

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1905.

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The beet sugar industry has not grown in the last couple of years, although it has already attained very considerable proportions, last year reached 210,000 tons, the value of which any one can figure who has to pay grocery bills. There are only 12 states engaged in the business, Colorado leading with one-fourth of the total product, and with Michigan, and California furnishing 140,000 tons of the total output. Idaho is the seventh highest in production with 7500 tons, leading New York, Ohio, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington. The relative acreage value of the crop is also interesting. Idaho's is about an average, yielding three-fourths of a ton of sugar per acre. Utah shows the highest percentage, its 19,100 acres producing 25,200 tons of sugar. Ohio, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado and California each gets about a ton of sugar per acre. Michigan only gets half a ton, with New York, Wisconsin, Oregon and Washington a shade better. The total beet and cane sugar crop of the United States is only one fifth of its consumption, so there is plenty of room for growth unless the lands can be more profitably put to other uses, as is the case in most of the states.—East Oregonian.

The Omaha Daily Rovers Journal-Stockman of April 7th says: "W. G. Jenkins and Bohard & Yates, of Ontario, Ore., arrived here yesterday with a string of alfalfa-fed beef steers which were pleasantly surprised at the reception they met on this market. Mr. Jenkins had 132 steers averaging 1,206 pounds that sold at \$4.50, and 73 head that average 1,242 pounds and brought \$5.00. Mr. Yates had 45 head that weighed 1,213 pounds and topped the market for hay-fed cattle at \$5.15. This was the first trip of these gentlemen to South Omaha, but they say we will see them again.

Senator Mitchell's defense will be ably conducted, as his chief attorney Judge Alfred S. Bennett, of The Dalles, Oregon, although content to spend his life obscurely in a small town, is the peer of any lawyer in the United States in a trial before a jury. In cases against railroads for damages for injuries to trammens and others he has met and vanquished the ablest attorney the great corporations could command. He secured the highest sum ever awarded in the United States for the loss of a single life in a jury trial and the decision stood the test of the highest courts. As these trials will attract national attention, Judge Bennett will earn a national reputation and the government will know that it has a contest on before the cases are ended. The judge is a democrat and hence political honors have not come to him in the overwhelmingly republican state of Oregon, but he is easily a commanding figure in his chosen profession.—Boise News.

After Land Frauds in Grant

A special agent of the interior department has been at work in Grant county for the past month and several hundred settlers who have taken homesteads and timber claims for speculative purposes, especially along the line of the proposed Sumpter Valley road are now wondering where the lightning is to strike first.

A Grant county man who was in Pendleton the other day, speaking of the matter to the East Oregonian, says:

"For the past two years in parts of Grant county stockmen and sawmill companies have been acquiring valuable range and timber lands by methods which the inter-

ior department has looked upon with suspicion and now that the land frauds have been the subject of investigation in other parts of Oregon it is fully expected that the special agent who had been quietly working there for some time, had been gathering evidence against law violators.

"Hundreds of homesteads and timber claims could not be held if the law had been complied with and those who have taken land and purchased land under this precarious method, are on the anxious seat.

"Some of the best timber land in the county has been taken by parties whom every one knows will turn it over to the sawmill and railroad company as soon as title is completed, and yet without the aid of an inspector and actual settlers are powerless.

"In the range districts, the same condition has prevailed. All the valuable watering places have been 'homesteaded' by sheep herders and cowboys, and then transferred to the large stock companies and actual settlers are now seeking in vain for suitable land on which to make homes. It is hoped in Grant county that something comes from the presence of the special inspector.

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 Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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Job printing—The Times-Herald

WONDERFUL COPPER BELT.

A letter received by Clarence Johnson of this city from Lee Miller of Isee, gives a most glowing and wonderful account of the recent discoveries in copper ore. The communication stated that a body of copper deposits was uncovered on one of the claims, and that quantities of pure native metal were taken from them. One piece was described as being two inches in width, and good length and thickness.

Samples from the mines, which had previously been brought to town, had showed indications of native copper, and when presented at the News office the "expert" of the force gave the warning to look out for native metal. The rock is almost entirely free from oxides, but what appeared to be native metal was covered over with other oxidized metals. It was apparent that all that was needed to clear up the metal was application of moderate heat, and that factor had, as is now shown, been at work at no great depth below the surface. As soon as the depth was reached, the metal began to show in its native state.

The scene of the new strike is about 15 miles above Isee, and is difficult of access. Wagons have been dragged onto the ground, but with all kinds of misfortune. One driven by Hamp Officer was turned completely over in going down a hill, and the occupants thrown so far as to be out of the way of the tumbling vehicle. But the boys packed up and went on, and are now about to reap the reward of their pluck and industry.

The property now showing up so well is owned by Isee and John Day parties, including the Officer boys and F. C. Hacheney. Other parties from town are taking up the chase, and Mayor J. D. Combs left for the front yesterday morning. E. E. Luce leaves to day. The field is in an entirely new district, and seems to be as extensive as any so far developed in Eastern Oregon.—Grant County News.

BUY EIGHT THOUSAND YEARLINGS.

Howard & Stephens, the sheep-buyers, have already bought in the neighborhood of 8000 yearlings which will be shipped to North Dakota. The price paid is said to average about \$2.25.

Howard & Stephens have contracted with the First National bank of Pendleton for 13,000 head of sheep, formerly owned by E. A. Rugg, but the price paid for this lot is not given.—Pilot Rock Record.

J B Huntington, of Portland, father of our city, was registered at the Gate City Hotel, Sunday.—Huntington Herald.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER.

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To balance	\$22,838 34
COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.	
DR.	
To balance in fund September 30, 1904	\$ 318 67
Received from sheriff, taxes sundry years	7,636 41
	\$ 7,955 08
CR.	
By am't of Oct. Apportionment transferred to credit of districts	309 39
To balance	\$ 7,645 69
COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FUND.	
DR.	
Received from, Sheriff, taxes of 1904	\$ 4,387 63
To balance	\$ 4,387 63
BUILDING FUND.	
DR.	
To balance in fund September 30th 1904	\$ 15 05
Received from sheriff, taxes sundry years, cash	700 16
Rec'd from sheriff, taxes year 1904, in building warrants, Prin and Int.	63 48
	\$ 778 69
CR.	
By Am't paid for Build. warrants Prin and Int.	79 60
By Am't [filed] redeemed on taxes, Prin & Int.	63 48
	143 08
To balance	\$ 635 61
ROAD FUND	
DR.	
To balance in fund September 30th 1904	\$ 9,375 83
Received from sheriff, taxes sundry years cash	1,318 99
Rec'd from sheriff taxes 1904, road warrants Prin and Int.	18 06
	\$10,812 85
CR.	
By am't paid for road warrants Prin and Int.	\$ 9,608 89
By am't [filed] redeemed on taxes Prin and Int.	18 06
	\$ 9,626 95
To balance	\$ 1,285 90

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