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Meetings to Be Held at Various Points in Eastern Oregon—Dates Will Be Announced—Work of the Southern Pacific in This Line Satisfactory.

The farmers and stockmen of Eastern Oregon remember the patient and painstaking labors of Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., in behalf of better crops, better markets and better conditions, during the past five years.

Colonel Judson has charge of the various experiment stations and farms of the O. R. & N. throughout Oregon and Washington, and has proven the adaptability of many of the most hardy and luxurious grasses of the world, to the soil and climate of the Oregon range.

It was through the efforts of Colonel Judson that the American Hereford Association brought their train-

load of high-grade stock into Oregon last spring. This was highly appreciated and the results of this movement will be felt in the herds of Oregon stock for all time to come.

Recognizing his wide knowledge of the subjects to be discussed and his close acquaintance with farm conditions, the farmers of Eastern Oregon have requested Colonel Judson to arrange a series of meetings, for the winter months, to be held at various points in this section of the state.

Professor Lockenby, superintendent of the Oregon Experiment Station, at Union, is expected to take part in these farmers' meetings and the cooperation of every farmer and stockman is earnestly invited.

The dates and places of these meetings will be announced later. It is the intention to encourage new departures in farming and stockraising with a view to making the most possible progress in these lines, introducing new features and new discoveries in the many branches of industry followed by the people of Eastern Oregon.

The Southern Pacific railway has actually forced the creamery industry to its present high state of development in the Willamette valley, by bringing farmers together, making rates, offering inducements for new plants and making a specialty of occasional meetings at the cities tributary to its lines.

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CITIZENS WILL ACT.

Committee of Five to See About the Water Supply of Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Dec. 20.—The future development of a water supply for the city of Walla Walla is now in the hands of a citizens' committee of five men, all prominent in business circles and men of integrity. The city council transferred the whole water matter to this committee last night, in a heated session lasting over an hour. The committee was named by the council and mayor, each ward being entitled to a representative, and one man named by the mayor, to represent the city at large. The committee consists of Dr. E. E. Fall, owner of the Daily Statesman; Thomas H. Brents, judge of the superior court; J. M. Hill, ex-cashier of the Baker-Boyer Bank; J. L. Jones, a wealthy retired citizen, and John Green, a druggist.

The council has been criticised for some of its actions in the water matter, and it is now proposed to have the citizens act and report to the council, when action will be taken in accordance with the report. If there has been jobbery in the water development it is now up to the citizens to show where and when, and if there has been good faith shown in the work the citizens will have a chance to say so. Considerable warmth was manifest in the discussion of the question by the council last night. The prettiest piece of city politics seen here in many moons was in the placing of Dr. E. E. Fall on the committee as member at large. Dr. Fall is owner of the Statesman, which has been loud in proclaiming a job in connection with the Thomas Springs development work. Fall will either have to show jobbery or his newspaper will have to discontinue its abuse.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.
 S. T. Dove, Portland.
 W. R. Glendening, Portland.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. St. Auburn, Portland.
 Thomas Gahagan, city.
 J. Fleming and wife, Portland.
 A. G. Gray, Portland.
 O. G. Hughson, Portland.
 S. B. Martin, Portland.
 Rev. N. Serg, Portland.
 E. L. Deputy, S. Paul.
 R. L. Johnson, Portland.
 George Harris, Portland.
 A. Nylander, Portland.
 S. Arnold, North Yakima.
 C. S. Green, North Yakima.
 J. E. Martin, Seattle.
 Mrs. F. E. Palmer, Pomeroy.
 S. S. Gill, Spokane.
 G. W. Hunt, Foster.
 R. O. Seeds, Spokane.

The Golden Rule.
 C. H. Hanscom, city.
 J. J. Kennedy, Chicago.
 M. Finn, Chicago.
 Harry Willis, Chicago.
 Jack Davis, Chicago.
 A. T. Jones and wife, Chicago.
 Sadie Hart, Chicago.
 Violet Hilson, Chicago.
 W. C. Smith, Walla Walla.
 W. C. Howard and wife.
 J. R. Howard.
 Jesse Moore, Echo.
 Gella Moore, Echo.
 M. O. Adkins, Columbia College.
 E. F. Shearer, Columbia College.
 E. W. Helm, Portland.
 N. C. Bretell, Portland.
 J. B. Johnson, Portland.
 Fred Bartholomew, Columbia Col.
 A. Curtis, Columbia College.
 Henry Johnson, Columbia College.
 A. M. Tichnor, Portland.
 J. A. Stansberry and wife, city.
 S. A. Frans, Spokane.
 W. H. Gay, Spokane.
 Anna Bramin, Denver.
 Myrtle Hanscom, Denver.
 W. E. McAllister, Walla Walla.
 B. T. Haines, Arlington.
 N. Holdman, Adams.
 D. V. Sweeny, La Grande.
 S. J. Sweeny, La Grande.
 D. F. Trimble, Chico.

Show at Pilot Rock.
 Captain Lee Ferrier and Mr. J. D. Clark, of the Pendleton Salvation Army, presented "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," illustrated by stereopticon views, Wednesday night to a small but appreciative audience.—Pilot Rock Record.

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