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JACK FROST NIPS MOUNTAIN SPUDS

Earliest Freeze County has Witnessed in Quarter of Century

WILL CUT THE SPUD YIELD

Will Mean Diminution of at Least 10 Per Cent Hill Potatoes

A freeze of the last of the week visited the entire Northwest, and struck old Washington County amidships with a consequent loss of at least ten per cent in the mountain and hill potato crop. In the last quarter of a century there has been no such Arctic weather in this section, and the hill sections, generally immune from frosts until late in November, suffered with the lowlands. Vines which were growing green in the shot-land territories, were cut to the ground, arresting the final few weeks growth that means at least ten, if not fifteen per cent, of the crop. In places where corn was not heretofore nipped this ensilage filler was withered, and farmers at once hurried to cut it and get it into the silos.

It is stated by many close observers that the hill potatoes have had a big growth throughout October, so the loss will not be so great, but ten and fifteen per cent is the general average placed.

Vines of all kinds, which have flourished in the hills, met the general result, and the fields and gardens look like those back in old Missouri and Indiana.

"Never saw the like" is the general expression of those who have made Oregon their homes for many years. Overcoats were brought out of seclusion and BYD's were shed for a more comfortable lining, and the oldtime Oregonian watched the barometer in hopes of seeing signs of precipitation. But it didn't precipitate worth a cent.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, two miles north of Forest Grove, on the Buks road, on

MONDAY, NOV. 3,

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property: 11 grade Jersey and grade Holstein cows, 4 fresh in Fall, 2 to freshen at time of sale, 3 to freshen in Dec., 2 to freshen in Spring; 2 yearling heifers; registered Holstein bull, 6 months old, fall calf. All tuberculin tested. Eight 10-gallon milk cans; sow with 5 pigs; 4-bottle Babcock milk tester; Planter Jr. seed drill; Overland touring car; 4 horse gas engine.

Free lunch at noon. Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; on sums over \$20 a credit of 6 months will be given with 8 per cent interest and approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Henry VanDyke, Owner. J. W. Hughes, Auctioneer. Wm. A. Vandervelden, Clerk.

J. C. Lamkin is now in his tinshop on Second Street, East of the court house, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends. He is prepared to do all kinds of tinwork, repairing, etc. 34

Ralph Hannan, of Buxton, was a city caller Friday.

W. A. Long, of Forest Grove, was an Argus caller Saturday.

John Sinclair, of Leisyville, was in the city the last of the week.

Neil Bennett, of Laurel, returned from Tillamook the last of the week.

E. L. Evens, of beyond Blooming, was in town Saturday, greeting friends.

Roy Schulerich, of South Tualatin, was a city caller the first of the week.

John Becker Sr. departed Tuesday to spend the Winter in California with a son.

Alfred Heywood, of Oak Park, and E. G. Cox, of Varley, were city callers the last of the week.

D. Giger, of near Phillips, was in town Saturday, after a busy campaign during harvest and Fall work.

Frank Holcomb, of West Union, and J. H. Dorland, of Shady Brook, were in the city Saturday afternoon.

Perkins now has his free air and water system installed—drive up and help yourself. You are welcome. 3-t f

Wanted—Position as clerk, office attendant, or similar situation.—Address Miss Ivy Burk, Box 38, Dilley, Ore. 34-36

Want 20 to 40-acre farm, with stock and machinery, at \$4000 to \$6000; \$3000 cash.—P. M. Phelps, P. O. Box No. 672, Portland, Ore. 34-37

For Sale—Team horses, 5 years old, weight about 3000; gentle; true to pull; no blemishes.—Inquire of J. F. Garwood, 2 miles north of Mountindale. 34-6

Marriage licenses were the last of the week granted to Wm. Mcusgan and Maru Vanderzanden, of Banks, R. 3; Wm. J. Vanderveer and Delia Vandehoy, of Verboort.

Wm. Musgrove, of Portland, now with an Insurance Company, was in the city the last of the week, greeting oldtime friends. Musgrove formerly lived near Oreoco, and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipp departed Friday for Baker, Ore., where they will spend the Winter with their son, Al, on his homestead. They stopped off at The Dalles for a day or so to visit another son.

John Loftis, of the Arcade District, and J. C. Miller, of North Plains, came in Saturday, to see how things were progressing at the county seat. They lived as neighbors many years, and acquired the habit of coming in together back in the dark ages.

For Sale—Four cows; heavy work horse; wagon in fair shape; buggy, nearly new; hand grubbing machine; shovels, hoes, farm tools, etc.; a few pieces of furniture.—Mrs. Fred Meyers, 1 1/2 miles west of Laurel. Phone, Scholls 325 Line 13. 34-37

Ranch for Sale—Farm of full 209 acres, fine soil, all cleared but little over an acre; fine running water; good well; all kinds of fruit and berries; milk route; mail route; telephone; good six-room house, rock cellar; full equipment of barns and outbuildings, close to Portland rock road, on United Railway. Will sell farm implements, stock, etc., if wanted.—Inquire of D. Giger, Hillsboro, R. 1, Box 74. 36

THIRTEEN MARINE BOILERS TO CHINA

Local Demand for Lumber Best for Years

BUILD DESPITE HIGH COST

Two Years of Building Suspension Means Death

Notwithstanding the high prices of lumber, rough and dressed, the building program all over the nation continues unabated by the approach of Winter. This means much for Oregon, as the state has unlimited timber resources. The big timber belt in North Washington County and the Nehalem continues its extensive logging and lumbering operations, and this means employment of hundreds of laborers. The cessation of building during the war period means a dearth of homes for the constantly growing population—hence the enormous demand for lumber.

The largest shipment of Scotch marine boilers ever made from a Pacific Coast city to the Orient will leave Portland this week, when the Grace Dollar, a 10,000-ton British ship, calls for 13 boilers built by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The shipment, valued at more than \$300,000 is for Emergency Fleet ships under construction at Shanghai, China.

Marshfield—Mountain States Power Co. closes contract for furnishing 200 horsepower electric energy to the Western Lumber & Manufacturing Co., which plant is starting double shift operations.

Warrenton—Land acquired for dock frontage on Columbia.

Salem to have natatorium and amusement park at East end State St.

Klamath Falls—Strahorn line to be extended from Dairy to Hildebrand.

Portland—County budget to be nearly one million dollars higher than 1919.

Weston dedicated public memorial hall.

Oregon City—County to vote on road issue and 5-mill pay-as-you-go tax.

Graves canneries running at Brownsville, Sheridan, Woodburn and Philomath.

Cottage Grove—Western sawmill installs machinery to increase cut 20,000.

Jefferson—Flouring mill here to get 2500 additional water power.

Pendleton has \$300,000 construction work on buildings under way.

Portland—County plans to expend \$1,212,765 on roads in 1920. Eugene—Fruit growers now sell apple pulp refuse for \$60 a ton that was formerly hauled away as rubbish of no value.

Monmouth votes \$60,000 for water supply from Teal creek ten miles away in the foothills of the Coast Range.

North Bend forms community club to secure community building.

Creswell—Apple crop surpassing all expectations. Storage and manufacturing capacity are not able to take care of crop.

Portland motor-car factory builds addition to plant 100 by 100 feet.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL

A Hard Times Social will be held at the Cedar Mill Hall, on the evening of October 31, for the benefit of the Cedar Mill School, Miss Alicia Bennett, Teacher.

Those attending are supposed to dress suitable to hard times, wearing patches of variegated colors, with old twine and strings for shoe laces, etc., old hats, and the like. We will tax each person a few cents upon entering the hall for any finery being worn—and free admission will go only to those who come attired as ragged as possible. Forms of amusements will be such as guessing the number of seeds in a pumpkin; the number of kernels on an ear of corn, etc. We will charge 5 cents per guess and give a prize to the one guessing the nearest to the actual number. We will also have a Fortune Teller and a laughing contest, and will serve coffee. Pumpkin pie and sandwiches will be served at a small charge. Later in the evening the pupils will give a program. Everybody is invited to help out the fund.

For Sale—Twenty-five head of Cotswold sheep.—John Caldwell, Manning, Ore. 34-35

Dan Rot and Jos. Essner, of above Mountindale, were city visitors Monday, on legal business.

For sale: Three houses, street and sewer paid up, also vacant lot on highway. Inquire at 1032 Washington St. 32-5

For Sale—Several fresh cows. Reason for selling is shortage of barn room.—Jos. Werre, Hillsboro, R. 2; 3 miles southwest of Hillsboro. Phone 23R6. 34-6

Wm. Boucsein, of Murtaugh Creek, was down to the city Monday, laying in Winter supplies. Bill concluded it was going to freeze up and he had better get in his groceries while the going was good.

Only monument dealers in Washington County. Drop us a card, and we will show you our samples. Write or call on us at 1563 Main St., Hillsboro.—Oregon Monument Works, Hillsboro, Oregon. 50-ff

I pay highest market price for old papers and magazines—25 lbs. to bundle; also buy old rags, metal, scrap iron, old auto tires, socks, everything.—Ben Segal; telephone 2644, and will call. Watch for the junk man, license 127. 34-37

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McPheeters returned Sunday evening, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma and nearby states. He says he is glad to get back to old Oregon, where things are "just right." He is again at the desk in the Shute Savings Bank.

I have sold the Watkins' business to Frank L. Moore. He will continue selling at 850 Third St., and will visit your place three or four times a year. I will make a collection trip soon. Wait for the Watkins' man—he will save you money. 34-36

Mrs. J. H. Wirtz, of Oak Park, and Mrs. A. C. Wirtz, of above Mountindale, departed Monday for extended visits in California. Mrs. J. H. will visit a sister, Mrs. Hogan, at Santa Cruz, and another sister, Mrs. Phillips, in San Francisco, and the Mountindale Mrs. Wirtz will visit her sister, Mrs. Miller, at San Jose.

Clarence Conklin, locomotive engineer, came up from Roseburg the first of the week to take the run of Chas. Follette for a fortnight. Clarence commenced firing on the P. R. & N. in 1911, and was promoted to his engine some months ago. This is his first running on the Tillamook line, and he will be welcomed by the boys.

Wm. Firmin, of Gaston, has sued A. B. Northey. He asks for \$1275 for 8500 Loganberry plants, which he claims are his, or were his, and which were on the Northey place, Oct. 21. He says that Northey removed them and converted them to his own use, and he wants damages in the sum above named. Northey's answer is not yet filed in court.

Chas. Meacham, who is handling the macadam work north of town, was in the city Monday. He says he will close the gap between here and the Johnson place this Fall, whether it rains or stays clear. If it rains, his crew will slip out to Helvetia and finish up a short stretch so rock can be hauled, and if the rains do not come the job will be well towards completion by Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holcomb, of near West Union, have moved into the city for residence. They report that the Bethany Grange hall and equipment was sold at public sale last week, the property bringing over \$500. The hall and lot did not bring any more than was expected, but the dishes were sold for more than was paid for them years ago. The piano also sold well, considering that it had been used for years.

Fred C. Feldshau, a contractor, has been granted a change of venue to this county, before Judge Geo. R. Bagley, on a suit against Clatsop County, asking for \$21,614.86, for work on a four-mile contract on Lewis & Clark river, Clatsop County. He swears the county court forced him to admit of force account against his protest and he abandoned the contract. Judge Scott Cornelius, well known here, who is the executive member of the court, has not as yet made up his answer, but it is expected to run true to form when he does. Feldshau alleges in his complaint that the county took teams which were working for him and in the shift paid them higher wages than he had been paying.

BUSY TERM OF COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

Judge Bagley Says Likely to be Three Months' Run

MERLO CASE ON RE-TRIAL

Grand Jury Will Turn in Big Lot of Indictments Monday

Circuit Court will convene next Monday, with the following jurors summoned for the term: Thomas M. Haynes, Laurel; Peter Hoffman, Bacona; Harry L. Clark, Garden Home; Elmer Purdin, Forest Grove, R. 1; Geo. H. Bidwell, Hillsboro, R. 5; Frank L. Jansen, Hillsboro; Gerhardt Goetze, Cornelius, R. 2; W. A. Long, Forest Grove; Ferdinand Langer Jr., Sherwood; Fred J. Berger, Hillsboro, R. 4; Geo. H. Withcombe, Gaston, R. 3; Alfred Greenberg, Beaverton, R. 1; Frank P. Bailey, Buxton; Geo. F. Davies, Beaverton, R. 1; John C. Jones, Metzger; F. G. Miller, Laurel, R. 2; J. R. Hargrave, Hillsboro; Theo. Nissen, Hillsboro, R. 2; John A. York, Beaverton; Jas. I. Minor, Hillsdale, R. 1; Clarence W. Allen, Beaverton; E. J. Lawrence, Sherwood; Martin C. Larsen, Beaverton, R. 2; Geo. Laemerlan, Banks, R. 1; C. D. Farnham, Hillsboro, R. 1; J. F. Allen, Banks, R. 1; Henry Jansen, Gales Creek; J. C. Bechen, Hillsboro, R. 1; Fred Stucki, Hillsboro, R. 4; Ernest C. Brown, Forest Grove; G. H. Baldwin, Forest Grove.

The Grand Jury, consisting of Foreman S. G. Hughes, Harry Goff, M. P. Cady, T. J. Ott, Aug. Oberst, H. C. Carstens and Andrew Benson, have been busy for two weeks taking evidence on criminal cases, and the indictments promise to be many.

Judge Geo. R. Bagley says there are two cases coming here on change of venue from Tillamook County, and one from Clatsop, and these cases alone will take the best part of a month for trial.

The Merlo case, sent back from the Supreme Court, will be up for re-trial, to determine whether or not Mrs. Merlo killed her husband, Jos. Merlo, in self-defense, or if she was guilty of murder.

The Court thinks the docket will take at least three months' time to clear.

The criminal calendar, consisting largely of minor infractions, will be extensive.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale, at the Peck place, half mile south of Quatama, and one mile north of Redville, on the Baseline Road, at ten a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Six cows, as follows—one, 3 yrs old; two five years old, fresh Oct. 1; one five years old, fresh last July; one four years old, fresh last August; one four years old, fresh last July; all first-class cows, all good milkers, and are gentle; 2 nice yearling heifers; year-old registered Holstein calf; team heavy draft horses, 7 and 8 years old, weight 3,000, good in woods or on farm; good harness; 3 1/2 Mitchell wagon; light laundry wagon; 14-inch Oliver plow; 5-foot disc; lot of small farm tools; a large kitchen range.

Lunch at noon. Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; over, 6 months' note, approved, at 8 per cent interest; 2 per cent off for cash over \$20.

Geo. Holt, Owner. J. C. Kurath, Auctioneer.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

We are making arrangements for a jolly Halloween Party and Basket Social, to be held at the Laurel School House, Nov. 1st, at 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend and join in the festivities. The ladies are requested to bring a basket of lunch for two, to be sold at auction. Bring all your friends and relatives. Committee.

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