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ECCENTRIC PARKER

WALLA WALLA WHEAT KING WHO DOES THINGS.

Offered to Donate Two Magnificent Farms to Prove the Theory of Single Land Tax—In Order to Test a Mind Reader's Honesty He Offered a 160-Acre Farm if the Reader Would Direct Men to Better Their Conditions—Offer Was Not Accepted.

Hollon Parker, one of the wheat kings of the Walla Walla region, is in Portland to see the exposition, which he regards as the most marvelous exhibition of the half century that has passed since he came to the Pacific northwest, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

Mr. Parker has seen many changes since 1852, and has been an actor in many dramatic scenes. He is recognized as a man of extraordinary business ability. Since going to the Clearwater basin early in the '60s, penniless, he has acquired in the neighborhood of 3000 acres of land and other property, and is rated as a millionaire.

He has always taken an active part in political movements, and says he has in every instance tried to be on the side of the "under dog." He was a violent opponent of single tax, but after conversion by a speech made by J. C. Maguire, of California, he became a single tax organizer and offered to donate two valuable farms near Walla Walla to the cause.

"I placed the deeds in escrow to be given to John Crosby, the single tax advocate—one farm if he would continue making lectures on this subject his life's work, and the other if he would carry the state of Washington for the single tax," he said. "I mean business when I make an offer of this kind. I have offered 40 acres of land to Prof. Knox, the Seattle mental scientist, to build a mental scientist school at Walla Walla. If the theory is right, it will be a good thing; if it is wrong, the sooner it is exploded the better it will be for all of us."

But Mind Reader Wouldn't Read.

He attended not long since an exhibition of mind reading by a man named King, at Walla Walla. He was impressed with the work of the performer, but he did not endorse his practices of reading men's minds as a show business, at 10 cents admission. He went to the stage and publicly made the proposition that he would give King a valuable 160-acre farm if he would turn his talents to the reading of men's minds for the purpose of reforming their souls. King has not, up to the present time, accepted the proposition.

Some years ago, Mr. Parker, believing that the railroads were charging extortionate rates for transporting the farm products from Walla Walla to Portland, loaded several cars of wheat and ordered the railroad to haul a cent a ton to haul the wheat to Portland, consigned to Allen & Lewis. The company declined his offer and he paid their rate \$4.75 a ton. He then brought suit in the United States court to recover the amount in excess of the tender, on the ground that one-half cent a ton a mile was a fair rate. The case is still undecided.

RAISING IOWA CROPS HERE.

An Iowa Farmer Says Umatilla County Ideal Place for Corn and Potato Crops.

John W. Ott, a recent arrival from Iowa, and who is now farming a few miles east of the city, is making some experiments with corn and potato raising that will be well worth watching. According to Mr. Ott it was his desire to see if Iowa crops could not be raised here successfully and consequently he has planted 55 acres in corn and 20 acres in potatoes. The land used is leased by him as second bench land and is not irrigated at all. It is land upon which nothing but wheat has ever been raised during the past.

According to Mr. Ott both the corn and potatoes are doing splendidly so far, and he believes that the corn will yield 60 bushels to the acre, which is an average yield in Iowa. Some of the corn which was planted June 1 is now over knee high and the potatoes are likewise doing well.

GUS BEAM, FIREMAN.

Mr. Beam Saves Johnny Russell's House From Being Burned Down.

About 9 o'clock last evening the residence of J. E. Russell, on Stone-wall Jackson street, had a narrow escape from being burned as the result of a lamp explosion. At that time Mrs. McBrien, Mr. Russell's sister was upstairs putting the Russell children to bed, when a lamp in the dining room exploded setting the room on fire. Fortunately Gus Beam, a teamster for the Byers mill, happened to see the blaze, and at once rushed into the house taking the hose from the lawn with him. With the small stream from the hose he soon had the fire put out. But had it been given but a few minutes more headway it is believed that the entire house would have burned to the ground, as it is a frame dwelling with papered walls.

EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE.

What Might Have Been a Serious Blaze Was Arrested by Presence of Mind.

Had it not been for the presence of mind and courage of Mrs. T. C. Warner, the Warner residence on Water street would have doubtless been burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. In some inexplicable manner, probably from a box of parlor matches, a fire started in the dining room, and before observed had set fire to some dress goods and other inflammable material in the room. On seeing the blaze Mrs. Warner threw the

burning stuff to the floor and by throwing several buckets of water on the blaze managed to extinguish it. However, during the proceeding she had her hands severely burned while handling the burning clothing. During the fire she gave no alarm, but after she had quenched the flames telephoned to Lee Moorhouse that he had an insurance loss to adjust.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Hotel St. George.
Clyde Parker, Walla Walla.
A. McAllister, Walla Walla.
William Parkes, Walla Walla.
H. E. Barnard, Portland.
J. W. Duncan, Portland.
F. C. Wheaton, Portland.
J. A. George, Portland.
William Dunn, Portland.
D. Hohms, Denver.
A. C. Furling, Portland.
E. J. Brown, Portland.
William Smith, Baker City.
George Schroder, San Francisco.
Tom Guman, Buffalo.
William Fisher, Battle Creek.
E. B. Dillon, St. Joe.
M. H. Reeves, Baker City.
I. Brown, Chicago.
George Reid, Portland.
J. A. Ritzold, Burlington.
B. F. Burheim, Chicago.
A. M. Collins, St. Paul.
J. B. Smith, La Grande.
Felix Cohn, San Francisco.
Charles L. Weidhe, San Francisco.
William F. McCrans, Portland.
John Beall, Portland.
P. H. James, Welsler.
J. H. Dunanary and wife.
H. G. Patterson and wife, Portland.
J. W. Bayer, Walla Walla.
Will M. Pitman, Athena.
A. S. Pierson and wife, Freewater.

Golden Rule Hotel.

- Joe Hoppelan, Preston.
Mrs. Henry Hill, Helix.
Mrs. McElroy, Athena.
Grace McElroy, Athena.
D. S. Hooper, Atchison.
E. E. Howes, Portland.
Fred Brecht, Portland.
Stella Wimpey, Helix.
E. Costello, Starbuck.
D. B. Zeb, Walla Walla.
Sam Lee, Portland.
D. C. Brownell and wife, Umatilla.
S. A. Frans, Spokane.
O. G. Allen, city.
Mrs. Lillian Belknap and father.
Miss Belknap.
W. J. Wilkinson, Athena.
C. La Mont, Lewiston.
Ed Smith, city.
W. H. Buck, Walla Walla.
J. M. Kloiz, city.
C. Walters, Baker City.
William Smith, Payette.
Mrs. E. G. Michael.
O. J. Howe and wife, Blair.
E. J. Thorpe, Boise.
Rufus Callison, Cambridge.

Hotel Pendleton.

- William Maher, Portland.
C. M. Smith, Spokane.
G. McCully, Spokane.
J. A. Henderson, Spokane.
G. A. Hartman, Pendleton.
W. Harvey Wells, Portland.
V. D. Parlay, Arkansas.
F. C. True, city.
R. C. Young, Portland.
E. Jamison, St. Louis.
William Masters, Jamestown.
A. Apache, New York.
E. I. Fuller, Denver.
E. Baumister, Asotin.
F. B. Chapman, Portland.
George Hart, San Francisco.
R. A. Cruikshank, Portland.
J. O. Camp, Portland.
Joseph McCabe, Walla Walla.
Charles H. Green, San Francisco.
Edwin J. Burke, Hartford.
J. C. Lindsey, Portland.
L. H. Vilhauer, San Francisco.
H. H. Rasmussen, St. Louis.
Mrs. Friedlander, New York.
R. Burns, Walla Walla.
A. E. Louis, San Francisco.
I. S. Watson, San Francisco.
W. S. Spinning, Portland.
John Manash, Chicago.
C. P. Mattison, Minneapolis.
J. J. Beall, Portland.
M. H. Patton, Spokane.
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.
William Ladd, Portland.

NEW DENTAL APPARATUS.

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Dr. M. S. Kern has placed in his dental parlors in the Judd block an equipment of the very latest electrical dental appliances which are a great advantage in doing work according to the most modern methods. The new apparatus consists of an electrical engine, which is regulated by a foot lever, an electric switch-board with the various attachments, an electric automatic air pump and a new laboratory bench. The addition of this advanced machinery gives Dr. Kern one of the most modern and best equipped offices in the northwest.

KILLED WHILE BOXING.

Fred Ross Dies From Concussion of the Brain.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 5.—Fred Ross, who sustained concussion of the brain in the 26-round boxing contest with Jack Donnelly at Electric park Monday night, died from his injuries at 11:30 last night, without regaining consciousness.

The fight went all right until the fifteenth round, when by a miscue both men fell, Donnelly on top. The ring was not padded, and Ross fell with such force as to cause the concussion. Donnelly has been arrested, although spectators declare the fatality accidental. The coroner has not yet given a verdict. Autopsy will be held.

PAINT DUG OUT OF GROUND.

Shafts Forty Feet Deep Sunk in Strange Mine Located in Central Oregon.

The story of a soap mine in Idaho from which Pullman trains obtain their soap supply is outdone by a report from Lane county, Oregon, to the effect that paint has been discovered in the earth and is being mined like gold, says a Portland special to

the Baltimore American. The paint is said to be of good quality and the owners of the mine think they have a bonanza.

Details of the methods used in paint mining are not contained in the report, but it is said that in mining for the paint several shafts 30 to 40 feet deep were sunk. The shafts penetrated several strata, and the paint was found to exist in successive layers, with a thin strip of separating sediment.

The strata have a width of four to five feet and the color of the paint in the successive strata varies from an excellent ochre to a dark hue. The owners of the mine expect to market their paint successfully, and will have an exhibit of it at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Proclaimers Change Hands.

Fred H. Reed, who for over a year has been cashier and general factotum in the Oregon Land & Water company's office at this place, and Harle B. Carter, who has had charge of the mechanical department of the irrigator for the last eight or nine months, have purchased the Ione Proclaimers and are now in charge of that paper, the firm of Reed & Carter owning it and controlling it without any strings of any kind.—Irrigator.

\$10,000 Fruit Ranch in Crook.

William Boegll has purchased the T. F. McCallister farm in the Cove, 25 miles west of Prineville in Crooked river gorge. The price paid is \$10,000. Mr. Boegll will take possession on January 1 next. This is the finest fruit ranch in Crook county, there being something like 2000 trees of different fruit on the place. All are in bearing and in excellent condition.—Prineville Review.

Seaside Resorts and Return.

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