

## Among the Central Oregon Farmers

### SOME MONSTER VEGETABLES.

The display of dry farming products grown on the ranch of A. McAllister, three miles west of Laidlaw, at the Commercial Club rooms, compares favorably with any vegetables of the character grown anywhere in the United States. Three rutabagas weighed 17 pounds 4 ounces, 16 pounds 15 ounces and 16 pounds 8 ounces, respectively, while some parsnips, carrots and onions assumed proportions that entitle them to medals in any kind of a land products show. Mr. McAllister states that he did not irrigate these crops at all and that with thorough cultivation and soil tillage there is no doubt but that he can do as well any time he tries. He says the soil and climate will do the work if the man that handles the land will do a little intelligent labor.

### SPUDS THRIVE IN NEW SOIL.

Christmas Lake Valley, now called Pleasant Valley by the satisfied residents of that fertile section of country tributary to Bend on the south-east, can grow potatoes that compare favorably with those produced anywhere if some of the samples brought in from Lake by Postmaster F. A. Remington of that place are a criterion of what can be done there. Seventeen of the specimens sent to the Portland Commercial Club by Mr. Remington averaged nearly two pounds each and are of the Blue Mountain variety. They were grown on the Lange homestead without irrigation and upon new sagebrush loam that is practically as it was for ages until the owner cleared the sage and, after preparing the soil by plowing and harrowing, planted the seed.

### GO IN FOR DAIRYING.

Pleasant Valley settlers are greatly encouraged by the returns that they are receiving from their dairy industry in connection with the cheese factory that has been started at Fremont. Many of them are going into the industry upon a much larger scale than they had contemplated as they now find that the percent of butter fat is very high from the bunch and other grasses and that the quality of the cheese, whether it is on account of skillful handling of the milk or the climatic and other conditions, is away above the ordinary run of cheese that one purchases in the stores. A 329-acre homestead, ten dairy cows bred up to a high standard and a market for the milk will mean, it seems, independence to the settlers there in a short time, to say nothing of the large amount of beef stock that they can run on the open range in addition to their home pasture.

### BUMPER POTATO YIELD.

The spud crop in the Culver country was such a bumper that two new warehouses have been erected at Culver to accommodate the tubers while awaiting marketing. Frank Mann of White Salmon, who is an extensive potato grower in Crook

County, has built a \$4000 structure to house his own crop of some 10,000 bushels, and the other building still larger, is being put up by the Culver Potato Warehouse Co. Wheat is taxing the capacity of the two grain storage plants and Culver will soon present the appearance of a genuine "warehouse town."

### BIG CROP OF WHEAT.

(Madras Pioneer.)  
With the harvesting all completed in this section, the work of storing the vast amount of grain, or early marketing their crops, is the principal occupation of the farming communities at the present time. And those that have grain out in the fields are doing their best to get it under, either in their own graneries or in the warehouses along the railroads. It is estimated that 75,000 sacks will pass through the Madras warehouses.

Land in some sections of New York state is said to have doubled in value since the introduction of alfalfa growing. This is simply a working out of the law of cause and effect. Any crop that will double or treble the crop value of land is bound to make it advance in price.

Experiments in the feeding of beet tops, as conducted by California dairy men, indicate that when used fresh as a part of the ration they tend to produce butter that is firm and of excellent market quality. The tops form a succulent ration and one that is much relished by the cows.

### NUGGETS FROM WOODROW WILSON'S SPEECHES.

The Republican party doesn't propose to change any of the essential conditions which mark our present difficulties.

Mr. Roosevelt proposes in his platform not to abolish monopoly, but to take it under the legal protection of the government and to regulate it, to take the very men into partnership who have been making it impossible to carry out these great programs by which all of us wish to help the people.

We don't want to disturb the industry of the country, but to destroy the control over the industry of other people which these men have established and which makes it impossible that we should give ourselves a free field of service.

Tariff schedules have been made for the purpose of keeping as large a number as possible of the rich and influential manufacturers of the country in a good humor with the Republican party which desired their constant financial help.

The Republican party has practically fostered the trusts. The Democratic party proposes to prevent monopoly, and the third party proposes to take monopoly into partnership with the government by accepting it as an inevitable necessity and limiting it under the regulation of law, making it a legalized institution.

# SATURDAY

## NOVEMBER 2ND

is the Opening Day for the

# "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMP IN BEND.



On that day every lady visiting our store will receive a book containing a number of these valuable stamps free. At that time we will explain to you how you may share in the profits of this store on all of your cash purchases. This is just a preliminary announcement. Saturday, Nov. 2nd, we will tell you all about it. One of the S. & H. representatives will be at our store at that time.

Remember, every lady gets free stamps on Saturday. Don't miss it.

## Lara's

"The Store of Better Values."

## IT'S YOUR CAMPAIGN; IT NEEDS YOUR HELP

If the Democratic campaign fund were being drawn from multimillionaire contributors anxious to purchase legislative favors at the expense of the people there would be no need to appeal to the voters at large for the means to finance the campaign. The sinews of war in a contest between the victims and the beneficiaries of tariff extortion and trust monopoly, however, must be furnished in the main by persons of comparatively small means, and the contributors to the Democratic campaign fund must make up by strength of numbers what they individually lack in length of purse.

The recent statement of the chairman of the Democratic general finance committee showed that 17,316 individuals have contributed in the aggregate about \$300,000, and that about \$750,000 more is needed for the legitimate expenses of the campaign. That would be a small sum to a candidate who could pass around the hat among four trust magnates and get it back with \$450,000, but it is a large sum to the supporters of Woodrow Wilson's candidacy, and everybody should chip in according to his means without waiting to see what his neighbor is going to do about it.

### IT IS UP TO YOU!

The freeborn citizen gets up when dew is on the grass  
And sees himself reflected in a trust made looking glass.  
A trust controls the soap he finds at length upon the stand,  
And through the favor of some trust he takes his comb in hand.

His shoes, suspenders, shirt and socks, the buttons on his coat,  
His handkerchief, his necktie and the collar round his throat  
All came from factories that trusts permit to operate;  
A trust allows him to have coal to pile upon the grate.

By yielding to the sugar trust he makes his coffee sweet;  
By bowing to the beef trust he may have a steak to eat;  
The cracker trust, the flour trust, the coffee trust, likewise,  
Take tribute from the man who dwells where freedom's banner flies.

He rises from the table which a trust leaves in his care  
And on the trust made hall tree finds a trust made hat to wear.  
Now see the freeborn citizen upon the trust owned car;  
By paying tribute he may ride to where his duties are.

He sits before a trust made desk—a trust has said he may—  
And, being free and equal, he toils for the trust all day;  
At night a trust provides his light, and when his prayers are said  
The uncrowned king devoutly kneels beside a trust made bed.

Thus all his trust's bound up in trusts that treat him as they please.  
He lives through favor of the trusts; to them he lends his knees.  
Ah, let us trust that when he dies and leaves this world of care  
Some trust will waft him to the skies and give him glory there.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 17th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Harryman, of Bend, Oregon, who, on February 6th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 92469, for N½ NE¼, Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 3rd day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Young, Earl B. Houston, George Bates of Bend, Oregon, and George W. Horner of Laidlaw, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, 33-37 Register.

## Vote for Millage Bill Number 320 X Yes

It provides six-tenths of a mill tax for support of Agricultural College and University of Oregon, giving them permanent support and taking them out of politics. It also provides one Board of Regents, thus solving the problems of co-operation, consolidation, division of courses and economy of management.

It does not increase the average rate of taxation.

It repeals the \$500,000 University appropriation bill.

The Bill is endorsed by Governor West: "This Bill is in the interest of good business and should pass."

By L. B. Alderman, State Superintendent Public Instruction: "Experience in other states shows millage bill principle to be correct."

By Will H. Daly, President, Oregon State Federation of Labor: "No argument can successfully combat the benefit to the state that will follow the adoption of the millage tax plan."

Endorsed by Portland Tax Payers League.

Bill prepared by committee of Governor's Commission, Boards of Regents, and administrative officers of the two institutions.

W. K. NEWELL, CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION (Paid Advertisement)

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(Advertisement)



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See me when you want wood. I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

F. M. Carter The Wood Man.

## THESE NUMBERS WILL BAR SINGLE TAX IN OREGON

365xNo Against Graduated Single Tax

308xYes Against Single Tax Repeals County Home Rule



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