

SCRUB STOCK IS DOOMED

ORGANIZED MOVEMENT BEGUN FOR PUREBRED ANIMALS.

Clarke County Dairymen to Join Breeders in Eliminating Inferior Varieties.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Organized efforts to eliminate scrub dairy stock from herds practically in all parts of Clarke county will be made by dairymen and stock raisers who some time ago met with Dr. S. H. Nelson, director of the extension course of the state college at Pullman, who spoke before the leading county stock raisers.

All scrub stock in the county will be listed by canvassing the country by school districts, and scrub hogs and chickens will be included in the movement. With the completion of the canvass officials of the state college will outline the process of eliminating the low-bred cattle and increasing the number of purebred sires.

Usually not much cold weather is experienced, which permits outside grazing during the winter most of the time, and the summers are not too hot. Various kinds of feed can be grown prolifically all over the county and most of the feed staples in the form of ensilage, the quantity of which is being increased each year.

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED

Pair Alleged to Have Tried to Get Money From Aged Hermit.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Edwin Jeffers and his wife Wilma were arrested late last night on charges of assault and robbery in connection with an attack made Friday night on Patrick Riley, an aged watchman, who lives at 419 1/2 ark street. The attack was alleged to have been made in Riley's home in an attempt to obtain money which he was believed to have hoarded and secreted somewhere in the house.

PPLE EXPORTS ARE HUGE

Half Million Boxes Are Supplied by Hood River Concerns.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—More than one-half of the approximate 500,000 boxes of apples that have been shipped by direct water route via the Panama canal, to Europe, this season, from Portland and Seattle, have been supplied by the apple growers' association and Dan Hill & Co., local concern.

SCHOOL BOARD WINS POINT

Port Ruling Regarded as Defeat of Teacher's Salary Suit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge Wilson of the alleles has made a ruling, held by porties as the equivalent of a decision in an action brought by Miss M. Alexander, an ex-teacher, now following her dismissal by the board, which she contended was in each of contract, was suing to recover salary for a full term. She had previously sued for \$1000, the sum due up to the time of the verdict. The plaintiff teacher, however, sought a second action, seeking to recover the remainder of her salary.

ROAD ROUTING FIXED

North Bank Road East to Maryhill Will Remain Unchanged.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—There is no danger of a change in the routing of the North Bank highway, paralleling the river between Vancouver and Maryhill, because the present alignment is an assured link in the federal highway system, according to John W. Crawford, Washington state senator from Klickitat county, who has just received assurances on the matter from Olympia.

Autoist Suing County.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A suit by a woman to recover damages for an automobile accident was begun yesterday in county court.

GET-RICH-QUICK

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GOETHALS IN TACOMA

Visit Confined to Conferences on Columbia Basin Project.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—General Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, passed today in Olympia conferring with officials of the department of conservation and development on the proposed Columbia basin project, preparatory to making his report on the feasibility of the proposed Pend Oreille and Columbia river diversions.

RATE HEARING STUDIED

La Grande Citizens Want Phone Tariff Increase Nullified.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Data bearing on the recent increase in telephone rates granted the Home Independent Telephone company of this city will be obtained by the city commission with a view to deciding whether an appeal for a rehearing before the public service commission should be taken, according to a decision reached at a special meeting.

Waterworks Under Construction.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Construction work on the city water works began yesterday under the direction of Superintendent Whitman. The water will be piped four miles with five-inch piping.

Kelso Runaways Captured.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Glen Fueston, 5, and Kenneth Fueston, 12, who ran away from their home in Kelso, were picked up by the Centralia police last night. One of the boys was carrying a rifle. The boys are being held for the Kelso authorities.

Steamer's Fine Reduced.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The fine of \$52.50 assessed by the federal customs department today was reduced to \$25.00 for Maru following the discovery of 343 quart bottles of Nipponese whisky on the ship, has been reduced to \$100, according to word received by Deputy Collector May Kurata, the quartermaster, who took the blame for the liquor stocks aboard the ship, is now serving a 30-day sentence at Tacoma.

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OCEAN DEPTHS MASTERED

DEVICE DEVELOPED BY NAVY WILL AID NAVIGATION.

Soundings Can Be Taken Easily and Frequently by Means of Simple Instrument.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—A new device developed by the navy which makes it possible to measure ocean depths hitherto unknown, and for navigators to make soundings easily and as frequently as they wish, has proved effective in recent tests on the radio and sound experimental ship Ohio, Secretary Denby announced today.

The device, which is described as simple, employs sound apparatus similar to that developed for submarine detection during the war. The principle is the creation of a sound on the shipboard and measurement of the time between this sound and the return of its echo from the bottom of the sea. The time interval, it was said, can be obtained within one-thousandth of a second.

The device also makes it possible, it was added, to settle the question of the exact velocity of sound in water, which will have to be known in calculating depths measured with it. The Ohio has been ordered to make such measurements.

It soon will be possible, the secretary said, to construct the device cheaply for installation on merchant ships.

SCHOOLS PLAN DEBATE

University of Washington to Meet Oregon and Stanford.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Univer-

Lumber Offices Opened.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—General offices of the Oregon Lumber company, formerly stationed in Portland, were opened in Baker today, and it was announced by company officials that the full complement of employees will arrive in Baker from Portland by Wednesday.

E. H. Jones, assistant auditor of the company, arrived today and took up his duties. He formerly was a Baker resident. General Manager Geddes and E. E. Stoddard will arrive Wednesday, Mr. Jones said.

School Election Next Saturday.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Official notice of Centralia's annual school election Saturday was issued today. One director will be elected for a three-year term and the voters will be asked to authorize a special 8-mill tax levy for school purposes. The levy, if carried, will raise \$23,266.87.

Prineville Gets Snow.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—For the past two days Prineville has been having more snow than at any other time this winter. The weather has been colder than is usual for this time of year.

Beer Maker Fined \$250.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A fine of \$250 was assessed against A. Cuby for violating the prohibition laws. The evidence taken from his home consisted of a home-made still, 40 gallons of mash and 10 gallons of beer.

La Grande Commissioner Named.

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ing in La Grande during the current year than for a number of years past.

In the opinion of Norman Frees, who has just been elected head of the retail department of the George Palmer Lumber company, Mr. Frees has been connected with the company for a number of years. John McEwen has been named as his assistant.

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