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SOME HOME FACTS

RESULTS OF IRRIGATION IN UMATILLA COUNTY.

W. H. Babb introduced Alfalfa in Butter Creek—Now the Sagebrush Land Produces Five Tons Per Acre Each Year.

The Butter Creek country in Morrow and Umatilla counties, is a good illustration of the benefits to be derived from irrigation, says the Arlington Record. From ordinary sagebrush land only fit for stock raising, this district has been transformed into one of the richest districts in the state of Oregon, and all by the application of water, and this from a limited supply, comparatively speaking. Twenty years ago the Butter creek valley was a plain covered with sagebrush and alkali beds and was of little value.

Alfalfa Introduced.

About the year 1882, W. H. Babb introduced the alfalfa plant. The first introduction was a failure on account of the hard winter and the improper care. Two years later alfalfa was planted and was irrigated from the waters of Butter creek. Since that time, by irrigating the land, alfalfa has been a great success, and now there are hundreds of acres of this nutritious forage plant from the foothills to the mouth of Butter creek a distance of 20 miles or more.

Five Tons Per Acre.

On Butter creek they usually cut two crops that yield on an average, about two and one-half tons to the acre at each cutting. With the application of water, the third crop comes on which furnishes excellent pasture. This alfalfa is now worth at least \$5 per ton, and it is just as good as the cash. With \$25 worth of hay to the acre and excellent pasture after the feed is cut, it is certainly good dividend. At the present time there are at least 2500 head of beef cattle being fed, with about 3000 head of stock cattle to be wintered on Butter creek alfalfa.

An Object Lesson.

It has been demonstrated that alfalfa will grow on the hill lands just as good as on bottom lands if water could be obtained. In fact, it is easier to get a stand on the hills than in the bottoms, owing to the absence of alkali beds. The Butter creek country is an impressive object lesson of the benefits from irrigation.

Texas Pet Stock Show.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 10.—One of the largest pet stock shows ever held in the Southwest opened here today under the joint auspices of the Texas State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, the West Texas Poultry and Pet Stock Association and the Texas Langshan and Buff Poultry Clubs. Several thousand entries are catalogued and the benches and coops are filled with a varied assortment of choice chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea pigs, Belgian hares and rabbits. The show will continue through the remainder of the week, and from all indications the attendance will be large.

Of on a Year's Cruise.

New York, Dec. 10.—Equipped for a year's cruise the magnificent steam yacht Niagara left the New York Yacht Club anchorage today with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould and a party of friends aboard. The itinerary includes a trip to Bermuda, thence across to Madeira and Gibraltar and along the northern coast of Africa touching at various ports until Alexandria is reached. The party will also go down the Nile and visit the Holy Land on the return trip.

Big Increase in Capital.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The capital stock of the Terminal Railroad Association will be increased from \$12,000,000 to \$50,000,000 as a result of the action to be taken at today's meeting of the stockholders. It is proposed to reserve \$14,000,000 of the new issue for future requirements and the remainder will be applied to payment for the Wiggins Ferry, the Interstate Car Transfer and Terminal Belt, and the expansion of the terminals.

Alabama M. E. Conference.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 10.—Several hundred delegates and visitors are here for the annual session of the Alabama conference of the M. E. church, South, which will be in session here during the next few days. Bishop A. Coke Smith is the presiding officer, and during the week the routine proceedings will be enlivened by addresses to be delivered by some speakers of note.

Sousa's Band Going Abroad.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sousa and his band depart today for their annual tour abroad. Concerts will be given in London and the chief provincial cities of England and it is probable that the Continent also will be visited before the famous aggregation of musicians returns to this country next spring.

Big Meeting of Shriners.

Arkansas City, Kas., Dec. 10.—The Mystic Shrine of Kansas is holding a big meeting in this city today. The visitors come from all parts of the state and the occasion is a gala one in the history of the fraternity. The initiation of candidates was begun this afternoon and tonight the meeting will be brought to a close with a banquet.

Martha—That horrid Mr. Roamer kissed me in the hall last night. Constance—You don't mean it! How did it happen? Martha—It was pitch dark in the hall— Constance—Ah, I see. That accounts for it, dear.—Boston Transcript.

Science of Finger Prints.

The value of finger prints as means of identification is now generally admitted, though it was recently called in question in a London court. In this case, however, an erroneous print had been forwarded in the case of a particular prisoner, and the charge of inaccuracy, therefore, fell to the ground. Sir Francis Galton and Dr. Bertillon have elaborated this system to a high degree of accuracy, and taken in conjunction with certain physical measurements, it may be regarded as unique in its power of settling identities. The Chinese ages ago adopted a similar system. They were apparently aware of the fact that no two persons have the skin lines at the ends of the fingers developed in precisely the same way. The finger system has had a long extensive trial in France.

A New Years Health Guide.

The edition for 1903 of the famous Hostetter's Illustrated Almanac is now ready, and may be obtained from your druggist or general dealer, free of charge. It contains much interesting reading matter, both for the young and old, and it should therefore find a place in every home throughout the country, as a handy reference. Their celebrated Stomach Bitters should also be found in the medicine chest as a means of counteracting serious illness. No other medicine is so good in cases of heartburn, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, liver and kidney disorders, or malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to try a bottle. It will surely cure you. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck. Avoid all substitutes.

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