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OREGON WEATHER

Rain, moderate southerly winds.

IRRIGATION

Sunday's Medford Sun contained a very interesting article, covering several pages, in regard to the big irrigation project contemplated for the Medford district.

F. H. Hopkins, who had 33 acres in five-year-old alfalfa, harvested as high as seven tons per acre and never fell below six tons per acre from his irrigated land.

Here is the testimony of Harvey Walters, who stated that he had lived on the Ross Lane ranch of 16 acres for seven years:

Off of two plantings of sugar beets upon similar soils, and adjacent he received:

Plat 1. Irrigated, 22 tons per acre. Non-irrigated, 10 tons per acre.

Plat 2. Irrigated, 19 to 20 tons per acre. Non-irrigated, 7 1/2 tons per acre.

He pumped the water in flume 115 rods, with two lifts, 15 feet and 8 feet.

Question, by Mr. McCormick: "Were you satisfied with amount of water you were able to obtain for your beets?"

Answer, by Mr. Walters: "No, I didn't get enough of it."

Question, by Mr. McCormick: "As a farmer do you think you could have done better had you gotten more water?"

Answer, by Mr. Walters: "Oh, yes; I could have yielded quite a bit more. We only got a small stream and I could not do much with it. I done the best I could with one irrigation and then quit."

Several fruit men testified as to the value of irrigation, all claiming that it was almost indispensable for success in their line, and Bert Lowry, manager of the Bear Creek orchards, testified that the fruit grower can count on 25 per cent increased yield over non-irrigated orchards in ordinary years and in the driest years over 100 per cent.

Summed up, the verdict of all these farmers in the Medford district is that irrigation will increase the crop yield at least 50 per cent year in and year out, even on the best of river bottom soil.

Mrs. G. R. Satchwell, who until recently was secretary of the Medford Commercial club, states that within the past year she had received about 700 letters of inquiry for

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orchard and farming lands, and that more than two-thirds of these inquiries were for irrigated lands. Water is king in California and irrigation will spell success for Southern Oregon farms.

WOODROW HAS THE NERVE

If the predictions of Norman E. Mack, New York national democratic committeeman, come true, Woodrow Wilson will try for the third term as president. Woodrow has the nerve—there is no question of that. He turned the cold water faucet on congress, grabbed the cables and established headquarters at Gay Paree.

What do you think of the free camping ground for tourists? Shall we close it and have them say Grants Pass wants the dollar, and the dollar only? In days gone by tourists have expressed many words of appreciation for our fine camping ground.

Senator Lodge is right when he says: "If the terms of the peace league won't stand discussion by the American people and the U. S. congress they will be a dangerous thing to adopt."

Germany signed on the dotted line to avoid an awful beating. Now she is wondering if it wouldn't have been easier to have taken the walling.

The ex-kaiser is said to have chopped down a thousand trees. Why not bring him to Oregon and let him clear our stump land?

Willie Hearst may have to declare war against Japan all by himself. Then the two Yellow Perils may kill each other off.

The Irish question doesn't disturb the American farmer as much as does the market for the Irish potato.

The congressional interim has not resulted in everybody cooling off. The kettle of international problems is still simmering.

It's all right for a bolshevik to wear a celluloid collar if he will only wash it once in a while.

UTAH BOASTS OF HERD OF 400 WILD BUFFALO

Salt Lake City, Mar. 18.—A herd of between 300 and 400 buffalo, all of them said to be as wild as when they roved the western plains, are rulers of Antelope Island, in Great Salt Lake.

According to officers of the Dooly estate, between 30 and 40 buffalo were placed on the island about 40 years ago. Occasionally, at the invitation of one of the Dooly legatees, friends have been permitted to "hunt" the buffalo.

Only the old bulls are allowed to be killed, and less than 10 of these annually, say the estate officials. The estate officials say they are willing that the government take over the buffalo and place them in some national park.

DAIRY COWS REQUIRE SALT

Best Plan to Give Small Quantity in Feed and Place Rock Salt in Boxes in Yard.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dairy cow requires an ounce of salt a day, and while she should be given all she needs, she should not be forced to take more than she wants. It is best, therefore, to give only a small quantity in the feed and to place rock salt in boxes in the yard.

Forest Hospitality.

One morning our company was drilling, when a Boche plane flew over. We usually go into the woods when they are first sighted, but this time the captain said: "Everybody down and lie still." Then he added: "No use making a break for the woods. He'll see where we go and probably bomb us tonight."

An acting private in the rear rank replied: "Well, sir, let's run into somebody else's woods." — Ontario Post.

Eczema Wash

A touch of D. D. D. to any eczema sore or itching eruption and you'll be able to rest and sleep once more. Think—just a touch is all it takes. Get a trial bottle today. 50c and \$1.00. Your money back if the first bottle does not relieve you.

D. D. D.

M. Clemens, Druggist

Here's Your Hat



GRANTS PASS HENS ARE WORLD BEATERS

Jealous of the far-famed pullets at the O. A. C. and disgusted with the boasting of numerous eastern chickens, a modest Grants Pass hen got busy this week and set a record that may never be surpassed. She laid an egg. And such an egg! It measured 9 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 6 1/4 ounces.

There is nothing small about Grants Pass hens, although they are modest and this is a dry town. This particular hen is owned by S. A. Pottorf, 715 North Ninth street.

MISS ANNA DORIN



Miss Anna Dorin, an employee of the Packard Motor company of Detroit, who was questioned by federal agents following the arrest of Ira O'Malley, in whose possession secret plans of airplanes were found.

AMERICANS AFTER BUSINESS IN SOUTH

London, ar. 18.—Jorge A. Mitre, editor of La Nacion, of Buenos Aires, gave Great Britain some advice concerning the extension of its trade in South America while speaking at a dinner of journalists and public men the other day.

"It may be a matter of some concern to you," said Mr. Mitre, "that Great Britain, with the control of roads, railways and waterways in Argentina, has an inferior position to other countries in the market. Take, for instance, the case of agricultural machinery. In that line the United States is ahead of you because the American has made himself familiar with the needs and the fancies of the farmers."

"The South American people during the next few years will have money to spend. There is world-wide demand for food, ours is a food exporting country, and prices are likely to be favorable to the producer. We shall want to buy not only locomotives, ploughs and other machinery, but motor cars, cutlery, plate, furniture, jewelry and finished leather goods. Who is going to supply us with these things?"

How Fast Shot Travels.

When standing within a few yards of a gun's muzzle at the time of discharge, a person would be amazingly astonished were he only able to see the shot go whizzing by. Experiments in instantaneous photography prove that the shot not only spread out, cone-like, as they fly, but they string out, one behind another at a much greater distance than they spread.

Thus, with a cylinder gun, when the shot of a charge reaches a target that is 40 yards away, the last shot is lagging full ten yards behind. Even a chokebore gun shot will lag behind eight yards in 40. This accounts for the wide swath that is mowed in a flock of ducks on which a charge of shot falls just right. About 5 per cent only of the shot, according to the most reliable deductions from experiments, arrive simultaneously at the target aimed at, the others lagging in the ratio named above.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

Boiling Points advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline, featuring an image of a teapot and the slogan 'The Gasoline of Quality'.

C. D. FIES, Special Agent Standard Oil Co., Grants Pass

Largest Fire-Proof Warehouse in Town advertisement for Grants Pass Hardware Company, mentioning storage rates.

Ford Worm Gear Truck advertisement for C. L. HOBART CO., listing a price of \$675 and a used touring car for \$250.00.

Removal Notice advertisement for R. Timmons, stating a move to 511 South Sixth St.

The Court House Lawn Wizard Fertilizer advertisement for PARDEE, featuring the slogan 'Schroder did the work'.

Plant Your Garden Now advertisement for Josephine County Bank, encouraging investment in garden plants.

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