICYCLE

OREGON STATE SCHOOL PUPILS BECOMING EXPERTS.

Superintendent Has Provided a Tandem Wheel as a Means of Recreation for Scholars.

SALEM, April 18.—Bicycle-riding is the latest means of recreation provided for pupils of the State Blind School in this city. Superintendent Jones has procured a tandem bicycle, the rear seat of which is arranged for either a lady or gentleman.

BAKER CITY'S BLOODED CATTLE SHOW AND SALE POSTPONED ONE DAY



SOME OF THE THOROUGHBRED HEREFORDS WHICH WILL BE SOLD TODAY.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 18.—Just before the hour for the formal opening of the Hereford thoroughbred cattle show and sale at 1:30 this afternoon, the management concluded that owing to the threatening weather, it would not be advisable to attempt the parade and formal opening of the show and sale today.

Union County Prohibitionists. LA GRANDE, Or., April 18.—The Prohibitionists of Union County met in the Opera-House yesterday and nominated a county ticket and Joint Representative with Wallawa County. The ticket follows: Joint Representative—J. W. Buck, Elgin.

Porter Emphatically Denies It. OREGON CITY, April 18.—State Senator L. L. Porter emphatically denies the report that he is a candidate for the office of Joint Representative with Multnomah and Clackamas Counties on the Democratic ticket.

MONMOUTH WINS DEBATE. Normal School Team Defeats Albany College—Trust Question Up. MONMOUTH, Or., April 18.—The debate between Albany College and the Monmouth State Normal School tonight was won by Monmouth. The subject, "Re-

solved, That the Trusts Are Detrimental to the Public Welfare," was discussed. Albany took the affirmative and the Normal School the negative. The discussion was spirited, and the points of the arguments well brought out.

MAY AGREE ON CAMPAIGN TODAY.

Marion Republicans and Democrats Both Meet at Salem. SALEM, April 18.—Both the Republican and Democratic County Central Committees will be in session in this city tomorrow, and it is expected that some agreement will be made regarding the manner of conducting the county campaign.

BIG TIMBER LAND DEAL.

Holland Disposes of Its Holdings in Eastern Washington. SPOKANE, Wash., April 18.—Approximately 250,000 acres of timber land in Spokane and Stevens Counties, estimated to contain a billion feet of lumber, have been sold by the Northern Pacific Railway to millmen of Spokane, Seattle and Wisconsin.

TIMBER LAND IN GREAT DEMAND.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 18.—Land is now being rapidly taken up for its timber which would not have been looked at a couple of years ago. Claims are being filed upon which do not have over 1,000,000 feet of timber on them, counting hemlock.

GERMANS WILL BID BY CABLE.

Want to Build Army Wireless Telegraphy System in Alaska. BERLIN, April 18.—Professor Slaby and Arco, of the wireless telegraphy system which bears their names, will send in a telegraphic bid to Brigadier-General Greeley, chief signal officer of the United States Army, an estimate on the system which he proposes to install in Alaska.

MAN'S LARYNX EXTIRPATED.

One of Three or Four Successful Cases on Record in the World. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The life of Aaron Johnson has been saved at the City and County Hospital through an operation never before performed on this Coast—the complete extirpation of the larynx, on which rests a cancerous growth.

COOK NOT A CANDIDATE.

OREGON CITY, April 18.—Speculation is rife over the probable Democratic candidate for Joint Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas Counties. The Democratic County Central Committee will meet next Tuesday, and select a candidate under an agreement with the Democratic ticket of Multnomah County.

CHURCH PLANS GREAT MEETING.

Convention at Turner This Year Will Be of Special Interest. SALEM, April 18.—The annual session of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention will begin in the tabernacle at Turner, June 20, and will continue until June 30. Rev. Charles Reigh Scoville, of the Metropolitan Church of Christ, Chicago, will be the principal speaker of the convention.

STATE BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER.

Holds Insurance Company Should Pay Loss by Reform School Fire. SALEM, Or., April 18.—The board of trustees of the Reform School today began a suit against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company on a policy on the Reform School industrial building, which burned in December last.

FARMERS REJOICE OVER RAIN.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 18.—A heavy rain has been falling throughout this section since midnight. Farmers are jubilant.

VOTE TO STRIKE SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO STREET RAILWAY MEN TO GO OUT.

Three Thousand Demand 10-Hour Day, 25 Cents an Hour, and Recognition of Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees voted tonight to go on strike next Sunday morning. The strike will affect all the lines in this city but two. It is expected that nearly 3000 men will go out.

PRESIDENT MAHON NOTIFIED.

OWOSSO, Mich., April 18.—W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, who is in this city visiting friends, tonight received a telegram from one of the leaders in San Francisco, stating that a strike of the street railway men had been ordered to take place Sunday morning, and that 3000 men would be involved.

HALLROAD DIPOSES OF ITS HOLDINGS IN EASTERN WASHINGTON.

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TRIES TO ROB POSTOFFICE.

Man Fired Upon Makes His Escape Through a Window. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., April 18.—An attempt was made to rob the postoffice here last night. The robber, who wore a black felt hat and an overcoat, with a cap, was discovered while in the postoffice by Postmaster Blackburn, who opened fire on him.

SENTENCES HAMILTON TO BE HANGED.

WHATCOMB, Wash., April 18.—Judge Neter today sentenced Alfred Hamilton to be hanged here the first Friday after the expiration of the 30 days given the condemned men. The courts seemingly have closed every avenue of escape for him.

MAN STOPS OFF A SCANDAL.

JUNCTION CITY, April 18.—J. F. Curtis, while plastering the storeroom of Warner & Kaiser, accidentally stepped off a scaffold, falling about 15 feet. Three of his ribs were broken.

The Daughter of Ignorance. It's consumption. If you had only known how your cough was going to hang on, you would have done something promptly, wouldn't you? But even now, when you have early consumption, the best medicine for controlling your cough and healing your lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Chapman, of Pullman, to expert the books of C. G. Babby, who recently resigned as County Auditor, and is under bonds awaiting trial on a charge of grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$173, the property of the American Bridge Company, of Chicago. Babby admits having cashed a warrant drawn in favor of the firm and having used the money. Asked by the Commissioner if there was anything wrong with his books Babby said: "You will probably find a number of irregularities when you get into the books. All his accounts are to be gone over by the expert, Chapman, who was formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Pullman, but lost his position when Levi Anshy gained control of the bank.

CASITORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years.

Miss Marie Johnson A Young Society Belle of Grand Rapids, Mich. "I would not have been without Wine of Cardui for any money." THESE words are as sincere as the statement "health is better than wealth". Those who have always had health are liable to underrate the value of this great blessing, but a little illness brings them to the realization of the fact that life itself without health is worth little. It is human nature to neglect the health until suffering sounds the warning that the body needs relief. Thousands of women have been brought to the consciousness that they were sufferers and needed medical attention. Irregular menstruation has been allowed to run on until the system has become so run down that there is hardly anything to build on. Falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and painful menstruation have fairly driven the sufferer to a physician. After months of treatment the patient fails to improve. She is beginning to appreciate health. Then Wine of Cardui is brought to her attention. The menses are regulated and the other maladies are cured as a natural result. Health comes again with all its delightful buoyancy. Then the patient never tires telling of the success of Wine of Cardui. This is an old, old story which would fit thousands of cases. Miss Marie Johnson, No. 138 Broadway, Grand Rapids, Mich., is a great favorite among her associates and is active in the social life of the city in which she lives. There are hundreds of persons who know her who can bear testimony that what she writes about Wine of Cardui is true. She gives Wine of Cardui the full credit of her wonderful recovery. She writes: "Three years ago while out skating I had a severe fall, which caused prolapsus uteri and kept me in bed for several weeks with a sore back. The doctors tried their best to restore me, but nothing gave me permanent relief until reading of your Wine of Cardui I decided to try it. Its effect on me was wonderful. I gradually grew stronger and better, the muscles which seemed unable to keep in place gained the needed support and within four months I was a well woman once more. I would not have been without your medicine for any money."