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#### TIME TABLES

O. R. & N. Railway, Echo, Oregon, PASSENGER TRAINS.

New time table effective August 22, at 12:01 a. m. West Bound.

No. 9 Portland Express, s 12:30 a. m. No. 5 Oregon & Wash. Lim. 1:50 a. m. No. 11 Pacific Express, s 9:40 a. m. No. 7 Portland Special, s 1:15 p. m. East Bound.

No. 10 Salt Lake Express, s 3:10 a. m. No. 12 Atlantic Express, s 4:30 p. m. No. 8 Chicago Special, s 4:25 p. m. No. 6 Oregon & Wash. Lim. 12:30a. m. FREIGHT TRAINS.

West Bound.

No. 23 Way freight, s 11:55 a. m. No. 55 Portland fast freight, s 1:15 p. m. East Bound.

No. 21 Way freight, s 5:30 a. m. No. 56 Eastern fast freight, s 2:25 p. m. No. 5, 7, 8, do not stop here.

Parties desiring interline tickets or reservation of berths can secure same by advising us a few days prior to day of departure.

P. C. HUNTER, Agt.

The electric road will give closer, more regular and swifter communication with other communities. When it gets here we will have better local service on the main line of the Harriman consolidated.

Stanfield is far enough off from Echo to be a sister town. Its owners realize that it is population that makes a town and they propose to secure that necessary ingredient. At present Stanfield consists principally of empty lots and marks on a map; but there are things doing.

An electric line from Pendleton to Echo and thence to Heppner would create a half dozen lively little towns and help out Echo amazingly.

The lower Umatilla country should be a county by itself. It is idle to cuss the county court for not doing things for us instead of doing things to us. Roosevelt county, Oregon, is no dream. Echo can be its county seat if its residents and property owners will get together and pull together.

Yes, it is true that the republican party adopts a democratic principle semi-annually and proceeds to raise it on a hand feed; but what is more peculiar is that the democratic party then proceeds to denounce its own offspring as unworthy of life. Since the republican party is the only one that can raise a democratic principle to maturity why these protests against forcible adoption?

The Dalles Optimist says the republicans of Oregon have no use for referendum and initiative, the direct primary and the rest of the Urenic laws. Shucks, Brother Benedict! Why butt your head against a stone wall and declare that you don't see

stars? No doubt there are many members of both parties who do not like some or all of the progressive methods of Oregon, but you know very well that on a straight vote they would not poll enough ballots all put together to carry three eastern Oregon counties.

A man in New York has written a book called "Three Acres Enough." Yes, but if allowed any choice in Oregon we would like to have our three acres at the corner of Washington and Fourth street, Portland. Land there will produce magnificent buildings without any intensive cultivation of any kind on the part of the owner, and those buildings will yield a crop of rents that will be placed in the barn, called a bank, for him without any derrick fork. The spots like that in Oregon, capable of such magnificent crops, are few, but one of them worth about \$3,000,000 an acre, would do us. In fact we would swap off our printing plant and good will for a little farm like that if it had only a quarter of an acre in its confines.

No one can look over the immense tracts of land covered by the irrigation enterprises around Echo and in Western Umatilla county without perceiving that in a few years there will be a large population intent upon home building and all the activities of a civilized life.

Of course we have the croaker, the knocker and the moss-back with us always and everywhere. These critters said San Francisco in 1860 was larger than it ever would ever be again. They prophesied that Seattle in 1885 had reached the zenith of her glory; they laid out Portland with an idea that it would never reach the population mark of 5000, and as a result the city is now hampered with narrow streets that will appear to be alleys when it reaches the half million mark in 1914 or thereabouts. So in Umatilla we have them; and while these pull-backs make us cuss once in a while, they also make for to laugh when some of their doleful prognostications turn out to have been drawn from a blind perversion of their minds.

In selling the vast holdings of the Ladd estate in and adjacent to Portland, some men profess to see a breaking-up of land monopoly fore-shadowed. The Ladds are perhaps able to discern a cloud no bigger than a man's hand arising in the distance which the rest of us small fry worms of the earth never notice. Many of the English nobility are disposing of their lands, or preparing to do so; and one English belted earl has given to the city of Manchester an estate far more valuable than all the lands of the Oregon Ladd properties. The lands sold recently by the Ladd estate have been made valuable by the enterprise and industry of the people of all Oregon and the return to them from year to year in the shape of taxes have been trifling compared with the increase the people have given this once ordinary Oregon farm. Wise is the man who trims his sails before the storm.

### HINTS FOR FARMERS

#### Lime Not a Soil Food.

Always bear in mind that lime in no way takes the place of manures, fertilizers or green manuring. It simply remedies a sick condition of the soil and should be considered rather as a medicine than as a food. Its use without the use of manures or fertilizers would be much like trying to sustain the human body on stimulants alone without the use of food and would result only in the greater impoverishment of the soil. On the other hand, when a man is sick he sometimes needs medicines to get his system into condition so it can again assimilate food, and in the same way a soil which is sick with acid must have that acidity cured with lime before it can make use of the plant food in the manures or fertilizers. Perhaps my simile is a little far-fetched, but I think the reader will appreciate the point which the writer is trying to make—that lime is a corrective and not a food.—Alfred Vivian, Ohio State University, in New England Farmer.

#### When to Stop Churning.

Different buttermakers have various ways of ascertaining the proper time when the churn should be stopped. It has been the general rule in the past that a churn should be stopped when the granules are a little larger than wheat kernels. If the churn is stopped when butter is gathered to the size of wheat kernels, the buttermilk will strain out very easily, will wash better and cleaner and aid in keeping the moisture at a more even percentage.

Overchurning should be guarded against as well as underchurning, for butter that is overchurned will retain a large amount of buttermilk, which is very difficult to remove by washing. Consequently the butter will in time take up a rancid or buttermilk flavor directly from the buttermilk that is retained.—A. H. Wilcox Before Wisconsin Buttermakers.

#### Poultry Notes.

Pumpkin or squash seeds are apt to kill ducks.

Have roomy coops for the chickens so that they will have a chance to exercise if compelled to stay indoors during stormy weather.

Guineas do not scratch like other fowls and therefore are safe to have in the garden. They should be given their freedom, as they do not thrive in confinement.

One of the best feeds for breeding turkeys is oats and should make at least one-half of the supplied ration, especially during the next three months.

The early hatched cockerels will sell in July and August at a good profit, and the pullets will supplant the inferior old hens. With good care the pullets will begin laying as soon as matured.—Farm Journal.

#### Feeding Rye to Pigs.

I will say that rye is a safe and suitable feed for pigs, with some exceptions, writes a Michigan hog grower in American Agriculturist. In my own practice I have fed rye to growing pigs and fattening hogs with very good results. I always grind it finely and mix with other feeds. The rye mixed with cornmeal and bran, equal parts, makes an excellent grain feed to mix in with the swill for the growing pigs. It seems to be relished by them, as they will clean the trough as well as when wheat middlings are used in same proportions. I never feed rye meal to pregnant sows and would not advise any one to venture to try it with them. Rye meal for growing pigs is not quite as valuable as wheat middlings, but for fattening purposes it is worth a little more.

#### About Plows.

Disk plows have in recent years come into use, writes C. W. Burkett in American Agriculturist. I like them for the light types of soil when free from stones, gravel and roots and rather abundantly supplied with vegetable matter. In sticky soils where the moldboard plow will not scour the disk is popular. In soils where the moldboard type works well there is little to gain by using the disk. The draft of the latter is often greater and the plow itself is clumsier. The disk is better for very dry land and often is the only means for plowing such.

#### Remedy For Fits in Pigs.

The following treatment for fits in pigs is recommended by the Country Gentleman: Powdered chloride of potassium and powdered nitrate of potassium, of each four ounces; powdered

gentian, four ounces; powdered coriander seed, four ounces; sulphur, eight ounces; mix. Give a teaspoonful to each pig in feed twice a day. Put three or four drops homeopathic china 3x in drink for each pig twice a day.

#### Fumigate the Henhouse.

The henhouse should be fumigated twice a year with sulphur. Have some live coals in a pan, and on them pour a pound of sulphur after having driven all the fowls out of the house. See that all the doors and windows are closed. This will kill disease germs and anything else and purify the house thoroughly.

#### For Cows in Poor Condition.

For a thin, unthrifty cow try the following: Quinine sulphate, two ounces; pulverized iron sulphate, two ounces; pulverized sulphur, four ounces; pulverized charcoal, four ounces. Mix and divide into sixteen powders. Give one powder night and morning.

Jack Young returned Wednesday from a ten day's outing at the Teel Springs.

The Smith Hardware Co. Saturday purchased the E. W. Jewett property at sheriff sale.

Antone Vey of Butter Creek was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoskins returned from a month's outing in the mountains Wednesday.

#### Why the Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says, "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Dorn & Dorn druggists.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(PUBLISHER) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

August 18, 1900. Notice is hereby given that Beverly D. Tharr, one of the heirs and for the heirs of John A. Tharr, deceased of Nolo, Oregon, who, on January 8, 1892, made Homestead Entry No. 1230, Serial No. 4829, for North East Quarter, Section 16, Township 3 N., Range 3, East of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Saling, County Clerk, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1900.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jerry W. Copinger, of Pendleton, Oregon; George H. Copinger, of Echo, Oregon; Maad Copinger, of Echo, Oregon; William A. Williams, of Echo, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(PUBLISHER) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

July 23, 1900. Notice is hereby given that William T. Walton, of Echo, Oregon, who on March 26th, 1893, made Homestead Entry No. 1269, Serial No. 4827, for the W 1/2, SE 1/4 and SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 15, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 2, East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John Halley, Jr., U. S. Commissioner, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1900. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas G. Smith, of Echo, Oregon; Frank P. Miller, of Echo, Oregon; Clark Ware, of Echo, Oregon; Charles H. Gardner, of Hermiston, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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