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TO LEARN THE WEST

METHODS OF OBTAINING THIS KNOWLEDGE.

The Examiner Suggests That Government Officials Try a New Plan on Their Contemplated Visit.

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will not. Many of them refuse to sign any statement, but I don't know that it made any difference in the election, save in the case of one man. The idea is to have the legislature elect the man who has the largest number of votes. It is a good law and will work out its own solution in time."

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DEATH OF MRS. P. C. PETERSON.

Died at her home in this city last Monday morning, April 22, Mrs. P. C. Peterson, aged 41 years. While her death was not unexpected, it was never the less a severe shock to her relatives and many friends. Mrs. Peterson had been a patient sufferer for many years, yet she had always been cheerful and pleasant to her friends and immediate family. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Irwin conducting the service, and interment was made in the Burns cemetery. A large number of friends attended the funeral and practically every business house in the city was closed out of respect.

Mrs. Peterson was born in Shasta county, California, September 2, 1865. During her girlhood she had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her hip which caused her more or less trouble all her life. She came to Harney county in 1888. Married P. C. Peterson in December, 1900. She leaves six children, four by a former marriage and two little ones, the issue of her last marriage. Besides her children and husband are James Simmons, Mrs. C. S. Johnson and H. B. Simmons of this county and Mrs. T. M. Rose of Stockton, California, her own sisters and brothers; Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Fred Scott, Meadames V. and Frank Crawford, George and Taylor Simmons, and Miss Maude Simmons, half sisters and brothers. Mrs. N. J. Simmons, the old and respected pioneer lady, now so seriously ill, is her stepmother.

The bereaved relatives have the consolation of feeling that all that was possible was done by her loving husband to relieve her suffering and prolong her life. She was surrounded by every possible comfort with skilled medical attendance, but still they lost her. Much has been taken from this husband and the little children, from the lonely relatives and large circle of friends; sweet ties have been severed, but much is left. The Christian's hope and fadeless memories are still theirs.

Unique Hay Stacker.

In the office of Cattanauch & Wood, of this city, can be seen the model of a new hay stacker invented by Fred D. Shank, who resides in the Upper John Day valley, the patent for which is pending in the patent office at Washington, D. C.

The Dain and Fleming are the only stackers of the large number that have been patented, that have met with any great degree of success on the market. The stacker that is invented by Mr. Shank has many improvements over either of these, which enables the farmer to harvest his crop with about half the usual expense.

Attorneys Cattanauch & Wood, who have charge of the securing of a patent for Mr. Shank, have received assurance from the patent office that the model sent to Washington was being favorably considered.

The Blue Mountain Eagle is of the opinion that this invention will prove to be a fortune for Mr. Shank and those associated with him in its ownership.—Eagle.

C. J. Johnson left on Saturday with a bunch of cattle for the Shepherd place, near Paulina. They had been wintered on the desert and came through in shape.—Prineville Journal.

CROPS WITHOUT IRRIGATION

DRY FARMING METHOD OF SAVING THE MOISTURE.

H. W. Campbell Gives Some Very Interesting Points on the Subject—How to The Moisture Properly.

Any man can grow a crop without irrigation in an ordinary season, says H. W. Campbell in the Mountainhome Maverick, if he will only husband the moisture as he should do. The first step to accomplish this all important result is to get over the surface of the field with disk, some or common harrow at the earliest possible time and thoroughly loosen it, thus forming a soil mulch for three reasons or purposes: to stop the evaporation of moisture, to prevent the forming of a crust and admit the air into the soil below. A few people are beginning to realize to some degree the importance of this work, not that they know just what the effect is or just why the yield is so materially increased but they have seen the result through practical demonstration.

Winter wheat fields should be harrowed for the reasons I have mentioned. Most fields of wheat are now too thick by 50 or 100 per cent and should be thinned to some degree. In such cases and where the sub-surface or root bed has been fixed and firmed in the fitting for the crop, the harrow should be set fairly straight, that it may do good to the surface. In case the seeding has been late and the subsoil is more or less loose and the plant less strongly rooted, then more care must be given to the slant of the harrow teeth and the severity or depth of loosening.

One statement may be sufficient to direct the farmer to quite a degree in this work. Use every precaution to have the grain fields free from crust and with a loose mulch when the foliage or leaves of the small grain reach that stage of growth in which they cover the surface. Disk the ground early, especially the part intended for corn. To the average farmer who has not given thought and study to this question it may seem like a waste of time to double disk a piece of ground six to ten weeks before planting but this is of vital importance, not only for the purpose of holding the moisture now in the soil but to utilize the effect of the warm days in early spring. The soil beneath a loose surface becomes warm quicker than if left crushed. The warming of this soil is very important in two ways. The first and most important advantage is the development of bacteria and nitrates, which requires both heat and moisture. The second is the warming of the soil so that we may promote rapid, healthy germination of the seed when planted. One point upon which we never put too much stress is to never let the soil dry out. We frequently hear people talk of soils being very fertile. What is the advantage of owning fertile soil and then persist in so handling it that the fertility is never available.

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