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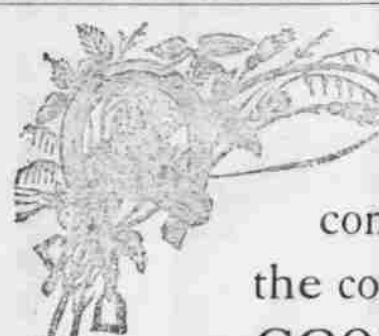
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INDEPENDENCE,

OREGON.



LET US URGE YOU

to give our meats a fair trial. We have your best interests at heart as well as our own, for we cannot hope to hold you as our customer if we do not please you with our wares and our treatment. We aim to serve each patron alike, whether the orders come large or small. We have one quality—the best; one price—the lowest consistent with such quality. Call or phone. Either way, you'll be treated right.

J. C. YOUNG, Proprietor.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

General News of the Industrial and Educational Development and Progress of Rural Communities, Public Institutions, Etc.

FREE BULLETINS BY O. A. C. FOR USE OF FARMERS

A list of 14 bulletins and circulars issued by the Oregon Agricultural college which are now available to all who will write to the extension division for them is as follows:

- BULLETINS.**
- No. 102—Digestibility of Kale, Vetch Hay, Steamed and Unsteamed Silage, Withcombe-Bradley.
 - No. 103—Mortality of Incubator Chicks. Perot.
 - No. 111—Orchard Management. Lewis.
 - No. 112—Soils of Oregon. C. E. Bradley.
 - No. 113—Orchard Irrigation Studies in Rogue River Valley. Lewis, Kraus, Rees.
- CIRCULARS.**
- No. 12—Three Species of Plant Lice in Oregon. Wilson.
 - No. 13—Orchard Sprays and Spraying. Cordley-Jackson.
 - No. 18—Swine Husbandry. Withcombe-Potter.
 - No. 19—Oregon Station Trap Nest. Dryden.
 - No. 20—The Pollination Question. Kraus.

Biennial Report Eastern Oregon Station, 1909-10.

- EXTENSION BULLETINS.**
- Series 4, No. 1—Highway Improvement, Earth Roads and Culverts. Ayres.
 - Series 4, No. 46—Road Materials in the Willamette Valley. Parks.
 - Series 5, No. 2—Economic Geological Resources of Oregon. Parks.

OREGON TIMBER ATTRACTS

Eastern Capitalist Surveys Yellow Pine of John Day Valley.

Prairie City—L. B. Unker, of New York, representing a syndicate of capitalists interested in the lumber industry, visited the John Day Valley this week for the purpose of investigating the extent and quality of the yellow pine forests covering the foothills that skirt the valley for 65 miles.

Mr. Unker will investigate all the available yellow pine forests of Eastern Oregon during his trip, with regard to accessibility, cost of logging and manufacturing into lumber and transportation to the Eastern markets. It is recognized by lumber experts that the Eastern Oregon pine is available, much of it, for manufacture into the best grades of finishing lumber.

The supply of this material is becoming scarce in the Middle West and Eastern states, while the demand for it is increasing.

CONTRACT WILL BE LET SOON

Work on Line South From Portland Will Begin Next Spring.

Oregon City—Mark Woodruff, an official of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad, is authority for the statement that work on the 40 miles from Portland south will be commenced in the spring. The contract for the 40 miles has not as yet been let, but it is on President Strahorn's desk and will be shortly dealt with.

Owing to rumors of difficulties encountered by the right-of-way department of the company, Mr. Woodruff was questioned. He says that the company is not finding any greater difficulties than usual and that there will be comparatively few condemnation suits brought.

The old Willamette Falls carline will soon be a thing of the past. Property along the line has advanced.

Ashland Creek Water O. K.

Ashland—Word just received from the state board of health is to the effect that samples of water from Ashland creek, submitted recently to that body for analysis, are free from contamination with typhoid germs. This is welcome news to this community, in view of the doubts which some have entertained as to the purity of the municipal water supply. In the meantime a few wells on private property will be investigated, in furtherance of a determination of the board of health to adopt every necessary precaution.

Experiment Farm Urged.

McMinnville—A movement has been started to have a walnut experiment station here and several joint organizing committees have been selected for a meeting to consider what legislation will be necessary. The County court has set aside ten acres of the best land of the county farm for this experiment station. This tract is west of this city and is ideal land for this purpose.

State School Fund Needed.

Salem—It is probable that the legislature will be asked to sanction the use of \$10,000 from the state school fund to be used for paying the expenses of carrying the Benson-Hyde cases through the courts. The state land board, through the attorney general, will attempt to get back about 50,000 acres of land said to have been fraudulently secured in those transactions.

CLEAR LAKE IS WONDERFUL

Ideal Source of Water Supply for Valley Towns.

Albany—Clear Lake, which the state board of health is planning to utilize as a source of water supply for the cities and towns of the Willamette valley and the state institutions at Salem, is situated in the southeastern part of Linn county, about 77 miles southeast of Albany. It lies about two miles from the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon road and is about four miles from the summit of the Cascade mountains.

The main body of the lake is about two miles long and three-fourths of a mile wide. Connected with the main body of the lake by a neck of water on each side of a small island, is a smaller body about one-half mile long and one-fourth of a mile wide. The lake is remarkably deep, so deep, in fact, that no one who has ever visited it has had a line long enough to measure its depth. The water is so clear that the bottom of the lake may be seen in some places, notwithstanding it is many hundreds of feet deep. The bottom is irregular and there are evidently high cliffs at various places, though they appear as small precipitous formations from the surface.

A most peculiar feature of the lake, which makes it unique among all the lakes of the state and probably of the country, is that it contains at least 50 petrified trees, standing upright. The trees are in the north end, or smaller portion, of the lake. Most of the trees stand in groups, only a few feet apart.

Some of these trees appear to be so close to the surface that they could be reached with an oar, but it is evident from attempts that have been made to reach them by lines that they are hundreds of feet below the surface of the water, though the portion of the lake where they stand is not so deep as the remainder of the lake.

The water of the lake is remarkably cold. So penetrating is its coldness that a person cannot keep his hand in it very long at a time. A large spring, which bubbles up on one side of the lake and which is one of the leading sources of the lake's water supply, is even colder than the lake itself. It is a practice among people who have visited the lake before to offer to wager those visiting it for the first time that they cannot keep their hand in this spring for one minute. This has been tried many times, but, so far as known, the feat has never been accomplished. So cold is the water of this spring that if one allows his hand to remain in it for 20 seconds pain becomes apparent both in the hand and arm as well.

Clear Lake is a very beautiful body of water and its charm is enhanced by beautiful natural surroundings. The Three Sisters are many miles from the lake, but a beautiful view of them is obtained looking across the lake from north to south.

There is a large quantity of lava in the vicinity of Clear Lake, and as no crater has been found nearby, it is supposed that the lake may be an old volcano, though the border of the lake does not have the appearance of a crater now.

The lake is the main source of the McKenzie river. The river flows out at the southwest corner of the lake and about one and a half miles from where it leaves the lake the river plunges over a cliff 60 feet high, forming a beautiful waterfall.

Investigations which have been made disclose that the water of Clear Lake is of splendid quality and admirably adapted for supplying cities and towns with water for drinking purposes.

Teach How to Grow Vegetables.

Four vegetable growing courses will be given at the Oregon Agricultural College short course, Jan. 6 to Feb. 7. Commercial vegetable growing, marketing, vegetable and flower forcing, and home gardening will be covered. "A large per cent of the vegetables we consume, except onions and potatoes, are imported," says Prof. C. I. Lewis. "The state should be an exporter of vegetables instead of shipping in hundreds of carloads. Opportunities for production here are unsurpassed, and the demand constant."

Fort Rock Sees Activity.

Fort Rock—A surveying outfit forming part of the Harriman system has been working through here for several weeks setting stakes along the right of way surveyed for the proposed Oregon & Eastern railway, which is to run from Vale, where it taps the Oregon Short Line, to Crescent. There it will join the Natron cutoff of the Southern Pacific. It is currently rumored that actual construction work will be going on through here before next fall.

Himalaya Berries Grow.

Newport—Carl Herren, a Newport lapidist, is exhibiting branches of Himalaya blackberries in his window, which were grown in his garden without glass and are ripe and of excellent flavor. Mr. Herren was induced to attempt to produce ripe berries for Christmas after learning that Peter Schirmer, the Burbank of Lincoln county, produces ripe strawberries every month in the year.

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