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One Hundred Dollars Reward.

One hundred dollars is a pretty good reward for five minutes work, that is what J. E. Strode, of Waitsburg, Wash., got from the East Oregonian in our last subscription contest. He received with the complimentary of the East Oregonian, without a cent of expense to himself, a \$100 subscription buggy. We propose to conduct another subscription contest in the following basis:

From now until November 4th we will take new subscriptions sent in by our subscribers and to the one who guesses nearest to the vote received by the winning presidential candidate in this state, we will give one-half of the money received from this contest.

For example, if you think President Roosevelt will receive the majority of votes in the coming election, fill out the coupon, "Roosevelt's total vote in Oregon will be (.....)," and put in your estimate.

If our subscribers co-operate with us as they have in previous contests and as we expect they will in this, we will take in several hundred dollars and possibly much more, one-half of which will go to the person who guesses nearest to the vote in Oregon for the winning presidential candidate.

There is only one requirement and this is important. ALL NAMES ENTERED IN MUST BE THOSE OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS. Renewals of subscription will not be counted in this contest. Subscribers can participate in this way: Get some neighbor to take the Weekly East Oregonian for one month for 50 cents. Send in a money order for the 50 cents; or in stamps and 25 stamps or silver, accompanied by your guess on the presidential vote. If you do not want to ask some neighbor to subscribe, send in 50 stamps and the name of some friend in the East who is interested in the western country. Let him read the Weekly East Oregonian and it will give him more news about the resources of the Inland Empire than you could if you wrote him a 50-page letter a week. For every 50 cents you will be entitled to one guess. If you get four of your friends to take it for one month each, you will be entitled to four guesses, or if you get one subscription for a year for the Weekly for \$1.50 you are entitled to three guesses. Some one of our subscribers will get one half of all money taken in on this contest. It may be only \$50, or it may be several hundred dollars, but whatever the sum the one who guesses nearest to the presidential vote in Oregon for the winning candidate, will get one-half of the money.

Remember the guess is on the vote cast in Oregon for the successful presidential candidate.

Only new subscriptions count.

A subscription for 50 cents gives you one guess.

You can send in as many subscribers as you wish and for each 50 cents you get one guess.

This contest closes November fourth, so be sure to send in your guess before that time.

The total vote in June, 1904, was 92,608; for republican candidate for supreme judge, \$2,946; for democratic, 28,729; socialist, 6419, and prohibition, 5614.

My estimation on vote in Oregon for President is

Name

Postoffice address

Fill in the first blank space the name of the candidate you think will win. Fill in the second blank space with your estimate of the number of votes he will get in Oregon. Enclose with 50 cents and mail to the East Oregonian Publishing Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

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Address

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

STORY OF A MODEL FARM WHERE DIVERSIFIED FARMING PAYS

A little more than a year ago T. G. Halley bought the Earhart and Barnhart farms, consisting of 900 acres on Wild Horse creek, just west of Havana and about six miles from Pendleton.

It extends for two miles along Wild Horse creek and back to the crest of the hill on each side taking considerable of the table land on the hill tops.

On each side of the creek are rich bottom lands, ideal fields for alfalfa growing. Of the 900 acres about 200 acres are particularly well adapted to the growth of alfalfa. The hillside land is thickly covered with bunchgrass, while on the table land wheat and barley are being raised.

The soil of the bottom along the creek ranges in depth from 12 to 15 feet and of a rich sandy loam underlaid by a volcanic rock. Unlike the soils underlaid by some gravel where the water escapes and the vegetation is burnt up unless irrigated, this land retains the moisture to a surprising extent.

When Mr. Halley bought the place he put a force of men at work to improve it. Much of the brush along the creek was grubbed up and the land plowed and sowed to alfalfa. An irrigation ditch was put in and a good headgate built, the old fences were torn down and new fences put up, cedar posts being put in, the ends being tar-dipped, three m-cs of hog-tight wire fence has been put up and more is being stretched.

Probably no farm in the county has more hog-wire up than this one. As the workmen find time more and more of the brush will be removed.

It is an excellent evidence of the richness of the made land along the creek that the wild sweet clover meets above one's head as he drives through in a buggy.

Mr. Halley will soon put in a dam in the eastern line of his land. This will give fall enough to bring every acre of his alfalfa land under the ditch and it will enable him to regulate the flow of water throughout the summer.

Mr. Halley is doing very useful missionary work in carrying on experiments in the culture of alfalfa. In one field he disced 10 acres and drilled in alfalfa and beside it he plowed 10 acres and drilled in alfalfa. He had the land plowed deeply from 8 to 10 inches and then harrowed. The alfalfa on the plowed land is a deep, rich green and has made splendid growth, while that on the disced ground has made less vigorous growth and is of a lighter shade of green.

Dry-Land Alfalfa.

"That experiment conclusively proves to my mind," said Mr. Halley, "that deep plowing pays. The moisture penetrates deeper and is retained better than in the shallow plowed or disced land. Then the breaking up of the ground to a depth of 10 inches gives the rootlets of the alfalfa a chance to penetrate more easily, and consequently make stronger and more rapid growth.

"This field was planted last April. In the spring I double-disced it to kill the weeds and in June I cut the first crop, and now you see it is knee high in places. I sow 10 pounds of alfalfa to the acre by drilling it in, instead of broadcasting it. I use an ordinary 8-grain drill, with a grass seedling attachment.

"It deposits the seed about an inch deep and in rows seven inches apart. Here on this side hill where nothing but sagebrush and bunchgrass has ever grown I plowed deeply and sowed my alfalfa. You see how well it is doing. Not a drop of water except the natural rainfall has ever been on this field.

"It proves that what they call dry-land alfalfa is a success. I expect next year to put in more hill land in alfalfa since I have demonstrated that it makes such a good stand.

"Here is another field that I sowed the latter part of April. In June I cut it back and left the hay to form a mulch. I will cut it about the first of August for hay. In spite of the fact that it has had no water you see it is strong and thrifty. Here I will pull up one of the plants, and you can see how its roots.

Rapid Growth of Alfalfa.

He handed it to me. Its root was 22 inches long while its growth above the ground was over 20 inches. From the main root were suspended two small sponge-like nodules or nitrogen gatherers. Where the original stalk had been cut back, 11 branches had come out and five new branches had started from the crown.

Though it had received no irrigation, three inches beneath the surface the soil was moist.

A Daring Experiment.

"I have done something that all of my neighbors told me would kill my alfalfa. Where the weeds come up and make your alfalfa foul, and where it seems that the blue grass and horse-hound would choke out the alfalfa I put on a double disc and after discing my field I dragged-harrowed it.

"It killed the weeds and split up the crown of the alfalfa so that it grew thicker than ever.

"Across the road there is a good illustration of what I mean. You see half of that field is apparently a solid mass of yellow with mustard, the other half is a solid green. I mowed that this spring and cut it back, then I disced it. You see the half of the field I mowed and disced is clean and free of mustard, while the part I did not get around to is apparently nothing but mustard.

"We will go now to one of the finest fields of alfalfa in the county. It was a little field of sandy loam bottom land in a bend of the creek, that had received full benefit of the underflow from the creek and from surface irrigation. I put this in a year ago last spring on wheat, broadcasting it on the wheat and harrowing it in. I pastured 100 head of hogs on it. I have got two cuttings from it already and as you see it is more than knee high, as thick as it can stand and commencing to bloom.

"I will cut it again and have fine pasture as well."

As the wind played over it I could understand Mr. Halley's enthusiasm. It bowed before the breeze and looked, with its changing shades of green, like some vast piece of changeable silk or like a mole-skin with its changing tints of gray and silver.

This field will yield seven tons to the acre. It will bring a revenue of nearly \$50 a year.

Ideal Hog Ranch.

"I have an ideal place for hog raising here," said Mr. Halley. "As I told you a while ago, I have three miles of hog-wire fence already up. I have running water for them. I let them pasture on the wheat and barley stubble and then put them on the alfalfa. Come over to the other place and I will show you my hogs." We went there and found 200 or more hogs, about 60 of which are young stock, all in fine condition. I am a believer in good blood and many of my hogs are eligible to register while a good many are already registered. Here is the head of my herd, "Check-mate," a registered Poland China. He weighs about 400 pounds when in good flesh. Tucumser, a lot is younger but is equally promising. They both come from Indiana and are from the celebrated Tucumser strain of Poland Chinas. I can readily raise 500 hogs here.

"As an example of what can be done by the soiling system of feeding hogs this strip of 120 by 300 feet has entirely kept my hogs since June last.

"Prior to that time I had them running on alfalfa and since then I have had the alfalfa cut and carried to them. Before it is entirely cut it is high enough to cut again where we first started cutting.

"When you speak of keeping 300 hogs on two or three acres of alfalfa a person would laugh at you, yet by the soiling system of feeding I have proved it feasible.

"Another advantage is where hogs pasture in alfalfa it always makes the field weedy. Soiling them will obviate that difficulty.

"When I get my 200 acres of alfalfa land in alfalfa and get a yearly output of 500 hogs beside my poultry, fine colts and calves, I will have a revenue producer here that is as good as a bank.

"In place of summer fallowing my wheat land I will practice rotation of crops, putting in potatoes next year."

Mr. Halley has proven conclusively that because a man is a good lawyer it is no good reason why he will not make a good farmer. The same intelligence, industry and thoroughness that stands for success in law will produce equally good results when applied to the problems arising on a farm.—Fred Lockley.

COMING EVENTS.

Organization Oregon Development League—Portland, August 2 and 3.

August 15-20—National encampment Grand Army, Boston.

August 22-27—American Mining Congress, Portland.

September 4—Conclave Knights Templar, San Francisco.

Inland Empire Teachers' Association—Pendleton, October 19, 20 and 21.

National Irrigation Association, El Paso, Texas, November 15-18.

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In order to accommodate fishing parties the O. R. & N. Co. will, until close of season, have train No. 2, leaving here at 5:45 p. m., stop at North Fork on Saturday evenings, and train No. 1, due in Pendleton at 9 a. m., stop at some place Monday morning. This arrangement will be in effect Saturday, May 14.

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Mother's Friend

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL.

Mayor of Chicago selects a Belle to Go to St. Louis.

Chicago, July 29.—With the return of Mayor Harrison to Chicago his "12-hour-vacation" in Michigan, interest in the beauty contest for the selection of a typical beauty to represent Chicago at the World's fair has been greatly stimulated.

Two new entrants—the beautiful Frees sisters—whose fame is not local to their home neighborhood, but is current among artists for whom they have posed, are put forward by their friends for the prize.

Miss Mildred Frees is described by an enthusiastic photographer who submits her portrait as "the most beautiful girl on this earth," while her sister Eunice is her close rival in the opinions of many good judges of female loveliness.

The letter with which the photographs were submitted is as follows: "Dear Sir: I am a well known Chicago photographer of prominence and give you my opinion of a beautiful girl. Miss Mildred Frees, 1614 West Chicago avenue, that she is the most beautiful girl on this earth. She has posed for some of the very best artists and they all agree with me and consider her worthy of the honor."

ST. LOUIS REGATTA.

Amateur Oarsmen Will Row on Creve Coeur Lake.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the first of the many oarsmen to take part in the annual championship regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will line up at Creve Coeur lake and will be sent away as soon as possible in the opening heat of the set of 18 heats and races that constitute the two days' program. In the various races will be seen the best amateur oarsmen of Canada, New England and the Middle West.

The events to be contested are as follows: Intermediate single sculls, senior single sculls, champion single sculls, intermediate pair-oared shells, senior pair-oared shells, intermediate double sculls, senior double sculls, intermediate eight-oared shells and senior eight-oared shells.

The race that is causing the most excitement is the championship single scull event, in which Frank B. Greer, the champion, will meet Titus, Juvenal, Vesceley and Scholes, who recently captured the Diamond sculls at the Henley regatta.

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By local applications as they can not reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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