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FARMERS' UPLIFT REPORT.

What the Country Life Commission Found.

That agriculture in the United States, taken altogether, is prosperous commercially, when measured by conditions that have obtained in previous years.

That county people are producing vast quantities of supplies for food, shelter, clothing and for use in the arts.

That country homes are improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness.

That the farmer is almost necessarily handicapped in the development of his business because his capital is small and the volume of his transactions limited, and he usually stands practically alone against organized interests.

That the unattached man has problems that government should understand.

That the reasons for the lack of a highly organized rural society are:

Lack of knowledge on the part of farmers of the exact agricultural conditions and possibilities of their regions.

Lack of good training for country life in the schools.

Handicaps placed on the farmers as against established business systems and interests, which prevents him from securing adequate returns for his products, depriving him of benefits which would result from unmonopolized rivers and the good that would come from the use of great tracts of agricultural land now held for speculative purposes.

That some of the remedies lie with the National Government, some with the states, some with voluntary organizations, and some with individuals alone.

That a broad campaign of education should be undertaken until the whole people are informed on the subject of rural life.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT COMMENTS ON THE REPORT.

That the level of country life is high as compared with any preceding time or with any other land.

That the object of the commission is not to help the farmers raise better crops, but to call attention to opportunities for better business and better living on the farm.

That an organized co-operative system is the form of business combination the farmers need.

That the Department of Agriculture should become in fact a Department of Country Life.

That the immediate needs of country life are: Effective co-operation among farmers; new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors; better means of communication, including good roads and a parcels post.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.

A crew of men are at work on the west approach of the wagon bridge across the Coquille with a pile driver putting down piles and doing other work necessary to stop the washing away of the approach. A large section of the bank was cut out again this winter and it was necessary that something should be done to protect the bridge Supervisor Alex Snyder of the west district is directing the work.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Marsters of Catching Creek Monday, the 8th.

J. M. Arrington was named in the will as executor of the J. P. Barkdoll estate. Mr. Barkdoll had a large amount of property that had reached a handsome value and the office of executor will be an important one. Mr: Arrington has not yet accepted the trust offered him.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rickman at Arago on Monday, the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Moeller welcomed a little daughter to their home in north Myrtle Point on Monday, the 8th.

Oregon in the Lead.

Oregon was the first of all the states to "open up" its exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

It is the habit at the exposition directors when they are showing notables through the grounds, to point out the Oregon building as the first of the state buildings to be completed and one of the handsomest of any kind on the grounds.

A few days ago they were entertaining the newspaper men of the state of Washington and as usual led them up to the Oregon building to brag a bit. They were invited inside and, to the surprise of everyone, found big red apples by the ton, great jars of fruits and grapes and other things that Oregon produces, already to go to the tables and shelves which were being ranged around the building.

Before they got out of the building they were taken down into the basement, where a cold storage plant is in operation, and there everyone of the 200 writers present was given an apple the size of a muskmellon and invited to come again.

Oregon's splendid building is, in fact, one of the most attractive present features for those who now flock daily to the exposition grounds, but only recently the California building, a handsome structure of modified Spanish architecture, was completed and it will be a close competitor with Oregon for popular favor.

Feed on Alligator.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Determined that Louisiana, anent the Georgia 'possum dinner, shall not be behind in furnishing unique and typical viands for the delectation of President-elect Taft, Secretary M. B. Treezevant, of the Progressive Union, which organization is taking a prominent part in arranging an entertainment of Mr. Taft on his visit here, has advanced a plan to give the distinguished visitor an alligator steak dinner in News Orleans.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virvinia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." E. J. Slocum.

Race track gambling is getting its deserts throughout the country. California is just now wrestling with it, a bill having passed the house eliminating it from the state. This bill will also doubtless pass the senate, and the governor will sign. There is not the shadow of excuse for gambling at the race track, and it should be entirely prohibited. It probably wrecks more lives of young business men than does almost any other influence. It the racing is dependent upon it for support (and it is not) then do away with the racing.—Agriculturist.

Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when yod have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. 25 and 50 cents sizes. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Every fruit grower, no matter what sort of fruit he raises, is interested in the bill now before Congress regulating the size of the apple box now used in the Northwest. It is proposed to make it larger than the Winchester bushel by nearly one-fifth. This is being introduced by Eastern fruit growers, and should not be allowed to pass. With the unanimous action of all fruit growers on the Coast backing up the efforts of the senators and representatives, this may be defeated. But it will take concerted and continued action to do this. While you may be only growing berries at this time, you cannot tell how soon some adverse legislation will be introduced affecting your industry, and you will then need the assistance of the apple men. Let every fruitraiser do his part in defeating this measure.—Oregon Agriculturist.

The marvellous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar has proven a sensation in many cases of severe coughs and colds that had refused to yeild to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heal the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. E. J. Slocum.

JUDGE HAMILTON SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court Decisions on Two Coos County Cases.

Holding that before intoxicating liquors can be legally sold pursuant to a license the vendor must know that the applicant for the alcoholic drink is of lawful age, and that if the seller errs in judgment in respect to such age he must suffer the consequences of his mistake, the Supreme court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Moore, affims the decree of conviction entered by Judge Hamilton, of the Circuit court of Coos county, against J. C. Wilcox, a saloon-keeper, who was convicted of the charges of having permitted a minor to loiter about his saloon and of having sold liquor to him. The appellate court also holds that it is not necessary to prove in such cases that the proprietor of a saloon knew that the liquor was sold to a minor by his bartender, since the proprietor is held responsible for the acts of his bartender or agent, under the statutes.

The Oregon Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of Quick vs. Swing from Coos county. Quick had a contract for a year's employment by Swing for which he was to receive $1,000. After four or five months service, Quick was discharged and he brought suit for the remainder of his year's salary, claiming that he was entitled to it under the contract. The lower court sustained Quick's claim and so does the supreme court.

Quick was represented by Attorneys Upton and Farrin and Swing by J. W. Bennett.

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James J. Cole, who has been engaged in raising wheat in Eastern Washington for a number of years, came to Kennewick last week and paid $10,000 for a ten-acre peach orchard. The land Mr. Cole paid $1000 an acre for was bought less than four years ago for $75 an acre. It has been set out to peaches, and improved since then, and with the present outlook foo a bumper fruit crop in the Kennewick Valley, should yield him very close to $500 an acre this year.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Facts About Oregon.

Has one-sixth the standing timber of the United States, or more than any other state. Government estimate, three hundred billion feet

A vast undeveloped area now available to the homemaker and investor will go on the market in 1909. This will be the most luscious melon cut in Uncle Sam's domain during the present year.

Has arable land enough for twenty million people. Present population 700,000.

Does more than any other state to advance irrigation, being the largest contributor of the United States Reclamation Fund.

Is natural dairying state. Annual product $17,000,000, an increase from $5,000,000 five years ago. Western portion has pasture every month in the year. Ranks second in wool clip among the states.

Oregon apples, pears and cherries find their way to the tables of sovereigns and multi-millionaires of every civilized land—they are the best. Returns of from $300 to $1,000 per acre on fruit lands are not exceptional.

Poultry products $5,000,000 annually. Local market demands three times that amonnt at highest prices.

Has water powers (being rapidly developed) sufficient to run all the machinery in the United States.

Livestock in state estimated at $75,000,000—packing plants now building insure a trebled market.

Has two prosperous mining sections, located in the eastern and southern portions of the state—gold, silver, iron, copper and oil among the products.

Has diversity of climates and soils suited to every product of the temperate zone not dependent upon hot nights.

There is now a probability that we will change our white House rough rider for a rough dancer.