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WON LOT OF PREMIUMS

W. O. Minor Secured \$779 at State Fair.

Won Everything Except One Premium on Stock of His Own Breeding.

W. O. Minor came up from Salem, Sunday evening where he had been with his show herd of Shorthorns exhibiting at the Oregon State Fair.

Mr. Minor states that the state fair was the biggest fair this season ever held in Oregon. He says that he found the demand for Shorthorns in comparison with other years about double with 50 per cent better prices than for two years.

Mr. Minor won \$779 in premium money and made several sales.

On stock of his own breeding he won everything with the exception of one premium.

The fair premiums awarded were nine firsts, seven seconds, two thirds and two champions.

The Shorthorn Breeders Association premiums won were: Nine firsts, eight seconds, three thirds, one fourth and two champions.

In the senior bull calf class Mr. Minor had four entries and carried off the four premiums.

He left Monday morning for Pendleton where his cattle will be on exhibition at the District Fair. From Pendleton he will show at Spokane, Lewiston and Walla Walla.

Puter to be Pardoned.

Portland, Sept. 21.—S. A. D. Puter, the man who confessed in the land fraud trials and whose testimony brought the conviction of Mitchell and others, it is said, will soon be pardoned by the president. It is said Henry promised this to Puter when in Portland last month. Puter is now serving a two-year sentence in the county jail, and has seven months still to serve. He is writing a book giving away the secrets of the land fraud ring.

Dallas Itemizer: The harvest of the prune crop goes merrily on. Few grown men, no women and girls are employed in this work, and the small boys, who carry it on, do not mind the rain.

Ripe strawberries are now common in many parts of western Oregon.

Rush Into Hermiston.

Simultaneously with the announcement that more than 7000 acres of land under the government reclamation project at Hermiston, in Umatilla, is to be thrown open to settlement in the very near future, probably during October, comes the appointment of A. C. Crawford as United States Land Commissioner, with power to receive filings for this project. Crawford is a Hermiston real estate man, and his appointment and the establishment of a special office at the headquarters for the project, greatly simplifies the work of filing. Otherwise the prospective homeseekers must have gone to the La Grande land office to make filings.

Though the exact method under which the land will be parceled out has not yet been announced, it is certain that after it is thrown open it will have to be advertised for at least a month before applications can be received, which will throw it into the winter months.

Much of the land under the government ditches and reservoir will soon be ready for settlement, and the people of Hermiston are awaiting the opening with a great deal of interest. Large numbers of homeseekers are also coming in from the outside, so as to have all the advantages of being first on the ground. In fact, many of those who came in early in the summer secured work with the government and have remained there, so as to be on hand when the rush is made.

RACING FOR WHEAT CROP.

North Bank Track Layers Hurrying to Reach The Dalles.

Tracklaying on the north bank east has reached a point 1 1/2 miles east of The Dalles and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Two miles of track is laid in a day. Construction trains follow the tracklayers and the road is ballasted and put in shape for the rolling stock very rapidly.

The object, apparently, is to reach The Dalles in time to use the open river for the purpose of moving the immense crop of grain that is being harvested in the inland empire. There is some grading to be done opposite this point, but it is safe to state that within the next month north bank trains will be hauling grain and loading it on boats at The Dalles.

It has been surmised on good authority that a free ferry will eventually be established between The Dalles and Washington, and that steamboats in the employ of the Northern Pacific, will be transporting goods to and from The Dalles. Farmers may be induced by cheaper rates to tidewater to haul their grain to this city and ship it on these boats.

MORROW CO. FAIR DAY

Have a Good Time at Pendleton.

Many Morrow County People go to Pendleton on Special Train.

A large number of Morrow county people went to Pendleton yesterday on the special train to the District Fair.

There were good sized delegations from Heppner, Lexington, Lone and Irrigon.

The principal address of the day was delivered by A. Bennett, of Irrigon.

MR. BENNETT'S ADDRESS.

If we thought Heaven had no trees we would not want to go there, for we can picture no place nearing perfection which has not sunshine and shade, and shade is just as essential, in a perfect climate, as sunshine.

We of Eastern Oregon feel, and know, that we have as fine a climate as God ever gave to any of his recalcitrant children. We have a wealth of sunshine. You may not know it, but we have in the course of the year more sunshine than the so-called sunny California; more hours because we are farther north and during the growing season the sun lingers longer with us. It is for that reason that Mr. Robert Sleicher has said that our lands along the Columbia river, in Morrow and Umatilla counties, will in time become the finest grape-producing section in the United States. Who is Robert Sleicher? He is the grape expert of Lewiston, Idaho, and the agricultural department recognizes him as one of the foremost viticulturists in the world, and to him we owe homage for giving us several varieties of new grapes, notably the Black Hamburg. Mr. Sleicher visited Irrigon a couple of years ago and spent a week there, and it was his opinion that we could raise as fine grapes as any place in the world. And the grapes, above all other fruits of the vine, needs a wealth of sunshine to bring it to maturity, to sweeten it, to give it that rare Ambrosial flavor which is the glory of the perfect grape.

Sunshine! We have a taste of it almost every day in the whole year and it will come to be one of our chief assets as the decades roll around.

Like a true Oregonian I forget myself when I touch upon the Oregon climate. Pictures come before me, visions arise, and I fancy Oregon as she should be and will be. I see Pendleton a city of many thousands of prosperous, happy, contented people; I see Heppner a busy market where each year millions of dollars will change hands for our wool, our sheep and lambs, our cattle and hogs, our wheat and barley; I picture Lone as a city resplendent and beautiful; I see Athens, Freewater, Milton, Umatilla, Echo, Lexington, Irrigon and scores of other cities and towns with their paved streets, electric lights, many trolley car connections, and filled with people who enjoy life and participate in the general prosperity.

I see their long lines of shaded streets, their silver poplars, their oak and locusts, their maples and walnuts, and long, long rows and straight and winding avenues of the Lombardy poplars. Interspersed at every hand, in every corner, in every nook and yard and inclosure there will be a wealth of fruit trees—millions of them.

And it is, after all, these trees that will change our climate, change our country, halt our winds, abate our sand-drifts and make our country a heaven.

Go out in the wheat belt; notice the

solidly shacks, the unkept roads surrounding many of the dwellings; note the unpainted domiciles, fences and outbuildings; note the lack of trees and shrub and vine. And then come to a place where there are a few trees, where there is a door yard where the fence is whitewashed and the house painted. Compare this with the other places, and they thank God that there are those who are actually making homes, actually changing the face of the country, actually living after the fashion that God intended his children should live.

Not long ago I took a tour through an adjoining county and I noted the unthrift of many of the settlers. I found as a rule they were but awaiting a buyer, that they might sell out and move on to cumber the ground in some other locality. I found the young men and young women from these so-called homes preferred the saloon, the store box, a place as a servant in a restaurant, or even a day laborer to their homes. Around these places there were no semblances of anything beautiful, and the house was the same within.

And then I came to another home, one recognized a long way off by a few vines and trees and flowers. The fence was whitewashed, the house was painted, dainty curtains fluttered in the windows, and the organ sat in the parlor, a d silverware graced the table. I noticed the young people remained on the farm. They were helping father and mother make a real home, and perhaps some of their time, much of their time, was put in carrying water to irrigate the trees and vines and shrubs and flowers and lawn.

Did the owner of that place wish to sell? No. He was satisfied and contented, but whenever a buyer came into the community it was this place they wanted, and offered a good price for it, while the treeless home was passed by with aversion and contempt.

As a matter of pride, plant some trees. For the sake of your sons and daughters, plant a few trees. As a matter of dollars and cents, as a matter of profit, plant some trees. For your own sake for the sake of your country, for the benefit of your country plant a few trees. And above all, for the sake of prosperity, plant trees. You may not be able to do much for those who are to come after you; you may not be able to erect a monument, or donate a library, or build a fountain, or endow a hospital, but you can plant a tree, and it will outlive library, monument, fountain and hospital, and will for generations to come give comfort and cheer, and perhaps nourishment and life, to many who will rise to call you blessed.

The trial of Arthur P. Greene and Charles Rorer, in London, to Americans extradited from New York charged with robbing Tiffany's London store on Bond street of jewelry and gems valued at \$25,000, was concluded. Rorer was discharged, but Greene was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and recommended to deportation at the expiration of his sentence.

LIBERAL CLUBBING OFFER.

For a limited time the Heppner Gazette, the Portland Semi-Weekly Journal and the Pacific Monthly will be sent one year for \$2.25. The regular subscription price of the three papers would be \$3.50.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office, La Grande, Oregon,
September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy A. Wade of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11792, made Aug. 2, 1902, for the N 1/2 Sec. 22, W 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 3 S., Range 28 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Nov. 19, 1907.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz:
Harry Hays, Thad Moore, Samuel Hawthorn and Ell F. Neal all of Heppner, Oregon.
Sept 119-Oct 24 E. W. DAVIS, Register

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