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To Mr. Jefferson Myers, President Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Or.

My Dear Mr. Jefferson Myers: To anyone who loves America and believes in her, in her brave past, splendid present and limitless future, it is a special pleasure to visit a state like Oregon. What strikes first on the Eastern mind is your big talk of counties—Linn county and Lane county—Douglas county and Polk county—Harney county with its fine crop of birds and animals put forward as proudly as if they were hops and tobacco; the counties that boast most of their tall timber and short-horn cattle, counties with 300 cherries on one twig—a twig seven feet long! You never hear anything about counties in an Eastern state; and no wonder, for one county in Oregon is bigger than two or three New England states.

The principle of federation, of local government and local pride, which is so strong in our country as a whole, is a special strength in these big Western states. We of the East have thought of Oregon mostly as a big place full of lumber and rain. Rain! It doesn't rain any more than it does in New England, and it doesn't snow at all! Figs grow here and bamboo beside the unrivalled apples and cherries and prunes and all other fruits, and grass standing over my head!

Your minerals are all right—the vegetables—and the animals—it is a place with the three kingdoms at command; and what's more—with the great ocean of our coming commerce at your shore. All you want is people—and if they don't come they show an ignorance not common in America.

I'd like to come myself. CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN. -Oregonian.

THE MERCHANT'S "SNAP."

"Yes," remarked the country merchant to a newspaper reporter, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he comes in swearing and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for ready money many of those who owe me are sending cash in advance to the mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade; if I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for anything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who say I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here. But my friend, Montgomery Ward neither buys raffle tickets nor helps the church fund, and yet he gets the cash in advance business, and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the city wholesale houses where we trade I'd get the horse laugh proper. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hang on to their money while I pay ten per cent at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me providing I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until after harvest for my money. My scales weigh too heavy when I sell sugar and too light when I buy butter. I'm a thief, a liar and grafter. If I smile I am a soft-soapy hypocrite, if I don't I am a grump. Yes, this is certainly a snap." And then he looks over \$10,000 worth of book accounts, all good, and won-

dered how he could raise \$350 to pay a sight draft due tomorrow—Exchange.

CLIPPED FROM NEARBY EXCHANGES.

Ontario Argus: Died—At her home in Hailey, Idaho, Mrs. Amelia Plugoff, aged 76 years, cause of death spotted fever.

E. A. Fraser, the genial and elongated manager of the M. M. Co made a business trip to Vale last week.

E. H. Test formerly cashier of the first National Bank left for the sheep camp yesterday, and will spend about two weeks figuring up the years profits, and incidentally catching the "speckled beauties" while Harvey holds the umbrella over him.

Vale Gazette: Mr. Frank Esterbrook left yesterday for his home in Portland after closing up his business in connection with the Gazette, which paper he has been in charge for the past two years. Mr. Esterbrook will retire from the newspaper business after a life time devoted to it, and spend his time visiting his children who live in Portland and have good positions, one son being on the staff of the Oregonian.

Preparations will soon be under way for the Crook county fair which will be held at the new fair grounds of the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural association during the coming fall. It was thought for a while that the Portland fair would be a serious hindrance to a successful exhibit in the city this year, but the conclusion has been reached that the late date at which the local fair will be held will assure a big attendance. Practically all of those who will attend the exposition in Portland will have returned home by that time. The board of directors will make an effort to give the county the largest and most complete display that has ever been seen in Central Oregon. The new grounds, including a new race track and new buildings, will aid materially in the success of the undertaking.

Ontario Democrat: V. B. Staples and his uncle, J. K. Lockett, returned yesterday morning from the fair.

J. C. Hunter of Agency Valley delivered three car load of orange horses for shipment here this week receiving \$75 per head.

Carl Fegely and wife came in Saturday from Watson and took their departure for Portland to attend the fair.

Mrs. Thos. Jones and children returned to their home in Boise Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Ontario.

Articles of Incorporation were filed Saturday for the Bank of Jordan Valley with a capital stock of \$20,000. The incorporators are J. R. Blackaby and L. Adam, of this city, and Fred J. Palmer, of Jordan Valley. Prominent stockmen of Jordan Valley will also be interested in the new institution.

Prairie City Miner: Dr. H. S. Brownton and wife will leave for Portland and will spend several weeks visiting the fair.

Strawberries, of home production have been offered for sale on our streets for 50 cents per gallon. This is an unusually low price for berries in this country as ordinarily they bring about 75 cents.

The apple crop in the upper valley was bitten by our late frosts and now it is becoming apparent that the usual abundant crops will be shortened materially. The C. M. Collier orchard which rarely fails to produce abundantly this year will prove almost a total failure.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At City Drug Store, price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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INDICATIONS POINT TO EXTENSION.

Corvallis & Eastern Certain to Build Some Distance This Season.

E. H. Dunham, who was superintendent of the old Oregon Pacific railroad [now the Corvallis and Eastern] arrived in Bend Wednesday with his son, looking over the country with a view to making investments and engaging in business at some favorable point. Mr. Dunham comes from Ashland where he has been residing for several years. He says he knows Mr. Hammond's engineer has received orders to prepare for a journey along the projected line of the Corvallis and Eastern in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Hammond is expected to accompany his engineer, though that is not yet entirely certain. He wrote W. E. Guerin, Jr., several weeks ago that he intended to visit Bend this summer.

Mr. Dunham also says he knows preparations for an extension of the Corvallis and Eastern line this year are now practically matured, though he does not know how much of an extension is contemplated. He believes considerable property in this region is now held in the interest of A. B. Hammond and that the Corvallis & Eastern will surely be extended so as to give this property a coast outlet.

It is generally understood that Mr. Hammond's profits do not come from Railroad earnings directly but rather from the business of his own along the line upon which he is able to control rates. And his interests in this section are said to be large enough to warrant the building of a railroad 76 miles to protect him.—Bend Bulletin.

SOME LATE CATTLE DEALS.

Love Bailey, of Paulina, was in the city on a business trip during the past week. Mr. Bailey stated that numerous sales of cattle had been made in the Paulina district during the past few weeks. He disposed of 150 head of two-year-olds and yearlings of Geber Bros. of Klamath Falls, receiving \$22 for the former and \$16 for the latter. The cattle will be delivered this fall at Silver Lake. E. E. Laughlin also sold about 200 head to the firm, receiving \$28 per head for 4-year-olds which were in the bunch W. C. Congleton and Fred Powell made sales of two bunches, the former to Burgess the latter to McGill.—Prineville Journal.

Prof. Dillard of Burns, Oregon with his wife and family, are visiting C. H. Stoughton and family. Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Stoughton are sisters. Prof. Dillard has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, and early this week went on to Portland for medical treatment leaving his wife and children in Dufur until his return. Mr. Dillard was for some years connected with the Prineville Review as editor and proprietor. He will return to Burns to resume his work in the school room.—Dufur Dispatch.

\$600 will take 160 acres of good and 10 miles East of Burns. It was a choice claim five years ago. See Lewis.

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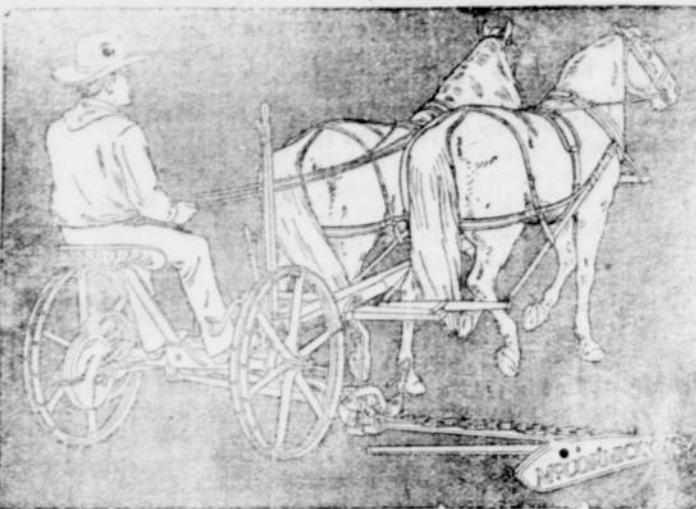
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