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KAFFIR CORN.

A Plant Adapted to the Arid Regions of Eastern Oregon.
A species of corn which originated in the Kaffir country in Africa, hence is called Kaffir corn, is being very successfully grown on the arid plains along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, and from the accounts given of its wonderful yield in those dry, rainless sections, it would seem to be a cereal well adapted to the climate and soil of the plateau of Eastern Oregon where rains are not abundant and where water for irrigating cannot be had.

Where this plant has been cultivated extensively it has been demonstrated that when the soil is wet or dry, cool or hot, long or short, the Kaffir corn will thrive on all kinds of soil with a minimum of care and cultivation, and planted any time between the first of April and middle of July it will mature an absolutely pure crop of grain, and follow before the frosts of autumn.

The stalk looks somewhat like a single shoot of common corn, but shorter, attaining a height usually of from four and a half to six feet, and having pointed leaves of a rich green color. The grain forms in a head at the extreme tip of the shoot, with the tassel is on an ordinary corn, the heads being from seven to twelve inches in length and six to eight in circumference, and when ripe looks like great white or red plumes.

The grains are almost round, a little larger than a grain of rice, and much resembling a grain of wheat in its interlocking structure.
Speaking of the wonderful results obtained from the cultivation of Kaffir corn the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says:
"When the drought of last spring killed the wheat and oats and seemed almost certain to ruin the corn, the few who had had experience with the new grain began to advise their neighbors to plant Kaffir corn, as it would grow all right in dry weather, and they could thus at least raise feed for their stock. The newspapers took up the advice and soon farmers were planting Kaffir corn, and the result was that the wheat and oats had failed and planting on sod or scattered patches, where early corn had been burned out.

"The planting was continued until well along in August, the acreage being in many sections greater than that ever devoted to a single crop. In Oklahoma alone nearly 60,000 acres were planted with the crop. And every grain of it planted grew and thrived, and the farmers began to wonder what they would do with it all. They knew it was good feed for stock, but there was not stock enough in the territory to consume it, and the product was sold at a low price, so that it was not recognized in the outside market.

"Experience had already developed the fact that it made a most admirable feed, either to winter stock or to fatten them for market, but with an abundance of the grain on hand, Oklahoma farmers soon discovered that it was better for horses than either corn or oats, making them fat and stout, and giving them a sleek, glossy appearance.

"When it came to feeding hogs, it was found that they gained flesh more rapidly than when fed on common corn, and poultry men have found that Kaffir grain an admirable egg producer, and when fed untreated the fowls are given exercise in picking it from the head.

"The boys and girls soon discovered that it would pop as well as popcorn, the grains popping out large, white and tender, and in some of the country found that, boiled like rice, the grain was excellent, eaten with cream and sugar; that mashed into a pulpy mass it made an admirable substitute for hominy.

"The quantity produced was so great that the people continued to wonder what they would do with it. The owner of the roller mill at Medicine Lodge, Kan., ran some of the grain through his cornmeal grinder and produced a meal pronounced in every way equal to the ordinary cornmeal, but he was not content with this, he rigged up a special set of burrs and produced a new product that bids fair to create a revolution in the world's breadstuffs—Kaffir flour. "Some of this flour was made into light bread. The bread was fully as white as bread made from second-grade wheat flour, and was sweet and palatable."

If half that is claimed for this new plant is true, it would be a most advantageous crop for all of Eastern Oregon. At all events it is worth while for the farmers giving it a test. It can be so successfully grown here as it is claimed that it does in Oklahoma, the barren hills of Eastern Oregon could soon be converted into waving fields of corn, producing food for countless thousands.

Monday night Baldwin opera house was filled with the members and invited guests of Friendship Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., who had assembled to witness the impressive ceremonies of installing the officers of the lodge. The center of the hall had been furnished as a lodge room, the emblems and banners of the order being arranged in proper positions, and at 8:30 Chancery Commander Carlin declared Friendship Lodge open and ready to proceed with the ceremonies of installation. Deputy Grand Chancellor F. Menefee and his assistant grand officers were invited into the room, and upon assuming charge of the lodge and after an invocation offered by Rev. Mr. Gos, proceeded to install the following officers: C. C. L. E. Crowe; V. C. E. B. Dufur; Prel. L. S. Davis; M. of W. H. H. Riddell; M. of R. and S. D. W. Vauser; M. of A. W. W. Smith; M. of F., L. Lane; M. of E., W. E. Walters; J. G. J. Blakely; O. G., N. M. Lane; and Deputy G. M., G. A. Thompson had proclaimed the officers duly installed, Hon. W. H. Willers was introduced, and in a very happy address briefly stated the objects of Knighthood and extended the thanks of the lodge to the guests for their presence. The lodge furniture was then returned, and for several hours the merry throng engaged in dancing, keeping time to the strains of sweet music produced by the Orchestra Union.

Whether or not stock are to be allowed to range upon the Cascade timber reserve will no doubt be determined at an early date since the secretary of the interior has directed a special agent of the department to proceed to Oregon immediately, to make such investigations as can be made

doing the range bars, upon young Mache and fired three Winchester rifle, at once and killed father, also the horse young as riding. The killing Porter surrendered to the authorities.

A week previous to the tragedy a life was sworn against by the Maches. He had them held in bonds to keep the peace. From their neighbors it is learned that the Maches were an unsavory reputation, and very little sorrow is expressed for the awful event. The sympathy of the community seems to be with Porter.

The Right Thing.
A gentleman representing a Portland wholesale house, who is in the city Monday, informs THE OREGONIAN reporter that a more is on foot among the wholesalers of Portland to encourage the patronizing of home industries throughout the state, and to accomplish this end a fund is being raised to put lecturers into the field who will impress upon the people the necessity of consuming home products and importing as few foreign-made articles as possible. This is a move in the right direction, and must result in good both to the consumer and producer. It will not only keep wealth at home, but in the meantime, the articles that will give the consumer a fresher and purer article; more than this, whenever the people of the northwest more generally consume commodities produced on our coast it will stimulate trade and encourage the establishment of numerous industries that are at present not thought of, thus increasing trade and furnishing employment for hundreds of people who are now unemployed. The move of the Portland jobbers is indeed commendable, for general prosperity will not prevail on this coast until the people cease sending abroad for what they can get at home.

When Nowing at Pendleton.
What is now moving out of Pendleton, and business at the railroad office is, therefore, picking up, says the East Oregonian. Prior to January, 1908, more than 10 per cent of the county's wheat crop had been sent to Portland or the Stumptown. Since the beginning of a few days ago, when 400,000 bushels were sold at 40 cents net, the grain has been starting westward, and now goes about as rapidly as the railroads can carry it. In addition to the 400,000 bushels which were sold between 5 P. M. on October 30 and 5 P. M. on December 31, close to 50,000 bushels more were sold during the next half day. Some have placed the estimate of total sales on that date at between 600,000 and 600,000 bushels. This may be high, and yet not very much above the actual figures. Nothing much has been done since then, and now waiting for an expected advance, which was scheduled for "soon after the turn of the year."

A Pleasant Surprise.
Miss Ethel Denning was very happily surprised last Friday by a number of her friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs. The evening was spent in playing "logomacy" and other interesting games, and in partaking of a elegant lunch. Those present were Misses Edith Randall, Lola Eubank, Lizzie Schooning, Isabel Riddell, Louise Lee and Nellie Sylvester, Messrs. Chester Starr, Ed. Hill, Dr. Frazier, Ed. Michell, Frank Wood, Dr. Steudert, Charlie and George Campbell. In the contest for prizes, Dr. Frazier was awarded the prize for the greatest perfection, a box of boned and Mrs. Frank Wood carried away a nice little doll, the prize for the greatest number of errors.

Are You Made Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Sibley's Vitamins is a positive cure. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

State Land Sales for 1908.
The following statement gives the total sales of land through the office of the clerk of the Oregon state board of school and commissioners during the 12 months of 1907:

Month	Acres	Amount
January	12,118.30	\$17,500.00
February	1,007.82	2,400.00
March	10,462.23	12,320.00
April	1,783.24	2,327.50
May	295.01	1,297.30
June	1,982.67	2,017.07
July	17,719.83	21,183.43
August	284.04	433.25
September	1,521.04	1,597.49
October	1,156.07	1,139.74
November	865.50	1,188.56
December	1,397.25	1,390.00
Total	71,932.96	\$82,855.02

A Great German Prescription.
Dizziness, blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

Two car loads of beef were received at the stock market today from Payette, Idaho, and will be shipped to Portland tonight.

Constitution, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin, Nervousness, Headache, Migraine, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Stomach Troubles, Deafness, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Hysteria, Melancholia, Insanity, Epilepsy, Hysteria, Melancholia, Insanity, Epilepsy, Hysteria, Melancholia, Insanity.

On motion the recorder was instructed to notify the council of Hood River that unless they take all the contracts at \$2 per lamp, the offer to sell the same will be withdrawn.

The matter of improving road at the east end of Second street was referred to committee on streets and public property.

The committee on streets and public property was ordered to repair the paper in the council chambers.

It is not always safe to say that winter is over until the last of March, all the indications are that such a prediction would be safe at the present time, at all events it is not wise to mention the fine weather Eastern Oregon has been favored with this far. Men who have resided in Wasco county for 35 years declare they have never seen a winter that compares with this. There has been sufficient snow and rain to thoroughly moisten the ground, so that farmers can plow, and the high temperature the past two weeks has caused the grass to begin growing in sheltered localities, furnishing considerable feed for sheep. Should this fine weather continue a few weeks longer, and there are indications that it will, Eastern Oregon can look forward to a prosperous year, as the loss of stock will be comparatively light, and abundant crops will be assured.

Tragedy in Which Three Members of the Family are Killed.
Saturday's Baker City Democrat gives the following account of a wholesale killing that occurred at Pine Valley, in Union county, forty miles east of Baker, on New Year's morning:
An unmarried man, Porter by name, surrendered himself to Justice Compton, of Pine Valley, and stated that he had been the agent in killing old man Mache, his wife and their son, the latter of whom had been recently returned from the penitentiary, where he had served a term for cattle stealing. It appears that Mache had created some trouble for Porter, and on this particular occasion the Maches were driving through Porter's field. Por-

Mr. C. M. Grimes returned Saturday from Payette, Idaho. He reports winter still lingering in the upper country. There are eighteen inches of snow covering the country from the Blue mountains to Payette, and the weather is quite severe. He says coming out of that country and returning to The Dalles is like a change from perpetual winter to a climate of eternal spring.

Mr. E. P. Phillips, of Kingsley, was in the city yesterday, and reported considerable snow still remaining on Tugh Ridge, in localities sheltered from the wind, though the ground was generally bare. He also reported considerable sickness in and about Kingsley.

Tonight was the date on which Hon. D. P. Thompson was to have lectured at the Congregational church on the subject "The Holy Places of Palestine," but since he did not arrive on the last train from Portland the date will have to be canceled. This is a serious disappointment to many, however the ladies who have the lecture course in charge will endeavor to arrange an alternate date for Mr. Thompson.

A patient car for poultry arrived in Eugene the other day. It has 125 cases, and will carry from 4000 to 6000 birds. The compartments are eight stories high, and range along each side of the car, with an alley way through the center. It is built of iron, and in each department are troughs for food and water for the fowls, while in the lower part there are troughs for the fowls to drink from. The car is the best of the kind ever brought to Eugene, will be loaded with chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese and shipped to San Francisco, some time during this month.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winalow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is unexcelled. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winalow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Matters in Probate.
The following cases in probate were disposed of before County Judge J. C. Blakely today. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mrs. Nancy Stanley, final report of Hans. Lage, administrator and guardian, accepted and guardian discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Dorris, deceased, petition of Thos. W. Glavin, administrator, for orders to sell real property belonging to said estate granted.

Mrs. J. M. Garrison is quite ill with the grippe at her residence on Eighth street.

The attention of Lutherans is called to the meeting at the First Baptist church tonight.

A new crosswalk is being laid across Court street between McInerney's store and the Germans.

Miss Somerville, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Portland today.

Master Mechanic J. F. Graham, of the O. R. & N. Co., passed off the road on a special this morning.

Dr. Miller Cahen, manager of Bissinger & Co.'s fur house in this city, returned yesterday from Portland where he spent the holidays.

The roads leading out of The Dalles are hardly impassible, but people who come into the city from the south say there is no pleasure connected with traveling.

Mr. J. H. Cradlebaugh went to Portland today to attend the meeting of the state Democratic Central committee which was to be held in that city this afternoon.

Janitor John Fitzgerald is truly a philanthropist, and is entitled to the thanks of all pedestrians for keeping the crosswalks leading to the court house clear of mud.

At noon today Rev. John Wood pronounced the bans uniting in marriage Mr. C. M. Alden and Miss Amber Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. The wedding was at the residence of the bride's parents and was celebrated in the presence of a number

of the guests at the residence of the bride's parents, and a very pleasant time was had.

A number of new crosswalks are being put down in the east end of the city.

During Judge Bennett's absence Mr. G. E. Stewart will have charge of his office.

Misses Lena and Eva Rhea, of Heppner, daughters of J. C. Rhea, are in the city.

A car load of cattle was shipped from the stock yards to the Union Meat Co. today.

The rites of baptism were conferred upon twelve candidates at the First Baptist church by Eld. J. H. Miller last night.

The Chatauqua circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. French on Tuesday evening. Those interested in American history are invited.

The monthly social of the Geauga Verein Harmonie last Sunday evening was attended by about forty couples, and a very pleasant time was had.

The new city council of Pendleton is enforcing the ordinance against gambling, and in consequence devices of the green cloth are moving out of the city.

Misses Bertha and Eva Mitchell, who spent the holiday vacation with their parents at Heppner, returned yesterday to resume their studies in St. Mary's academy in this city.

A gentleman who came in from the mouth of the Deschutes yesterday stated that green grass was four inches high in the deep canyons, affording abundance of feed for sheep.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Whist club the gentlemen were most agreeably surprised, the ladies having



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