

GOSPEL OF SOIL IS TOLD TO HUNDREDS

Demonstration Train Is Second to Arrive Over O.-W. R. & N. at Bend.

RANCHERS' INTEREST KEEN

Many Central Oregon Farmers Are Present to Hear Lectures of Experts After Traveling Nearly 100 Miles.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

REDMOND, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The first train over the O.-W. R. & N. R. south of Medford, reached the end of the present line at Bend last night and the second was the demonstration train which arrived at the same place in time to begin the ceremonies at the stipulated time today.

Perhaps it was this enterprise, this determination on the part of Traffic Manager Miller and his associates to take the very first opportunity to show their interest in the settlers that was responsible for the large number of people present to meet our train. They came from all directions and with the evident intent to learn from the best teachers in the state how to surmount the difficulties that beset the first-comers in any country. Some of them came from the Hampton Valley, 63 miles east of here.

Long Trips Made.
One farmer from that section, W. J. Bassett, drove the long distance on behalf of himself and four or five neighbors to hear the lectures, get the seed maize and field peas being distributed, and obtain a supply of the various bulletins being distributed by the Oregon Agricultural College officials.

From the Sisters country, from the other sections east of the Deschutes, came a delegation of more than 100. From the Powell Butte region, the Prineville and Ochoco vicinities came many others and when the cars were thrown open and the lectures began there must have been 700 or 800 as attentive listeners as any speaker ever addressed. And after all is said, that is the fact that impresses the speakers and others with the train more than anything else: this deep interest of those whom the trip was planned to benefit.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the train was at the Redmond depot, and about all that has been said at the Bend audience can be said about that to greet the speakers here.

Band Plays Welcome.
The Redmond band was out to meet and the number of auditors, perhaps even a little greater here than at Bend, and one of the best features of the afternoon meeting was the fact that many who listened intently at Bend were here to listen to the same speakers on the same themes again. This shows with what deep interest the settlers receive the words of advice and cheer being given them.

Perhaps it will not be out of place to make mention of the potato show held here this afternoon. But it was an eye opener to our party to see the finest exhibit of the "spud" family they had ever viewed. And many of the best of them were grown far above the ditches, and some of these, some of the finest, were volunteers. There is great hope for a successful future for a country that can raise such potatoes.

I remember that in many letters I have written from Crook County, I have told the people to pin their faith to the cow, the hog and the potato. And in that most remarkable talk of Professor Scudder's last Spring at Prineville, he told the people the same thing. And along those lines the settlers are to a great extent proceeding, and if this does not become a famous section for hog and dairy products and "spuds" the all signs fail. One day you will see some one of those towns ship as many carloads of potatoes a year as Canby now does, say 300 or 400.

Then, indeed, Central Oregon, or the Deschutes portion of it, will be a section of the state excelling in a prosperity which now we dream about, dreams which demonstration trains like the present will hasten by many years to become realities.

VALUATIONS GROW IN LINN

Property as Assessed Shows Gain of \$486,110 in Year.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The total assessed value of Linn County property, exclusive of that owned by public service corporations, is \$25,355,560. When the State Tax Commission reports its assessment of public service corporation property the total of the roll will be more than \$28,000,000. Assessor McKnight submitted the summary of the roll today, showing a gain of \$486,110 over last year's valuation. This represents the actual growth of the county, after an increase was made in the scale of assessment.

A summary of the roll follows: 138,140 acres of tillable land, \$4,468,445; 790,681 acres of non-tillable land, \$10,382,175; improvements on deeded land, \$1,164,500; town and city lots, \$1,609,465; improvements on town and city lots, \$1,548,330; improvements on land not deeded, \$18,495; logging roads, \$45,000; machinery, etc., \$197,125; merchandise and stock in trade, \$77,045; farming implements, \$218,220; money, \$214,295; notes and accounts, \$621,070; shares of stock, \$217,340; household goods, etc., \$227,480; 5034 horses and mules, \$648,000; 16,218 cattle, \$328,375; 22,503 sheep and goats, \$76,525; 7235 swine, \$24,845; 1185 dogs, \$8120; water ditches, \$23,700.

CASE PUT UP TO WEST

Governor Asked to Approve Requisition of Alleged Kidnapers.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Requisition papers for W. A. Rinker, the Denver Sheriff who is indicted on a charge of kidnaping Leo W. Martin, were received at the office of Governor West today and await his decision. The executive is out of the city and probably will not return until tomorrow or possibly the next day.

The indictment on which is based the application for requisition is jointly aimed at W. A. Rinker and Detectives Moloney and Mallett. Andy Weinberger is named as the officer to return Rinker to Oregon.

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OAKLAND, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—After twice making a trip to Oregon, once via Nicaragua and once via Panama, and almost 99 years of age, D. W. Stearns, a resident of Douglas County, died at his home in Oakland Saturday.



Mr. Stearns came to Oregon over the Nicaragua route to California with his wife and two children in 1845. He came over the Panama route in 1849 and returned in 1851. Mr. Stearns came to Scottsburg in 1854, and to Oakland in 1855. He was born in Chesterfield, N. H., December 31, 1812, and was married to Almira Fay January 3, 1847. Mr. Stearns died February 5, 1911. He is survived by five sons, G. J. A. F., J. W. and R. B. Stearns, of Oakland, and Judge S. B. Stearns, of Portland. Mr. Stearns was assistant quartermaster during the Indian War of Southern Oregon and was a member of the House of Representatives in 1874 and was elected to the Senate in 1889 and 1894. He was a prominent stockraiser.

Gates' court subsequent to the signing of the extradition papers.

FIRE DANGER IS LESSENER

Eastern Oregon Timbermen Combine to Minimize Losses.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—State Forester returned today from Eastern Oregon, where he has been for several days in company with A. P. Sprague, of Portland, and L. S. Hill, of Cottage Grove, members of the State Board of Forestry. Mr. Elliott says there is a spirit of co-operation among the timbermen of Eastern Oregon which promises to reduce fire loss to a minimum in that section of the state. Leasing of lands to sheep owners for grazing purposes has proved to be a great preventive of fire in the eastern counties, he says.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS FIRE

Italian House-Owner Believed to Have Been Blackmail Victim.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Fire, following which, residents of the neighborhood declared, was an explosion, destroyed the combined meat market and grocery store and the dwelling-house of Frank Alet, an Italian, here today.

Jury Probes Rogoway Case.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The Coroner's Jury which has been holding sessions behind closed doors, investigating the death of Nathan Rogoway, the Albany hidebuyer, who mysteriously disappeared and was last heard of here five months ago, and whose body now fully identified, was found in a thicket eight miles from Ashland, Monday, has not yet completed its work. An adjournment was taken this evening until morning when the hearing will be resumed. District Attorney Mulkey is conducting the investigation with Coroner Kellogg and efforts are directed toward finding clues to what is believed to have been a murder.

Cedar Mill Gardener Arrested.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 2.—W. E. Batta, a Cedar Mill truck gardener, was today arrested at Huntington and will be brought back to Washington County to answer to a charge of larceny. Batta employed a man and his wife by the name of Calkins and had deposited money in their name as fast as they earned it in his employ. When he had deposited more than \$200 in the Beaverton bank, Batta is alleged to have drawn the funds and departed, October 13, for the East in a freight car, loaded with his personal effects.

Hatchery Gets Chinook Eggs.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—A shipment of 360,000 chinook salmon eggs was received at the Klaskanine River Hatchery yesterday, making a total of 2,900,000 eggs that are now at that plant. These eggs were taken from the early run of chinook salmon, which come into the river during May, and go to the Santiam and Mackenzie rivers.

Montana broke all her records for coal production last year by mining 2,920,975 short tons.

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This move of the directors to make good any deficit which may occur will be followed shortly afterward by a reorganization of the bank, probably under entirely new management and in entirely new hands. Whether it will or not, the old name is doubtful. What the deficit will be which the directors will be called upon to face Mr. Wright was not prepared to announce, saying it probably would be several days before any definite statement as to the liabilities and the assets would be ready to give out.

The preliminary hearing of James Evara, cashier, who is under arrest, will be Saturday morning and in the meantime the work of straightening out the bank's difficulties will be taken up as rapidly as possible, in order to give the depositors a chance at their money at the earliest feasible moment. Mr. Wright intends to return to Philomath and continue his work.

"PRUDES" STIR COURT

EDITOR OF TACOMA COLONY PAPER IS ACCUSED.

Critics of Immodest Bathing Prompt Attack on Law to Which Judge Places Objection.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 2.—Judge Chapman, of the Superior Court, today upheld the constitutionality of the state law against the abuse of the rights of free speech and free press, said to contain some of the most stringent prohibitions of any similar law in the United States. In the course of his opinion, the court differentiated between criticism of the anti-bathing law, Tacoma's famous freak measure, and fault-finding with legislation manifestly for the moral good of the community.

The Bloom of Youth To the Aged Cheek

(From Eastern Style Reporter)
Even with advancing age it is an easy matter for women to quickly regain that charming smoothness and delightful tint and youthful bloom to their age-marred or furrowed cheeks. Merely dissolve a small package of mayatone in one-half pint of witch-hazel, then freshly apply this lotion to the face, neck and arms, and massage lightly until it disappears.

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Sold only by the Rexall Drug Co. Stores in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

AMERICAN IS KIDNAPED

Mexican Troops Sent to Rescue Hotel Proprietor From Zapistas.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 2.—Unable to comply with the demands of a band of Zapistas for money, H. L. Hall, an American owner of a large hotel at Cuernavaca and well known throughout the republic, was kidnaped yesterday, according to news received at the capital tonight.

Mr. Hall was near Vusutla in that state. Troops have been sent to rescue him.

Horse Lintment Kills Man.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Chris Simpson, a teamster, working at Island City, committed suicide today by drinking horse lintment. He walked to his mother's home, told of his intention to die and passed away. He was 48 years old and is survived by a large family. No cause can be found for his act, except that he had been melancholy of late.

Clerk's Fees Point to Growth.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Indicating the rapid growth of business in Lane County, the fees received at the County Clerk's office for August, September and October far exceed any previous record ever made. The total sum for August was \$1254.75; for September, \$1215.50, and for October, \$1484.15. The Clerk's office is now taking in cash enough to pay the salaries of several county officers other than its own employes. Recording of right-of-way deeds has helped to swell the volume of receipts, as four railway companies have been actively buying

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"Unwritten Law" Saves Negro. DENVER, Nov. 2.—The unwritten law "covers black as well as white," according to a verdict of acquittal granted James J. Manuel by a local jury today. Manuel, a negro, shot and killed Rev. Alexander Edwards, pastor of his church, a month ago, after the latter had confessed to a liaison.

We have bought the stock of Sheehy, Bradley & Co. of Washington Street and are moving same to our store at 3d and Oak Streets, where it will be closed out at sacrifice prices. Watch this paper for date of sale.

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