

NEWS OF MILTON

PLANS NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR MILTON

Experts Think There is Enough Water in Valley if it is Saved—Plans to Have Concrete Irrigation Ditches—Says Fraction of an Inch of Water Will be Sufficient—Preparing for Strawberry Day.

(Special Correspondence.) Milton, May 24.—W. A. Copeland, who came to this district from Spokane some seven or eight months ago and who for seven years prior to his coming here was an active member in the chamber of commerce at Spokane told of plans he had laid out for concrete irrigation ditches which will cover the entire twenty acre tract he purchased two miles and a half northwest of Milton last fall.

Mr. Copeland has traveled a great deal and understands irrigation in all its phases. While in California he studied the methods used in a valley in the lower part of the state, which he has decided to put into operation here. He claims there is water enough in the Walla Walla valley to supply the entire valley with sufficient water for irrigation purposes from the country right adjacent to Walla Walla clear through to the Columbia river should the people of his district adopt the means of irrigation that is used in the highly irrigated projects and districts of southern California. He claims that nine-tenths of the water is being wasted and that water is one of the greatest blessings that the Walla Walla valley now possesses.

Mr. Copeland's plan, that he will put into operation, is to run concrete ditches every so often through his apple tract which he has recently set out. He will then pipe the water from those main ditches to the various trees. He claims that the soil between the trees does not need the water unless put to other uses but he is a staunch believer in the cultivation of the soil between the trees. The pipes will be put under the soil at a depth that will not interfere with the cultivation of the land. There will be absolutely no waste water but the trees will be supplied with a sufficient amount at all times, making a healthy growth possible and assured.

Mr. Copeland recently installed a five horse power engine to supply his three inch pipes with water from a well which he dug to a depth of forty feet. This well will supply enough water to irrigate his twenty acre tract and he says that he is thinking of purchasing another twenty acres and believes that he will have enough water from this one well to irrigate the entire place.

If Mr. Copeland is right in this it will prove a boon and blessing to this valley. Others will take the same means up by there is no doubt and instead of using from one and one half to two and one half inches of water to the acre as is now being done, a fraction of an inch will serve the same purpose.

Sells 72-Acre Tract. James Wait of Walla Walla, Monday purchased a 72-acre tract owned by Jerome Reeser, located near Meadow park. Consideration \$15,000. Mr. Wait is one of the successful florists of the Walla Walla valley and it is his intention to use this tract of land for the raising of high grade products in his line.

Prepare For Strawberry Day The publicity committee for strawberry day, which has been set for Tuesday June 8th is fast making headway. The stock show it is expected that owners of high-grade stock will

be present from all parts of the Walla Walla valley and Umatilla county. The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias will cross bats on the local grounds during the afternoon. From all indications there will be a pleasant tie in Milton in that day and one of the largest crowds ever assembled in this section of the valley is expected. The committee is up to its neck in work preparing to royally entertain the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kork and Lan Williams of Hudson Bay returned Sunday from a two weeks sojourn in the Willamette valley where they went as delegates to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs at Albany. Mr. Kirk was also a delegate to the Grange which held a state meet at McMinnville.

They report a pleasant trip and a good time all round and they spent several days in sight seeing in Portland, on their return trip. While Mr. and Mrs. Kirk were in Portland they visited the Odd Fellows home and were much impressed with the beauty of the grounds and buildings and express themselves as more than pleased with the great work this order is doing for the orphans and worthy aged members.

John Sutherland, owner of the Peacock mills of this city, left Tuesday for Conell, Wash. where he will engage in farming having employed by Hugh Murry and John Hall to operate their wheat ranch near that place. Mr. Sutherland has been a resident of Milton for the past two years.

L. L. Berry went to Pendleton to transact business yesterday.

E. J. Davis was a Walla Walla visitor today.

E. K. Henry, Chas. Spence and H. L. Frazier left on the afternoon train yesterday for Pendleton to attend the session of court now being held.

250,000 POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD AT ECHO

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., May 25.—The largest wool sales in the history of Echo in which two hundred and fifty thousand pounds was sold and fifty thousand dollars changed hands, has just taken place.

The largest private sale of wool in eastern Oregon was made today by the Wool Growers scouring company, to Mr. J. P. Dufour, buyer for two of the largest worsted mills in Rhode Island. Mr. Dufour purchased the Antone Vey clip, 125,000 lbs.; William Slusher clip, 75,000 lbs. and the A. A. Cole clip, 50,000 lbs. Prices ranged close to 20 cents per pound. The wool sold was among the choicest of this section, with long staple and fine grade.

The fact that the manufacturers of worsteds come to Echo to buy the long staple, speaks well for the growers of this vicinity. Echo will handle one and a half million pounds of wool this year.

Yale Hill Climb. New Haven, Conn., May 26.—The Yale university automobile club will give its annual hill climb on Shingle Hill today. Several professionals of national reputation will give exhibition climbs.

Irish Auto Trials. Dublin, May 26.—Events for both amateurs and professionals including speed and reliability tests and hill climbs, are on the program for the Irish trials beginning today. The meet will continue to June 1.

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CAPITAL.		
Amount of capital paid up		\$ 500,000.00
INCOME.		
Premiums received during the year	\$ 9,631,442.34	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	3,857,092.56	
Income from other sources received during year	83,976.74	
Total income	\$ 13,572,511.64	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid to policy holders during the year	\$ 4,917,946.35	
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	430,000.00	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,319,561.29	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,147,643.52	
Amount of all other expenditures	597,357.46	
Total expenditures	\$ 8,412,508.65	
ASSETS.		
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 454,742.66	
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	25,812.50	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	52,296,444.94	
Autos, boats, and other personal property	10,985,675.29	
Cash in banks and on hand	480,825.72	
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	406,955.32	
Other assets (net) interest and rents due and accrued	2,354,521.04	
Total admitted assets	\$ 68,004,777.57	
Less 125,000.00 deposited with the state of Virginia	25,000.00	
	\$ 67,779,777.57	
LIABILITIES.		
Net reserve	\$ 454,941,480.00	
Total policy claims	171,801.00	
All other liabilities	10,379,978.04	
Total liabilities	\$ 465,492,259.04	
Total insurance in force Dec. 31, 1908	\$ 271,449,150.00	
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.		
Total risks written during the year	\$ 51,500.00	
Gross premiums received during the year	23,683.21	
Premiums returned during the year	1,188.68	
Losses paid during the year	52,500.00	
Losses incurred during the year	50,096.00	
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908	\$ 320,527.00	
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ECHO NEWS NOTES

SHEEP BEING SHIPPED TO THEIR SUMMER RANGE.

Ten Carloads Belonging to Dan P. Smythe Are Already on Their Way—Sperry & Stanfield Ship Eight Carloads to Idaho—Also Ship Mutton to Portland—Echo Will Celebrate Fourth of July on Saturday.

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., May 25.—Sheep are being continually shipped out of here, either to market or summer range. Dan P. Smythe today shipped 10 carloads of sheep to Duncan and from that point they will be driven to summer range. Yesterday Sperry & Stanfield shipped eight carloads of mutton to Portland.

Echo is going to celebrate this year in an up-to-date style. An extensive program has been arranged, which includes a parade, consisting of a Liberty wagon, floats of the business houses, horseback rides, etc.; also riding contests, races and everything to make the day an enjoyable affair.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, the 3rd, as the Fourth comes on Sunday.

O. A. Cannon left this evening for a week's visit to Athens.

Mrs. Bert Longenecker left this morning for The Dalles to attend the funeral of her stepfather, R. D. Tryon. She expects to remain some time with her mother.

ECONOMIC REFORM STUDENTS TO HAVE CO-OPERATIVE FARM

Dayton, Wash.—Dr. Marcel Pietrzycki, promoter and student of economic reform, will establish the first co-operative colony in this state at Lubla farm, his estate near Starbuck, early this fall. He recently returned from Europe, where he had been to study social and economic conditions. He expects his plan to be followed by the founding of other colonies throughout this country. He said: "I intend to locate 15 families at Lubla this fall. This number will be increased later to 30 or more families. None of my land will be sold, but I shall require the colonists to lease as much of my farm as is available in common, paying for it from the crops that are produced. I shall superintend until the colonists have convinced themselves of the merits of my system." Dr. Pietrzycki made an unsuccessful attempt to establish a colony three years ago. Of this he said:

"My former plan, which required the homeseeker to buy the land, was impracticable to the man of small means, and it is such I desire to benefit. With my present system a man of small capital can acquire a comfortable home and a good income. The colonists will work in common and share the profits. I have found these co-operative colonies very common in Europe. They are advantageous in many respects and disadvantageous in none. Once the people of this country can be made to see the benefits obtainable through their own efforts such a system of living will replace largely that of the present."

Dr. Pietrzycki is at work on a pamphlet and other literature descriptive of the proposed colony. The doctor is one of the wealthiest land owners in Columbia county and has been active in developing this section. All his life he has been a student of government reform and economic conditions. His present plan is a broad one and will entail the expenditure of several thousand dollars.

TACOMA EXTENDS WELCOME TO JAPANESE FLEET.

Tacoma—Welcomed to Tacoma by prominent citizens, officers of the American cruisers Tennessee, Washington and California and thousands of people who lined the waterfront

and bluffs, Admiral Ijichi, commander of the Japanese fleet, and his officers aboard the flagship Oso extended a reception to their guests today that was most cordial.

For more than an hour late this afternoon the commander of the Japanese cruiser committee that boarded his ship soon after anchor was dropped and assured of his hearty support in making "fleet week" the most memorable celebration in the history of the city. The greeting of Rear Admiral Sebree of the American cruisers was equally friendly.

Tacoma turned out en masse to witness the coming of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya, which entered the harbor at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Many thousands of citizens and out-of-town visitors lined the miles of bluffs overlooking the harbor.

CHAMPION MARATHON RUNNER OF COAST.

Vancouver, B. C.—William Chandler of Vancouver, the champion long distance runner of the Pacific coast, easily won first place in Vancouver's first Marathon Monday afternoon before an attendance of 2000. Chandler's time for the 26 miles, 385 yards was 3 hours 22 minutes and 11 1/2 seconds.

Chandler's expected most formidable competitor of the nine who entered the race, Art Burn, the Calgary runner, now of the Spokane Athletics club, gave up in the 19th mile, foot-sore and winded. Up to the 18th mile they were upon each other's heels, but in the beginning of the 19th Burn's pace slackened to a walk. Chandler continued his steady pace, running to the 21st mile without a break. Then he walked and ran at leisure, leading at the finish by over a mile from his next competitor, A. Harvey Rowan, of Nanaimo.

Rowan's time was 3:27:25. Chandler received the Leonard cup and the coast title.

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