

# "NO JAPANESE" URGE FARMERS

## RESOLUTION PASSED AT MEETING

Appearances of Japanese Potato Experts Arouses Suspicion in Lower Bridge and Terrebonne on Question Thought Settled.

Fearing lest the appearance last week of two Japanese in company with George L. Burt, might forecast an influx of Orientals on potato lands in Central Oregon, ranchers of the Lower Bridge and Terrebonne sections, meeting at Terrebonne Monday, passed resolutions of protest, which were to be presented on Tuesday to Mr. Burt at Redmond. A similar resolution was circulated today among Bend business men by a committee from the Lower Bridge district composed of Gus E. Stedig, A. S. Holmes, and T. J. Quigley. Sixty-two signatures were secured.

Mr. Burt, who is known as one of the biggest potato brokers on the Pacific coast, and who is associated with George Shima, Japanese potato king, has acquired, during the winter a considerable area of land in Central Oregon, including the Hoskins ranch at Lower Bridge, and tracts near Powell Butte and Terrebonne. Following a protest by the Deschutes County Farm Bureau, an announcement was made that Mr. Shima had given up his interest in the large tract between Prineville and Powell Butte, and a statement was made by Mr. Burt that the preference would always be given to white farm labor.

**Protest Registered.**  
The arrival of the two Japanese, who were introduced as experts in potato culture, is looked on with disfavor, however, by settlers in the Lower Bridge and Terrebonne districts. They argue that white laborers would be unwilling to work under Japanese, and that this would mean a flood of yellow farmers. The two experts have left, but are expected to return shortly.

The new resolution of protest adopted on Monday, is as follows: "We, the undersigned, hereby declare ourselves as unalterably opposed to any Japanese coming in here, either as laborers or so-called experts, or for any other occupation or vocation whatsoever.

"L. P. Snapp, George H. MacGregor, Frank M. Davis, George M. Dorn, Les W. Pellett, I. D. Vedder, Charles Hiscock, Jesse F. Scott, Jerry Grosskruger, F. E. Pellett, R. L. Kidder, John A. Scott, R. E. Curd, D. H. Gates, C. W. Hamilton, George

Whites, Lola M. Perry, George Junker, A. J. Fuller, R. H. Chapman, J. P. Book, H. Brookings, E. N. Johnson, Frank Nieport, Earl McFadden, R. S. Towae, DeWitt Williams, B. Rodeside, G. E. Stadig, F. L. Westler, John M. Perry, B. E. Nichols, C. R. Willmar, L. A. McFadden, C. B. Ralston, C. R. Rommel, R. S. Williams, George Rommel, T. J. Quigley, Joe McClay, Mrs. F. E. Pellett, Mrs. F. L. Westler, Mrs. W. F. Galbraith, Fred Walters, Sid E. West, A. S. Holmes.

# C. O. I. HEARING TO BE FRIDAY

**PLEA FOR 100 PER CENT RAISE IN MAINTENANCE FEES TO BE AT ISSUE—OUSTING SUIT NOT YET ORDERED.**

That a hearing in the matter of the raise in maintenance fees asked by the C. O. I. Co. will be held before the Public Service commission Friday morning was learned this week by Charles W. Erskine in a wife from his law partner, H. H. De Armond, now in Salem to represent the settlers of the Central Oregon Irrigation district. Maintenance rates now in effect are for 80 cents and \$1 per acre, while the company asks for an advance to \$2.

In regard to the possibility of instituting proceedings which will have as their object the ousting of the company and turning the entire control of the project into the hands of the settlers, Mr. Erskine stated that while legal action of this kind will almost certainly be undertaken, official authorization has not been given by the directors. Several preliminary questions, the exact nature of which is not being made public at the present time, must be disposed of before the main legal proceedings involved can be begun, he said.

## FARM OPERATION COST SHOWS BIG INCREASE

In the farming operations of 1919 in this country, crops were produced that had a value at the farm that was 11.5 per cent above the value of the crops of 1918, and animal products 9.9 per cent above, but the gain in the rates of wages of farm labor from 1918 to 1919 were relatively greater than these. In hiring by the month, the gain was 14 per cent when with board; day wages in harvest gained 18.9 per cent, whether with or without board, and day wages for work other than in harvest gained 18.4 per cent when with board and 18.6 per cent when without board.

These figures indicate that the farm laborer is still regaining the ground that he lost, relatively, early in the rapid upward movement of prices of farm products after 1915. This wage recovery was evident in 1918 as well as in 1919, but full recovery has not yet been accomplished.

# RANCHERS GET BETTER SHEEP

Like the campaign to better cattle herds in the county, which has gained great headway in the last year, a similar campaign to raise the standard of sheep began today with the formation of the Rambouillet Breeders' association. The organization is composed of the farmers and sheepmen who Tuesday received through the First National Bank 74 head of purebred Rambouillet ewes and one purebred Rambouillet ram, the total cost of which to the bank approximates \$7,500. "Gillette," the ram goes to Dan Heising and cost \$800.

The entire shipment of purebred sheep comes from the well known sheep ranch of Hobbs & Gillette, of Castleford, Idaho, and was purchased by R. A. Ward on a recent tour to Idaho.

**Sheep of High Quality.**  
In making this importation for the Deschutes county farmers it is particularly intended to breed up the wool and mutton of Central Oregon. It is generally conceded that the range sheep of Central Oregon are below the average of range and encouragement will be given to the sheepmen using Central Oregon range to cross breed with the offspring of the purebred sheep that form the nucleus for greater development.

"We hope," said Mr. Ward, at a dinner given Tuesday at the Pilot Butte for the sheepmen, "that you gentlemen will appreciate the high quality of these sheep. One of the biggest sheep breeders in Eastern Oregon has told us that we are importing the cream of the Rambouillet blood of the northwest into Central Oregon."

"There should be developed in Central Oregon a big market for the offspring of your sheep and the bank will try to encourage this market for you. There is need in Central Oregon for a better grade of range sheep and among the well known sheepmen there should be a ready demand for your product."

**Heising Heads Breeders.**  
In speaking of the bank's activities Mr. Hudson stated that it was gratifying to him and his associates to see the interest and progress that it being made in Central Oregon in the improvement of crops and livestock. "We believe," he said "that we are putting Central Oregon 10 years ahead by this work and we intend to carry it on ever more extensively."

Upon the completion of the luncheon the following officers were elected in the Rambouillet Breeders' association: John Marsh, president; Dan Heising, vice-president; Grover Gerking, secretary.

The farmers who attended the luncheon and who received sheep today are: Dan Heising, John Marsh, W. C. Bergstrom, J. W. Wright, Grover Gerking and Prentiss Van Tassel.

# FARMERGRAPHS

Glimpses into the Lives of Prominent Central Oregon Agriculturists.



A. J. Harter, of the Tumalo, and His Three Purebred Registered Short-horn Heifer Calves.

"I want to tell you something," said a man well acquainted with most of the farmers of the county, "that if Jess Harter makes up his mind to breed purebred livestock he's pretty nearly going to find out all there is to know about the particular breed in which he is interested."

A. J. Harter is a product of the 1905 crop of settlers on the Tumalo Irrigation project, coming from the Palouse country in Eastern Washington where he has been engaged in dry farming. The Tumalo land then, was about as raw as a piece of uncooked beef. Harter took an 80 acre bite on the Tumalo project to which in 1917 he added 160 acres in 1914 and 40 acres in 1917. The first year Harter turned under 10 acres which he put into rye and oats to assist in the growing of alfalfa into which he has gone extensively. Now he has about 50 acres in alfalfa and five acres in clover. Harter's yield last year averaged about two tons per cutting per acre.

"In putting in new land to alfalfa or clover," says Harter, "I found it beneficial to sow grain the preceding fall. Rye is good. By spring when it is time to sow alfalfa or clover there is a high enough stand of rye to protect the young alfalfa or

clover shoots from the hot sun and winds."

"When did you become interested in purebred livestock?" Harter was asked, when it was noticed that he has some good looking beef in his barnyard.

"I got into it when I found out that it costs no more to raise a purebred calf than it does a scrub calf. And besides I found out that the returns are greater after a year's time. Today Harter, through an embryo in the Shorthorn game has five purebred registered females. Harter is going into the beef type and is determined to be an expert. Last March Mr. Harter purchased to Shorthorn heifers and one calf from M. R. Biggs, of Prineville last fall he purchased two heifer calves from W. J. Townley.

Harter does not expect to be up against it when it comes in needing range. In all probability he will take his 160 acres and develop it into clover pasture.

Mr. Harter has an earnest co-worker in Mrs. Harter, although she isn't what may be considered an extensive poultry fancier, but with the poultry she has, Mrs. Harter keeps an accurate record of the earnings from her flock. Last year Mrs. Har-

ter netted \$98 from 24 hens. Although a busy farmer, Mr. Harter finds time to devote much time to the worth while organizations of farmers of his community. Last year he was manager of the West Side Agricultural Fair association and is a member of the Tumalo Bull association, Deschutes County Farm Bureau, and one of the appraisers for the Federal Farm Loan association.

**Better to be on the Safe Side.**  
Nearly everybody at some time or other suffers from backache, sore muscles, swollen joints, rheumatic pains or other symptoms of kidney and bladder ailments. These may not be serious, but it certainly pays to be on the safe side. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen and invigorate kidneys and bladder and help them do their work.—Adv.

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