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THURSDAY, October 19, 1911

TRI-COUNTY DEVELOPMENT.

Tri-county development will be the object of a convention to be held at Arlington, October 31 and the morning of November 1. Delegates are expected to attend from Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties, and there will also be a large body of representative Portland business men present.

Morrow county should have a large delegation at this meeting, and we urge it upon our business men and farmers to attend and express their interest in, and appreciation of the efforts being put forth to help better conditions here.

One object of the meeting will be to form a Tri-County Development League.

The Oregon Conservation Commission, through J. N. Teal, and the Oregon Development League, represented by Secretary C. C. Chapman, have been actively at work on plans to help these three counties. Funds have been collected by Mr. Teal for prizes to be offered farmers and farmers' children for diversified crops and steps will be taken at the convention to hold a tri-county fair next fall. It is expected to secure the co-operation of farmers, land-owners, commercial organizations and business men of these three counties and of Portland for developing that section along broad lines, with the special purpose of bringing about better crop methods and intensive farming.

Every farmer in this county should arrange to be present either at Lone or Heppner on the 30th inst., prepared to get all the good possible from the farming demonstration train. Bring the wife and children as there will be something of interest to each one.

The old Spanish prisoner swindle is being exploited throughout the West again. About every six or eight years this old swindle pops up and judging from the complaints which reach the postal authorities this swindle always finds a new crop of suckers. Anyone receiving letters from Spain regarding noted prisoners and asking for money may put it down at once as a rank swindle, and if they wish to aid in putting it down they can do so by reporting same to Postmaster Smeal.

The Gazette has, at various times during the past year, advocated the planting of milo maize as a forage plant well calculated to produce good results as a crop on our dry lands. As a stock food this plant is proving its excellence in Texas where it is extensively raised and makes good cash returns from lands that heretofore produced no profit from other crops. The following item appeared in the columns of the Portland Journal a few days since:

"Samples of milo, a variety of milo used as a stock and chicken food and grown by dry farming methods near Hermiston, have been forwarded to H. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. Co., by Page & Son, Portland. The seed for the milo was secured by the railroad from Texas, where it is grown extensively, and samples were given

a number of ranchers. The Page ranch is at Stanfield, near Hermiston, and the milo grew well and showed excellent results without irrigation, though there was a light rainfall during the summer. The stalks grew from six to eight feet tall."

W. O. Minor received some of the seed and has successfully raised milo and believes it to be a very profitable feed for stock, rightly handled.

Portland boys will engage in another poultry-keeping contest this winter, under the direction of the local Y. M. C. A. The competition will be started November 1 and run until February 29. Records will be kept of eggs produced and methods of housing, feeding and caring for the fowls will be told by the young poultrymen in essays. Prof. James Dryden, head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College, will judge the work of the contestants and award prizes.

A copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, announcing the assassination of Lincoln, has just been presented to the library of the Oregon Agricultural College. This old newspaper, brown with age, is in excellent preservation. The front page is, of course, heavily black-leaded, in mourning for the death of the president. Other material of great historic importance is found in the descriptions of the surrender of the Southern armies, Jeff Davis' last appeal to his followers, and the surrender of the chief army of Juarez in Central Mexico.

J. R. Simons Departs.

After spending the past quarter of a century as a prominent resident of Heppner, J. R. Simons departed on Wednesday for Portland to reside for perhaps the remainder of his days. He regretted very much to go and it took him a good many months to make up his mind that this was the move to make. He will enter the Odd Fellows Home where he will be well cared for, and he hopes to be visited by any and all old Heppner friends who come to the city.

For years Pap Simons was engaged in business in this city and conducted one of the leading blacksmith shops. He retired from this business several years ago on account of advancing age, but he was never idle, always had something to do; in fact he was not content except when he was busy. In all his years of business here he was found to be a man of strict business integrity and honesty. On leaving Heppner he can justly call every man his friend, and many regrets are expressed because of his going, but with it all goes the very best wishes for his future.

To express in a measure their regard for Mr. Simons, the different branches of Odd Fellows met at their hall Monday evening and tendered him a reception, which was largely attended. A banquet was held and many nice things said and done to Bro. Simons that he will remember the balance of his days. The R. bekah presented him with a sofa pillow and a beautiful Indian blanket and the subordinate lodge gave him a pocket book well and comfortably filled with coin of the realm.

On Tuesday evening, Doric Lodge No. 29, K. of P., of which Mr. Simons has been a faithful member for a long number of years, also remembers him with an elegant overcoat and some other small tokens, and the old man's heart was filled to overflowing, and he could scarcely find words to express his appreciation to the brothers and sisters of the lodges to which he belongs.

Pap, here's a pin; that you may be spared many more years, and that much of the joys of this life may be yours. We'll surely look you up when we go to Portland.

Elegant hot chocolate served in best style and on short notice at the Palace.

Doric Lodge No. 29 will have work in the third rank next Tuesday evening. All members urged to be present and visiting brethren will be given a cordial welcome.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a social entertainment to a large number of young people at the church parlors on last Friday evening. A splendid time is reported.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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