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ECHO SUGAR PLANT

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR SUCH AN INSTITUTION.

Concessions the Farmers Must Make—Experts Will Show Them Methods—First Two Crops Will Be Sent to La Grande—Investigation Shows That the Echo District is Admirably Suited to Beet Culture.

E. W. McComas has returned from his trip to Echo, Foster and Umatilla, where he went yesterday morning in company with Messrs. F. S. Bramwell and George Stoddard, of La Grande, who were in the vicinity looking over the sugar beet situation in the interests of the La Grande factory.

The gentlemen made a thorough canvass of the conditions prevailing at the places visited, and are very much pleased with the outlook. They are of the opinion that the country visited will make one of the best sugar beet belts in the West, and will do all in their power to help the people to make the industry a paying one if the inhabitants will take it up.

Mass Meeting at Echo.

A mass meeting has been called for a week from Saturday next, and in the afternoon of that day the La Grande factory managers will meet with the people who are interested in beet culture at the hall at Echo, when the question will be discussed from both points of view, and if an agreement can be reached between the factory men and the farmers it will be but a short time until the Echo country is the center of a thriving industry.

Of course, the farmers must know that they will have to make some concessions to the company in the start, as the company intends to do toward them. The company has a fair proposition for them and will do all that it can for the betterment of the conditions there, not out of a philanthropic spirit, but because it is to its best interests to do so. As yet it is not known just what can be done, but it is thought by past experience that the company will be able to pay the owners a cash rental of \$2 an acre for their land during the first year, and perhaps more after that if the farmer does not care to work the land himself. The amount of rental and the value of the land depends obviously on the amount of water that can be put on the land.

Instruction by Experts.

If the farmers wish to undertake to work their own land the company will keep men skilled in the culture of the beet on the ground, where they can be consulted by all as to the best way in which to handle their land, put in their seed and harvest their crops. The company will furnish them with tools for the culture of the beets, and when the harvest is in will in all probability be able to guarantee the farmer an average of \$5 a ton for all the beets he can produce delivered at the local station at Echo, Umatilla or Foster. It is the general thing for a piece of land to raise from eight to 20 tons of beets to the acre.

For the first two years all of the products of the fields will go to the factory at La Grande, but after that, if the men of this section make a success of the business a factory will be built near the fields, so that the cost and time of shipment will be saved to the company and the inhabitants.

The company is in earnest as to what they wish to do and are amply able to carry out any plans that they may adopt. They will meet with the farmers at Echo with the intention of doing business, and if the people of that section see fit to take up their proposition it will be but a short time until they have furnished the seed and started them into a business that will increase by far the value of their land and the size of their bank deposits.

GOLCONDA MEETING.

New Board of Officers Elected and Plans Agreed Upon.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Golconda Mining Company yesterday afternoon the officers of the board for the year were elected as follows:

T. G. Halley, president; E. J. Somerville, vice-president; F. B. Clifton, secretary; William Jones, treasurer.

The board adjourned indefinitely yesterday and in a short time will have another meeting, when plans for the management of the mine will be discussed and settled. At the meeting yesterday no definite plan for the operation of the mine was adopted, but it is understood that about the same force will be employed for the present as is now at work. The mine is said to be in good condition and to have ore in it that will pay with the proper management, and it will be the aim of the present board to see that the management is of the kind that will bring results.

PENDLETON CIRCLE NO. 527.

Installation of Officers Last Night—Hard Times Social.

An interesting session of Pendleton Circle No. 527, Women of Woodcraft, was held in Secreta Society hall last evening. The officers for the ensuing term were installed by Grand Guardian Van Orsdall as follows:

Past guardian neighbor, Mary Johnson; guardian neighbor, Alice Miller; adviser, Martha Hays; magician, Minnie Rynn; clerk, Elva Fletcher; musician, Carol Van Orsdall; inner sentinel, Cora Everham; outer sentinel, May Krebe; manager, Ada C. Ross.

Arrangements were perfected for a hard times social to be given at Secret Society hall on next Wednesday

evening, to which the public is invited.

At the close of the session the members spent a pleasant hour discussing plans for the seventh anniversary campaign, which has just opened, and doing full justice to a full box of bon-bons, the gift of Mrs. Irvine, of the Delta. Four candidates were balloted on and accepted.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

This is the Report by Prominent Adams Farmer.

L. M. Watrus, of Adams, was visiting in the city yesterday and today. Mr. Watrus was formerly a United States marshal and is now engaged in farming near Adams. He is greatly pleased with the prospects for a good crop next year as he thinks that the conditions have been favorable so far that it will be hard for weather now to come that would spoil the yield. Mr. Watrus is in town today.

Cashier G. M. Rice.

G. M. Rice, of Dayton, is in the city and took charge of the affairs of the First National Bank this morning. Mr. Rice has been the cashier of the Columbia National Bank of Dayton, for a long time, and is accounted to be one of the most reliable men in this part of the state.

Advance Agent Here.

E. J. Tribley, advance agent of the Clara Mathes company, which begins a week's performance here next Monday, is in the city making arrangements for the event.

Realistic.

Actors frequently receive unexpected proof of the realism of their art. This story which is reported from a Chicago theater, is like the story of the artist who painted a fire so vividly that his servant threw water on it.

"Hamlet" was the play. In the gallery were two small news boys watching with breathless interest. The last act was drawing to a close. The duel almost dragged the boys from their chairs.

Before their eyes the queen was poisoned, Laertes killed, the king killed, Hamlet killed. On the final tragedy the curtain started down. The audience was spellbound.

In the gallery sounded a clatter and clash as one of the boys bolted for the door.

"Come on, Jimmy" he shouted back to his "pal". "Hurry up! They'll be extra's out on dis."

To him the acting had been at least as real as news.

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COMING EVENTS.

North Pacific Fair association, Portland, January 15-16.
Whitman-Oregon debate, Eugene, January 15, 1904.
Walla Walla Poultry show, February 3-7.
Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904.

Struck Him Unfavorably.

Mr. Gaswell, who had come recently into the possession of a considerable fortune, had decided to erect a large office building and was discussing the plans with an architect. "As to the floors, now," said the architect, "you would want them in mosaic patterns, I presume?" "I don't know about that," responded Mr. Gaswell, dubiously scratching his jaw. "I hain't got any prejudice against Moses as a man and he certainly knowed a good deal about law; but when it comes to laying floors, it kind'o seems to me I'd ruther have 'em unsectarian like. Don't it strike you that way?"

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\$1.50 Wrappers	99c	\$1.00 Corsets
\$1.25 Wrappers	79c	50c China Silks, all colors
\$1.00 Wrappers	59c	Odd Woolen Underwear
6 Handkerchiefs for	5c	\$1.50 Muslin Skirts
\$1.25 Colored Velvets for	75c	12 1/2c Outing Flannel
9-4 Bleached Sheetting for	21c	50c Bleached Tabling
10c Bleached Muslin for	7 1/2c	15c Lawns, all colors
8 Spools Thread for	25c	15c Waisting
50c Velveteens for	25c	18c Waisting
12 1/2c Light Colored Percales	5c	Ladies' Coats
\$1.25 Kid Gloves for	49c	Children's Coats
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts	\$2.98	Infants' Coats
\$10.00 Tailor Made Suits	\$5.00	

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Busy Boston Store

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

IN COUNTY COURT

DIFFICULT TASK TO GET NEEDED NUMBER JURYMEN.

Affairs at the Poorfarm Are in Very Flattering Condition Being Nearly Self-Supporting—Board Contemplates Erecting Two Windmills With Which to Raise Water.

The county court has been at work all day on the jury list, but has not yet begun to make a perceptible impression on the long list of names that have to be selected for the three terms of the circuit court to be held during the year.

Yesterday afternoon the court paid a visit to the poorfarm, where they went to look over the condition of the farm in view of their report for the year, and to see that all was conducted as it should be. The trip was a tour of inspection, and at the same time to look into the advisability of erecting a couple of windmills on the place to raise water.

The different things in connection with the farm will be discussed, and a report made at this term.

The court is greatly pleased with the new farm so far, and finds that it has been nearly self-supporting at this early stage, and the expectation is that in a year or so, when all the land is put under cultivation and the system is running smoothly, the poor of the county will be no drain upon the county treasury.

SUIT FOR WAGES.

Samuel Bonnette Claims \$200 Principal, Plus Interest.

Samuel Bonnette filed a suit this morning against James Brummett, in which he endeavors to secure payment on account owed him for wages performed.

The plaintiff alleges that he worked for the defendant 140 days at the rate of \$1.50 a day, and that there has been no part of this paid except \$10, which was cancelled by goods furnished, wherefore plaintiff asks for a decree for \$200, the amount on the balance due, together with interest on the amount at 6 per cent from the present date.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Plaintiff Alleges Non-Support and Infidelity.

Estella Hoadley has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, George H. Hoadley. The plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were married July 31, 1897, on the high seas and that one child, Gerald Hoadley, a boy of 5 years, has been born to them. The cause of the action is given as infidelity and non-support. Jennie Kidd is named as correspondent in the action.

The plaintiff asks for the care and custody of the child and for a divorce, together with the costs of the action.

Baldwin-Keene.

Miss Mary A. Baldwin and Mr. William L. Keene, both of Fossil, were married this morning at the parsonage, by Rev. Robert Warner, and took the morning train for Corvallis, where they will make their home in the future.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Miss Florence E. Manella and Alta Rodgers. Both of the young people are residents of the vicinity of Freewater.

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