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THE STATE FARM

CONDITION OF THE UNION EXPERIMENT STATION

Many New Grasses Developed and Great Advances Made—Litigation Over Water Rights May Result Disastrously for the State—New Buildings Completed in Which to Store Crops.

J. K. Weatherford, president of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, in his annual report to the governor on the conditions of the college and its auxiliaries, says regarding the Eastern Oregon experimental substation at Union:

The station at Union is proving a success beyond our most sanguine expectations. The development of grasses is all that could be hoped for in the length of time the station has been in operation, in fact some of the experiments in that line are more than successful.

The Oregon brome, a new grass developed by Prof. Leckenby, is proving very satisfactory. Another new grass developed at this station, and named the Evergreen, bids fair to rival anything that has yet been discovered or produced in the way of grass, and we are assured this grass can be made to grow successfully on the arid soil of Eastern Oregon. If so, it will repay the state ten-fold all the expenses incurred in the maintenance of the station.

A number of other new and useful grasses are being experimented with from which we hope to realize excellent results.

Improvements.
 The last legislature appropriated \$20,000 for the improvement and maintenance of this station and it has been thought advisable to use a part of this fund for the purpose of building fences, making ditches and erecting barns to be used at the station for the purpose of feeding and taking care of cattle, sheep and hogs and experimenting with the various classes of grains, grasses and other food in the development of beef, pork and mutton.

A contract has been let to Mr. J. L. Slater to erect a suitable and commodious barn for this purpose at and for the sum of \$6,970. It is to be completed in the early fall and we trust will be in time to store away a portion of the crop of hay and grain produced on the farm by the station force.

Litigation.
 We are experiencing some difficulty with the Hutchinson Brothers, who own large tracts of land joining the station farm. It originated out of an irrigating ditch that passes over the experimental farm lands to the lands of the Hutchinson Brothers. We had some trouble last year with these gentlemen, but thought that we had settled the same to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

However, without any apparent reason therefor, the Hutchinson Brothers undertook to enlarge their ditch and to dam up the natural waterway that flows over our lands in such a manner as to force the water over quite a large portion of our lands and to sub-irrigate another large portion of it the effect of which is to prevent the use of nearly all the grounds that have been set apart for experimental purposes, and would, if continued, destroy this year's crop.

An injunction suit was commenced in the name of the board, and Mr. Leckenby, in charge of the station, in the circuit court of Union county, Oregon, enjoining the Hutchinson Brothers from interfering with the natural waterways and from enlarging their ditch and from forcing the water back in such a manner as to injure our lands. This suit is now pending in the circuit court and will be heard some time in the near future.

From the facts as reported I feel confident that we will be able to maintain our position. If not, we will at least have determined by a decree of the court what our rights are in the premises and what we may expect in the future.

But if the contention of the Hutchinson Brothers should be sustained and a decree rendered in their favor, the station lands will be rendered of little value for anything excepting wild grasses and it will be an irreparable injury to the station lands. I feel as though some action should be taken by the board in reference to this important matter at its present session.

FRENCH FRUIT FAILURE.

American Prunes Taking Place of the European Article.
 Benjamin H. Ridgeley, American consul at Nantes, France, sends the following circular to the department of commerce and labor on the failure of the French fruit crop. He says:

In a special report dated April 24, 1903, I advised the department of the almost complete destruction of the fruit crop in western France. The result of this fruit failure was, as predicted, an immediate and largely increased demand for American dried fruits and prunes. The action of the bureau of foreign commerce of the department of state in promptly publishing the above and other similar reports enabled various American fruit exporters to communicate promptly with this consulate and to establish immediate relations with brokers and importers.

More American dried fruit has been marketed at Nantes this summer than in any previous year. It is likely that 20,000 barrels of American sliced apples alone will have been sold here before the season is finished. The bulk of this product is used for mak-

ing cider which is a favorite beverage throughout Brittany, and for which there is a particularly large demand this year because of the failure of the wine crop.

California Prunes and Apricots.
 The failure of the fruit crop has also resulted in the almost complete surrender of the market for prunes and apricots to California. Last year several hundred tons of California prunes and apricots were marketed here. This year the quantity will be trebled. Local brokers and importers complain of the excessive freight rates from New York to Nantes and are very anxious to see a direct line of cargo steamers from Nantes to New York.

It cost \$1 a barrel for the hauling and handling charges on dried fruit from New York to Nantes via Havre or Bordeaux, and this is regarded as excessive, particularly in view of the fact that the charges to Havre are only 60 cents a barrel.

Nantes, France, Dec. 1, 1903.

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CENTENARY.

Celebrations in Honor of Birth of Gerald Griffin.

London, Dec. 21.—During the week just ended there were held in various parts of Ireland interesting celebrations of the centenary of the birth of Gerald Griffin, the poet, who was born December 12, 1803. The author of "The Collegians" and other notable works first saw the light in the city of Limerick, and he died in Cork, where he labored many years as a Christian Brother. Some portion of his active and useful life was also spent in Dublin.

Griffin was a man endowed with brilliant intellectual gifts, which he generously placed at the service of his country, and, although not generally acknowledged as a great poet, his writings are marked by a rare pathos, beauty and finish. Efforts are now being made in Limerick to discover the house in which he was born, with a view of having a tablet attached to it to perpetuate his memory.

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