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**NATURE MAY BE KIND, BUT—**

We have pictures and long descriptions of the "smudging" of orchards in famous fruit districts, of the spraying and the mulching and special protections for trees and vines and plants, from sunny Mexico to snowy Canada. Notwithstanding which the best of them suffer occasional failures from frost or drouth or insect pests. It was only a few years ago that the Florida orange industry was almost totally destroyed by an unseasonable freeze. It has hardly yet recovered. But Florida is still a fine orange country. California suffers reverses every year in some of its noted fruit sections.

Those who are skeptical of the agricultural value of Central and Eastern Oregon—its power to produce, for example, apples, or tomatoes or alfalfa—should think of these things. They see here none of the evidences of special care which is bestowed upon such crops in regions famous for their production. Why should they expect here without special effort such results as are obtained elsewhere only after the expenditure of money, time and careful study of the peculiarities of the locality? Such unthinking, offhand condemnation means nothing but poor and unfair judgment on the part of those who jump to such hasty conclusions. It is unfair to expect of a raw, new section that perfection which is scarcely attained, after long study and culture, in old and well-developed territory.

The natural peculiarities of the country must be studied and humored here as elsewhere. Then we have the right to expect results. Such success as come without systematic, intelligent effort simply prove that nature is unusually kind here.

**GOOD ROADS AT HOME.**

Officers of the county court of Crook county were in Eugene to confer with the officers of Lane county with a view to getting the McKenzie road over the Cascades put into better condition so that automobiles might make the trip easily, the visiting officers promising to make a good highway on their side of the mountains if the road on this side is made better.

Such a road would be of immense advantage to Eugene. It would mean that all the travel from the interior of Oregon into the Willamette valley even as far as Portland, would come through Eugene. By all means, let the county court make any reasonable agreement with the county court of Crook county and let this trans-Cascade highway be opened to public travel.

Such is an editorial extract from the Oregon Register of Eugene. The proposed road would be of vast value to Bend. One result of its completion would be that all the automobile and tourist traffic from Willamette and Washington points which now comes into Central Oregon by way of The Dalles and Shaeiko would enter over the new road.

However, may not such a highway justly be considered a luxury, important, to be sure, but worth having and paying for only after the local roads are put into good shape. It is far more important that farmers have good roads over which to haul their produce—the back-bone of a country's development—than that effort be made on bigger projects, however valuable they may be.

While he (President Taft) is still convinced that the Payne-Aldrich law is the best tariff law the country has had up to this time, has at last reached the conclusion that there is decided room for improvement.—Portland Oregonian.

Revision of the "best tariff ever passed" will be Taft's keynote for the congressional campaign. It was not so very long ago that "tariff revision" was the "key note" in a presidential campaign. And what came of it—excepting W. H. T.'s installation in the White House? and how, indeed, can there be possibility for "improvement" in such a Utopian tariff law as the present?

As additional evidence that forest fires in many cases do not owe their origin to careless campers or malicious persons it is pointed out that the recent threatening blaze in the vicinity of Snow butte (or Bachelor butte as it is known by many, being the first peak to the southward of the Three Sisters, spinsters) was in a locality seldom or ever visited by white men, or even Indians. Of course the fire was not of volcanic origin, and the only rational theory is that it was set by lightning. However, it was

controlled before material damage had been done.

The Bulletin has for distribution an interesting and valuable report of Forrester Beal on the climate of the Deschutes Valley. It is worth while to have accurate information on this subject. This official statement clears up some things that were mysterious.

The citizens of Wallace, Idaho, with their town practically destroyed and their water supply cut off by forest fires, were driven to drinking beer as a last resort. Moral for temperanceites: Live in Central Oregon, where the timber doesn't burn.

The German Kiser has indeed opened his mouth and put his foot into it.

**BUYS BRICK YARD.**

Horn Acquires Property and Will Greatly Improve It.

A. H. Horn, who acquired an interest in the Bend Brick & Tyle Co. together with F. A. Hunnell, Fred Van Matre and G. W. Gertson in May, took over the entire property on August 5th. In June the company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000 all now controlled by Mr. and Mrs. Horn. The present capacity of the yard is 15,000 brick a day. This will be doubled next spring, says Mr. Horn, when a lot of the best machinery will be installed.

**DITCHES OBSTRUCTED.**

L. D. West Writes of Thoughtless Damage to Laterals.

The Bulletin, at the request of the writer, prints the following letter of a Bend citizen who objects to certain alleged abuses of irrigation ditches, causing private loss and public inconvenience.

To the Editor:  
 Considerable annoyance has been caused by people throwing obstructions into the West-Tabor Lateral in order to get across the ditch. These obstructions, consisting of rocks and limbs, have been thrown in by different persons at distances of about 100 yards apart and cause refuse to catch thereon in such a manner as to cause dams, thereby frequently overflowing the ditch and in some instances causing more or less damage. In one instance posts and other rubbish were thrown in to take a traction engine across. It would probably have taken the party who threw it in about five minutes to remove it. The posts and rubbish were left in the ditch resulting in the ditch being cut at this point and the public road in the vicinity practically ruined until it can be repaired, and causing damages amounting to some \$20. While it no doubt is frequently necessary for people to cross and recross private ditches at different points, obstructions left therein are a nuisance and should be removed by the parties throwing them in.

L. D. WEST.

**LESSENS POPULATION**

Drunk Railroad Worker Almost Kills Bartender at Hillman.

A serious decrease in Hillman's population was narrowly averted on Sunday when Pete Moro, part owner of a couple of near-beer joints in that town, was nearly killed by an unknown Austrian railroad worker. It appears that a row in Moro's saloon resulted in the "Bohunk" drawing a knife and badly cutting up the bartender. Dr. Hofch of Redmond attended the wounded man, who will recover. The assailant and his companions escaped and as yet have not been apprehended, nor are their names known.

**LIDLAW LOCALETTES**

W. D. Barnes Delegate to Farmers Congress—Grangers Picnic.

LIDLAW, Aug. 29.—W. D. Barnes has been appointed delegate to the Farmers' National Congress at Lincoln, Nebraska. He will attend the congress.

The Picket Island Grange took their well filled baskets and hid themselves to Rene West's ranch on the Deschutes on Thursday, Aug. 25, for a picnic dinner.

Bert Miller and Chauncey Becker went to Bend Monday night.

W. D. Barnes' relatives of Davenport, Iowa, who have been visiting with him, returned Monday.

O. Laursgard of the O. W. P. Finance Co. is again in Laidlaw.

H. C. Metke, who is interested in Redmond, was here Wednesday.

The petition of Millard Triplett of Bend as a candidate for sheriff, was circulated here last week and a number of signatures secured.

R. H. Bayley, county commissioner, will be a candidate for reelection.

F. R. Phoenix and J. E. Tetherow of Redmond visited us last week, collecting material for a new map.

"Uncle" Frank Nichols "Aunt Molly" and Ed Dean returned from the mountains Monday evening.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale and sold at public auction at my ranch on the Deschutes river in Crook County, Oregon, on Saturday, September 3, 1910, at 10 o'clock p. m., the following described property: One chestnut-sored mare with white spot in face, 5 to 2 years old, branded D with quarter circle over it, on left side. Dated August 27, 1910. 42-25 WILLIAM F. VANDEKRY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself to the office of County Clerk, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Crook County at the primary election to be held September 24, 1910. Respectfully,  
 WARREN BROWN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself to the office of Sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Crook County at the primary election to be held September 24, 1910. Respectfully,  
 FRANK BLIKINE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Crook County, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primary nominating election to be held September 24, 1910. Respectfully,  
 JOHN E. EDWARDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Crook County, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary nominating election to be held September 24, 1910. I will highly appreciate any and all things done by my friends for my nomination. If nominated and elected will do all in my power to have all laws enforced. Respectfully,  
 MILLARD TRIPLETT.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Crook County at the primary election to be held September 24th, 1910. Respectfully,  
 GEORGE S. YOUNG.

To the Democratic voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook County subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary nominating election to be held September 24, 1910. Respectfully,  
 T. N. BALFOUR, Pitt, Or.

To the Republican voters of Crook County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook County, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of the county at the primary nominating election to be held September 24, 1910. Respectfully,  
 J. A. COULTE.

**For Sale.**

Span of six and eight-year-old mares, weight about 1000 lbs, each, set of new hack harness, good Spaulding hack, Milburn wagon and 600 or 700 bushels of seed rye. Inquire of Mrs Jas Turner at the ranch at Powell Buttes 25-27

**Notice.**

All people interested in water in the Central Oregon Canal: There will be a meeting the 1st Saturday in September at 1 o'clock at Linsters Opera House in Bend to form an association important to all settlers. Come. 23-25

**Advertise.**

A man who whispers down a well About the stuff he has to sell Will never trade and make the dollars Like he who climbs a tree and boilers. H. C.

FOR SALE—LUMBER—We have in one dry shed 80,000 feet of finished lumber, all sizes and kinds from 1 to 24 inches in width. Also door and window jams, window stools, building shingles, etc. We can make arrangements to deliver anywhere. Send us your orders. J. N. Masten Lumber Co., Rosland, Ore. 11

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Owing to a decline in wire products we are making new prices on Nails and Galvanized Barbed Wire as follows:

NAILS, base, per keg . . . . .	\$5.25
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We have in stock a full line of the famous

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Big new shipment just in. Rods, Flies, Leaders, etc.

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Doors, Sashes, Paints, Glass, Builders' Hardware, Roofing. Everything you need for your new House or new Store.

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The coming Residence District of BEND. Lots 50x140 feet, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$225, \$250, \$275, \$300. 20 per cent. cash, balance \$10 per month. These lots are sure to increase in value, perhaps more than double by the time you make the last payment. Let me take you out and show you this property.

Fire Insurance **J. A. EASTES, Agent,** Notary Public Oregon St., BEND, OR.

**SOME GOOD BUYS**

- \$1800—Two Lots near Depot Site.
- \$1500—200x100 feet and nice, four-room cottage.
- \$3250—One of the best located business lots in the city.
- \$50 Per Acre—160 acres two miles from Bend, 1,200,000 feet of timber. Will be desirable for five and 10-acre tracts. Can be irrigated.
- \$40 Per Acre—120 acres three miles east of Laidlaw, all fenced, 60 acres in cultivation. All irrigated. Improvements cost \$1600. Four-room house. One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

I have listed Business and Residence property in all parts of the City and Additions. Also FARM PROPERTY in all directions.

List Your Property with Me for Quick Sales. I Am Having Many Calls for FARM PROPERTY.

A. A. DICKEY J. W. MCCLURE J. GOODFELLOW

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