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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897.
 Coos County and a Sugar Factory.

Prof. G. W. Shaw, of State Agricultural College at Corvallis, will supply us with some sugar-beet seed to be distributed free to farmers who will cultivate them as per instructions, which accompany, with a view to the best results for sugar production. Prof. Shaw is at the head of the department of chemistry at the Agricultural College, and his analyses will go far toward inducing the establishment of one or more sugar factories in Oregon—one in Coos county, if our farmers will be careful and make the proper showing. The effort is now on to establish within the United States sugar production to meet the wants of the whole people and obviate the necessity of the importation of any. It is stated that at the present time Oregon alone is sending outside \$1,200,000 per annum for that which could advantageously be produced at home, with an abundance for profit from elsewhere. Sugar manufacturing is to be erected at several points the coming season in California, Utah, Nebraska, and as many as four in Wisconsin, and several counties in this state are experimenting in beet culture with a view to influencing consideration from capitalists or experts to establish a sugar factory within their bounds. And the spirit manifested in these counties had won the attention and consideration of many prominent citizens of this state, including a leading influence from Prof. Shaw, owing to his position toward the agricultural productive interests of our state, which also brings him in touch with the Manufacturers' Association at Portland and kindred organizations elsewhere who are inquiring for the best localities for investment in productive enterprises. Several counties in the Willamette valley had been chosen for practical experiment by these parties, and knowing, as we did, that Coos was the pioneer and banner county in sugar-beet production, even without scientific or intelligent cultivation, we have had an influence against her recognition, the editor of the HERALD addressed Prof. Shaw on the subject, detailing results of former efforts here in that line, and urged consideration, with the following gratifying result:

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF OREGON,
 CORVALLIS, OR., March 25, 1897.
 J. S. McEWEN, COQUILLE CITY, OR.

Dear Sir: Replying to yours to our Prof. Shaw, I desire to acknowledge the fact that you have made out a most excellent case, and I have directed Prof. Shaw to see that you are provided with the necessary seed and instruction for cultivation of the sugar beet. I beg you to have these experiments as widely distributed as possible, and also to make some note in the report to this station in regard to the available quantity of land in regard to transportation susceptible to the growing of beets. Would also like to know whether there is any lime rock in your vicinity or not. If you have an abundance of lime rock in addition to your other advantages, you evidently have an ideal place for the production of the sugar beet. If we can serve you further in the matter, please advise us.
 Very truly,
 H. B. MILLER,
 President and Director.

OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
 CORVALLIS, OR., April 1, 1897.
 J. S. McEWEN, COQUILLE CITY, OR.

Dear Sir: Your letter of 17th ult. came to hand in due time and was referred to the Director of the Station, Mr. Miller. Your locality I did not include in our list for the experiments, not on account of its inability to grow beets of good quality, but rather on account of its isolated location. We desire to give every portion of the state all the opportunity desired to show what they can do on this important industry. I have therefore ordered sent to you this day 15 lbs. of seed of three varieties, which are named on each package. The seeds are put up in one-half pound packages. It is desired that each grower plant not less than one-sixteenth acre, for which he should use one pound of seed, hence it will be necessary that he be given two of these packages. The packages from the U. S. department of agriculture have directions inside, the others have not, therefore I send you some under separate cover. Please notify me of the arrival of the seed, and also send me the names of the parties who are to grow the beets. Let me ask that you give your personal attention to the matter in order that the experiment may be carefully conducted. It is very desirable that only very reliable farmers be given the seed.
 Yours, very truly,
 G. W. SHAW,
 Chemist.

OREGON EXPERIMENT STATION,
 CORVALLIS, OR., April 2, 1897.
 J. S. McEWEN, COQUILLE CITY, OR.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request, I take pleasure in forward-

ing 15 lbs. sugar-beet seed, varieties named on labels. I also inclose directions for cultivation, which you are asked to follow as closely as possible. We shall be glad to hear from you from time to time as to the condition of the crops. At the end of the season you will be expected to forward a sample of not less than 6 beets for analysis, and to make a full report as to yield, etc.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the seed. Yours, very truly,
 G. W. SHAW, Chemist.

In response to the above letters, the HERALD is prepared to distribute these seeds to farmer friends in this valley who will consent to the conditions stated and for the object aimed at. We would like, additionally, that the farmers who make this test should have lands they could pledge to the cultivation of beets on condition that we should induce a factory to be located here. Now, you are vitally interested in this experiment, and the HERALD hopes for honest effort and has no doubt as to the results.

Trusts and Corporations.

Fifty-three of the sixty-six United States Judges are corporation attorneys. The Standard Oil Company furnishes sixteen or nearly one-fourth! Is there any wonder about government by trusts? The people curse monopolies but vote for them just the same. These judges are appointed. It would never do to have the people elect the high judges. The people are little children and must be governed. The judges must be free from the people and attached only to the corporations. When the king made the judges, the judges always served the king, and when corporations make the judges, they will naturally serve the corporations.—Union County Farmer.

It has recently come to light that one rolling mill in Cleveland, Ohio, was paid \$100,000 a year by the rail trust to quit work and not interfere with the prices established by the trust. No doubt other mills were paid to remain idle in a like manner, and it was by this means that the ten mills in the trust made \$33,000,000 more than a legitimate profit while the trust was in operation. The rails they sold for \$26 and \$28 a ton are now selling at \$17, and the way the railroads are buying has started all the mills at a lively rate. This is furnishing a vast amount of work in the steel industry, in the mines, and in all the departments of trade connected in anyway with the steel and iron industry. It illustrates the serious effects of trusts and combinations, and the benefit of free and honest competition. The effect goes still further, for cheaper railroads mean cheaper freight and passenger rates, and that either directly or indirectly helps the general public.—Portland Dispatch.

Sugar Beet Notes.

The Sugar Beet says that the great difficulty that will be contended with for years to come in the American beet cultivation is the persistence of farmers in adhering to their own views as to how they should be cultivated. It generally requires several years of experience of their own before they learn that certain established principles and rules for the cultivation of beets for sugar must be adhered to.

While yields of sugar beets ranging from 20 to 40 tons per acre are reported, The Sugar Beet says that on a general basis both for Europe and America 19 tons per acre must be considered the average yield. The reports of averages at American factories have been misleading from the fact that they generally omit the area in which the beets have failed, whereas the average should be based on the number of acres planted and the number of tons of beets accepted at the factory.

The grounds for the new beet sugar factory which Claus Spreckels is building at Salinas, Cal., occupy 532 acres. The building is 100x586 feet and five stories high. The boiler and lime-kiln house has a width of 65 feet and a length of 557 feet. The machine shop is 40x80 feet; the office is 40x80 feet; warehouse, 100x200 feet; there are five sheds, each 40 feet wide and 80 feet long. The factory will be able to produce 1,000,000 pounds of sugar per day. It is expected that the plant, exclusive of the land, will cost \$2,500,000 when complete.

A Salem paper says that the Goodale Lumber Company is closing contracts with corporations in Mexico for 5,000,000 feet of bridge timber. This is a large contract, and will keep the mills running full force for several weeks. The lumber will be shipped via Yaquina and direct to Mexican points.

Ex-City Treasurer Krugg, of Seattle, has begun serving an eight-year sentence for doing a banking business with city funds. He was liberal with loans of public funds to personal friends. They failed him when the pinch came.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

O. Dodge returned from the bay by Friday's train. Our merchants received many new goods last week. Rev. J. E. Blair has rented J. H. Giles' residence property on Spruce street. Public school will begin next Monday. A large attendance is expected. Be sure and attend the entertainment by the band boys, next Saturday evening. We are pleased to note that Mrs. Dan'l Barklow, who has been very sick, is now much improved. Farmers are pushing their spring work with all possible speed during the present fine weather. The decision of the supreme court in the railroad cases was a surprise to many of our people. The bulletin board is intended for matters of public importance, and not for the exhibition of foolishness. Robt. Martin will put in a bathtub and water-heater for Judge E. Bender at his residence on Maple street. The entertainment last Saturday, by the ladies of the O. E. S., was all right. The dance after the show was also a very pleasant affair. F. E. Patterson, a building contractor of Roseburg, arrived in town on the 11th inst. He is looking after the new courthouse contract. Mrs. Dreisbach, of San Francisco, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lunly of this place, having arrived on Wednesday's train. Mrs. Capt. Charles Butler, of Arago, has gone to San Francisco for medical treatment. That esteemed lady's health has been failing for some time. Wm. Hood and J. W. Sears delivered a fine lot of mutton sheep at the stockyard in this place last week. They were shipped to Beaver Hill by R. C. Dement. S. E. Johnson is about the happiest man in town, his home having been blessed by the arrival of a new boy on the 7th inst. Sam says it never fails to wink at all the good-looking girls that call to see it, while the ladies say it is so much like his dad.

We learn that Seth B. Hamner, a prominent Salem attorney, is on his way to this place to look after his mining interests on Johnson and Sucker creeks. We are informed that he will inaugurate hydraulic mining near the mouth of Johnson creek this summer. "The thieves are not all dead yet," said W. H. Erdice after a number of tools had been stolen from his creamery building. These sick-fingered chaps have had a good time this winter imposing on the public. It is to be hoped that detection will soon follow. H. B. Steward has been spending the rainy days in a very profitable manner. He has just completed a handsome bedroom set, consisting of four pieces—bedstead, bureau, washstand and stand table. All are finished in natural colors and highly polished, and speak well for the builder. A practical joke was played on a young man of this vicinity one night last week. It was arranged for him to rob a hen-roost, around which a guard had been stationed with guns and revolvers. When he approached fire was opened upon him with blank cartridges. Well, the boys say he is running yet.

Rev. Blair has gone to the interior on business connected with the Presbyterian church. The members of his congregation kept up the regular services Sunday, D. A. Huling reading a sermon in the morning, and Miss Laura Wise in the evening. Their efforts are spoken of as being very interesting.

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Street improvements have been indefinitely postponed. J. H. Giss has rented the Reade property of Railroad avenue. Many farmers were in town Saturday to attend the creamery meeting. Mrs. Job Pallen, of Riverton, is visiting with relatives and friends in this place. The work on the skimming station and of Miss May Giles' house is about completed. A. T. Botton proved up on his homestead before Commissioner Dodge last Saturday. Sunday was indeed a beautiful day. Spring, with all its grandeur seems to be approaching fast. Two expert miners of Washington passed through our town last week en route to the Sixes mines. Some of our boys were arrested last Friday for throwing clods. They were, however, released under promise of doing better. The "finny tribe" seem to "nibble" well at the hook. Scores of the beautiful trout are being captured daily. R. C. Dement has purchased a valuable tract of bottom land near the mouth of Catching creek from Mrs. Ella Strang, nee Ella Wagner. Will Hood, of Rural, visited town last week. He has lost only a comparatively few of his large sheep hard this winter. Some lambs that arrived too early died. There has been some stock lost in this vicinity during the winter, which has been unusually severe. The grass has started up during the past ten days, so that stock is now improving. John Coker, a genial attorney of Marshfield and assignee of the J. A. Lehner property, was in town Friday, having business connected with the farm. Wm. Jenkins was put in charge as tenant. God's Regular Army held anniversary services in this place last Tuesday. Mr. Devore, of Marshfield, conducted the same. All our people have a good word for the Army, as it did a noble work in this community.

We learn that the G. A. R. of this place has appointed R. W. Lunly, T. M. Hermann and Orvil Dodge as a committee to arrange for the celebration of services on May 30th, and that elaborate preparations will be made to properly observe that festival of the dead. It has lately been found that all almanacs are not truthful, or else the moon is on a jag. The G. A. R. post in this place met Saturday or before full moon, and last Saturday a goodly number of the old boys came to town and a meeting of the post was held, but it was learned during investigation that the almanacs differed and some claim that next Saturday is the proper day.

SUICIDE.
 John Marstillo, a familiar character of the section gang, he having worked there during the past three years, committed suicide in this place on the 11th inst. by taking a dose of strychnine. He was discovered by Don Dixon and Al Baker shortly after taking the poison, where he had evidently went to prevent discovery until the poison could act. The boys gave the alarm. Marstillo was soon brought to the hotel, where Dr. K. A. Leep did all that could be done to save him, but all to no avail. He died at about 5:30 o'clock. He has no relatives in this section.

The cause is thought to be due to the effects of liquor, he having been drinking heavily for the past ten days. The strychnine victim showed that it had been carried a long time and indicates the act to be of long premeditation.

Captain Jack's Tribe.
 Redding, Cal., April 6.—Word comes from Modoc county that the remnant of Captain Jack's tribe of Modoc Indians, now living in that county in the neighborhood of Captain Jack's treachery and General Canby's death in 1872, is now in a pitiable condition, verging on actual starvation. In all, there are about 100 of the famous tribe left. The winter has been a severe one, the snow deep and the Indians have been unable to obtain the necessities of life. A party of two bucks and ten squaws struggled into Alturas, the county seat, from the lava beds, to get food, but the whites were not charitably disposed to the Modocs. So hungry were the Indians that they stripped the carcass of a dead cow to the bone, ravenously ate of the putrid flesh, and carried away what was left. It is reported that their number has been reduced one-half this winter by deaths due to starvation and exposure. There is no reservation and no appeal to the United States government.

Polly—Yes, I really believe he was just a little bit trazy. Madge—What did you do? Polly—What could I, when he told me my eyes had intoxicated him?

THE SOLDIERS' HOME
 Trouble Caused by Ruling of Board of Trustees—Five of the Inmates Have Left.

Salem, April 6.—There is dissatisfaction among the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg. In fact, five have quit the place. The trouble is due to a ruling made by the board of trustees at its last meeting, March 23, requiring each pensioner soldier to turn over to the commandant all of his quarterly stipend received from the government, except the sum of \$4 a month. It is the understanding that the surplusage pension above \$4 a month is to be remitted by the commandant of the home to the pensioner's dependent relatives, and in case he has no dependent relation, the surplus pension is to be retained by the home. S. B. Ormsby, president of the board of trustees, and also author of the law creating the home, explains the necessity of such ruling. Some of the inmates, President Ormsby says, are the prey of saloon men. The end of justice, he says, are better served by sending a portion of an inmate's pension to dependent relatives, thus in many cases relieving counties from assuming their maintenance. In support of the board's ruling, Mr. Ormsby cites the United States statute of 1891, providing that pensions of soldier inmates of homes shall be paid to the treasurer of the home, in trust, whose duty it shall be to pay over to the inmate upon his discharge all that has been held back. Mr. Ormsby also says the supreme courts of the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan have sustained soldiers' home boards in these states in similar rulings to the one adopted by the Oregon board.

Coming into the Light.
 The coal miners of Illinois have petitioned congress not to raise the tariff on coal. They declare that this country exports 2,500,000 tons of coal annually, and a higher tariff might cause foreign countries to impose retaliatory duties that would seriously affect this export trade.

Late Literary News.
 "Does Modern College Education Educate, in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" is one of the most important inquiries that could be set on foot. This discussion, which is to be taken part by President Gilman of the Johns Hopkins, President Dwight of Yale, President Schanley of Cornell, President Morton of the Stevens Institute, Henry Thurston Peck of Columbia, Bishop Potter and others of the most distinguished men of both the United States and Europe, is begun in the April Cosmopolitan by a radical inquiry into the educational problem along the lines of Herbert Spencer. President Gilman will follow in a direction almost equally searching. Altogether there is promised the frankest possible expression of opinion, and it seems probable that it will be the most thorough comparison ever made of educational methods with the needs of every-day life at the close of the nineteenth century.

The sheriff of Umatilla county has begun suit in Pendleton to ascertain what expenses he is allowed under the law to incur. The case will be taken to the supreme court, and the whole question of the salary law will come up for an opinion.

Wednesday of last week Governor Lord commissioned J. L. Lewellen of Myrtle Point to be a notary public. E. C. Allen is buying cattle in Mountain valley, Umatilla county, paying therefor \$18 a head.

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