

LOTS ADJOINING CITY PARK

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Since the purchase of the Patterson grove by the city, for park purposes, has been assured, the Coquille Land Company has put on the market, for immediate disposal, 40 lots in their Notley Addition, which adjoins the park on the south. Located as they are, some just across the street, and none more than two blocks from one of the most attractive parks in Coos county these lots are among the most desirable resident properties in the city.

As the park is improved and beautified the value of this property will increase by leaps and bounds, and within a very short time will be worth several times what we are asking for them.

By buying the lots that are offered here, the purchaser is not getting property upon which it will be necessary to spend a great deal of money for clearing. The land is practically cleared and is in splendid condition.

Closest-In Addition on Selling at the Uniform Price \$100

The Notley Addition is the closest-in addition on the market in Coquille today, and is, in many ways, the most desirable. All the lots that are being put on the market at this time are within two or three blocks of the city High School and about eight blocks from the business center of the city.

Good Streets

Streets are improved to the very edge of the addition, and those leading into it, while not improved, are in better condition than unpaved streets within a block or two of the business center.

Lots 50 Feet by 100 Feet

The lots in this addition are 50 feet by 100 feet and every one of them is suitable for garden purposes.

Easy Payments

Not only are we offering these lots at an exceedingly low figure but we are willing to give you terms that will surprise you. To secure any one of these lots requires only an initial payment of \$10 and a weekly payment of \$1.

This property is going to go, and go quickly, and if you desire to secure one or more of these lots at the price, and on the terms, that we are offering them, you will have to act at once.

New industries are seeking location here and this year, and the years to come, promise to be the most prosperous Coquille has ever known. This means that property will be in demand. Secure yours now, before the prices advance, and pay for it a dollar at a time. We will be pleased to give you any further information you may desire regarding this property, or to show you over it in person.

Coquille Land Company

Office in Slagle's Tailor Shop

Chas. Walker, Manager, Coquille, Oregon



RECENT statistics show that the number of women bank depositors is steadily increasing. It is a healthy sign of business conditions. There was a time when the number of women depositors was practically nil. With the advent in the business world of so many women it was assured that the number of female depositors would show an increase. Women are inclined to be more thrifty than men. Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Many women in this community have bank accounts. To those who have not this appeal is made. Open a bank account today. Once having opened it, add to it. Watch it grow. You'll like the experience.

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The Rexall Store

DISCOVERS EEL WORM IN COOS

By J. L. Smith
DISEASED POTATOES

The County Agent has just discovered in a certain district in the north part of the county a case of heavy infestation by the potato eel worm, *Heterodera radicola*, as diagnosed by Professor A. L. Lovett, entomologist at O. A. C., to whom the Agent sent the diseased specimens for inspection. In writing to the County Agent concerning this particular case, Professor Lovett says: "The least I can say of it is there is no other potato insect which can near compare with it for the serious injury which it is capable of doing. By all means get hold of Mr. — and have him cook or in some way destroy every one of those potatoes or, at least, manage by one means or another to see that none of them are used for seed or even the skins thrown out on the ground. I would suggest that you find out from him just where he secured this seed."

"We were considering seriously quarantining against it in the state and I do not know but what it would be advisable to quarantine against your county for a time. That shows how serious the pest is as a potato problem."

"I am getting out a brief circular which will be published soon on this potato eel worm and will certainly supply you with several copies. In the meantime, all the work that you can do to prevent the planting of such potatoes by meetings and publicity work through your papers will pay big dividends. I think that you should be congratulated on having discovered this pest and can assure you of my hearty cooperation in whatever you do in the future concerning it. Professor McKay of the Department of Plant Pathology and I will try to get down in that district just as soon as the vegetable crops also attacked by this pest are growing so that we can make a more or less thorough survey of the probable infested districts in order that we may recommend whatever measures are necessary for checking the pest if possible."

"Compared with the potato tuber moth, this pest is several times as serious; so serious, in fact, that no other, even the Colorado potato beetle comes anywhere near it as a potato trouble."

"Whatever you can find out concerning the source of Mr. —'s seed and the probable other infestations in that district will be decidedly worth while." Upon further investigation of this trouble the County Agent finds that

Mr. — first noticed this disease in his potatoes five or six years ago, after planting some seed potatoes bought from a certain seed company in Portland. The County Agent further finds that a neighbor of Mr. — also has the same infection in his potatoes, having obtained some seed potatoes several years ago from Mr. —. Both men state that the disease seems to be all through their ground now so bad that they doubt if they can get rid of it very soon. The County Agent has advised them to destroy all their potatoes and to not plant any more potatoes in their infested ground.

These men now realize what a serious trouble this disease is and they are very willing to cooperate in every way possible to prevent the further spreading of this most dreaded potato disease. This case should have been reported sooner. If you ever hear of any such pests or plant diseases of any kind, kindly notify your County Agent at once and send infested specimens to this office.

CORN AND POTATO SHOW

Now is the time to get ready for the big Corn and Potato Show, at Coquille next Fall and again a little later at O. A. C. during Farmers' Week at which time each County in the State will be represented. Will you help to let the world know that we can raise such things in Coos county (on your own farm)? Don't wait till it is too late and then tell about what you might have done. Get good seed, and have your ground in good shape, begin early.

BUY A GOOD BULL

Buy one with some official records close behind him, not merely a pedigree. If you don't get a good bull, don't get any.

MILK GOOD COWS

But do not spend your time and good feed on them unless they produce at least 300 pounds of butterfat per cow per year. Life is too short.

DOES IT PAY TO TEST YOUR COWS?

Martin Schmidt, of Norway, raised the average for his herd of forty cows from 286 pounds of butterfat per cow for the year 1914 to an average of 330.6 pounds butterfat per cow for each of his forty cows for the year 1916, an increase of 44.6 pounds butterfat per cow above the yearly average for 1914, as a result of three years' record work obtained through the system of the testing association. Mr. Schmidt did not learn it all in one year's work of testing, nor in three, and he has joined the association again for the fourth year's work. That's business; set your mark a little higher each year, do not be satisfied with ordinary cows.

Theo. Clinton, of Norway, bought a grade Jersey cow last year for \$50, the cow had never been tested and her real value was not known, so Mr. Clin-

ton entered her in the Testing Association with the rest of the herd, and at the end of the year's work this particular cow had produced 456.6 pounds butterfat for the year valued at \$181.60 making the highest record of any cow in his herd. Mr. Clinton further demonstrated good sense by breeding this cow to a good registered Jersey bull and this year she brought him a fine heifer calf. It cost \$1.25 for the expense of testing this cow for one year; you may judge for yourself about how much such a record has added to the value of the cow and calf. We can show you hundreds of similar cases resulting from the work of the testing association here in Coos county. And yet there are still many men here, who pretend to be dairymen, who don't know which cows in their herds need killing and which ones are paying a profit and how much, because it costs \$1.25 per year to find out the truth about their cows.

Club Talks Condensary

Almost the entire session of the commercial club meeting Wednesday night was taken up with a discussion of the possibilities of inducing the dairy products concern represented by F. E. Conway to locate here.

Mr. Conway was in town Wednesday and discussed the proposition with President J. E. Norton and stated that the condensary will be built here or at Myrtle Point, depending upon which place offered them the greatest inducements.

It was thought by the club here that one of the most important things in this connection was a site and several possible ones were discussed. The one which seemed to be in greatest favor is the property now occupied by the Coquille Valley Creamery company.

The question of whether it would be possible to get the creamery company to sell their plant also came up for consideration and a committee, consisting of J. W. Miller, R. H. Mast, and F. E. McKenna was appointed to meet with the directors of the creamery and talk the matter over.

A committee was also appointed, consisting of W. H. Lyons and O. H. Knowlton, to assist the Brewster valley people in securing a better mail service. At present their mail goes out by way of Sumner and it is stated, is very unsatisfactory. It was thought that when the postoffice routing agent came through again it would be possible to get him to change this so the mail would go out from here.

The secretary of the club was instructed to write the officials of the Southern Pacific, thanking them for their action in response to the appeal of the people of the Coquille valley for better train and mail service.

You Wouldn't cut grain with a sickle —

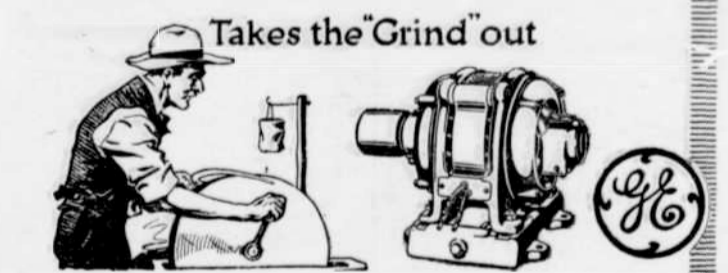
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