

ANNUAL Encampment, Washington County Veterans Association. June 30-July 3, Forest Grove, Or.

BIG 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION. Big procession
Car of States, Patriotic Addresses, good Music,
Sports of many kinds. Balloon Ascention, Base Ball
Shooting contest, Pony Races, etc. Everybody in-
vited. Old soldiers requested to bring your tents.

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The farmers of Umatilla, have
organized and will hold their wheat
for a market sales day just as the
sheep men have been doing. This
is for the purpose of getting the
top notch price for their grain, as
it has been observed that the wool
sold from market pools bring a
higher price than when sold by the
individual buyers.

The campaign for development
had to give way for the political
campaign for a few months, but de-
velopment conventions are slated
as follows: Southern Oregon De-
velopment league at Ashland, July
17; Forest Grove, first week in
September; Salem during the State
Fair, second week in September;
Cottage Grove, first week in Novem-
ber.

The average farmer is always
overwhelmed with work and this
is the explanation of the untidy
appearance of many farms. And
yet somehow, the farmers that
prosper are more apt than others
to be those who have always kept
things looking attractive about
their places, suggests the Oregon
Agriculturist.

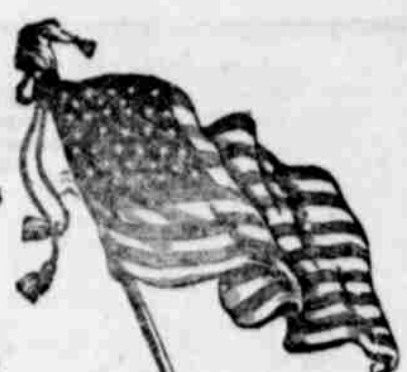
Here is something that is worth
many dollars to every farmer to
know: Sprinkle lime in your stock
tank and not a particle of scum will
form on the water. When the lime
loses its strength scum will begin
to form, which may be twice during
the season, wash out your tank and
repeat the dose. It is cheap, not
only harmless, but wholesome, keeps
the water sweet and saves the live
stock.

Liquor men will contest the val-
idity of the local option election law
for Eugene. While the country as a
whole went dry, Eugene counted
alone was wet. A charter clause
recently run in delegates to the
city council the privilege of regu-
lating or prohibiting the liquor
traffic within the city. This will
probably go through the courts and
we will see whether the state law
or the charter holds.

The beet trust managers now
threaten to recoup from the stock-
men their losses on account of the
packing house investigation scan-
dals. The beet trust has already
grown abnormally rich through
robbing the producers of a large
portion of their legitimate profits,
and charging exorbitant rates to
consumers. Perhaps the stockmen
will now get together and establish
packing houses of their own, as they
have for some time talked of doing.
—Exchange.

One of the initiative amendments
soon to become a law of the state,
is Article XI of the State constitution
as amended; "Section 2. Corpora-
tions may be formed under general
laws, but shall not be created by
the legislative assembly by special
laws. The legislature assembly
shall not enact, amend, or repeal
any charter or act of incorporation
for any municipality, city, or town.
The legal voters of every city and
town are hereby granted power to
enact and amend their municipal
charter, subject to the constitution
and criminal laws of the State of
Oregon."

Something new in Hillsboro. Dia-
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cluding bath and wash room. The house
has three porches, stone pillars under it,
good wood house, saw-dust lined, fruit
shed, grain bins, haymow and room for
four horses, together with two and
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