



EXPERIMENT STATION AT MORO

Board of Regents Selects Sherman County Site For Dry Farm.

Oregon Agricultural College, Aug. 9.—The Eastern Oregon Dry Farm Experiment station to be conducted in co-operation with the federal government under an act of the late legislature, was located at Moro, Sherman county, by the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College in annual meeting here Saturday afternoon. The act of locating the station was perfunctory so far as the board was concerned as the bureau of plant industry at Washington refused to co-operate unless the station should be located at Moro.

In the biennial election of officers, J. K. Weatherford, Albany, was re-elected president; E. E. Wilson, Corvallis, secretary; B. F. Irvine, Portland, treasurer, and W. W. Cotton, Portland; J. T. Apperson, Park Place; A. T. Burton, Forest Grove; J. K. Weatherford, E. E. Wilson, executive committee.

President Kerr was instructed to establish at the college a seed testing laboratory to be conducted in co-operation with the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture. The purpose of the laboratory is to save the large waste due to the use of imperfect seeds and to secure larger crop yields through use of seeds of demonstrated germinating value.

An offer by private parties to finance the chief cost of conducting horticultural co-operative work in the Medford district was referred to a special committee for investigation and report at a meeting to be held in September.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Wilson has designated 1,658,640 acres of land in Montana as coming within the enlarged homestead act, making a total in that state of 25,466,200 acres.

'Phone Line Completed.

The Blackhorse & Sand Hollow Telephone Co. finished their new telephone line last Friday evening. This line extends from Heppner across upper Blackhorse to the Edwards place in Sand Hollow, thence down the hollow to the Hynd place. The company also has a line extending to Lexington. There are seventeen stockholders in the company, all of them farmers living along the line.

Cruel Joke.

A practical joke which was started on a ranch near Lee Siding, 12 miles west of Colfax, Friday, cost a young harvest hand a 12-mile walk to Colfax, car fare to Spokane and disappointment at Spokane. The young harvester had in confidence told a friend that his sweetheart's name was Clara, and that with her father she was soon expected to arrive in the Palouse country looking for land. His friends did the rest, as the next mail brought a postal which read: "Am at Colfax with father en route to Spokane. Come at once. Clara." The harvest job was cancelled, pay received and the march to Colfax was soon over. At each real estate firm in Colfax a description of the old man and his daughter was given. The last firm visited was Lane & Co., and to them the young man told of his disappointment, and hurried to catch the Inland Electric train for Spokane.

Postmaster Smead was a passenger for Portland, Saturday.

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Poverty to Riches.

Leander Selig, whose name was the first drawn at the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation land drawing, has been conducting a billiard hall and confectionery store at Myrtle Creek for about three years. He was not in affluent circumstances, his business netting him only a fair livelihood.

Mr. Selig's first chance to draw a homestead from the 1500 comprised in the Coeur d'Alene reservation lands, in which are the choicest claims, is conservatively estimated to be worth \$50,000. As in the case of Oklahoma city, in the noted Cherokee "Strip" rush, a city will rise in the Coeur d'Alene reservation as a result of the influx of thousands of settlers to that and the Spokane and Flathead reservations. Selig, by careful selection, may choose a future townsite.

A MEERSCHAUM PIPE.

It Requires Careful Smoking to Color It Properly.

Ordinarily a meerschaum pipe is boiled for coloring in a preparation of wax, which is absorbed and a thin coating of wax is held on the surface of the pipe and made to take a high polish. Under the wax is retained the oil of tobacco, which is absorbed by the pipe, and its hue grows darker in proportion to the tobacco used. A meerschaum pipe at first should be smoked very slowly, and before a second bowlful is lighted the pipe should cool off. This is to keep the wax as far up the bowl as possible, and rapid smoking will overheat, driving the wax off and leaving the pipe dry and raw.

A new pipe should never be smoked outdoors in extremely cold weather. Fill the pipe and smoke down about one-third, or to the height to which you wish color. Leave the remainder of the tobacco in the pipe and do not empty or disturb it for several weeks, or until the desired color is obtained. When smoking put fresh tobacco on the top and smoke to the same level. When once burned the pipe cannot be satisfactorily colored unless the burned portion is removed and the surface again treated by the process by which meerschaum is prepared. The coloring is produced by the action of the smoke upon the oils and wax which are superficially on the exterior of the pipe and are applied in the same process of manufacture.—London Answers.

CREAMERY TO BE RE-OPENED

Lexington Plant Has Secured Services of an Expert Buttermaker

Arrangements have been completed for the re-opening of the Lexington Creamery, Sept. 1. An experienced butter maker has been secured. Prof. Wilcox has been working up an interest among the people who have cows, and the outlook is very flattering for a good support at once, with the promise of a much larger patronage next spring.

Many of the wheat ranchers have come to the conclusion that it pays to have more than one line, and they will manage to keep a few cows and thus have a little revenue aside from the crop.

When the creamery was first opened, the butter made by it was sold on the Spokane market at a premium, showing that the quality of the Morrow County product is superior. Arrangements will be made to ship the cream from all points along the branch line, and it is expected that a wagon will be sent out on three or four different routes out of the vicinity of the shipping points.

JUSTICE IN HAITI.

Why a Trader Was Consigned to Jail by a Magistrate.

In most lands that maintain a court of justice the institution commands the respect of the public. It has in its hands the means of securing an outward show of respect under any circumstances. In Haiti this power appears to be made a source of revenue, according to a story told by H. Pritchard in "Where Black Rules White."

A Haitian owed a trader \$28. A judgment requiring the Haitian to pay \$4 a week into court was given, and the trader agreed to send a messenger to the magistrate every week for the money.

In due time he sent for the first installment and was informed that the Haitian had not paid up, but that he should be put in prison for his failure.

Three weeks passed with the same result. One morning the Haitian went to the trader's store. What good, he asked, would come to the trader if he, poor man, were thrown into prison? Let the trader forgive him his debt and earn thereby untold rewards in a future state.

After some talk the trader gave him a letter of remission, which he went off to present to the magistrate. The affair was settled, but the Haitian was struck by the bad grace with which the magistrate dismissed him.

He forthwith returned to the trader and asked him if he had received the \$8 already paid into court. The trader looked surprised and said that he had received nothing.

"Then, since you have remitted the debt, that \$8 is mine," said the Haitian.

Accordingly he went to the court to present his claim. The magistrate at once committed him to prison. A consul who had heard the story asked the magistrate what the man was sent to prison for.

"For contempt of court," was the reply.

Where Tipping Is Tabooed.

It may be interesting to mention that it is neither customary nor advisable to give tips anywhere west of the Sierra Madres. I did it on two occasions and in both cases learned to my regret that the waiters became so familiar with the guests and slack in their services both to myself and others that they were discharged from their employment by the Mexican proprietor, whose watchful eye discovered the lax attention pretty quickly and without complaint from the visitors. I felt very uncomfortable about it, for my intended kindness was in both instances the root of the trouble.—Outing Magazine.

What It Looks Like.

Little Elsie, aged three, who was walking in the garden with her nurse one evening, caught sight of the thin crescent of the new moon hanging low in the west and exclaimed in great excitement: "Oh, look, look, nurse! The moon's all gone away and there isn't anything left but just its skin!"—Debutant.

Harriman Raises Wages.

That the demand for railroad employees created by the construction work on the rival lines being built up the Deschutes is being felt by the O. R. & N. is evidenced by the fact that the company is offering a bonus to the employees who remain in the service of the company up to November 1. The bonus applies only to those employees in the track department, affecting all section and extra gang crews.

The bonus consists of a cent and a half for each working hour for each man between now and November 1, on condition that the man remains in the employ of the company until that date. This equals an advance in wages of 15 cents per day.

It is thought that the company is taking this means of granting the men an increase in wages without seeming to have yielded to the demand. At present the schedule of wages paid is as follows:

Japs, \$1.40; Greeks, Hungarians and Italians, \$1.50; white men, \$1.50.

Finch Must Hang.

In an opinion written by Associate Justice McBride, the supreme court finds the proceedings of the lower court in the trial of James A. Finch, regular, and Finch must hang for the murder of Attorney Ralph B. Fisher.

Mrs. W. P. Dutton returned from Portland, Tuesday evening.

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Fatal Hot Wave.

New York, Aug. 10.—The bodies of forty babies, the greatest number since the Slocum disaster, lie in the morgue in this city as the result of the terrific hot spell. Five adults are dead and scores are prostrated. Twenty-seven babies died at a foundling asylum and thirteen in other hospitals and private homes.

More than ten thousand persons slept on the sands of Coney island last night. The parks are crowded with sleepers. The suffering in the crowded East Side is terrible, especially among children.

In Regular Order.

A miner took his boots for repairs, but was not in a hurry to pay for them. After a few weeks had elapsed the shoemaker called and asked for the money.

The miner's wife answered the door, and on being told by the shoemaker that he had called for the money for the boots she shouted into the house and told her good man what was required.

"What?" exclaimed the miner. "He wants paying for repairing the boots! Tell him it's not his turn. Why, the man that made them hasn't got paid yet!"—London Scraps.

Fancy and Fact.

I like to sit and dream in spring of jays and robins on the wing, of bees that hum and vases that cling, but when I commence my wife hunts up a lot of chores and makes me paint the kitchen doors and beat the rugs and wax the floors and calcimine the fence.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Detachable.

One of the prettiest actresses in Paris was giving a tea one afternoon when her hairdresser was announced. "My hairdresser, eh?" she said. "Well, show him into the boudoir and tell him to begin at once. I'll be with him in an hour."

His Reason.

Daughter—Pa, why do you hang around the parlor while Mr. Sikes is calling on me? Father—I'm afraid you'll say something to him that'll make him a burden on me for the rest of my life.—Town and Country.

Cooking Up a Reason.

Nan—I like a play with a stirring plot. Fan—That's the kind that thickens, isn't it?—Chicago Tribune.

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