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NORTH-WEST

GRAIN YIELD

Greatest in History of Pacific Coast States.

PUBLICITY SPIRIT EXPANDING

The Leading Towns of Eastern Oregon Discussing Advertising Methods.

The splendid rain all over Oregon caused a light vote to be cast at the primaries, but it put thousands of dollars into the pockets of the producers—in fact, it was worth millions to the people of the state.

The grain crop of the Pacific northwest has exceeded every estimate made by commercial organizations, railroads, newspapers, and exporters. The 1907 crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was:

Wheat.....	58,000,000 bushels
Barley.....	10,000,000 "
Oats.....	12,000,000 "

Farmers received fifty millions of dollars for this crop. More than fifty per cent of the total marketed was shipped from Portland.

A great campaign of publicity and correspondence is to be carried on by the Yamhill County Development League, with Mr. J. C. Veatch, an accomplished newspaper man, as secretary, with central office at McMinnville. The Fort Klamath Chamber of Commerce is the latest addition to the membership of the Oregon Development League.

The \$100,000 prize offer made by the Columbia Steel Company of Portland, through the Oregon Development League, for sand testing 98 per cent pure silica and free from iron oxides, for use in steel manufacturing, excited tremendous interest throughout Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana. Hundreds of samples were received. Some of the sand was too fine, some too coarse, the grains of some were too angular, while other samples were clay or building sand and not silica at all. Some exceptionally promising samples were from the "Inland Empire," but though making a splendid analysis they failed to make good when put to actual test in the steel foundry. The prize money is still waiting for a winner.

On the fifteenth of this month the corner stone of the new Young Women's Christian Association building here was laid with appropriate ceremony. The new structure includes the most modern features in the way of natatorium, gymnasium, lunch rooms, etc.

A series of meetings under the auspices of the commercial bodies at The Dalles, Pendleton, LaGrande, Elgin, Union, Cove, Baker City and Sumpter will be held this week for the discussion of advertising and development work in its various phases.

Thousands of copies of the capital prize article written by Rev. John Roach Straton, of Baltimore, will be circulated throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe. This \$5000 prize contest of the Portland Commercial Club is generally conceded to be one of the most successful advertising projects ever attempted.

JACKSON-ELLISON WEDDINGS.

A very pleasant wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison in this city Sunday, April 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. when their daughter, Bessie Ina was united in marriage to Robert P. Jackson, of Rock Bar, Idaho. Rev. W. F. Chase officiated. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Tressie Ellison, as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by D. Meeker as best man. After a sumptuous dinner the bride and groom departed on the afternoon train for Portland. After spending a few days there they will go to Idaho where the groom will engage in business. Their many friends wish them all the success and happiness attendant on married life.

For Sale.

Near Monmouth, Oregon, ten acres, house, barn, chicken houses and parks, bearing apple and cherry orchard, also young cherry orchard. Price very reasonable. Owner wants to go east. Apply to this office. 4-30

Reduce Rates to Circus Visitors.

Round trip tickets will be sold at one and a half fare to Salem, Albany, McMinnville, and Forest Grove, to all who wish to attend the Norris and Rowe circus which will show at those places respectively May 4, 5, 7, and 8th. Minimum charge will be 50c, adding sufficient to end in 0 or 5. Children of half fare age, one-half of above rate.

Meets With Painful Accident.

John Robins returned with his family to Independence after a sojourn of several weeks at Dallas. They were the guests of Mr. Robins' brother, Henry. While on their visit Mrs. Robins suffered a fracture of her right limb, resulting from an attempt to save herself from a runaway horse. The accident occurred when she sprang from the rig. She was confined for some weeks with the painful injury.

Receives Congratulations.

You will soon receive congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you will take Foley's Kidney Remedy as it tones up the system and imparts new life and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today. D. G. Doye.

BUILDING IS COMING ALONG

The cannery building is coming right along. The side walls are about through and the roof will be on before the week is ended. The floor space is 150x60 feet. It is certainly a splendid floor space. If the dancers or skaters of Independence ever get their glims on that floor you can depend on it that there will be a house warming as soon as the carpenters will let them in.

J. W. Ball moved on to the grounds the first of the week with his drilling outfit to put down a couple of wells for the cannery. He will sink the wells down to a depth of not less than forty-five feet which will insure that there will be no surface water from them.

Another week with good weather will witness progress toward enclosure of the main outer structure, and in a couple of weeks the work of installing the machinery will be in progress.

FRANK LOUGHARY'S SUCCESS.

Frank Loughary of the Luckiamute country, was in Independence the last of the week. He delivered a load of hogs to W. W. Percival who is buying for the Portland market. Eleven head of the hogs weighed 3310. Two of these were eight months old and the balance were nine months old. These hogs were fatten on skimmed milk and wheat. It is a good record.

Mr. Loughary reports that his alfalfa, which by the way is grown on his upland, is looking fine this spring. It will be remembered that he harvested three crops last year from this field which yielded about four tons to the acre. This is the third year for this field, and the result of the venture has been watched with much interest. He is of the opinion that dry land alfalfa is a success. He is increasing his acreage of alfalfa.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. D. G. Doye.

NO ARGUMENT CAN PREVAIL

To Turn Oregon's More Intelligent Voters

AGAINST THE APPROPRIATION

In Selecting a Home Schools and Churches are First Consideration.

That the people of Oregon will support the appropriation of \$125,000 for the University of Oregon, is confidently believed. Especially is it believed when we contemplate the serious voter as he comes face to face with the situation with ballot and pencil. It is ridiculous to presume that the intelligent voters of Oregon will do otherwise in view of the fact that the appropriation in mind deals with the life of one of the state's leading educational institutions. There is no argument that can be produced to excuse the failure to grant privileges of education. It cannot be excused in the parent. Much less can it be in the state. There is no grander contemplation of dissolution of fortune, especially, private than that given to polishing and finishing manhood with the higher dignities and more elevated moral attributes.

To contend that the common schools should receive the bulk of appropriations of money for educational privileges is an impotent argument to be suggested in the crisis now confronting the voters of Oregon. It is impotent in the fact that the common schools do not comprehend education in the broad sense of the colleges and universities of the country, and until they are brought up to that broad standard of education afforded by the higher educational institutions it is unwise to agitate a change. To fail to pass the appropriation of \$125,000 for the University of Oregon would result in the abolishment of that great school, or to enfeeble it to such an extent that it would require years to recover its efficiency and prestige.

If the enemies of higher education believe that they can accomplish the ruin of University of Oregon they are misguided. It must be remembered that Oregon has too many intelligent citizens who appreciate the advantage of institutions of learning—institutions that make better homes which are the pillars of society and state—to allow University of Oregon to die. Hundreds of lofty minded men and women would rush to the rescue should this appropriation fail to carry. Many would give all their earthly substance for the rescue of University of Oregon. Home-builders, Oregonians, peaceful dwellers of the Willamette valley, will not vote down the appropriation. To these higher institutions of education we point the emigrant whom we desire to enlist into our society.

They are the first requisite of a new state. They bring the desirable element to us. Perpetuate University of Oregon now and forever.

W. O. W. Big Log Rolling.

Last evening, at the regular session of the Falls City camp, arrangements were completed for a big W. O. W. picnic and a log rolling contest to be held in Falls City, Saturday, May 23. Neighbor Fiske, deputy organizer, and several other woodmen from Dallas were here to pledge the support of Polk county. The different committees on arrangements began work at once. This is not only a great honor to Falls City, but will mean much in a financial way to our business houses and hotels, as there will be at least 5000 woodmen here on that day. Special trains will be run from all parts of the county on the 23d and 24th of May. Handsome prizes will

be awarded in the many different contests. A class of 100 candidates will be initiated on the evening of the 23d. This is not a local picnic, but includes all woodmen of Polk county. This will be a great advertisement for Falls City. Everybody fall in line and not only saw wood but boost woodcraft and Falls City. We must show them that our city is the most progressive in the state. Big posters announcing the event will be issued.—Falls City News.

Notice to Growers.

The Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co. will be prepared to can all kinds of berries and fruits, and will pay the highest cannery prices for raspberries, blackberries, peaches, bartlett pears and apples, and also for fifty tons of tomatoes of the canning varieties, Livingstone's Favorite, and the Perfection.

Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co. 4-23

Notice of Stray Goats.

Came to our place, two and one-half miles north of Independence, Monday, April 13, 1908, eight head of stray goats, crop in both ears; sheared. Owners call and get them and pay charges. Black Bros., Independence, Oregon.

Cement Work

I have located in Independence and am prepared to do all kinds of cement work in the most approved manner, such as reservoirs, vaults, engine foundations, and sidewalks. All finished work done by

L. C. WILLIAMS.

For Rent.

Two rooms with outside entrance. Will furnish if desired. Inquire at this office.

ORGANIZATION BADLY NEEDED

The fact that wool buyers are in the field with offers of only half the prices which have been offered heretofore should be conclusive proof that the sellers are at the mercy of the buyers. Now is the time for all wool and mohair growers to come together and effect thorough organization of all interested people in the Willamette valley. Don't allow the buyer to dictate the price of your product any further than is absolutely necessary. This can be accomplished only by complete organization where the voice and sentiment of wool growers are a unit and where co-operation is a fact.

If the growers would perpetuate good prices let them lend every assistance. This is a step that should be enthusiastically indorsed. Don't wait for one another to act but let everybody take a hand in assisting such an organization.

Sheepmen Should Organize.

J. H. Mulkey was in town Monday from his farm north of Monmouth. Mr. Mulkey runs sheep and goats on his farm and heretofore has derived a splendid revenue from them. The recent fall in the price of wool and mohair will affect the wool growers of Polk county very seriously. Recent quotations are 10 1-2c for wool and 18c for mohair. It will be observed that this cut is less than one-half what wool formerly sold at. What the growers are going to do to meet this situation is not yet determined, but in all probability, according to Mr. Mulkey, this fall in price will result in a thorough organization of the wool and mohair growers of the Willamette valley. The mohair growers are organized to some extent in the valley, but their organization is almost identical with that of sheep, and in all likelihood they will unite with sheepmen in organization.

Plenty of Trouble.

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and backache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at all druggists.

FIRST STATE BANK

Independence, Oregon.

CAPITAL, \$25,000

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS CONDUCTED

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

W. A. MESSNER, Pres. E. Hofer, Vice-Pres. C. C. Patrick, Cash
Wm. Riddell F. N. Stump J. P. Rogers

YOUNG & JONES

Farmers, List Your

Property Now!

THE REAL ESTATE MEN

Independence, Ore.

Farm and City Property. Farm Property is Our Specialty

We are going to sell real estate and are now in touch with people in the east and some who are now on the ground and want small farms. They have the money and are going to invest in Polk county.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL, NOW IS YOUR TIME



Something Nice in Harness

We have Single and Double Sets, made of the finest leathers and beautifully finished and trimmed. Not only perfect in design and fashioning, but every article well sewn and ready for long and arduous service. We shall be pleased to show you samples of our stock harness, and to also make sets to your order. We guarantee entire satisfaction with our work and the materials that we put into it.

George Dunham

Independence, Oregon

FLOUR

"PRIDE OF OREGON" Valley

"Prize Peach" HARD WHEAT FLOUR

We guarantee these Flours equal to any on the market. Keep your money at home and buy only home made Flour. We solicit a trial

Oregon Milling & Warehouse Co.

POLK COUNTY BANK

MONMOUTH, - OREGON.

PAID CAPITAL \$30,000.00

Transacts a general banking and exchange business. Deposits received, Loans made, Drafts sold.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. H. Hawley, Pres., P. L. Campbell, Vice Pres., Ira C. Powell, Cashier
J. B. V. Butler, F. S. Powell, J. B. Stump, I. M. Simpson.