

**THE BEND BULLETIN**

"For every man a square deal, no less and no more."

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**An Exasperating Delay.**

The delay that will be caused in railroad construction by the refusal of Secretary Garfield to approve Harriman's right-of-way maps up the Deschutes, is most exasperating to the entire Central Oregon country. For several months these maps have been on file awaiting approval or rejection, and at the last moment the secretary decides to send reclamation engineers into the field to investigate and report as to whether a railroad through the canyon would interfere with an irrigation project the reclamation service has in view. That is all very well, but why couldn't those engineers have been sent out months ago? If they had been, their reports would now have been made. As it is, press dispatches say it will take several weeks before the engineers can complete their investigations. A useless and most exasperating delay.

If the Deschutes route is made impossible by the refusal of the government to grant right of way, it does not mean that Central Oregon can not be reached by a railroad. There are several routes possible—extension of the Corvallis & Eastern over the Cascades; extension of The Dalles-Dufur line through Tygh valley into this section; and extension of the Columbia Southern from Shaniko. These from the north. From the south the extension of the line from Klamath Falls is possible and very probable, as is also a line from Ontario in the eastern part of the state.

True, the Deschutes route is not the only available one, but it furnishes the best grades and has been chosen by the Harriman engineers. The wisdom of allowing some far-distant irrigation scheme to hold up this railroad is very doubtful. In the words of the local poet, "technical objections and doubtful irrigation projects ought not to be allowed to obstruct and delay approval of surveys in a matter of such vital interest and importance to the entire state of Oregon."

The Department of the Interior has dillydallied long enough regarding this matter. Let them "get a move on."

**Talk to the People.**

You cannot look about you on the streets without seeing people who have money in their pockets which ought to be in your cash drawer, or to your credit in bank. You cannot look about you in your store or shop without seeing goods that these same people should own, should now be using.

These facts hold good—even if you have been doing a good business lately. They are the sort of facts which make store-keeping the most interesting business in the world—the most tantalizing one, too.

You can't go out on the streets personally and take these people by the hands and lead them into your store. But you can go to them vicariously. You can make your newspaper advertising your proxy. You can make it say to them all that is in your mind—all that you could possibly say if you had their undivided attention for an hour. You can make what you say to them so interesting—so fraught with purse-importance to them—that they will read eagerly.

Your advertising does this, to some great or small extent, of course. It falls short of its fullest appeal if it is not as full of enthusiasm as you are. It is only half good enough if it is only half big enough, or if it appears only half often enough. And, in advertising, as in the matter of a coat or a dinner—if it is only half big enough, or half frequent enough, it leaves a good deal to be desired.

This newspaper can co-operate with you to the fullest in realizing the tantalizing possibilities of store-keeping only if you take the completest advantage of it as a means

of influencing "its people" in your store.

**Something to Think About.**

A few years ago \$10,000 were invested in durum wheat which was sowed in a country where one steer required 20 acres for his support. Five years later 3,000,000 acres of this land were sown to durum wheat and produced over 45,000,000 bushels. An investment of \$10,000 in the beginning brought forth a crop worth \$30,000,000 in approximately five years. Oregon has many thousands of acres of land, part of which is producing a crop every two years and part is supporting a few steers. Statistics prove that from nine to 20 per cent. of the dairy cows are infected with tuberculosis. It has been proved beyond doubt that tuberculous cows are responsible in a great measure for the prevalence of tuberculosis in the human family.

The Department of Agriculture of the federal government, through the medium of the experiment stations and agricultural colleges, is trying to solve many problems of which these are two examples. In order to do this work many hundred thousand dollars are expended annually in carrying on experiments. By virtue of the progress made in these matters many hundred million dollars are saved and earned, and human life is made more stable.

The state of Oregon, with its wealth of undeveloped natural resources and its great areas of rich land, needs more than most states the help of this great movement. The Oregon Agricultural College is an agent in this great work. It is preparing the young men and women of Oregon to cope with the problems of industrial and agricultural life. If its work stopped here it would be deserving of the state's most liberal bounty. But in this it has only its beginning. In its laboratories experts are studying soils and seeds, the life and diseases of plants and animals, the construction of roads and the irrigation of lands, methods and means best adapted to the needs of the people of this state. The information so derived is given freely to those who come for it and as freely sent to those who cannot come. In other words, the college is working constantly, intelligently and effectively to advance the welfare of the people of this great commonwealth.

The people of the state are just beginning to appreciate the practical value of this great work. This year their legislature has appropriated over \$350,000 to make possible an extension and improvement in its scope and effectiveness. A hundred thousand dollars more were asked for and several hundred thousand dollars more were needed. It costs money to send a state to college—but it pays. In other words the institution, social, industrial or educational, which can be fed on a hundred thousand dollars and made to produce a hundred million dollars is worth feeding.

**Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.**

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**Writer Tells How To Get Early Potatoes.**

I have seen so many failures in trying to grow early potatoes in the family vegetable garden, that I want to show how one can do a little more work, and do it rightly, and get very much larger returns for it. I have seen those who want early potatoes plant them in the old garden where the soil, because of years of cultivation, had become hard and sour. I have seen them plant potatoes on the surface of the ground, and the potatoes hilled up as they grew, and then I have seen them dig from a hill, a handful of small scabby potatoes. It pays to learn the right way of doing things, to do some thinking and planning.

If it was necessary to grow potatoes in an old garden—I would not do it if a piece of sod was available—as fast as you remove the crop from the garden, plow or spade the ground, apply wood ashes or lime, and seed with some cover crop. The 1st of September sow timothy, also red clover in some localities. Try some crimson clover on a part of it. Later I sow rye. The mechanical condition of most old gardens needs to be improved, the soil sweetened and made light and mellow. Of course the drainage must be good. During the winter apply such fertilizers as may be needed, and on old rich gardens, the ashes and cover crop will be all that will be needed for potatoes.

Plow for early potatoes as soon as the soil is dry enough to work, plowing about eight inches deep. Harrow finely, then with plow, spade and hoe, make trenches seven inches deep, one foot wide and two and one-half feet apart. Make the bottom of the trenches level, and if you have wood ashes, sow a liberal quantity over them. Next take some dry poultry manure, and after pulverizing it finely, scatter it an inch or more deep in the bottom of the trench. If necessary, use high-grade commercial fertilizer in place of the ashes and hen manure. With a hoe mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil in the bottom of the trench.

Now we are ready for the seed. I prefer some well-tried varieties to novelties, except to experiment with; Early Rose, Bliss and Eureka are good. Sometimes seed from another locality is desirable. Generally one must select his seed potatoes, to obtain best results. When you are digging your potatoes, and you find one that is perfect in shape, or that is of medium size, smooth and oval, not pointed or irregular, save it for seed. Do not plant very small or very large potatoes, or those irregular in shape. Cut the potatoes to two or three eyes, and drop them one foot apart, in the center of the trench. Level the soil over the trenches and the planting is done. The more frequently you cultivate, the larger

will be the crop. Keep the soil level, do not hill or ridge, the potatoes, for in this way the moisture is much better conserved. When the vines have made about one-half their growth, place a mulch of straw or strawy manure between the rows. Clippings from the lawn will do, or any litter that will retain moisture. The quality of potatoes is much better when they are grown in clover or grass sod, and in light soil. This is one thing we should work for, as well as increase of quantity.

I have seen people plant potatoes in their gardens, neglect them, and then go to the store and pay \$1 a bushel or more for early potatoes. By doing a little more work and doing it in the right way, from a rod or two of land they could have grown an abundant supply for the family, and had potatoes of better quality. The potato that comes to our table should not be unripe, of a dark color, water-soaked and soggy and with no flavor, but should be mealy, white as flour, and of a flavor we relish. It should be of good size and shape, and smooth; and this potato should be baked or boiled with its skin on, and served with plenty of good butter or cream. Such food we cannot always buy, but it is the luxury of those who possess soil and have learned how to use it rightly.—W. H. Jenkins, in Country Gentleman.

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**Tumalo Items.**  
TUMALO, March 8.—A very light sprinkle of snow fell here Saturday.  
Mr. VauTassel, the mail carrier, reports most everyone sick with la grippe in the Gist neighborhood.  
L. H. Root made a trip to Madras last week after flour for Laidlaw merchants.  
A good many of our farmers are commencing to plow and a large acreage of new ground will be put into crop this year.  
Mr. Spoo and family are expected in from the valley this week.  
Chas. Thornthwaite and Grover Pulliam are plowing considerable ground on both Thornthwaite's and Edgerton's homesteads.  
C. D. Brown, Carlyle Triplett, J. E. Sashill and two other gentlemen of Bend passed through here yesterday.  
**For Sale.**  
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