

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Public Tax Discussion.

As will be noted elsewhere in this issue, there is a call for a meeting of the taxpayers of this county to meet in this city on May 6, for the purpose of discussing the present method of making the county assessment. This matter received considerable comment by the farmers who were in the city last Saturday and the proposed meeting was the result of their deliberations. This meeting will result in imparting considerable information, and will doubtless do a great deal of good.

Owing to the fact that Assessor Morton is assessing all property at its actual value, which will result in raising the total valuation from \$4,000,000 to about \$15,000,000, many are of the opinion that their taxes will be proportionately higher.

The rate of our taxation is not based upon the total assessment, but upon the amount required to maintain the county government. The only matter that the taxpayer is interested in, is that all property should be taxed equally. In other words, if all property is taxed at its actual value the rate will be the same as if all property was taxed at 50 per cent, or all property at one-third its value.—La Grande Observer.

Good Word for Combine Threshing.

The reputation Columbia county has earned for its fine barley, especially for brewing purposes, may be injured by improper threshing, which makes too great a per cent of chaff, heads and broken grains. When these broken grains are mixed in with the whole grains for malt making the value is just that per cent less for the broken grains do not germinate in the sprouting process.

Jacob Weinhard, an expert malter, says that in the barley threshed by a combined harvester hardly a broken grain can be found, and always tries to buy that barley for his uses. The amount of waste in the barley improperly threshed, he says, is often as high as four or five sacks in one tubful, which has a capacity of 40 sacks. With a good name for the quality of our barley, the grain should not be destroyed in threshing.—Dayton Courier-Press.

A Timely Warning.

The news that disastrous forest fires are burning in Northwestern Minnesota and throughout Northern Wisconsin will serve as a reminder that the season draws near when forest fires may be expected in the Pacific Northwest. With the extension of settlements into the forest areas and the expansion of lumbering comes increasing need of vigilance and care. It has long been evident that much of the destruction from forest fires

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is due almost to criminal carelessness. Careless campers and prospectors contribute to the heavy losses from forest fires.—The Dalles Chronicle.

2000 New Acres Under Water.

What is known as the Dry Gulch canal, which takes its waters from Eagle creek, is completed and is bringing into production fully 2000 acres of land between Eagle valley and Powder river.

Owners of the land covered by the canal are breaking it up and seeding for the most part alfalfa. Orchards are being set out, too, and gardens planted.

The operation of the canal will greatly increase the population and wealth of Eagle valley and will be a great incentive to the building of the Eagle Valley railway from Baker City.—Baker City Democrat.

Stump Came Down Through Roof.

As a result of blasting the stumps in the street today, a root weighing 25 pounds was hurled into the air 200 feet and descended through the roof of the Jones livery stable, and after passing through the second floor fell to the driveway. Fortunately only the small loss to the building was sustained. The workmen were engaged in removing a stump from the side of the street opposite the livery stable and had placed a small charge of powder under the stump to remove the earth. The dirt blew out on the side toward the livery stable and the root was hurled high into the air.—Troy News.

Two Dollars Per Fleecce.

R. F. Hynd tells the Times that he bought 23 fleeces of very fine wool last Saturday from Bob Dexter, for which he paid a little over \$2 a fleecce. The sheep from which this wool was clipped are no higher bred than the average sheep of the county, but the fact that they were run in a small band and were well fed and cared for, makes the difference in the grade and quantity of wool. The average fleecce at present prices would bring about \$1.50. This serves as an illustration of the advantage of proper care of sheep.—Heppner Times.

New Town in Pine Valley.

An embryo city is that of Halfway, in Pine valley. Here is to be found the spirit and enterprise so essential in the upbuilding of the West. Situated as it is, in the heart of rich agricultural lands and where abounds wealth in hay, grain, fruit and stock, it is destined to become one of the important commercial centers of Eastern Oregon and of Baker county.—Baker City Democrat.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Buying and Selling Prices of Produce in Pendleton.

The following prices on produce are in effect today:

Prices to Producers.

Hens, 9c lb.
Roosters, 5c to 7c lb.
Ducks, 9c lb.
Geese, 7c lb.
Turkeys, 12c lb.
Butter, country, 40c to 50c per roll.
Eggs, country, 15c per doz.
Potatoes, \$1.10 sack.

Selling Prices.

Hens, dressed, 50c to 60c.
Young chickens, dressed, 40c to 50c.
Eggs, 20c per doz.
Butter, country, 50c per roll.
Butter, creamery, 50c to 60c per roll.
Apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box.
Potatoes, \$1.25 per sack; 2c per lb.
Cabbage, 4c per lb.
Cauliflower, 15c per head.
Spinach, 5c per lb.
Radishes, 3 bunches, 10c.
Lettuce, 3 bunches, 10c.
Turnips, 3 bunches, 10c.
Tomatoes, 15c lb.
Peas, 12 1-2c lb.
Horse radish, 10c lb.
Rhubarb, 4c lb.
Asparagus, 10c lb.
Strawberries, 15c box.

FROST AT SALEM.

Berries and Fruits Somewhat Damaged Thursday.

Salem and vicinity was visited with a light frost yesterday morning, April 27, but, according to reports from all directions within a radius of six to 10 miles, little or no damage was inflicted upon the growing crops, says the Salem Statesman.

This is especially so with regard to fruit of all varieties, with the possible exception of strawberries, as it is all too far advanced to be affected by anything less than a pretty hard freeze or prolonged cold rains, and it is thought the season is too far advanced for any danger from either of these sources.

In many localities, where the frost was heavier than others, the strawberries are still in their tender blossoming stage and some slight damage is said to have been inflicted but not to any alarming degree. The berries of nearly all varieties of small fruit are pretty well formed now and suffered none from the ravages of the frost.

Boring Down 520 Feet.

Contractor Fredrick, who is associated with W. H. Gilbert, in the artesian well experiment being made just east of the city, says that his men are at work again full time, after they had been laid off waiting for a shipment of new pipe. The pipe is now on the ground and boring for water is proceeding vigorously. The well is now down 520 feet and there is such a flow of water that it impedes the boring operations.—Baker City Democrat.



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