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IMPROVE THE POOR FARM.

Umatilla county owns the poor farm, and it must put it in condition to yield the most profit on the investment, and be of the highest efficiency in the purpose for which it was intended.

The present quarters can be sold and the proceeds applied to making the Chapman place the best equipped farm in Umatilla county. Nothing short of this will satisfy those who believe in county poor farms. The county should own the best, most productive, most profitable piece of property in the county.

No expense must be spared, now since the farm is bought. The only complaint ever made on the poor farm proposition, was the initial cost. Nobody denies the excellence of the farm, and now that the county owns the farm, the people are unanimous in demanding that this excellence be utilized for their advantage.

In Umatilla county is not found a more desirable building place, for such buildings as will be needed, than is found on the hill, near the road, just east of the orchard, on the poor farm.

High, dry, slightly, healthful, well situated for drainage, convenient to the main roads, easy of access to all portions of the farm, it is an ideal site for the house and hospital building or inmate quarters.

While the farm is in a high state of cultivation, it can still be improved. It can be stocked with good breeds of farm animals, furnished with labor-saving tools and turned into a bee hive of industry, by the labor of those who are not helpless and who would naturally enjoy a life of light labor on a farm.

Near the best market in Eastern Oregon, it can be made the official market garden and granary of Umatilla county. It can utilize every foot of land, and every hour of time, in some useful and profitable product. Beautiful in the summer season, its artificial lakes, groves and lawns can be more elaborately prepared and made a Mecca, in future, as it has been to a great extent, in the past, for the tired city, thirsting for an hour of recreation in some country nook.

The quicker the new quarters are built and the old poor farm disposed of, the more profitable it will be for the county. Two farms are not needed.

WHERE INVESTIGATION HURTS.

W. H. O'Dell, former clerk of the state land board, who has been prominently connected with Oregon school land, lease and swamp land transactions during the term of Governor Geer, is out with an 80-page pamphlet, denouncing the investigations of the legislative committee, as a "farce, conceived in envy, prosecuted with malice, and executed with criminal stupidity."

It will require more than 80 pages of vile names, and empty assertions, to convince the people of Oregon that there has been no crookedness in the land transactions of this state during the past four years.

O'Dell nor State Land Agent Geer, may neither be guilty of it. This is for the investigating committee to say. But while hot denunciation of a properly authorized committee, which sought the truth, in the interest of the people, will not lessen the suspicion now established in the mind of every man in Oregon acquainted with the facts, that there was something wrong in the state land office and the state land transactions.

The people may be denounced, as an envious, malicious, stupid set by the parasites who are disturbed in their blood-sucking processes, but right usually comes uppermost and justice is always done. Crookedness convicts itself if given time.

TOO MANY STUDIES.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 24, introduced by Senator Miller, of Linn county, and passed by the legislature, contains some of the most important and vital suggestions that were laid before the people by the twenty-second session.

It is a plea to the state board of education, for a cessation of the "cramping" process in the schools; it calls the attention of parents to the notorious fact that studies can only be skimmed over by pupils of a tender age, who are required today to take three times the number of branches taught in public schools ten years ago.

An education under these conditions—such an education as would stand the test of genuine learning, founded upon thorough familiarity with principles and instilled into the mind by lasting processes, is well nigh impossible.

Or if such an education is acquired by fifty per cent, or twenty-five per cent of the pupils of the public school it is done at the cost of health, and often brings with it a permanently

DRIFTWOOD.

The following lines appeared in a New York paper of a half century ago:

A hundred years shall roll along
A century beyond today;
But you nor I, nor anyone
Now living, shall behold that sun.

The wanderer, ships shall come and go,
But manned by those we do not know;
The breeze that wafts them o'er the waves
Shall bend the flowers upon our graves.

The lyre that now through nations rings,
Shall voiceless lie, with broken strings;
But earth shall not be silent then,
For coming days shall bring their men.

The scepter, banner, sword and pen
Shall fill the lands with other men;
And other feet the earth shall tread
Above this generation, dead.

The plow shall turn the grassy plain
The sickle reap the golden grain;
But those who now the valley sow,
Shall each lie slumbering cold and low.

Where now we sit in twilight bowers
With music, kisses, love and flowers,
Shall others call the rising moon
To hear their vows—forgotten soon.

Like shadow o'er the field of grass
This living century shall pass
And fading, as a summer's day,
The earth to those who follow leave.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

A \$2,000 fire occurred Monday night in a hay drier and warehouse near Woodburn.

The worst gale in the history of Astoria has been blowing for the past three days.

Work of preparing the journals of the past session of the legislature is progressing very fast.

The Canadian Pacific strike of freight handlers does not in any way effect the train department.

The government dredge which has been working on the east fork of the Lewis River, sunk Sunday night.

Jack O'Keefe was given a decision over Jimmy Britt at Portland Monday because of a foul in the sixth round. Gable is the third candidate for the county seat of Columbia county, St. Helens and Ranier being the other two.

A \$3,000 lodge building will be built by the Masons and Odd Fellows of Woodlawn, a Portland suburb, this spring.

Houses are more scarce in Portland suburban villages, this spring, than ever before in the history of the city.

T. P. Randall has been appointed postmaster at Oregon City, vice Geo. F. Horton, who has held the office for the year.

W. D. Lovejoy for three years past the prosecuting attorney at Weiser, Idaho, is in the city prison for the city for uttering a bad check.

E. L. Stevens, sentenced to two years in the Oregon State Penitentiary, has broken out with a virulent case of smallpox, in the penitentiary.

Utah has appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of making the national irrigation convention which meets in Ogden on September 8-11, a success.

William White, a colored cook on an O. R. & N. outfit car at Portland, shot his wife in the forehead Monday night, while in a fit of jealousy.

Seven loggers have filed papers in the Thurston county court, asking for the \$200 offered by the county for the capture of the outlaw.

The C. P. R. strike at Vancouver, is still in progress and both sides are very stubborn. The city council failed to effect a compromise between the union and company.

Governor McBride, of Washington, has served notice to the legislature that if they override his veto he will veto the private measure to give him a pension.

The K. of P. lodge at Lebanon has paid \$85 damages done to a stock of millinery under the lodge room. A faucet was left open and the water ran into the millinery store doing the damages named.

Ira Sibley was taken to the penitentiary Wednesday from Morrow county to serve a term of four years upon conviction of larceny by bailiffs, by Sheriff E. M. Shutt and Phil Metcalf, Jr., guard.

Governor McBride, of Washington, has refused to grant extradition papers to the Kinney brothers, wanted in Portland for falsely swearing to the age of a 15-year-old girl whom one of them married.

The governor from the O'Keefe-Britt fight in Portland was \$4,200. The Post-time club took \$1,550 of this for their arrangement of the fight. O'Keefe gets 60 per cent, or \$1,700, and Britt 40 per cent, or \$1,100.

Lakeview has a franchise fight on hand that promises much litigation. The municipality established an electric light plant after it had granted a franchise to a private company. Both plants now furnish light to the city.

The other harvest is now on with the Indians on North Beach, and last week they made notable execution, taking three animals, the skins of which sold from \$250 to \$500 apiece. Others captured animals whose skins were of less value.

As a result of cruel treatment of his companions, the 12-year-old son of J. M. Tillman, at Eugene, has had

SAVE OREGON'S FORESTS.

The statement is made by San Francisco papers that Oregon pine lumber in the rough, is now worth \$12 per thousand in that city. Six months ago the same lumber in that market was worth but \$12 per thousand and it may be said that this increase in price, represents the rapidity with which the resources of Oregon forests are passing away from the people.

Without some decisive action on the part of the national government, the forests of the Pacific Coast will be stripped from the mountains, within the period of ten years. The rate at which lumber is being sent out of the state, and at which the destructive forest fires are denuding the mountains, is alarming. Last year over \$4,000,000 worth of damage was done to Oregon forests by fire. The amount of lumber manufactured was one billion feet, valued at \$10,000,000.

The total value of the standing timber in the state is estimated at \$250,000,000. Each year the amount consumed by fire and removed by the lumber trade is increasing. In 1902 the value of forests thus removed was \$14,000,000. At this rate of decrease, with no systematic efforts to replant forest areas, the present supply will last but eighteen years.

Oregon is not yet at the prime of her industrial life. Twenty years will be but a beginning for the splendid resources of the state. Yet the ruthless slaughter of that priceless treasure goes on, furiously.

What effort is being made to secure the future? What provision do we find in the creed of today, for the safety of tomorrow?

The people will have need of forests in Oregon after the government shall have ended its extravagant practice of forest denudation.

The forest reservation must be instituted to protect that people in their rights. The generations that are to perpetuate the excellence of this state, will deplore the short-sighted policy of their nineteenth century forefathers, who destroyed without rebuilding, the heritage that nature gave them.

Portland can ill afford to suffer a three quarters of a million fire loss, on the eve of a phenomenal era of building preparation for the fair. She must tax her energies to meet the extraordinary demand, and remember that progress never enjoys clear sailing. Every step in municipal life costs money and work. Eastern Oregon sends a message of cheer to Portland in her loss.

The Telegram says from all indications the state of Washington is just now being "governed by grudeas." Much better "grudeas" than "gruffs."

George R. Cooper had his neck broken while wrestling Friday night, in New York, with Frank Wagner. In falling, he fell off the mat and struck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place on a collar button, causing the fracture.

GENERAL NEWS.

Vienna is threatened with a strike of chimney sweeps.

The estimated cost of the coal strike arbitration hearings is \$750,000.

In Western Canada 260,000,000 acres of arable land today awaits the plow.

A number of South African Boers are to leave that country and settle in Texas.

Experiments are being made to manufacture brown paper out of Irish bog peat.

The bartenders of Jersey City are discussing a proposition to form a temperance society.

So strong is Bank of England note paper that a single sheet will lift a weight of 100 pounds.

In a head-on collision at Danville, Va., Tuesday, two men were killed and several passengers injured.

Thirty tons of cauliflowers from Italy are now being landed daily at Folkestone for the London market.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1698, and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

When nine inches of snow falls in New York it costs the municipal treasury \$200,000 to have it removed.

In many parts of the country the use of stores in passenger cars of steam railroad trains is prohibited by law.

Hundreds of game animals are dying in Yellowstone Park because of the extremely cold weather and blizzards.

The leading institutions of learning of the country are said to be preparing to cut the college course to two years.

The Missouri Pacific fast mail ran into a landside Tuesday at Gasconada, Mo., and the engine was buried in the mud.

Norman Argo, a negro, said to have been the original Uncle Tom, died Sunday at Paint Lick, Ky., at the age of 111 years.

E. L. Murphy, employed in a hospital at Webster City, Ia., crawled to the furnace while drunk, fatally burning himself.

It is estimated that 40,000 head of cattle have perished around Ardmore, India Territory, as a result of the recent blizzard.

In Sweden the riksdag has proposed a special tax on "punch," the national beverage. It will increase the retail price by 25 per cent.

The sultan of Morocco has recently purchased an estate in England and has deposited a large treasure of gold and jewels in a London bank, and is ready for an emergency.

Henry Thomas, a negro who attempted to assault the 10-year-old daughter of Porter Koen, was lynched near Parish, Fla., Sunday night, after having admitted his guilt.

Bonds for the building of a new railroad from Chanute, Kan., to Memphis, Tenn., have been placed. The new line will be 400 miles long and will cost approximately \$12,000,000.

Fourteen unions, whose members are engaged in the handling and transportation of freight have formed a new federation in Chicago for mutual aid and protection and will control over 20,000 men.

While running at high speed in an effort to make up lost time, passenger train No. 4, northbound, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was badly wrecked 22 miles south of Birmingham, Sunday night. So far as known only five persons were slightly injured, of whom were members of the train crew.

to lose both of his legs by amputation. He was held in ice water for an hour. Rheumatism set in, followed by tuberculosis of the joints.

Boys who make Money after School Hours

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- Small size Lace Curtains, good patterns, 50c values, special, 39c pair.
 - Medium size Curtains, good patterns, three yards long, special, 75c pair.
 - Good size Curtains, 3 yards long, wide enough for any ordinary window, beautiful patterns, special, \$1.00 pair.
 - Large size Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, very wide, special, \$1.25 pair.
 - Large size Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, good variety of patterns, fine values at \$1.75, our special price, \$1.40 pair.
 - Large size Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 56 inches wide, beautiful patterns, our special price on these for this sale, \$1.75 pair.
- In addition to above described Curtains we have a dozen designs, all large size Curtains, and designs too varied and beautiful to describe, prices ranging as follows: \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 pair.

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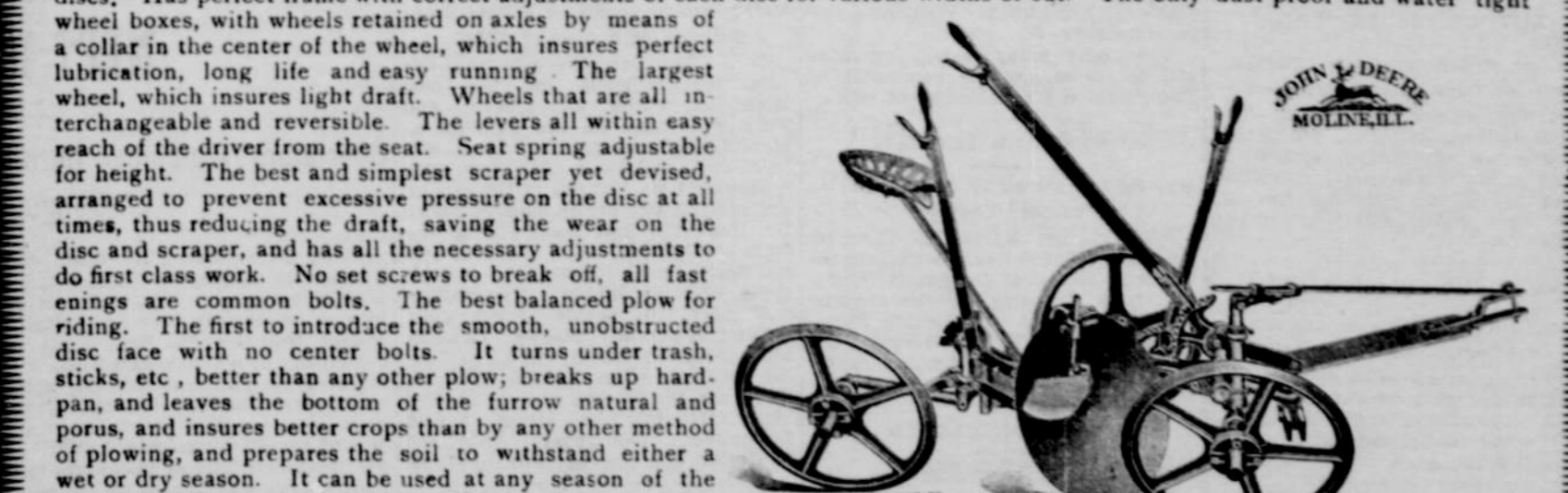
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TESTIMONIALS

Pendleton, Oregon, Feb. 6th, 1933.
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C. A. CHAPMAN.
Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 31, 1932.
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