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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905

OREGON PORK.

Before beginning to write on the subject, allow me to explain that by pork I mean any and all cured products of the hog except lard.

There is a great misconception abroad, especially in Oregon, concerning the production of pork in Oregon. A general conception or belief prevails that the production of pork is dependent upon corn.

The production of first class pork can be carried on in Oregon profitably.

It is not necessary to feed corn in order to produce first-class pork. Corned pork is fat, oily, greasy, but is not the firmest, nor the sweetest.

I have seen hogs fattened in Oregon on wheat, on barley and on mixed feed. The best, sweetest, firmest pork I have ever eaten was produced by feeding boiled potatoes and mill feed.

These nice warm days are inducing the sage ticks out to life and liberty, and accordingly the residents of this neighborhood are enjoying the pleasure of their company.

With these facts in view can anyone give a good reason for so much money going East all the while for pork? With potatoes going to waste and hundreds of acres of good clover land unused can anyone doubt that pork can be produced profitably in Oregon?

I could tell of numbers of places, in every section of Oregon where I have seen pork, good pork, produced at a profit, but space forbids, and I will only add that any farmer in Oregon can find profit in hog raising, if he can but realize pasture during the growing period, supplemented at fattening time with barley, wheat or potatoes and chops, which will produce a cheap, sweet, juicy, and superior quality of pork.

Now is the time to plant fruit and shade trees. The Dalles Nurseries (see ad in another column) handle nothing but home grown trees, which are fully guaranteed to be as represented. Get their prices before buying elsewhere.

LITTLE PLAINS.

Yes, these nice, warm, sunshiny days have again thawed the snow-flower out, and the only fear she now has is that she will become so enthusiastic and spread herself so much that she may become entirely wild.

J. W. Cowherd is making arrangements to haul water to some of his neighbors.

Merton Mortimore is plowing for Morrow & Keevan with a gang plow and six horses.

Tom Taylor has just completed a neat little residence on his homestead. Osie Barton is making a trip to Compton's saw mill this week to get lumber to make a water tank for his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bartou, who is arranging to move on her homestead.

Luther Cowherd is now employed by H. H. Curtis. Luther seems to rather enjoy picking rock and grubbing sage brush, and as he is also a good natured fellow his services are in great demand on the Little Plains and neighboring vicinities.

Del McNemar, of Madras, was in this neighborhood Monday.

Mr. Truax, who is working for Mr. Curtis, has concluded to go into the poultry business. He purchased some nice fowls a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mortimore, last week.

James Hathorn is proving himself to be one of the most enterprising farmers in the community. The way he is turning the disc over isn't slow, and he is making substantial improvements on his ranch.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Rose are busy burning sage brush.

Rock Robinson has been improving his ranch in the way of fencing. He has also purchased and broke a team and will be kept quite busy now teaching them the art of working and being good at the same time.

Mr. Grannes is doing some plowing with a garg.

Mr. Curtis is drilling grain for Mr. Borden.

Rock Robinson called at the home of Mrs. Barton one day this week. He said he was trying to purchase a horse from Mrs. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowherd, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mortimore and Mrs. F. Barton went over to Opal Prairie Saturday on business. They stayed over Sunday, however, as Mr. Mortimore preached at the school house Sunday morning.

Rock Robinson and two daughters made a very pleasant call at the home of Mr. Mortimore this week.

Miss Addie Barton was the guest of the Misses Phillips, of Madras, last Sunday.

These nice warm days are inducing the sage ticks out to life and liberty, and accordingly the residents of this neighborhood are enjoying the pleasure of their company. Indeed, they try to make us believe they are our warmest friends. But we doubt it. In fact, we half believe they are like some people who like to visit their neighbors just to get a good square meal.

Rev. E. M. Mortimore is suffering from a very severe cough, and his friends entertain serious doubts as to his recovery, unless some special effort is put forth to aid him.

Mr. Ellis is improving the time by plowing and getting his ground ready to put in a large spring crop and vegetable garden.

MUD SPRINGS NOTES.

L. A. Young and family are down with la grippe.

Albert Thayer is living on his claim and happy as can be.

Edward Dean will soon take up his abode with the B. S. and L. Co.

Phillip B. Haasle has purchased a team and you will no doubt see a change in the appearance of the soil in a few days.

William Lee has been locating water for several of the neighbors; also located water underneath his newly dug cistern.

John Lee has been engaged in tilling the soil, as he intends getting ready for another year's crop. John is alright.

We are sorry to learn someone has scripped a large portion of the land among the rocky hills lying east of Young's store, supposedly for the little wood on same.

There is no one in this vicinity that is more happy than E. A. Young, as he has struck water. Mr. Young has been to a great expense to obtain water, which he found at a depth of 95 feet.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the people of Madras for the help and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. MAX WILSON.

"UNDER THE LAURELS."

A drama of five acts is to be produced by the Opal Prairie Dramatic Club on March 3, 1905, at Culver school house.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Kyle Bradford, A. W. Culp, Rose Millard, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Milford, Mrs. Charles Spring, Frank Colewood, Frank Caswood, Bob Button, Charles Spring, Polly, Bessie Martin, Ike Hopper, Fred Martin, Zeke, Jones Evans, Sooke Button, Mrs. A. W. Culp, Sheriff, Dave Rogers, Stage Managers, J. Gerro and E. C. Wisner.

A shadow social will be held after the drama, when the ladies' shadows will be sold instead of their baskets. The affair will close with a dance. Good music will be in attendance.

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One saddled a bronk The other day To take a spin So the people say.

You ought to see That old horse run; "I tell you," says she, "I am a-going some."

You never saw such riding Since the day you was born— She dropped the reins And grabbed the horn.

And then the old horse He circled a-round, And struck right back For Madras town.

Although the horse He had a load He struck right down The old stage road.

The very first thing They heard her say Was, "Head us off! "We're running away!"

She didn't seem to care Which way he went, And so he took Around the tent.

The darned old brute, He had no sense, He ran right up, And jumped the fence.

The folks came running From all around And there she lay Up-on the ground.

I will not tell her name, By the Holy See, I will give the first letters, They are M-E-R-R-E-K.

And now she is A-limping around This bronco buster Of Madras town.

MORAL:

I will tell you what is true, And it is surely a fact, If you want to be a good rider You must stay on their back.

-C. P. A.

PETITION FOR LICENSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County. In the matter of the application of S. L. Wills and H. W. Hamilton for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon.

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the legal voters of Kuteher Precinct, Crook county, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that a license be granted by your Honorable Court to S. L. Wills and H. W. Hamilton to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon in the Precinct of Kuteher, Crook county, Oregon, for the term of six months from the granting of the said petition.

Kuteher Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, January 26, 1905. John A. Palmehn, A. Eagles, Jas. R. Magness, S. E. Gray, John McTaggart, T. J. Malloy, L. H. Cochlin, J. W. Jackson, J. N. Tunstall, W. A. Pullen, John Mayes, Frank Brooks, Charles McElroy, William McElroy, Fred Davis, T. M. Burden, D. B. Burden, W. F. Fields, J. H. Lockard, L. Volbach, A. H. Parkey, W. K. Rutter, M. L. Loucks, Jim M. Mayes, T. W. Jones, U. S. Cowles, C. F. DeLano, C. N. Banta, Charles Kirk, G. M. Gard, Ira Barber, F. Rodman, F. O. Osborn, F. M. Loveland, John Isham, Don P. Rea, R. T. Jones, C. G. Ramsey, Andrew Larsen, James Lee, I. H. Lee, N. S. Jennings, Osie Barton, H. K. Nissen, S. F. Robertson, H. E. Jacobs, Frank Whitney, Geo. R. Loucks, L. E. Baker, Dodd McCauley, Wm. Coakley, F. O. Hutcheson, C. R. Hayes, F. G. Carney, J. C. Rieh, J. E. Campbell, J. F. Church, J. R. C. K. Loucks, W. H. Ramsey, J. J. Chilcote, T. B. Tucker, H. M. Gardner, J. C. Sothman, Walter Arney, J. C. Trotter, W. Hannan, J. P. Hahn, Fred Gutendorf, Ernest V. Doty, B. C. Dove, S. P. Luelling, J. A. Arney, G. V. Dillon, L. Evick, John Dillon, Peter Kilberg, Miles Fox, C. C. Fox, Charles Disney, O. L. Hoffield, Geo. W. White, R. R. Young, L. A. Young, Henry Sachs, Eugene Higgins, S. V. Richardson, Charles Dillon, W. H. Stonehoeker, James Williams, T. E. Higginbotham, A. Blanchet.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1905, the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook for issuance of the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

WILLS & HAMILTON, Applicant.

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