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## VISITING OLD HOME.

### Jake Young Writes Interesting Letter From New Hampton.

New Hampton, Mo., Nov. 28, 1904  
 EDITOR GAZETTE: As I promised to write you a few lines, on my arrival at my old home, will now endeavor to keep my promise, although a little late. I left Heppner Oct. 30th, in company with my neighbor, W. W. Brannon. We had a nice and very agreeable trip and arrived at St. Louis November 2nd at 10:30 o'clock. Went to the great fair, and soon found that there were too many people there for me. Took the same train at 9 o'clock the same evening for New Hampton. Arrived there the following day at 12:22, and found my people well. Have done nothing since but entertain old friends and relatives, and am having the best time I ever had in my life.

On Thanksgiving day attended a dinner, a reunion of relatives, at my uncle's, F. B. Young; fifty persons were present, all relatives. After looking over the country, once so familiar to me, I find many changes. Timber scarce, and blue grass plentiful, mostly large and fine houses have taken the place of the log cabins. Fine school houses and churches dot the country promiscuously. I find New Hampton a thriving little business town, which has grown up in my absence. It is quite a shipping point. The average Oregonian has no idea of this being one of the finest stock countries in the United States. If they could see the cars of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry, they would indeed be surprised. We have all read about the Missouri hen, but have not believed half of the truth. She brings in more money to the state of Missouri than all the wheat raised in Eastern Oregon does to that state. People are generally prosperous, and most all are rejoicing over Missouri's recent conversion to Republicanism.

The longer I stay the harder I find it to leave. I expect to start for home about December 1st.

J. S. YOUNG.

### Sugar Season Ends.

La Grande, Or., Dec. 2.—The crop of sugar beets in the Grande Ronde valley has all been hauled in and the factory has completed this seasons run of sugar. While the acreage was not so large this year as some years, the total yield was much larger. This year there have been 20,700 tons of beets delivered against 11,000 tons last year. This season the acreage was 25,000, making an average tonnage of a little more than eight tons to the acre.

The factory this year controlled between 15,000 and 18,000 acres of the 25,000, and next year they will not only plant all they did this season, but expect to add several hundred acres, which they have recently purchased.

This factory has paid out for beets this season the sum of \$103,500, and during the two months run on the sugar at the factory they paid to the employees a little more than \$16,000.

From the 20,700 tons of beets delivered at the factory there were made 55,000 bags of sugar, each bag containing 100 pounds. This has been the most successful season since the establishment of the sugar factory here six years ago.

## NEW RAILROAD.

### Will Be Built From The Dalles To Dufur.

Portland, Dec. 3.—Rails and equipment for the first thirty miles of the Great Southern, the railway which is to extend from The Dalles to Dufur, for the present, have been purchased, traffic agreements made with the O. R. & N. company, and it is positively promised that fall wheat of 1905 will be brought into the northern terminal by this road.

Quietly the promoters of the road have been at work, but yesterday it was announced that rails and equipment, costing \$150,000, had been ordered from the Colorado Fuel & Iron company through the Portland agents. The first delivery is to be made within sixty days. The grade is almost completed as far as Dufur.

Within the next few months, according to present intentions, the road will be pushed on to Bend, Crook county. The new line will then come into more direct competition with the Columbia Southern. Near the Columbia river, the two roads are separated by the Deschutes river and a distance of eighty miles.

The man who will principally control the affairs of the new company is John G. Heimrich, who will move from Seattle to open the company's offices in Portland and act as general manager. Julius L. Meier is the secretary of the company. The other officers are John Heimrich and W. F. Nelson, of Seattle, and T. H. Johnson, of The Dalles.

Rolling stock for the new road will be ordered within a few weeks. The rails contracted for are heavy, as the road is to be standard gauge.

The line parallels the O. R. & N.

track from The Dalles as far as Sargent's siding, then strikes southwest and follows Fifteen Mile creek, affording a comparatively easy grade to Dufur. Terminal arrangements have been made at The Dalles, and the road will be in such close touch with the O. R. & N. company that its tickets will be sold by the O. R. & N. office in The Dalles.

It is the ultimate aim of the company to extend the line beyond Bend, going through Crook county and into Lake county. A road into California is also mentioned in the prospectus, recently issued.

## Now Use "American."

Washington, Dec. 2.—That there may be no misunderstanding on the subject, announcement was made at the State Department today that diplomatic and consular agents of this Government were informed some time ago that whenever acting in their notarial capacity they should conform to the language of the law, and use the title employed in their commissions; for example, "Consul of the United States of America." For brevity, however, and also because it is the more definite adjective, the use of the title "American" instead of "United States" is now employed in official letterheads and cards, and whenever these agents are not acting in some notarial capacity. These facts have been recited in the formal replies to letters reaching the State Department from time to time from persons not acquainted with the facts.

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## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.  
 C. F. McCarter, Plaintiff,

vs.  
 Cora B. McCarter, Defendant.  
 To Cora B. McCarter, the above defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 12th day of January, A. D. 1905. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; and for such other and further relief as may in equity be just. This summons is served on you by publication pursuant to an order on the Honorable W. A. Ellis, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, only made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of December, 1904. The date of the first publication hereof being the 1st day of December, 1904, and the last publication will be on the 12th day of January, 1905.  
 REDFIELD & VAN Vactor,  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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