

VALLEY CONDITIONS

The Capabilities of Oregon Agriculture.

LIMITATIONS AND ADAPTATIONS

Our Feed Supply and Its Special Value in the Making of All Kinds of Merchantable Animals.

By a Staff Writer—Fifth Letter. McMinnville, Or., Nov. 21.—Neither the pioneer nor that which immediately followed it, ending with the establishment of a direct connection with the East, served to develop and demonstrate the practicable capabilities of this State, in a productive sense. There was, of course, a reason for it. In the strictly pioneer time there was no market for anything; domestic industry was a necessity on a purely domestic basis, for since nothing could be marketed, in the commercial sense, it was useless to produce anything which could not be consumed or bartered at the pioneer trading stations. And even after the advent of the Willamette Valley railroads there was for nearly two decades no commercial market for anything but wheat, and therefore no motive for experimenting in special forms of production, and no means of determining relative commercial values. The only real domestic industry was that which we had in the Willamette Valley, a very valuable potential soil, that the climate was mild and that anything planted would grow and yield after its kind, if it had half a chance.

It is not too much to say that under these conditions we gained a false notion of the capabilities of the country—that is to say, of its practical and commercial capabilities. We were misled by the demonstrated fertility of the soil, by the blandness of the climate and by the results of seasons of special advantage. Into the theory that Oregon could beat the world in almost everything. Upon this theory, when at last through the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad the general markets were opened to us, we went into pretty much everything—that is, in the line of general farm production—and only to meet with a series of costly disappointments. We did not beat the world, even in the world, in a dozen lines where we had conceived Oregon to be invincible. California beat us in the general fruit markets; Minnesota sold our domestic products right in our domestic markets; and so, in a long line of production, in spite of our calculations, we found ourselves worsted—practically incapable.

It was a long time before the point of weakness was discovered, and even yet while it is plain that we do not beat the world in any wide productive range, the reason why is not universally understood or admitted. The secret is a simple one. It is that, for general agricultural and horticultural production, we have a too short working season. The rains last too late in the Spring and come too early in the Fall to allow time enough to the farmer to do his work, or the land to develop a wide range of crops. The limitation is a serious one; and it practically knocks out the Oregon farmer from many forms of production in which he must meet the competition of other countries, where the working and crop season is longer.

For many years nobody—not even the farmers themselves—understood the secret of our limitations, and it became the habit of the country, and to an extent it remains the habit of the country, to charge all the failures of our agriculture to a congenial and besotted unthrift. More or less for a quarter of a century the Willamette Valley farmer has been pictured and punctured and satirized as a spiritless and shiftless ne'er-do-well, a type of indolent and slovenly contentment for which the contemptuous name of moshack has been invented. Nothing could be more unintelligent or unfair. I dare assert in the most public and emphatic way that the Western State—not even Ohio—had in its original agricultural settlers a body of people more infused with energy, more generally skillful, or with a better spirit of industry and thrift, than the first settlers of Oregon. For forty years our industry languished, it is true, but it was the conditions of the country, and not the human element of the situation, that thwarted progress. Anybody familiar with the agricultural life of the country will bear witness to the fact that among our pioneer farmers there were and are great numbers as skilled, as thrifty in habit and as progressive in spirit as any farmers anywhere. I point to James B. Stump of Polk County, to Robert and John Henderson of Yamhill, to the Buxtons of Washington, to the Wilkineses of Lane, to M. L. Jones of Marion, to George Dunn of Jackson—and the list might be extended to fill the whole of the pages upon which this letter will be printed. And in further support of this statement, I refer with confidence to wide and long-time observers like Benton Kilby, of Portland, to experts like Dr. Withycombe, and to anybody else who has stood in close and sympathetic relations with the general agricultural life of the country.

It is truly a mistake and an injustice that for many years the Oregon farmer has been stigmatized as a man lacking in energy, the skill and the thrift of his calling. The production of the country has been backward, to be sure, but the cause of it is explainable by conditions wholly beyond the farmer's control. For twenty years after the pioneer settlement there was no commercial market for anything; for twenty years following there was practically no commercial market for anything but wheat; in the period which followed, no country ever wrought with greater energy or courage in broader fields of agricultural effort. And if, at a hundred points, the farmer has found himself baffled by conditions quite beyond his control or influence, it is either an ignorant or a reckless critic who puts upon him the charge of indolence and incompetence.

And there is another common mistake, namely, that the recent progressive movement in Western Oregon agriculture is the result of "new blood" in the farming

districts. There is, indeed, some new blood in the country, but it is not monopolizing the recent successes of our agriculture. In the advance now in progress under a better understanding of the "capabilities" of the country, the old settler and the son of the old settler are having their due share. Not all the wisdom and light of our better and more profitable practice come from without. In her agriculture as in the other phases of her community life Old Oregon is singularly the architect of the fortunes of contemporary Oregon; in this, as in all things, the State is curiously sufficient unto herself. The newcomer is here, and in large numbers, but he is not taking the industrial leadership of the country; and in truth, the immigrant is rare who has not much to learn from the sons of the soil.

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OLYMPIA, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—It is not believed here that the railroad fight or the Senatorial contests will have much bearing on the selection of the Speaker of the House in the coming session of the Legislature. There are at present five avowed candidates for Speaker. Three of them are from King County, W. H. Lewis and Reuben Jones. Lewis and Jones were members of the last House, and Gleason that of four years ago, and are therefore experienced. Mr. Lewis was a candidate for Speaker two years ago. He is a lawyer by profession. Mr. Gleason is also a lawyer, and Jones is Clerk of the Seattle School Board. Mr. Jones favored the primary bill, which was framed after the plan of the Minnesota primary law, and which was defeated in the last session. W. H. Thompson, of Port Orchard, Kitsap County, is another candidate. Mr. Thompson is editor of the Port Orchard Independent, and was a member of the last House. His candidacy is said to be looked upon by the railroad element with more favor than that of any other. Joseph Megler, of Wahkiakum County, has announced his candidacy. Mr. Megler is the oldest member of the coming Legislature. He has served as either Senator or Representative in every session except that of 1892 since Washington became a state. He was a member of the House in 1890 and 1891, and of the Senate in 1893, 1894 and 1895. In the last two ses-

long season free from rains. And it has been demonstrated that there is a wide range of industries in which late Spring and early Fall rains are a mighty aid. Rain makes grass, and grass is the foundation of the livestock industry; and upon this industry a thousand minor industries may safely depend. Clearly, the "best hold" and the best future of Oregon lie in the development of its herds and in the promotion of those industries which depend upon stock breeding and stockkeeping. Whereas, in many other sorts of industry we are handicapped by our short working season, in the stock industries we turn the tables and place the handicap on the backs of our rivals. The capability of a country to produce feed is the basis of the stock industry; and in this line of production Oregon can truly beat the world.

The native grasses of Western Oregon were abundant and nutritious, and, as set forth in an earlier letter in this series, treating of the horse, they aided mightily in the development of the animal breeds introduced into the country by the pioneer settlers. But it did not take long to destroy them, and practically speaking they may now be said to be extinct, excepting in coast districts like Tillamook, where until recently they were left almost untouched. Field farming of any kind is of course fatal to the natural growths of the soil, and close pasturage of very moist land is almost sure death to other than annual forage plants, because the hoofs of the grazing beasts do far more mischief than their hooves. But this is not to be regretted, since the ability of the country to yield feed is marvelously greater under cultivation than under natural conditions. In truth, annual forage crops anywhere in the Willamette Valley will produce from three to five times the quantity and feeding value of any native crop under any possible conditions. Experience many times repeated demonstrates beyond question that incultivated pasture is the most expensive pasture; that it pays to plow and to plant; for by the plowing and planting practice one acre may be made to do the work of four.

Oregon has a special advantage in the special feed values of forage crops grown on her soils, due to the fact that they contain in unusual proportion the elements of general nutrition, as distinct from mere fat. The professors up at Corvallis will tell you the names and characteristics of these elements, but the simple of it is that some foods make muscle and red meat, while others make mere blubber. Corn, for example, is a great fattener, and if you want pork-fat for lard, the corn-fed hog is the best on earth; but the corn-fed animal is deficient in muscular development and in the streak-o'-lean which the market demands in association with the streak-o'-fat. And this is why everywhere in the best markets and the best hotels of the East, "Canada lamb" is exploited largely, and why the Canada meat products command higher prices than the products from the great corn-consuming West. The stock feeds of Canada, like our own, yield general nutrition, as distinct from blubber, in large proportion. The relatively better price paid for the Pacific Coast horse in the markets of the East and even of Chicago is due to the very important fact that relatively more of his weight is muscle as distinct from mere fat than is the case with the Mississippi Valley horse. And with the beef steer, the mutton sheep and the hog the analogy holds true. The advantage is a very great one; and taken in connection with the relatively small cost at which feed can be produced here, it goes far toward establishing Oregon as the pre-eminent state in its adaptation to animal husbandry and the industries related to and affiliated with it. A. H.

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DEATH OF W. P. STURGIS

WAS PROMINENT WALLA WALLA SHEEPRAISER.

Had Reached Ripe Age of 84 Years—Located in Eastern Washington, 1871—Funeral, Sunday.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—William Patne Sturgis, aged 84, prominent for many years in the raising of sheep in Eastern Oregon and Washington, died in this city today, of senile decay, superinduced by worry over the condition of his aged wife, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. The deceased was the father-in-law of A. S. Legrow, one of Walla Walla's most substantial citizens. He was the father of the late Samuel P. Sturgis, of Pendleton, Or. The

SUES WHITMAN COUNTY.

Bridge Company After Money Embezzled by County Auditor.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The American Bridge Company, of New York, has filed suit against Whitman County for \$1753 and asks for a writ of mandamus to compel H. H. Wheeler, County Auditor, to issue a warrant for that amount. This took the letter and after a few days ago. The deceased was the father-in-law of A. S. Legrow, one of Walla Walla's most substantial citizens. He was the father of the late Samuel P. Sturgis, of Pendleton, Or. The

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sons he represented a district composed of Coville, Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties, but the last Legislature in redistricting the state confined his district to the two counties of Wahkiakum and Pacific. This year Pacific County, which has the greater number of votes in the Senate, is the King County delegation in the House will not make a fight to secure the presidency of the latter body also. Senator Smith is a railroad man, and it is believed here that the railroads will be content with his election, and not press any fight in the House. Megler is considered a McBride man, and by reason of his long service in the Legislature, his wide acquaintance and personal popularity with the old members, he seems to stand the best chance of election of any candidates who have yet been brought out.

funeral will take place in Walla Walla Sunday morning. Mr. Sturgis was born in Gorham, Me., September 4, 1818, and came to the Walla Walla Valley in 1871, where he engaged in the sheep industry with his son-in-law, A. S. Legrow. He retired from business several years ago, and since that time lived quietly in this city. Only two children, both of whom are dead, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis. Six grandchildren survive him. They are: Mrs. Robert Walsh, of Port Walla, Walla; Mrs. Winn, of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fay Legrow, Athens, Or.; William P. Sturgis, Berkeley, Cal.; James and Cressy Sturgis, Pendleton, Or.

Lived Many Years at Athens.

PENDLETON, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—William P. Sturgis, an old pioneer of Umatilla County, who died at Walla Walla today, resided for many years at Athens, but of late has lived at Walla Walla. He was father of Sam P. Sturgis, late cashier of the First National Bank of Pendleton.

Captain Robert Lytle.

Captain Robert Lytle, who died at La Grande November 4, 1902, was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, November 29, 1837. At the age of 15, his parents having died he came to Canada with his uncle, and afterward crossed the border and became a citizen of the United States. At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered as a private in Company A, Forty-fourth Ohio Infantry. He was promoted to sergeant, and became by successive promotions, First Sergeant, January 7, 1862; Second Lieutenant, July 6, 1863; First Lieutenant, January 20, 1864, and, the regiment having been sent to the Eighth Ohio Cavalry, Captain, commanding Company M, May 6, 1864, serving until honorably discharged at the close of the war. He has been for many years a member of the G. A. R. and the Masonic order.

Death of Mrs. L. K. Atkins.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—Mrs. L. K. Atkins, daughter of G. W. Miller, of this city, died at Vancouver, B. C., on her way home from Trail, B. C., deceased was born at Fern Ridge, Lane County, Oregon, November 21, 1837, and married James L. K. Atkins, of Washington, and for the last 13 years had lived at Hillsboro. She was the wife of D. J. E. Atkins, of Hillsboro. Besides her father, she has three brothers, residents of this city: Judge H. S. Miller, W. S. Miller and S. J. Miller. Funeral services will be held at Hillsboro next Sunday.

TO NAME CITIZENS' TICKET.

Salem Holds Mass Meeting for Plan of Action.

SALEM, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting held last night in the Citizens' Administration of municipalities in this city, a plan of action was adopted for the impending campaign. Sub-committees were named on finance, literature and nominations, and for the general management of the campaign. The Citizens' party will hold a mass meeting at the City Hall on Monday evening when the present slate of city officers will be renominated in its entirety. For the purpose of making nominations at the mass meeting a committee was named consisting of Dr. W. A. Custick, R. P. Boise, Jr., and N. J. Judah. A finance committee was also named. It is composed of M. O. Buren, William Brown and J. P. Frizzell. It is the intention of the Citizens' movement to place in nomination all of the present city officers, including Mayor Bishop, Recorder Judah, Chief of Police Gibson, and Treasurer Moir, who will be third-term candidates, and also to nominate a slate of new officers. 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