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GRIEST MILL MACHINERY

OF ROLLER MILLS TO BE DOUBLED SOON.

Plant Formerly Installed by the Abner Robbins at Drewsey-- More Wheat Sown.

A deal that will result in much benefit to the farmers and the county in general, was consummated in this city Wednesday when Joel Sturtevant, proprietor of our local flour mill bought the \$7000 milling machinery that was formerly installed in a building at Drewsey by the late Abner Robbins and which was never put in operation.

The Times-Herald was informed by H. B. Smith, attorney for the Robbins estate, that there was some dispute over the property and others claimed an interest in the machinery. He therefore decided to dispose of the plant--or the interest in the estate had in it--reasonably so that it might be doing someone some good. The Times-Herald is not at liberty to give the consideration.

In conversation with Mr. Sturtevant a representative of The Times-Herald was told that he has purchased the interests of all concerned in the plant and now had it clear.

While this machinery has been operated it is considerably out of repair and will need new extras on account of neglect. It was a fine plant when installed being a complete mill in every respect with a capacity of 50 barrels per day.

When this machinery is installed it will double the capacity of the local mill and Mr. Sturtevant will make the necessary changes as early next spring as work can begin. He will double the size of the present buildings and with the new machinery will be able to take care of the grain of this section for years. Mr. Sturtevant informs us he has the assurance from the farmers of this section that at least four times as much wheat will be sown next year as was raised this year and he feels justified in increasing the capacity of the grist mill. He also says it is reasonably certain that Harney Valley will produce sufficient wheat next season to supply the local demand for flour. Besides having a complete roller flour milling plant, Mr. Sturtevant also includes new machinery to add to his present existing equipment.

Such enterprise should be encouraged by the people of this county, as it will mean several thousand dollars kept at home that has heretofore gone to outside points for bread stuffs. This will prove beneficial to every individual in Harney county and is certainly appreciated.

There is every reason to believe that farming will increase at a rapid rate in this valley next year. Farmers are assured of good prices for every bushel of good milling wheat brought to the mill and other cereals always command a good price. In fact it would pay to raise grain and feed it to stock--especially hogs. Bacon and lard and hams are good money in Harney county at any time.

GASOLINE LAUNCH FOR LAKES.

From the expressions of local sportsmen and pleasure seekers that frequent the big lakes in this valley The Times-Herald is convinced that a gasoline launch would pay big money during the shooting season here. No where else in the whole west can boast of a larger or sleeker body of water, nor better shooting than on our lakes. This hunters' paradise is not confined to local sports but attract attention from men all over this and adjoining states. The only draw back to these ideal shooting ponds is the lack of accommodations in this respect. Boats are an absolute necessity to the thorough enjoyment of a few days on the lakes and they are not always to be had.

It is frequently desirable to change positions while shooting down there as weather conditions govern to a

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Real Farm at the Fair.

A large experimental farm, in actual operation under the direction of skilled agriculturalists, will be one of the many novel spectacles at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The farm will be located on the western side of the Fair grounds, and the work of preparing the soil and laying out the farm is already well under way.

The site allotted to the farm was formerly a truck garden which was conducted by Chinamen. It is an ideal spot with rich, alluvial earth capable of producing the most prolific crops. None of the great world expositions ever held before have given such an object lesson to the people. While there have been corn stalks of enormous size, tied with blue ribbons, and fruits on a china plate, the opportunity of studying a marvelous crop, while actually growing, will be an entirely new and original feature of 1905 Exposition.

Lakeview Examiner:

D. L. Shirk succeeded in buying 250 head of beef which he drove through Surprise valley enroute to the railroad.

Jim Dodson has moved his family into his mother's dwelling where they will live while Jim is below with the Lee beef.

W. H. Shirk was called over to Klamath county first of the week to meet some people who were coming there to investigate land matters.

The price of yearling ewes has advanced within the last six weeks from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per head. Buyers are swarming in the northern counties looking for sheep of any kind. Only recently, it will be remembered, Allen & Lafollet of Crook county, sold their entire band to a Montana firm at a good price.

It is reported that O. W. Porter

has purchased the Bowman flock of sheep, numbering about 5000.--Huntington Herald.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c -- (half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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This gentleman is not a member of the association but when told that invitations were extended to all the stock raisers of the county he expressed a desire to attend and participate. Many beneficial ideas have been suggested of a remedial nature and a well attended meeting would be the means of concentrating these ideas, create an interest among the growers and be the means of bringing the individuals, in closer relations. The advantages of co-operation are so manifold that by frequent consultation much more can be accomplished.

The Times-Herald is informed that Representative Sitz has expressed a desire to meet with the stockmen of this county before the legislature convenes in January and since the local association has already fixed a date for such a meeting it is hoped that a representative body of stockgrowers will be present and some definite idea formed of the legislation desired. If they expect our representative to accomplish anything for their relief they should make it a point to be present at this meeting so that discussions may be general and if need be a committee appointed to outline measures they desire introduced.

CATTLEGROWERS TRY NEW METHOD.

Cattle growers in some counties in Oregon, Harney for one, it is said, are seriously considering the methods used by sheepmen in some of the Eastern Oregon woolgrowing sections, that of pooling their product and advertising sales days. Cattlemen are being brought to suspect that they are being made the victims of combinations of buyers. It has been a noticeable fact that but one beef buyer visits a certain section of country at a time and they are generally independent as to price and very choicely as to quality. The condition is not considered quite so serious in Lake county, but if such schemes can be profitably operated in other counties it will only be a matter of time when we too will be compelled to accept the buyers' one price for our beef output.

Even now it is a fact that buyers put off coming here till it is so late in the season that beef have begun to fall away in flesh and buyers complain that the beef is not fit for the ready market, consequently must be had at a price that will permit of a month or two of heavy feeding. The fat is there, but the plumpness is gone and the meat is not juicy like when the animal comes off the green grass.

Sheepmen have experimented with the pooling method and have demonstrated its susceptibility to good results, and if pooling can be successfully operated by sheepmen there is no reason why, if occasion warranted such a measure, the same methods of disposing of beef products could not be as successfully put in force.--Lakeview Examiner.

A Sight he Had Hungered For.

John Drew was a very late arrival at a dinner party. He sought the hostess with profuse contrition and she appreciated his clever protestations so highly that she thanked him devoutly for

his tardiness.

He had no sooner placated the feminine powers than an elderly gentleman approached the actor and extended his hand. "It is Mr. Drew?" "Yes, sir."

"I make bold to address you as a fellow guest. We have never met before, but believe me I have been more eager to see you than I can find words for."

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using De Witt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. small pill--easy to take--easy to act. Sold by Burns Drugists.

A new plan has been evolved by the Village Improvement Society for beautifying Corvallis. Prizes are to be offered for the best-kept spring yards, back and front. Next door there is to be an entertainment, in which stereopticon views will be shown of the premises of various citizens. The entertainment, because of its novel character, will be sure to attract everybody. The desire of each citizen to have the picture of his back yard appear at least respectably is likely to cause a great movement for neatness.--Corvallis Times.

"Do you mean to tell me that you voted for this administration?"

"I do," answered Colonel Jagers. "It was under this administration, sir, that the experiments were conducted showing the extent to which imported liquor is adulterated, thereby proving the superiority, sir, of our native moonshine article."--Washington Star.

"All soldiers who wish their pension claim to receive prompt and faithful attention should place their claims at once in the hands of Joseph H. Hunter, Pension Attorney, Washington, D. C., as I know from experience he is the proper party to handle such cases."--Wm. Altrow, Drewsey, Oregon.

Chas. A. Coe, editor of the Long Creek Ranger, who has had his paper printed by The Enterprise for the past three weeks, took his forms to Long Creek Sunday, his new press having arrived, and he is again ready for business.--Monument Enterprise.

A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 297 Main street, New Britain, Conn. says: "Kodol dyspepsia cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by Burns Druggists.

The Oregon Building at St. Louis has been sold for \$1,000. The money will be added to the appropriation made for Oregon's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

A well-known Florida agriculturist who is in the city today says he will kill 100 hogs this year. We have a few of the approved street-car-corner-loading breed we would let go cheap.--Jacksonville Times-Union.

MAY TRY THE ROPE CURE

GRANT COUNTY STOCKMEN ARE VERY MUCH AROUSED.

Alleged Leader of Rustlers Has Left the Country--Officers Cannot Get Sufficient Evidence.

A special to the Oregonian from Long Creek under recent date, says: Two more arrests have been made in connection with the efforts now being made to run down the band of stockthieves operating in this section, Cleve Mael, brother of the young man first arrested, has been caught by the officers, and Huey Jackson has also surrendered.

At a preliminary hearing of these two alleged offenders and Jim Mael, the first man arrested on the charge of driving off stock, the officers were not able to produce sufficient evidence to have any of the men held for trial. Whether guilty or not, the methods of disposing of the stock are such that unless caught in the very act, it seems impossible to convict them. Great disappointment is felt over the failure to at least hold the prisoners for trial, in the hope of eliciting evidence that would either convict the prisoners, or whoever the guilty parties may be.

The leader of the gang has apparently left the country, and until he is secured, it seems that all attempts to get a conviction must result in failure of the most recent attempt to apprehend and punish the thieves that have made stockraising so hazardous, will embolden them to commit still greater depredations upon range stock. In the emergency, many good citizens are heard to remark, that as much as they deplore lawlessness, they see no other way to put a stop to stock rustling than to apply ropes and rifles. They point out that in Umatilla county a number of years ago, a like situation prevailed, from which there was no legal relief. Certain persons are warned to leave the county and upon returning were either strung up or shot down on the range. History, they say, may repeat itself in Grant County.

There is in custody at the present time but one member of the gang, and it is generally felt that though guilty, he is the least dangerous of the lawless band. His own testimony, though implicating others by name, has so far proven so contradictory that it is doubtful whether it will have weight enough to convict his more cautious and guilty confederates. His trial will occur during the present term of the Circuit Court.

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