

WHEAT BARONS COME IN KITOS

Demonstration Train Enters Country of Diversified Farming.

SMALL FARMERS INTENT

Listen Gladly to Lectures Given at Irrigon, Hermiston, Echo and Pendleton—Question of De-population Important One.

BY E. W. WRIGHT. PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special).—The farming demonstration train of the O. R. & N. reached the enemy's country yesterday afternoon. The hundreds of wheat farmers in the Umatilla and Walla Walla country, who have piled up fortunes of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 each, all by the simple method of raising wheat on the summer fallow plan, may object to being classed as enemies of the diversifying methods taught by the agricultural experts who accompany the train, but it is the case with which they have accumulated these handsome fortunes that has made them decidedly loath to adopt any new methods.

To a certain degree they put up a strong argument against taking up the new methods. It is not an easy matter to explain to the farmer who comes to town in a \$2000 automobile and who winters in the South and educates his family at the best colleges in the United States, all from the proceeds of a summer fallow wheat farm, that there are better methods than those by which he has piled up a fortune. He perhaps naturally takes the ground that agricultural methods which have placed him in affluence are satisfactory, and that the policy of "let well enough alone" is a good one to follow.

Diversified Farming Increasing.

But while there are hundreds of these wealthy wheat kings whose broad acres almost equal the scope of the estates of the feudal barons of old, there are already growing around on the edges of their domain a few small farmers. The diversified farming method sowed by the late Colonel R. C. Judson is bearing fruit, and the experience of the farmers who have had the courage to break away from the old method is increasing. They are turning the holdings to an extent never thought possible when wheat growing was in the height of its glory in this country. Mr. Miller, with his demonstration train and the agricultural experts who accompany him, have no expectation of effecting an immediate radical change from wheat growing to diversified farming, but it is hoped that in the face of evidence submitted by practical men who have succeeded beyond question in their experiments something will be accomplished in a rotation of crops, so that the million acres of land that is now idle every year in O. R. & N. territory will be producing a crop that will not only yield a return to the farmer and the railroad, but at the same time will return to the soil some of the very important properties that have become exhausted by the continual cropping of wheat.

The first stop of the day was at Irrigon, and despite the early hour, a crowd of nearly 100 turned out to the lectures. As this was the first stop made by the train in the irrigated section, the fruit district, Professor Lewis, horticulturist of the Oregon Agricultural College, was the principal speaker. He discussed the adaptability of the soil and the climate along the river for fruit raising and predicted that if a specialty was made of early varieties of fruit and vegetables the products of this section would be on the markets earlier than those of any other part of the inland Empire.

Irrigation Project at Hermiston.

Hermiston, the second stopping place for the train, is already in a fever of excitement over the completion of the great Government irrigation project, by which a tract of 25,000 acres of land will be made available for cultivation when the water is turned on, a few days later. This is the first of the irrigation projects in Oregon and the audience of about 150 people, who are ready and waiting to begin making the desert blossom as the rose, displayed fully as much interest as their fellow citizens in lands already under the life-giving influence of water.

Professor Lewis was also the star orator at Hermiston and gave the people excellent advice regarding the varieties of fruit and berries to plant in order to secure the best results for their labor. He called their attention to the success that was achieved by the small farmers and orchardists in Hood River and Southern Oregon and cautioned them against larger orchards than could be given the best attention.

More than 200 people assembled at Echo and the luxurious fields of alfalfa through which the train had been winding its way along the Umatilla River, gave the appearance that dry farming and summer fallow lectures were not entirely appropriate for the occasion. For the benefit of the wheat farmers, who had come down from the hills, these features were touched on, however, by Dr. Withycombe and Professor Scudder and thereby, by the greater part of the discussion was on fruit and livestock production.

Freight Rates a Farm Feature. Dr. Withycombe pointed out the great saving that would be made in freight rates alone by abandoning wheat on which the freight charges was about 15 cents for every dollar's worth, compared with the insignificant freight charge on one dollar's worth of livestock or butter.

Dr. McKenzie was called on for a talk and while disclaiming any expert knowledge of farming, he made some interesting remarks regarding the important part which his profession had played in elevating the life of the farmer, thus enabling the agriculturist to farm with a better understanding of the problems with which they were confronted. Dr. McKenzie also made some very entertaining remarks on the relationship of the railroads to the farmers, calling attention to the enormous amount of money that has been expended by the Harriman lines since the days of the receivership and of the results that would follow the cropping of the vast area of land that now lies idle half of the time.

Superintendent Buckley, who has the advantage of being a farmer as well as a railroad man, spoke entertainingly on the present wasteful methods of farming as compared with the scientific methods followed in older settled portions of the country.

Pendleton, the home of the wheat kings, turned out a smaller number of actual farmers than some of the small towns visited. A few of the plucrats of the soil rolled up in their fine automobiles before the speaking began, but after satisfying their curiosity, speeded up their machines and departed.

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ASTHMA CAUSES SUICIDE TRAGEDY IN EASTERN PART OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY. J. Grafenbahn, Suffering Three Days and Nights Without Rest, Puts Bullet Through Head.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special).—Unable to sleep because of a persistent attack of asthma, J. Grafenbahn shot himself through the head early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Augusta Ochs, who lives near George, in Eastern Clackamas County. Grafenbahn arrived at George last Thursday from Pennsylvania to visit his daughter. He suffered severely from asthma after his arrival, and for the past three days and nights had obtained no rest. He remarked that he would be a good deal better off dead than alive, as there was no comfort in life in his condition.

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STUDENTS' GUESTS State Grange Attends Assembly at University. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Master Buxton Gets Another Term. Speakers Before Assembly Commend Appropriation—Lunch Served in Gymnasium.

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—(Special).—The Oregon State Grange attended the assembly at the University of Oregon this morning in a body, and together with the students, crowded Villard Hall to the doors. President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, gave the principal address, which was enthusiastically received. He spoke on modern tendencies of education, and his discourse was particularly suited to the Grangers and students. At the close of his speech, Dr. Kerr was given the O. A. C. yell by the Oregon rosters.

The Grangers were welcomed to the University by Regent S. H. Friendly, Dean Sanderson, in prayer, and the speakers were introduced by President Campbell, of the University of Oregon. The meeting was one of educators, and in its makeup rather a remarkable one.

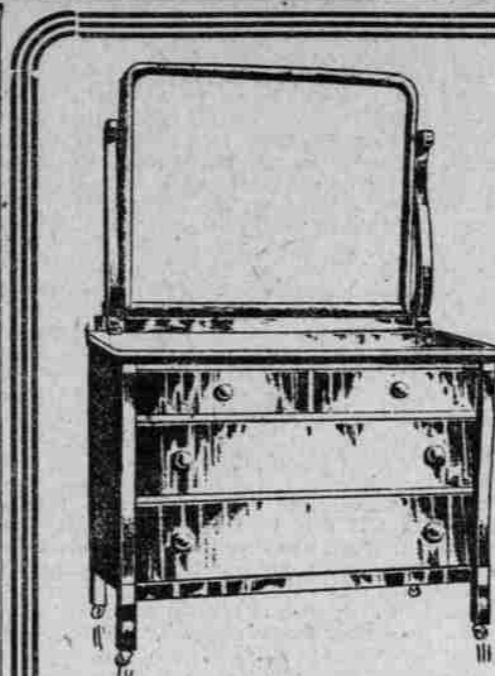
Appropriation Is Commended. The Oregon State Grange was visiting the weekly assembly of the students of the University of Oregon. President Campbell, of the University of Oregon, was in charge, and President Kerr, of the Agricultural College, addressed the gathering. State Superintendent Ackerman, Master Arthur Buxton, Lecturer Mrs. Waldo and Mrs. Abigail Scott Doolittle were among the speakers. All the speakers expressed to the University their best wishes and hearty support at all times, and strong assurances were given that the people of Oregon would not withhold the needed appropriation.

The visitors were served with lunch at noon in the gymnasium building. The lunch was served by the young men and women of the University, under the women's auxiliary, which has taken the initiative in caring for the visiting Grangers.

Election of Officers. The most important business done by the Oregon State Grange today was the election of officers for the coming term of two years. The forenoon was spent in the election of officers, which was given a pass good for the week, and a visit to the university buildings. All the afternoon was taken up in the election of officers, the result being as follows: Master, Austin T. Buxton, of Forest Grove; overseer, A. T. Shumake, of Central Point; lecturer, J. J. Johnson, of Portland; steward, W. A. Young, of Clatskanie; assistant steward, E. W. Staats, of Airle; chaplain, Oscar Eaton, of Oswego; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, of Independence; secretary, Mary S. Howard, of Mullino; gate-keeper, L. S. Lambert, of Stayton; Ceres, Mrs. Cora Legg, of St. Helens; Pomona, Mrs. Lulu E. Miller, of Albany; Flora, Mrs. Susie Wells, of Brown; lady assistant, Mrs. Ethel K. Cronin, of Cloverdale. Executive committee, Eugene Palmer, of Albany; legislative committee, A. I. Mason, of Hood River; and F. M. Gill, of Estacada.

There are several proposed amendments to the constitution, one being to fix the date of meeting on the fourth Wednesday in May, as formerly. A special order has been made for tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. for the purpose of choosing the next meeting place. Corvallis and Salem are in the race, with Corvallis in the lead. A message was sent to Pres-

MORROW COURT CONTINUED Large Number of Cases Before Grand Jury the Reason.



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ODD DRESSERS, CHIFFONNIERS, BEDS, TOILET TABLES \$36.00 Toilet Table in mahogany for \$16.75 \$45.00 Cheval Mirror in walnut for \$20.25 \$61.00 Bed in walnut for \$28.00 \$92.00 Bed in walnut for \$41.50 \$110.00 Dresser in walnut for \$53.00 \$125.00 Chiffonier in walnut for \$53.75 \$144.00 Twin Beds in walnut for \$65.00

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RESENTS NAME OF "QUACK" SEATTLE OSTEOPATHIST SUES FOR \$75,000 DAMAGES. Says His Practice and Feelings Are Hurt That Amount by Other Physicians in Same Building.

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Leg Broken by Boulder. SCAPPOOSE, Or., May 12.—(Special).—O. Anderson, working on the construction gang on the Portland & Southwestern Railroad, had his leg broken yesterday. A boulder became dislodged and fell on him while working in a cut. He was removed to a hospital in Portland.

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TERM OF COURT TO BE SHORT Much Business Cleared Up in Adjourned Term in Lake County. LAKE COUNTY, Or., May 12.—(Special).—Judge Henry L. Benson convened an adjourned term of the State Circuit Court for Lake County and heard all motions, demurrers, etc., during the three days preceding the regular term, which convenes Monday, May 11. All issues were made up, and cases set for trial and otherwise disposed of, and this will make the May term of court an unusually short one.

There is no criminal business, and but few law cases, which will make it possible to discharge the jury early in the forenoon. This is very unusual in Lake County, where court is held but twice each year. The equity docket is also short. Court is held this term in the L. O. C. building, in lieu of a court house. The new courthouse is under rapid construction, and will be ready for the October term of court.

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The greatest amount of fun and amusement can be had with this combination instrument. It is very easy to change from the talking machine to the Regina, or vice versa. If you wish music for an evening's entertainment, you have it in the Regina, and this music can be easily interspersed with songs, speeches, etc., from the talking machine. The chief cost of both instruments is covered by one payment. By adding a little more to what you would pay for either a talking machine or music box, you get both.

See display of these beautiful instruments in Washington-street window—it's well worth your time to hear one. Cash or payments to suit.