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That Oregon, Washington and Idaho are entitled to be rated as among the most productive and resourceful states in the union, will be abundantly proven by this season's magnificent crops.

The world wants evidence of all this, and it will do the world good and do good to the whole Northwest and all its people. These people are the ones to furnish the evidence, and they can do this by taking an active interest in the Oregon Industrial Exposition, to be held in Portland, September 22d to October 22d, 1898.

The success of the Exposition is already assured; enterprising men of affairs are at its head, and the various committees are working in a way that guarantees the best Exposition ever held in the Northwest.

Gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas will be awarded for the best exhibits, and the farmers and producers who send exhibits will be doing good work for themselves and the whole North Pacific coast—work that will result in bringing here, people and wealth and development. It is intended to have on exhibition a sample of every variety of grain and grass that grows in the Northwest, with full particulars as to its growth, yield, etc., which information will be instructive and valuable to all. The Exposition management will take to Portland free of charge all exhibits; shipping tags and full particulars will be sent upon request to "Secretary Industrial Exposition, Portland, Ore."

The Exposition is going to be a great attraction, and one of its many excellent features will be a first-class band, rendering better music than has been heard in Portland since Liberati's engagement seven or eight years ago.

The American Hen.

We are given to boasting of our wheat, cotton and hog products, which are all immense, but there is one agent on the farm that is looked upon as insignificant, yet as a producer of wealth it outrivals all others. It is the American hen, and while she goes modestly along in an unobserved way she is producing a big amount of wealth and is adding greatly to the comforts of the human race. H. W. Collinwood of the Rural New Yorker, has compiled some statistics concerning the hen that are interesting. He says there are 350,000,000 chickens in the United States and they will lay 13,750,000,000 eggs during the year, which are easily worth \$165,000,000, and the poultry meat sold during the year will amount to \$125,000,000, making \$290,000,000 wealth produced by the hen.

When these big figures are compared with the value of other farm products it will be seen that the hen leads them all. The cotton crops last year was valued at \$259,000,000; the wheat crop at \$238,000,000, the wool clip at \$38,000,000, and the hog products at \$150,000,000, the hen has produced more wealth than any other single contingent of the farm. She has produced \$31,000,000 more than the cotton plantations, \$52,000,000 more than the wheat fields, \$252,000,000 more than the sheep.

AGENTS WANTED.

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FIGHTING IT HARD.

The Oregonian is making a hard fight against the Yaquina contract, and it never misses an opportunity to get in a lick against it. In its issue of last Tuesday it gave the following whack at it. All the friends of Yaquina in the great Willamette valley ought to appreciate it.

"Washington, July 13.—Yaquina, like the poor, we always have with us. It looks as if the Yaquina improvement, or rather proposed improvement, would figure for some time in the affairs of Oregon and the war department. It has been with us for many years and, as a continuing contract, will be with us for some time to come. In the first place, the engineer corps is against the proposed improvement and the influence against it permeates the war department. The understanding in the war department is that the provision for proposed improvement, which will cost a million dollars, was put in the bill by the house committee on river and harbors at the urgent and insistent pleadings of Representative Herman, who was then a member of the committee, and whose nomination it was said depended upon his securing the authorization of this contract. It will be remembered that if this was the case, it came too late to have any effect upon the republican convention of the first district.

Just now the situation is as follows: The war department has the authority to make the contract; advertisements for bids have been issued, and in due time if bids are received they will be opened and passed upon. It is now believed at the department that no responsible bidders will try to secure the contract for Yaquina in view of the fact that no appropriation has been made, and that congress has actually refused to make an appropriation. There is a clause in all continuing contracts which provides that in case congress refuses to make additional appropriations the government is not responsible for the payment of the money, or for any expenditure beyond the appropriation that is made. It is believed that this feature of the contract will prevent responsible bidders from entering upon the Yaquina improvement, especially in view of the fact that threat has been made to have the authorization of such a contract repealed by some future legislation of congress.

In investigating this subject recently, The Oregonian correspondent was informed that no engineer had reported in favor of the contract, and that the board upon whose report the present authorization was made did not recommend the improvement of Yaquina, but distinctly said that it was not required to make any recommendation, but to simply report upon a plan, which plan was submitted. It is greatly to the credit of Mr. Hermann that he had influence enough to secure an authorization of the expenditure of over a million dollars in the face of adverse reports by engineer officers, and of the peculiar report of the board which was appointed to examine and report upon a plan. But it is also a fact that members of the committee who assisted Mr. Hermann in securing provision for the Yaquina project in the river and harbor bill told engineer officers of the army that they hoped that the contract would never be made, and that it was put in as a personal favor to Mr. Hermann."

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, and the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from affliction." For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

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No ice.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln county, administrator of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Siletz, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated at Siletz, Oregon, June 27, 1898.

JOHN BROWN, Administrator of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased.

Citation.

In the county Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of James Hamar, deceased.

To Henry Hamar, John Hamar, Dave Hamar, Charles Hamar, Mrs. Sarah Dixon, James C. Dixon, Lulu Castle, Clara Kisor, Sada Dixon, Thelma Dixon, Willie Riggs, Chester Riggs, Gladys Riggs, D. Bruce Hamar, Maud Hamar, Clyde Hamar, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, at the Court room thereof, at Toledo in the county of Lincoln, on Saturday the 20th day of August, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, a day especially fixed by the Judge of this Court for that purpose, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of the real estate, of said estate, should not be made, as in the petition prayed for, to-wit: Northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 2, township 11 south, range 8 west, also all land lying north of above described real property and up to the county road leading from Corvallis, Oregon, to Yaquina Bay, and which lie in section 38 twp 10 south, range 11 west, also northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4, northeast 1/4 of and northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 35, twp 10 south, range 8 west, also northwest 1/4, and northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4, except a strip 12 rods wide off of the west side of said last mentioned 40 acres, in section 36, twp 10 south, range 8 west, save and except 107 acres heretofore sold, also northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 and northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, or lots 2 and 3, section 4, township 11 south, range 8 west.

Witness, the Hon. J. F. Stewart, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898.

Attest: J. H. Lutz, Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln:

In the matter of the estate of Christopher Arndt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Hall the undersigned of the estate of Christopher Arndt, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, and by the order of said Court, the 1st day of August, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been set for hearing all objections to said final account, and for the settlement of the same.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1898.

J. A. HALL, Administrator of the estate of Christopher Arndt, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln county, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Eli Dummy, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Eli Dummy, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified according to law at my residence in Siletz, Oregon, within six months from this date, and any and all persons who are indebted to said estate are also notified to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof.

Dated July 15, 1898.

ISAAC MARTIN, Administrator of the estate of Eli Dummy, deceased.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds in the treasury to redeem all county warrants drawn upon the general county fund, and marked "not paid for want of funds" up to and including August 10, 1895. Interest on the same will cease from the date of this notice.

Toledo, Ore., June 17, 1898.

J. L. HYDE, Treasurer of Lincoln county, Ore.

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