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FUTURE OF ECHO

BUTTER CREEK DISTRICT TO BE GREAT FEEDING GROUND.

J. B. Saylor Looks Into the Future of the Irrigated District of Umatilla County—As the Range Area Narrows Down in Oregon, Other States Will Furnish Feeders for the Alfalfa Growing Districts of Butter Creek—Natural Advantages All Favor This Prophecy.

"I look for the Butter creek and Echo district to become one of the greatest cattle and sheep feeding districts in the West," said J. B. Saylor, of Butter creek, the well known cattle feeder, to the East Oregonian today.

"My reasons for believing this, are that we are close to a first-class market, on the main line of a transcontinental railroad, can raise abundant feed at our doors, have a large range district to draw from and the markets of the Northwest are constantly enlarging, to make demand for more and more fat stuff.

"It would not be unreasonable to believe that within a very few years, as our country tributary to Echo settles up and the range area is narrowed down, that cattle will be shipped from Montana and Idaho ranges to Echo and Butter creek to be fattened.

"Our climate is such there that it will always be a choice feed ground. We get the full benefit of all that we feed our cattle, as there is very little cold weather to check the fattening process in either cattle or sheep.

"The cold, biting winds of Wyoming and Montana prevent those states from ever becoming feeding districts that can compete with ours, because it requires as much feed to keep the cattle from shrinking in a very cold climate as it does in Butter creek to make them fat, so we will always have a great advantage over all other points in the range states in this respect.

"It is only a question of a few years until the entire Butter creek and Echo district will be reclaimed whether the government ever takes a step toward reclaiming it or not. Private enterprise will reclaim every foot of it.

"There is said to be sufficient water in the Umatilla river to reclaim it by winter irrigation, and I know from personal experience that winter irrigation will reclaim it and convert those deserts into alfalfa fields producing two and three crops of hay per year, to supply the country with feed for the range cattle and sheep that will be driven there to be prepared for the market."

Mr. Saylor says that about all the fat cattle have been shipped out of the Butter creek country this season.

MILTON ADVICES.

Visit From President of Rebekah Grand Lodge.

Milton, May 26.—Prof. T. C. Salt is expected home in a few days from Portland.

Master Bevlitt Sanderson will arrive this evening from Pomeroy, Wash., to visit his sister, Mrs. R. E. Bean.

Mrs. Nora W. Barnett of Portland, president of the Rebekahs, will pay an official visit to the local lodge this evening.

Mrs. Sarah Broughton has returned to Walla Walla, after visiting her son, Mr. F. A. Broughton.

Mrs. W. L. Mayhew, who has been visiting Mrs. John Swanson, will return tomorrow to Waitsburg.

Sunday afternoon the Rev. J. V. Coombs will preach a memorial sermon at the tent on Miller's grounds, where meetings will be held all next week. Special music has been arranged for the occasion.

Last evening while playing in the yard, little Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier, fell and cut a wound about two and a half inches in length in her forehead. As the wound was not deep no stitches were taken, and the little one is resting quite comfortably today.

Miss Lella Samuel has returned from Walla Walla, where she has been the guest of Mrs. J. F. Stack.

CONGRESS OF RELIGIONS.

Representatives of Many Churches to Gather in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—Representatives of many churches and creeds are gathering in Chicago for the tenth general meeting of the Congress of Religion, an outgrowth of the great religious congress held in this city during the World's fair. The congress will be formally opened tomorrow morning at the Abraham Lincoln Center, and the sessions will continue until June 2.

Among the subjects to be discussed are: The relations of the women's club movement to the coming church, institutional work as a means of church salvation, the coming church and commercial criminals, and the kind of a church that will enlist the sympathies of the laborers. In its cosmopolitan character and range of subjects the approaching congress promises to outreach all former sessions.

Knights of Columbus.

New York, May 27.—A handsomely appointed special train will leave this city tomorrow bearing the delegates from this vicinity to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus at Los Angeles. The convention will be largely attended by members of the order throughout the East. The New York party will stop en route at St. Louis, Manitou, Denver and Salt Lake. On the return trip the party will divide into two sections, one of which will come back by way of the Union Pacific, while the second section will return via Portland, where the Lewis and Clark exposition will be visited, and the Yellowstone park.

GENERAL NEWS.

Extraordinarily heavy rains in central Kansas have done considerable damage and railroad travel and traffic is much impeded by washouts.

Wilton Stanford, a nephew of Mrs. Phoebe Stanford, offers \$1000 for proof that his aunt died by poison. He is not convinced that she died a natural death.

W. D. Brandt, adopted son of William Ziegler, the baking powder magnate, falls heir to his entire fortune of \$25,000,000. He was 3 years old when adopted by Ziegler.

After making \$1,500,000 in the last 14 years out of the soil, I. D. Smith, of Madison, S. D., supposed to be the richest exclusive farmer in the United States, has retired from active life.

At Denver, after three days suffering, Miss Sophie Martin died of ptomaine poisoning. She was a member of Denver's most exclusive society set, and formerly resided in Portland, Or.

There are 12 Presbyterian theological seminaries in the United States, with a total enrollment last year of \$40, the largest in their history. Not a deficit is reported from any of these institutions.

The third jury in the trial of Henry Lundberg, has disagreed in New York. Lundberg is accused of criminal negligence as inspector of steamboats in connection with the Slocum disaster.

The only Mississippi river bridge between St. Louis and Memphis was recently opened to traffic at Tilbes, Ill. It cost \$2,000,000. Five railroads use it in common, and it is fully equipped with wagonways and footpaths.

The Lake Shore and New York Central announce that beginning June 1 they will maintain a permanent running time of 19 hours between Chicago and New York, beating the old time by one hour. The one train—called the Twentieth Century Limited—which will do this, will be the fastest long distance train in the world.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Condon is where the next grand court (state) of the Foresters of America will meet in 1906.

Governor Mead has appointed C. N. Beal, of Bellingham, state oil inspector at a salary of \$1800 per year. Beal is Mead's brother-in-law.

J. B. Putnam has been reappointed state librarian by the supreme court. He has been librarian just 29 years, and receives just \$1350 per year.

A new chair—of theology and apologetics—has been added to the Eugene Divinity school, and Rev. J. M. Hunter appointed to its charge.

Wilson & McClellan have received 20 cents per pound for 55,999 pounds of wool at Ellensburg. This is the highest price ever paid for wool in Kittitas county.

James Johnson, while beating his way on a Northern Pacific freight train, fell at Missoula, Mont., and was decapitated by the wheels. The body was not otherwise injured.

The seventh annual meeting of the Wheeler county pioneers will be held at the pioneer camp ground on Sarvice creek, beginning on Tuesday, June 27, and continuing three days.

Two 15-year-old boys, Earl Kiger and Victor Wickiser are under arrest at Albany, charged with breaking and throwing a switch. No damage resulted, but the boys are considered dangerous.

The remains of a man supposed to have been dead for about 18 months, were found on the summit between Ellensburg and Wenatchee. He is supposed to have been lost and to have perished in a snowstorm.

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