

INDUSTRIAL AGENT OF THE O. R. & N. REPORTS. Experiments of the O. R. & N. Com-

pany in Dry Land Alfalfa Are Successful-Umatilla County Corn Crop Result of Small Beginning Made by Colonel Judson and R. B. Miller Five Years Ago.

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That the O. R. & N. company is deeply interested in the development of the Inland Empire, is vividly evidenced by the little booklet, just issued by Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of that enterprising company, as his report to R. B. Miller, general freight agent. Mr. Judson reviews every phase ci

farming experiments made by the company in Eastern Oregon and tests and send in reports of success of the plant.

depletion of the natural ranges of the lection of jewelry. Eastern Oregon districts, by overstocking, and gives practical and verified demonstration that these ranges may be brought back to usefulness by planting them to dry land alfalfa.

The booklet tells of the great success of hog raising in Eastern Ore gon in connection with alfalfa. One of his examples cited, tells of one man raising 1,200 head of hogs in a year, averaging 230 pounds each from a 46-acre field of alfalfa, at an average cost of 11/2 cents per pound All aloneg the lines of the road through Umatilla, Morrow, Baker and Union counties in Oregon, and in company is experimenting with dry land grasses, and ther hardy crops that will take the place of the older bunch grass, which is now so badly esten out, in hopes of perpetuatin; the stock industry, in its present proportions.

Mr. Judson is enthusiactio over th results of the corn crop of Umatill: county, and points with much pride to the fact that the great crop this year is the result of a small amount of seed brought by Mr. Miller and himself from North Dakota, five years ago, and which was distributed among Umatilla county farmers.

He believes that hog and corn raiscoming great money making indus tries of the West, which will furnish

business for the farmers, the company and the dealers of the country This little pamphlet should be read

by every citizen in Oregon, as i gives facts, figures and statistics o the experiments of the company in Eastern Oregon, which proves that the work of Colonel Judson and his associates, in introducing valuable crops is not in vain. The book also mentions the introduction of thoroughbred cattle sales into Eastern Oregon by the company, and gives the number of Herefords and Shorthorns brought here by the sales. Ten carloads of Herefords were sold in Eastern Oregon by the Hereford Association and 75 head of Shorthorns through the efforts of the O R & N company.

"GRANDMA" BANKS DEAD.

Pioneer Woman of Athena Passed Away at Her Home Yesterday.

Athena, Jan. 21 .- Mrs. H. Banks, an old pioneer of this city, familiarly known as "Grandma" Banks, died yesterday evening of paralysis, She was buried here this afternoon her funeral to be the first one preached in the M E. church. She leaves nine grown children five of whom are married and are present at the funeral. She was 74 years of age, and was one of the most highly respected pioneers of

the county. William McBride, proprietor of the Palace drug store, has employed Harry Dupay of Portland to assist Miss Stakland has returned hon. from Baker City, Clifford Stanton is seriously ill. William Reeder's youngest broth er from Tacoma, Wash., is here visit-Gus Vollmer of Waitsburg ness, has returned home W. L. Leiger, formerly a resident of this county, but now of Boise, is Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johns and two sons, who spent the past six weeks here have gone to Walla Walla, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. John Plumb came down from the mountains, bringing with him a cougar he killed near Bingham The animal measured Springs. seven feet from tip to tip. Mrs. Dr. Anderson's father is iting at the Anderson home. J. B. Saylor has returned hom from his Butter Creek ranch. The protracted meeting of the Christian church did not close, as was expected, on account of

many additions to the church in the There were eight past few days. accessions Sunday night. Mrs. Bowling of Elgin, mother of Mrs. Jas. Smith and Mrs. Cynthia Davis has returned home. Clarence and Otis Whitman's fath er, Harvey Whitman of Grant's 02. Pass, has been visiting them and looking after his business here and 355.98 on the flat Mrs. Frank Simpson went to Portland Wednesday to join husband, who has a good position Will Reside With His Daughter.

Mrs. Jennie McBride returned home Thursday, bringing her aged with her from Lookout, Mr Armstrong will make his with his daughter permanentfather Idaho.

Sold Interest in Grocery. George Gross has recently sold to George Thompson of Willamette

attle raisers, anyway? J. P. Phir-What Shall We Have for Dessert?

Assets and Liabilities, lowest bid. And in his opinion this The report shows the commission was the only fair way. He would to have charge of a plant valued at \$80,000 with a capital of \$45,661.92. There are \$45,000 of bonds against

the system and the commission now has \$3,729.53 in cash in the treasury leposited in the general fund. The water rents for the past year have amounted to \$15,223.60, while \$2,299.41 have been expended in staion bettrements, \$5,134.01 for improvements to the line distributing system, \$2,600.55 for the labor, and \$5.571.55 for fuel. The labor account for the last two

years has been greatly increased by the addition of another man at the nump house and by the extension work and improvements done in the past year or two.

The increase in the fuel account s caused both by the larger amount of water pumped into the reservoir. and by the raise in the price of wood.

mission had \$1,953.50 worth of secur ally, but for the reflected honor and ities in their sinking fund, together prestige which, are much desired, se with \$62 in cash to the credit of the much so, in fact, that the manage same fund. It has \$3,667.53 cash in ment aforesaid was willing to atthe general fund. \$2.940 worth of tempt to railroad an indefinite and wood in the yards and \$500 worth shadowy resolution through the alof supplies on hand, making in all dermanic body, which would place no \$9,123.03 of live assets which could restriction of the prices charged, or be turned into cash in time of need specifications as to the quality of the Profit for Past Year. service rendered. The profits of the commission fo Report on Park Theater.

Amount

15.223.60

164.32

the past year are estimated at \$7. W. R. Withee, the fire chief, report-061.63, an increase of \$992.10 over ed that the condition of the Park that of the year before. theater of the city was unsafe, and A comparison shows the price in case of fire might cause the death water to the consumer to be less in of many persons, and recommending this city than in other places. the closing of the place until such In Portland, the average cost the patrons of the system is \$1.50 a month for a small family, in San

Francisco it cannot be less than \$? a month, in North Yakima it is about spent a few days in the city on basi-\$1.50, while in this city t is fair to say that the majority of the families pay no more than \$1 a month during that part of the year when there is irrigation required by the lawns. Statement for Three Years. A detailed statement of the condi tion of the commission is appended. being a comparative statement of re eipts for three years: Gross water receipts:-

> Year. \$11,490.32 1901 1902 13,498.38 1903 1902. 1903. Operating expenses \$ 648.44 \$ 510.15 Line repairs 278.36

> Total expense ..\$7,430.85 \$8,161.97

Profit 6,067.53 7,061.63 \$13,498.38 \$15,223.6 During 1902 there was expended for vtensions and betterments, \$6.024

During 1903 there was expende for extensions and betterments, \$5, Condition January 1. 1904.

Securities in sinking fund..\$1,953 Cash in sinking fund 62.0 Cash in bank, general fund. . 3,667.53 Wood on yard 2,940.00

Supples, meters, etc..... 500.00 Live assets worth\$9,123.03

Why Ship Cattle Into Oregon? What is the matter with Oregon

man, of this city has gone to Omaba

to buy beef for the Union Meat Co. Los Angeles and at other points of at Troutdale. Is it possible that with a store of sunshine sufficient to Oregon cannot supply meat enough for local markets? Or is it that the last him for some time to come. He trust nas such a perfect organiza-tion that beef can be shipped from Omaha to Troutdale at a profit in compared drouth naving affected the fruit

valley.

bids on their city work, and give the work to the paper which made the Mrs. Margaret Adams, of Walla

Walla, Meets Death in Touchet. suggest, then, that if there were no Walla Walla, Jan. 21 .- The body objections the matter would be plac- of Mrs. Margaret Adams, an aged, ed on the table for a week and the woman, living at Waltsburg, was papers of the city of general circula- found yesterday in the Touchet river, tion in the country adjacent be asked half a mile below that town. Mrs. to bid for the privilege in the mean- Adams having fallen into the river the night before, whether from in There were no objections except tent or accident is not known.

Mrs. Adams had been visiting her from the champion of the morning paper, who stated that "It is a busi- daughter, Mrs. Wyans, Monday afterness proposition with us, and while ioon, and left for there is not much in the work from o'clock. She did not arrive, and after a money standpoint, it is the name of dark search was instituted. Some the thing that appeals to us. We one had seen her standing on the want to be the official organ, not for river bank, and the Touchet was the money in it, but for the honor." searched until midnight. The body It was intimated that the morning was not found until the next day. paper would charge no more than Mrs. Adams was feeble-minded commercial rates should it be allow- through illness. She was a widow,

ed to place the crest of the city in and leaves five children, all grown, some place where it would fill space They are: George and William Adin the sheet. It is desired by the ams, of Oregon; Mrs. Mary Walker, management that the sheet be under of Silverton, Col.; Mrs. William H. the shadow of the wing of the city, Hall, of Waitsburg, and Joel Adams, On the first of this year the com- not for the good it would do financi- of Colville, Wash.

BREVITIES.

Swell slippers at Teutsch's. Mrs. Fred Waffle of La Grande n the city. New ready made skirts arriving

faily at Teutsch's. Immense line of valent sale, 1c to \$3. Nolf's

J. T. Lieuallen, of Adams, was the city this afternoon Children's school shoes that up! look well at Teutsch's, 'Phone Lane's paint shop when you

want window glass put in time as a change could be made in W. R. Irwin, of Heppner, is in the the exits. The matter was referred city for a visit of a few days. to a committee consisting of Renn, F. A. Berlin, residing near Athena, Swearengen and Wells, who were given power to inspect the building, was in the city today on business. in company with W. R. Withee, and County Surveyor J. W Kimbrel

adopt such measures as they saw fit was in Weston today on business. The inspection was made this J W. Powers, of Freewater, is in morning and the committee decided the city for a short business visit. that the place should be closed until Carney & Kennedy's cab is at your the lessees should construct a sixervice at all hours. 'Phone main foot stairway at the rear of the -01 ouilding, remodel the front stairway,

making it six feet wide) and place J. M. Berry, a prominent shoe dealthree 24-inch fire escapes in the front er of Baker City, is at the St. George windows of the building, allowing estoday

cape to the front sidewalk. Call up 'phone main 701 when you According to this report, the plac want a cab. Ready for service at all warrants now threaten to bring suit will have to be closed at once, and imes there can be no show in the build

ing until the changes have been pressed at Joerger's, 126 West Court able, street A petition was presented by resi

dents of Pine street between Webb Labor 2,235.30 2,600.35 and Railroad, asking that a city Fuel 2,013.15 2,631.55 grade be established at the point, guest of friends in the city for a few days Interest on bonds. 2,255.60 2,255.60 and that permission be granted for Miss Della Childers, of La Grande,

the construction of a sidewalk on the s visiting friends in the city for a west side of Pine street. The petifew days. tion was granted and the surveyor Mrs. M. A. James, of Meadowbrook, certificate plan. Tickets on sale any ordered to fix the grade.

the guest of friends in the city for three days prior to the opening day. Withee as Sewer Inspector. a few days. W. R. Withee was appointed by the C. W. Orton, of Vancycle, is in the E. C. Smith, agent. treet committee and confirmed as ity for a short visit with friends and

he choice of the council, to inspect the sewer system in its entirety once Mrs. O. J. White of La Grande, i a week, to personally inspect each isiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank

new connection and make a monthly loykendall, for a few days. report to the council on the same L. S. Huson and brother, A. Hison, His salary was fixed at \$40 a month

both prominent residents of Helix. it. accompanied by their mother, Mrs. L. M. Huson, are in the city for a short business visit.

Visited the Willamette Valley and California, Mr. and Mrs. J Gulliford, of Vinon, are the guests of friends in the Bond, one of the well known

and prominent farmers of Helix, was city for a short time. Mr. Gulliford in the city this morning on his way home after a six weeks' visit in Calis a prominent stockman and farme of the Vinson country,

W. H. BOND RETURNED.

ifornia, and points in the Willamette Mr. and Mrs. John Lightfoot, Vinson, are in the city for a short visit with friends. Mr. Lightfoot is While away Mr. Bond visited in one of the well known residents of

interest in the south, and comes back his vicinity, having extensive interests there How's This?

Remember Last Chance The Busy Boston Store

Saved from Terrible Leath The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and more powerless to save her The

and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumpon was slowly but surely taking her

life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's the market report from what it has New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world

Eight spools of thread for 25c

REPUDIATES ITS WARRANTS.

Malheur County Will Be Sued for \$14,000 Worth of Unpaid Warrants. Some time ago the county court

of Malheur county cancelled county warrants to the amount of \$14,000, and after consideration, allowed the matter of rescinding this order to brought up at the last meeting. After fully considering the matter the court yesterday refused to rescind the order, and the amount stands cancelled. Parties owning the for the collection of the money, and

stockman. Mrs. F. C. Hindle, of Dayton, is the Annual Meeting of the Inland Empire Retail Lumbermen, Spokane Wash., February 10 to 14. For the avobe occasion the O. & N. makes a rate of one and onethird fare for the round trip on the For particulars, call on or address

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's \$2.50 per 100. the best Salve on earth for Piles. 25c at Tallman & Co., druggists. Horse Taken Up. Came to my prace, nine miles northwest of Pendleton, April 17, 1903, one dark bay mare, had halter on, brand-

ed pot hook on left shoulder, hind feet white, two splits in the left ear, shod all round, weight 1,000 pounds, age about 10 years. Owner of above described animal can secure same by calling at my place and paying all D. HOWDYSHELL,

Cows. \$2.50@2.75. Hogs live, 41/ 65c There is absolutely no change in Hogs, dressed, 64 07c. Veal, dressed, 6G7c. Sheep, \$202.50. been for some time, everything on the list being reported as it has stood HAY AND FEED. for the last week or two. Chop bariey, \$22.50 per ton: 13

Price

The much mooted beef question is for all throat and lung troubles. in the same state-the dealers refuse Chopped wheat, \$1.40 per 100. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.90. to raise the quotations, stating that Bran, 60 cents per sack. Trial Bottles Free at Taliman & Co. they can get all the cattle they want Shorts, \$1 per sack. at an extra top price of \$3.75, and Oats, 11/2 cents per lb. are being compelled to pay this only in extreme cases where they want a special band of cause that are extra

good. It is claimed that they can get all of the cattle they want outside of his county at the prices they

quote, and since this is the fact it is not only unwise for them but not good policy to pay a higher price. The men who have lately sold apdry. parently for 4 cents, have offered their stock in this city at the rates that have prevailed here, and from this it is hard to believe that the are residents of this city, as well as the butchers who depend on the good will of the people for their support, should combine to force down the

Get your clothes cleaned and a tedious and costly law suit is prob price to the harm of the farmer and The price, then, of beef takes : The price, then, of beer takes no higher range in the quotations than \$3.75 per hundred, and this is a re-Contest for the Buggy. \$3.75 per hundred, and this is a reserve price only, called out on rare occasions. Otherwise, the market is quiet, and there is nothing of inter-

est in the list. RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Coffee-...ocho and Java, best, 40c per lb.; next grade, 35c per lb; lower grades, coffee, 25c to 15c per lb.; package coffee, 20c per 1b., 3 packages for 50d Rice-Best head rice, 121/2c b.; next grade, 10c per lb. Sugar-Cane granulated, best er sack: do 13 lba \$1. Salt-Coarse, \$1.10 per 100; table, Flour-B. B., \$4.25 per barrel; Wal

ters' \$4.25 per barrel, \$1.10 per sack. Bacon-14@18c per lb. Ham-17@18c per lb. Coal oil-\$1.65 for 5 gallons, \$3.25 figures are different. For example, Der case Lard 70c 5 pounds; \$1.40 10 pounds.

VEGETALLES. Carrots, 2c per lb. Potatoes, 1c per lb Garlı, 10c per lb.

Cabbage, 3c per pound. Beets, 10 lbs. 25c. Onions, 3c per pound, Parsnip, 10 I.s. 25c.

LAUNDRYMEN'S MEETING

SHIRT WAISTS

50c

Second Annual Session at Tacoma-J. F. Robinson on Executive Committee.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan 21. - The second semi-annual convention of the interstate association of laundrymen of Oregon and Washington con cluded its session here Monday night by a banquet at the Tacoma

The convention was opened by an address by Mayor Campbell, after which the members adjourned to pay a visit to the Pacific starch company's plant. Papers were read in the afternoon on important subjects, in which laundrymen both states are interested.

The association was organized in Portland last summer, with the fol-lowing officers: President, John Tait, Portland; vice-president, F. H

New Land Office Inspector.

J. H. Alexander, the newly appointed land office inspector of the La Grande land district, is in the city today, the guest of the St. George. Mr. Alexander comes from

Nutt, who was transferred to Glen-wood Springs, Colorado.

Snow at Walla Walla, The train crew on the O. R. & N mixed train reports about the same amount of snow at Walla Walla last

One of the county ballot boxes has F. & S. Cough Syrup Will stop that Cough

Cure that Cold.

Sure to reach THE RIGHT SPOT.

Alfalfa, loose, \$13 per ton. Wheat, loose, \$13 per ton. Timothy, baled, per ton, \$20. LOCAL HIDE MARKET. The following are the prevailing Kilbourne, Seattle; secretary and average prices for hides in this mar- treasurer. Frank T. McCollough, ket; beef, green, 4c per lb.; beef, Spokane; sergent-at-arms, J. C. 10@124c; mink, 50c each, Schempp, Tacoma; executive comwith a possiburty of \$1 each if the mittee, John Tait, Portland; A. size is good and the condition prime; Jocobsen, Seattle; John F. Robinson, coyote, 50@75c; bear skins, accord-Pendleton, and S. H. Freeman, Spoing to quality and size, from ,3 to kane. wholesale men, or their agents who \$15; coon, 35@40c; horse, \$1@1.25; sheep, green, 6c; sheep dry, 714c; lynx or bob cat, 15@30; skunk, 25c; badger, 15@30. FIRST GUESSES DEPOSITED.

CHOICE BEEF CATTLE, ET ..

Steers, \$3.25@3.50

The first two persons to take advantage of the guessing contest for

the \$100 buggy each today paid \$7.50 for one year on the Daily East Orecontan by carrier, and were given five guesses each. A good many questions have been night as at Pendleton, but it was asked relative to this contest and a melted off with a warm wind

may not come amiss. been secured and sealed in which to leposit guesses. The seals will not be broken until the 975 receipts have been issued. A payment of \$1.50 on

any one of the three publications-Daily, Weekly or Semi-Weekly East Oregonian, entitles the holder of eccipt to one guess. The unknown number consists of three figures. Each of these three it may be 034, 231, 647 or any similar number, but it could not be 220, 440, 221, 331, or any such number,

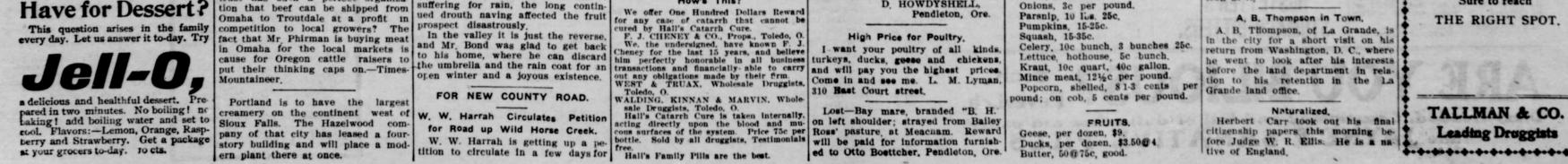
A. B. Thompson in Town.

as the same figure is repeated. We need not assure our subscribers that this is a fair, square contest and some one of the subscribers will get a present of a \$100 buggy. Drop into Kunkel's implement house and look at it.

and It is

lew additional words of explanation about the same way as here today.





charges.