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## MANY PEOPLE COMING WEST

### ARE LOOKING FOR CHEAP LAND ON WHICH TO SETTLE.

Farming Land in East too High and Great Many Desire to Engage in Stock Business on Small Scale.

N. C. Hubbard arrived here the first of the week from Wisconsin where he spent the winter. Mr. Hubbard came here last year and located, taking a homestead and also buying some timber. He returned to his former home to spend the winter and was accompanied upon his return by his wife. They will go to the homestead immediately.

In talking with a representative of The Times-Herald Mr. Hubbard said that while on the train en route he found almost every man whom he engaged in conversation was coming west to locate. They were all looking for cheap land where they could make homes, engage in the stock business, or purchase timber. The east is becoming too crowded, besides land values are going so high that it is no longer profitable to farm.

While this section is properly a grazing country at present Mr. Hubbard says there is not the least doubt but thousands would be happy of the opportunity to settle here and engage in farming and stock raising on a small scale if they had known our excellent advantages. The only drawback to an immediate accomplishment of this is our isolation. People will not come so far from a railroad when they can secure land nearer, even though it be inferior soil and lack the advantages for stock raising.

Lack of transportation is the one serious drawback to settling in this great interior that promises so much to homeseekers.

Mr. Hubbard expects to visit the exposition at Portland, but is sorry he did not reach here in time to see Harney county's display before it started. He thinks it may be the means of attracting home seekers. The greater number of people we have the better our chances for a railroad. We want more people clamoring for it. We also need advertising on the outside to let people know what we have to offer. Mr. Hubbard says that is the great drawback at present except our isolation.

### RELIC OF 1845 FOUND.

What he considers as conclusive proof that the emigrant train of 1845 passed through this section on its way to the Willamette, was found on the 5th day of this month by Nimrod Comegys at a point north of the Glass Buttes, between what is known as the pot holes and the tanks.

Mr. Comegys found a considerable portion of a wagon which has every indication of an old timer. He gathered up much of it and brought the pieces to this city to be forwarded to Mr. Parrish where it will be placed among the Native Sons collection at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Mr. Comegys showed his find to The Times-Herald man and gave him a small piece of black walnut that had formed a part of the wagon. The wood shows much decay but still many pieces held their shape so well that it was an easy matter to locate different portions of the wagon. One piece of black walnut showed that the bows were made of that wood as were also the hounds, felines and hubs. The spokes were of yellow cedar. There were several other kinds of wood used in the construction of the vehicle including ash, maple, sugar tree, oak and fir.

Not a piece of the ironing of the wagon could be found and from indications Mr. Comegys thinks the bolts and irons had been removed. The box or bed had been riddled with bullets, no doubt by the Indians in attack on the emigrant train. Mr. Comegys states that the old road could easily be

traced for some distance from where he found the old wagon.

Mr. Comegys is quite sure of the find being a portion of the '45 emigrant train for he has relatives that crossed with it, also familiar with all the later expeditions, having crossed the plains himself in later trains. The walnut wood shows age particularly while the softer wood had in most places moldered away almost entirely. Black walnut is the most lasting of any. This is the same train that found the famous "Blue Bucket Mines" and which was accompanied by Mrs. Chambers whose grave is well marked in the Agency valley. It was after her death that the gold was found that has caused so much search since.

Many contend that this train passed to the north of this section, but many things are found to strengthen the belief that this is the route taken and the finding of the portions of this old wagon is additional proof.

### Big Things for The West.

General Pass. Agent A. L. Craig of the O. R. & N., while in Baker City said to the Democrat that from the best information he could gather there would be a tremendous influx of people in Oregon from all parts of the east during the season and that the rush of travel had already commenced.

"I think I am safe in saying that accommodations have been provided in Portland for taking care of 25,000 strangers, or visitors, every night during the fair. Of course it is a good plan to secure your sleeping rooms in advance, and for that reason the fair people through a bureau established for the purpose, have opened an agency here in charge of M. H. Reeves so that your people can at all times at slight cost secure before starting sleeping accommodations in Portland. The advantage of this arrangement cannot be over estimated as under ordinary conditions one would lose a day or more in hunting up sleeping apartments after reaching Portland, just that much valuable time thrown away.

### FOR SALE.

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## SOME DRY LAND FARMING

### THE COST OF CLEARING SAGEBRUSH LAND VARIES.

Dry-Land Farmers in The Yakima District Pay From \$3 to \$5 per Acre—Good Crops Raised Every Year.

C. L. Smith, editor of the Inland Farmer of Spokane, and a well known lecturer of farm subjects, gives the following valuable statistics on clearing new land and beginning a farm in sagebrush districts of Washington:

During the last week in March we spent several days in the Glade district in Yakima and Klickitat counties, south of Mabton, under the escort of E. B. Early, who has a homestead of 160 acres, which he is bringing under cultivation. Mr. Early has a fine section of sagebrush land, well adapted for successful wheat growing. Twenty acres of this was plowed last fall and will be planted to corn this spring. The balance will be brought under cultivation as rapidly as possible.

We found various methods being practiced for clearing the sage brush and bringing the land under cultivation. One method that seemed quite simple, inexpensive and satisfactory was to fence so as to keep the stock off for a year or more and then burn over during the dry season. In some instances the ground had been entirely cleared by the fire, in others some scattering sage brush was still left.

Some claimed that a better way was to put on enough horses to break the land to a good depth, turning under the green sage brush as far as possible. It is claimed that the decaying leaves, bark and branches very naturally improve the condition of the land.

The land is usually left one year after plowing before any attempt is made at cultivation; then it is plowed again and harrowed and the remaining sage brush raked into windrows and burned. We saw some fields that had been treated this way at a total expense of less than \$5. They were comparatively clean and the soil in good condition. We found that the price for clearing off sage brush and plowing varied from \$3 to \$5 per acre. One man reported that it cost him \$1 25 for clearing sage brush and \$1 50 for plowing.

L. E. Roberts came from the Willamette valley and took up a homestead of this sage brush land. He estimated the cost to clear and plow at \$3 per acre, harrowing three times, at 50c per acre at each harrowing; seed 30 pounds per acre; 80 cents an acre for heading, and 5 cents per bushel for threshing, the average yield was 25 bushels per acre for 1904, although some poor breaking gave a yield of only 15 bushels to the acre. The soil was all the same, but the difference in the yield was due to the manner in which the soil was prepared for the seed.

Mr. Roberts had found the Jones Five the most satisfactory variety to grow. He sold his crop this year at 71 cents per bushel. He finds that if the ground has been well prepared, the second crop may be stubbled in; that is, seeded on the stubble ground after harvesting, without any preparation of the soil, the stubble serving the double purpose of catching the snow to protect the wheat during the winter and as a mulch the following season. We saw many farms of winter wheat that had been stubbled in and as a rule there was a better stand and the plant in better condition than where it had been summer fallowed.

We asked Mr. Roberts what he thought of summer plowing, and he said: "I will summer follow where the land needs it, not otherwise." The advantage of frequent harrowing and thorough preparation of the land before seeding was well illustrated by contrast between the field of winter wheat where the ground had been well harrowed and the field that had been harrowed by once and that not done well.

## Fruitgrower Roasts Violators

### "If several hundred orchards in Eastern Oregon should freeze out entirely, it would be a blessing to the state, as it would remove that many worms and pests from the market later in the season."

Dr. J. W. Geary, a well known fruit raiser of Unatilla county to the east Oregonian.

"I have never seen a law so flagrantly violated, year after year, as the law regulating the spraying of orchards. The law is as plain and emphatic as any other law on the books, and yet no one hesitates to openly violate it.

"It is hoped that the appointment of a county fruit inspector helps the situation, but it is not thought that it will do very much good, unless an example is made of some one.

"Oregon is ruining her reputation as a fruit-growing state by permitting worms, infested fruit to go into the markets. Some parts of the state are doing the right thing in this matter. Hood River and Southern Oregon are complying with the law, and their fruit is in demand everywhere. Eastern Oregon is a hotbed of worms and pests and this criminal negligence is doing immeasurable harm to the reputation of the state.

"Suppose the law against permitting the sale of spoiled and tainted meat were violated so flagrantly as the law against permitting fruit pests to flourish, how many would sit still and remain silent? And yet spoiled fruit is no less menacing to health than spoiled meat or manufactured product."

### Silver Lake Section Settling Up.

The Times-Herald is in receipt of a letter from "Uncle" Geo. Duncan, the "Lone Pine" of Silver Lake, in which he says that the section in the vicinity of Christmas Lake is being settled up rapidly. According to the information he had there were over 40 flings—desert and homestead—in a short time. Water lies at a depth of only a few feet below the surface and the land is very productive.

F. M. Christman, a merchant of Silver Lake, is sinking an experimental well in that vicinity prospecting for artesian water.

Mr. Duncan seems to think the great influx of settlers and the movements of railroad people indicate transportation lines for central Oregon in the near future.

Although the hospitality of Harney Valley people is well known to "Uncle" George he states he will not spend the coming winter here. He says on an average the young men of this section are not so handsome as the young ladies—most all of the latter could easily pose as Goddesses of Liberty.

The Windsor, under the management of C. B. Smith & Co., is one of the most popular resorts in the interior. Finest of liquors and cigars, billiards and card tables and expert mixologists.

### A Creeping Death.

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### ARRANGED THREE DAYS' PROGRAM FOR OCCASION.

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The Times-Herald is in receipt of copy for posters announcing the program for the 4th of July celebration to be held in Drewsey. The patriotic citizens of that little city will make the eagle scream proper upon that occasion and are making preparations for a big time. In fact it will be second only to the Lewis and Clark if the program is carried out.

It will take three days to complete the program outlined, beginning on the afternoon of the 3d with a three-eighth mile horse race and a game of baseball. Drewsey has a baseball team that will meet all comers for a purse of \$25.

On the 4th a grand parade is to take place and march to the picnic grounds where an excellent program will be rendered followed by a basket dinner. In the afternoon more horse races, another game of baseball, and other sports including tug of war, foot races, fat men's race during the afternoon. At night a grand ball and fireworks. In fact it is a most complete 4th of July program with all the amusements usual on such an occasion.

On the 5th there will be bull riding, roping contest, broncho busting in the forenoon with two more horse races in the afternoon. In all these contests liberal purses are offered.

W. D. Baker is president of the day with Harry Cary secretary. The race committee is O. F. Wright, Wm. Freeman, Hoyt Arnold. Entertainment, Burbank Clay, Dave Miller, I. E. Baker.

The Times-Herald hopes this elaborate celebration will be a complete success.

The C. B. Ausmus Jack will stand this season at the Stone house on the Stauffer ranch.

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