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SUGAR BEET ISSUE

EXPERTS IN THE COUNTY
MAKING INVESTIGATIONS.

Effort Will be Made to induce the Farmers to Plant Experimental Areas—Echo is Regarded as an Ideal Location—No Bonus Will be Asked, Only the Beets.

E. W. McComas left this morning for Echo, Foster, Umatilla and Switzer's Island, in company with Messrs. F. S. Bramwell and Mr. Stoddard two of the managers of the La Grande sugar beet factory.

These gentlemen are desirous of starting the culture of sugar beets in this county, and the establishment of a factory here, and are now looking over the situation and making an effort to come to some plan of agreement with the people of this section which will encourage the culture of the beet.

As soon as they can arrive at an understanding with the farmers and make arrangements for a sufficient acreage to support a plant here, steps will be taken for the erection of a factory. The location of the plant has not been talked of to a great extent, but it is thought that in view of the fact that one of the ideal sugar beet belts of the state is near Echo and the country contiguous, that if the factory is built it will in all probability be in that vicinity. The company will ask no bonus for the erection of

the plant, but will erect it as soon as possible after the farmers have given their assurance that they will raise enough of the beets to keep it running.

RETURN FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Annual Trip of Employees of the Scouring Mills.

James McIntire, Sam Drukan, Sam Wallace, Harry Atkinson, H. Marx, Charles Smith, Joe Lanihan and James Conlan, all of whom have for several months been employed at the scouring mills, left last night for their homes in San Francisco, where they will have work in the city scouring mills. Each year a crew of men is sent to this place from San Francisco to work in the scouring mills here, and after the season is over the men are returned by the company to their old positions in the California mills.

On Saturday evening the scouring department of the mill will close for the season, not to be reopened until the new clip of wool is brought in from the ranges.

Congregational Meeting.
The congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church has been called for the evening of Wednesday, January 27, at which time the resignation of Rev. R. J. Diven, who has been the pastor of the church for the last three years, will be acted upon.

Wild Horse Farm Sold.
W. J. Baker and wife of San Jacinto, California, have sold to J. H. Ross of Weston for \$5,500, a tract of about 80 acres of land about six miles east of Adams, on Wild Horse creek.

One day in jail and \$10,000 fine was what ex-Congressman Driggs paid for using his influence to get a postal contract accepted. Such doses frequently administered will have a tendency to check bribe taking.

THE WHOLESOME CRESCENT



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The remarkable increase in consumption demonstrates its superior merits and wholesomeness.
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NOT GOOD, NOT HERE

"When the Frost is on the Pumpkin"

Shorter days now and longer nights. Soon a nipping frost and the leaves glow with crimson and gold. Man's appetite, sharpened by the crisp invigorating morning air, will demand a cup of good COFFEE, hot biscuits and smoking pancakes deluged with Maple Syrup.

REVERE COFFEE

Is the proper accompaniment to a pancake breakfast. Do not spoil otherwise a good breakfast by poor coffee, but always order Revere, as it is sure to please. We are headquarters for Maple Syrup and Buckwheat of all kinds.

We remind you of these things now. The cook will remind you later.

BE PREPARED

F. S. YOUNGER & SON

PLAN A CREAMERY

MAPLE BROTHERS WILL
BUY ALL THE BUTTER FAT.

By a Process of Development Ascertain the Capabilities of This District Before Building a Creamery Here—Would Ship Butter Fat to Payette, Idaho, for the Present.

George Maple and W. H. Maple of this city, accompanied by W. L. Maple of Payette, left this morning for Athena from where they go to Hillsdale to look after the condition of their cattle at that place. George Maple has just returned from Boise, where he has been on a business trip, and he was accompanied by his brother who is the manager of the Maple Leaf Creamery at Payette.

The Maple brothers are largely interested in the creamery business in the state of Idaho, and are always on the lookout for a larger increase for their business. They state that they will be willing and are anxious to secure all the butter fat that the farmers of this section have for sale, and will buy it of them at the best figures the market quotes if the farmers will bring the material to the express office in this city for shipment to their creamery at Payette.

W. L. Maple, the manager of the creamery, will return to the city in a few days when he would like to talk over the creamery situation with the farmers or those interested in the establishment of a creamery here. It is his plan to buy the butter fat of the farmers of this section for shipment to the creamery already established, and convert it into butter at that place until such a time as the patronage will warrant establishment of a plant in this city.

It is the opinion of Mr. Maple, based on his experience, that it would take at least a year to build up a creamery in this section to the point where it would have sufficient patronage to put it on a paying basis. It would take nearly one thousand cows to make a money making institution of any importance, for the cost of installation, the price of the milk used and the incidental expenses of the plant would eat up the profits for some time after starting. Therefore it would be the best plan, and the one surest of success in the estimation of Mr. Maple, to start by building up the dairy interests of the section and increasing the number of milk giving cows before going to the expense of putting in a plant.

By opening a market here for the butter fat at a good figure, it is the plan of the firm to build up this inclination on the part of the farmers by showing to them from a small beginning that it is a paying investment to milk their cows instead of turning them loose to go dry, and when the people have learned that it will make money for them, to utilize the milk product to establish a plant here for their benefit and the betterment of the city.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Local Committees Preparing for Coming Convention.

The various committees who have the work of planning for the State Christian Endeavor convention which meets in this city on February 19-22 met at the home of Judge Lowell Monday night.

As this is the first time the state convention has met east of the mountains they are planning to give the delegates a genuine Eastern Oregon Welcome. Corvallis, Salem, Roseburg, Oregon City, Ashland and other valley towns have given the convention a hearty welcome and it is up to Pendleton to see the Valley towns and go them one better. The officers and committees are as follows:

Robert J. Diven, General Chairman.
John Wilson, Secretary.
Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Treasurer.
The chairmen of the various committees are:
Reception, Miss Blanch Gulliford.
Entertainment, Miss Maud Pollett.
Decorations, Miss Olive Rigby.
Usher, Herbert Yates.
Finance, Rev. J. Edwards.
Press, Fred Lockley.
The committees are not completed as yet and will be announced later.
Rev. Diven on account of trouble with his eyes has resigned the chairmanship and the chairman of the press committee was elected to the place.

DOG FIGHT.

Owners of the Canines Fined Under City Ordinance.

Elmer Turner and Walter Boyd were arrested this morning for disturbing the peace and dignity of the city by allowing their two pet dogs to indulge in a prize fight on Main street. The dog belonging to the former gentleman is of the bench leg and brindle type, and has a great fondness for the flesh and blood of other dogs, so that as a result there is continual trouble in the vicinity of Neuman's cigar store, where it has its lair. Turner was fined \$2 for his share of the entertainment and Boyd \$1, both of the men being assured by Judge Pitg Gerald that he would keep fining them as fast as they allowed their dogs to fight.

There is an ordinance which provides that any vicious dog allowed to run at large on the streets unmuzzled shall be killed by the city marshal, and Marshal Carney has been instructed to kill all such dogs on sight.

MASSACHUSETTS VISITOR.

State Forester and Entomologist in Town.
H. L. Frost, of Arlington, Mass., forester and entomologist, has re-

turned East after a short visit here en route from a general tour of the Northwest.

He was deeply impressed with the entire Northwest, particularly with Umatilla county, and is outspoken in his conviction that this region has a great future before it, since making an especial study of its resources.

He returned East with a large number of photographic views taken by himself, a dozen or so being taken at the Echo rabbit drive.

Van V. Bowman was his pilot, and he could hardly escape without having absorbed a full appreciation of all the benefits and possibilities of the county.

At the M. E. Church, South.
The meetings at the West Webb street Methodist church have been prospered with large attendance and intense interest, and will be continued through the remainder of this week. Rev. Conklin will preach every night, assisting Rev. Howard.

AT ASSEMBLY HALL

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
FOR NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Great Care Taken With an Interesting Program Which the Entire Community is Invited to Listen to—Some New Features of Music and Literature.

The pupils of the high school will present another of their enjoyable literary and musical programs on Friday evening at the assembly hall of the school.

The numbers on the program have been prepared with great care, and an interesting time is assured to those who will attend. The program is as follows:

Music—High School Orchestra.
Recitation—Veva Boothby.
Essay—Lester Cronin.
Oration—Fred Vincent.
Essay—Edith Bryson.
Instrumental Solo—Josephine Cameron.

Recitation—Clarence Hollerman.
Oration—Rita Howland.
Recitation—Willie Milne.
Scene from "Leah the Forsaken,"
Chloe Stanfield, Se Williams.
Instrumental Solo—Eddie Smith.
Essay—Arthur Baker.
Recitation—Edgar Forrest.
Oration—Fred Hartman.

COMING EVENTS.

National Livestock convention, Portland, January 12, 13, 14 and 15.
Oregon State Horticultural society, Portland, Jan. 12-13.
North Pacific Fair association, Portland, January 15-16.
Walla Walla Poultry show, February 3-7.
Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904.
Whitman-Oregon debate, Eugene, January 15, 1904.

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To strengthen a weak stomach, restore the appetite or promote sound sleep we urge a trial of the Bitters. It never fails as thou sands have already testified. It also cures Indigestion Constipation Heartburn Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints.

LAUGH A LITTLE BIT.

Here's a motto just your fit,
Laugh a little bit.
When you think you've trouble hit,
Laugh a little bit.
Look misfortune in the face,
Brave the beldam's rude grimace;
Ten to one 'twill yield its place
If you have the wit and grit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Cherish this as sacred writ,
Laugh a little bit.
Keep it with you, sample it,
Laugh a little bit.
Little ills will sure betide you,
Fortune may not sit beside you,
Men may knock and fame deride
you,
But you'll mind them not a whit
If you laugh a little bit.
—Anonymous.

JUST NOW

There was a 'hello' girl,
And she had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead;
When she was good
She was very, very good;
But when she was bad she gave you
the busy signal.

Japan Wants To Fight...

We do not. We want to sell you a pound of "Mother's Pride" The best twenty-five cent coffee on earth. We have other kinds, too, equally good according to price. Yours for quality.

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BIG INVENTORY SALE

Our Big Annual Inventory Sale is NOW IN FULL BLAST Goods are going Regardless of True Values as we must make room for our BIG SPRING STOCK. Come and let us save you money on any goods you may need in our line of business

ST. JOE STORE

The Leaders of Low Prices in Pendleton.

Closing Out Prices Of Dry Goods

12 1/2c Ladies Hose, 4 for	25c	\$15.00 Tailor Made Suits	\$1.50
15c Children's Hose, 3 for	25c	75c Sheets, 81x90 size	40c
\$1.00 Colored Serge	49c	\$1.25 Corsets	60c
\$1.50 Wrappers	98c	\$1.00 Corsets	50c
\$1.25 Wrappers	79c	50c China Silks, all colors	35c
\$1.00 Wrappers	59c	Odd Woolen Underwear	10c
6 Handkerchiefs for	5c	\$1.50 Muslin Skirts	\$1.00
\$1.25 Colored Velvets for	75c	12 1/2c Outing Flannel	8c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting for	21c	50c Bleached Tabling	30c
10c Bleached Muslin for	7 1/2c	15c Lawns, all colors	5c
8 Spoils Thread for	25c	15c Waisting	10c
50c Velveteens for	25c	18c Waisting	12 1/2c
12 1/2c Light Colored Percales	5c	Ladies' Coats	50c
\$1.25 Kid Gloves for	49c	Children's Coats	25c
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts	\$2.98	Infants' Coats	25c
\$10.00 Tailor Made Suits	\$5.00		

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Busy Boston Store

For sale at the East Oregonian office—Large bundles of newspapers, containing over 100 big papers, can be had for 25c a bundle.



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