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FOR GRASS

been made—allotments on the reserve for a greater proportion of the stock they own than the Grant County stockmen. This short review of the situation affords a history that we hope may induce you to look upon the return of the range to its rightful users as a more urgent matter and not one that can wait and be brought about gradually by the falling out, one by one, of the outside stockmen, which seems to us a postponing of it to a very distant future. And we trust that should any further reduction be considered necessary, as is rumored, we at least of Grant County will be exempt, especially when you bear in mind, a thing that we have drawn your attention to before, that many of these outside stockmen are running their stock on land that could be very profitably turned to grain raising, and that we with no area of arable land anyway, and far from transportation, with our stock reduced beyond a certain point, will have our hands on our hands with no uses to put them to.

G. S. L. SMITH,
L. V. STEWAR,
R. DANBY,
J. L. DEARDORFF,
Advisory Board.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE.

Showing as by law required, the amount of claims presented, filed and recorded against the county of Harney, State of Oregon, and the amount allowed at the regular September, 1907, term of the county court.

TO WHOM INCURRED	AM'T D'ED	AL'WD
A. J. Irwin, 4 days teachers examination	4 20 00	4 20 00
H. A. Willard, ditto	20 00	20 00
A. K. Richardson, expenses, State vs Smith and Lamb	50 50	50 50
A. K. Richardson, expenses, State vs Campbell	168 25	168 25
A. K. Richardson, expenses, State vs Eastmond	20 00	Dis'd
A. K. Richardson, jailor fees etc.	65 00	65 00
B. W. and A. L. Hamilton, care county poor	203 99	203 99
G. W. Cleveland, burial of Watson, county charge	57 00	57 00
Lunenburg & Dalton, supplies for county	68 55	68 55
N. Brown & Sons, ditto	33 50	33 50
Irwin Holston Co., record books	42 75	42 75
Glass & Prolhomme, repairing typewriter	40 00	40 00
Ryder Bros, Blanks for sheriff	9 38	9 28
Harney County News, printing	7 00	7 00
John Dasey, witness fees, grand jury	18 00	18 00
H. E. Thompson, board of prisoners	78 75	78 75
J. E. Logan, deputy hire and postage	103 00	103 00
E. Olson, road supervisor district 2	160 00	160 00
The Times-Herald printing	14 90	14 90
J. Schwartz, supplies for prisoners	2 25	2 25
Welcome Pharmacy, supplies for county	3 10	3 10
Geor & Cummins, paint for Court House	477 55	477 55
Adam Adrian, inquest of Miguel Goetz	16 00	16 00
Sam Mothershead, cash for freight, etc.	30 90	30 90
J. T. Baroes, road supervisor district 1	224 00	224 00
Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co., telephone service	32 13	32 13
Mrs. Hattie, donation for relief	100 00	100 00
ROAD FUND.		
John Ott & Co, lumber	95 90	95 90
Harney Valley Lumber Co, lumber	239 91	239 91
Burns Milling Co, lumber	306 27	306 27
Both Brewer & Co, lumber	83 60	83 60
Geor & Cummins, supplies for road Super	16 55	16 55
C. H. Voegtly, hose for road Super	36 85	36 85
Chas. Wilson, work for road supervisor	18 00	18 00
F. T. Randall, chairman Burns-Narrows road	6 00	6 00
Chas. Frye, view for Browns road	4 00	4 00
Fred Haines, repairing bridge	7 00	7 00
BUILDING FUND.		
Hugh Harris, janitor	100 00	100 00
J. H. Culp, painting court house	402 50	402 50
C. E. McPheters, painting court house	135 50	135 50
L. B. Culp, painting court house	97 50	97 50
C. H. Voegtly, hose for court house	10 00	10 00
Electric Light & Power Co., lights for court house	20 69	20 69
A. Doss, hauling	1 00	1 00
HIGH SCHOOL FUND.		
Arthur W. Hall Co., supplies for high school	300 00	300 00

YES, OREGON IS CIVILIZED

EAST OREGONIAN ASSURES A TIMID VIRGINIA LADY.

Half Million Oregonians Live Here in Safety, Prosperity and Happiness—Extended Review of the Elements.

The East Oregonian has received a letter from a timid woman in Virginia asking if Oregon is really civilized, if people may come here and settle without danger of being murdered by savages. Evidently the news of Oregon has reached Virginia. Civilization embraces five great institutions—government, society, industry, religion and education. Civilization is measured by the progress made in these institutional phases of community life. This woman, being a Virginian, will perhaps want an extended review of the elements of civilization here before accepting the invitation to come to Pendleton. In government, Oregon is among the very foremost states. She has adopted, before any other state, the popular election of United States senators; she has adopted the initiative and referendum method of initiating and passing upon laws; she has adopted the local option law, the most advanced method of handling the liquor question and she has also adopted the direct primary nominating law, by which corruption is largely eliminated from politics. The utmost political freedom is vouchsafed to the individual in Oregon and yet the rights of society are closely guarded.

In social life, Oregon is preeminently blessed. The pioneers have implanted sociability, hospitality, fraternity upon the very lintels of her doors and everywhere social life is elevating, inspiring and free from cant. Industrially, Oregon is unique. No where else in the world is industry organized on such gigantic plans as here. The largest and most perfectly organized sawmills in the world are here. The largest farms, while operated upon a somewhat wasteful plan, yet stand as models of agricultural industry in the west. Manufacturing is simplified by the use of electric power and keen competition has brought out the best there is in the western resources.

Religion takes the higher, broader, more tolerant grounds here, and while denominational life is active and widespread, yet there is a most healthful mingling of labor and sentiment among the churches. This Virginian need not fear for the religious liberty for which her forefathers contended. There is absolute freedom of thought here. She can walk the streets of the wildest and most typical western town and yet not be out of arm's reach of sane, intelligent persistent Christian activity, at any time.

Schools are the pride of Oregon. She began building her educational institutions before she organized her government and the state stands fifth today in the small percentage of illiteracy. All five phases of the institutional life of the state are well developed, perhaps better in many ways than Virginia.

Half a million Oregonians live here in safety, prosperity and happiness, and it is assuredly safe for this dear timid creature from Virginia to venture into Oregon. The East Oregonian stands openarmed to receive her.—East Oregonian.

MEETING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT.

Messrs Swain & Smith were up from the Artesian well during the week to get a pump made with which to remove the sand and gravel more rapidly. They have reached a depth of 250 feet and the water stands two feet above the surface. In fact it comes out over the top of the casing eight feet above the surface when the drill is lowered. They have struck a rather difficult formation at this depth that has made it difficult to drive the casing but think they now have the necessary apparatus with which to make better progress. They feel encouraged at the

INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS

THE EFFECTS OF GRASS ON THE ROOTS OF TREES.

Experiment Shows It Quite Detrimental to Young Fruit Trees—Been Studied Several Years in England.

That many kinds of trees, especially fruit trees, flourish better when no grass is allowed to grow over their roots, has been long known to farmers. In some cases the effect of the grass on freshly planted trees is decidedly injurious, and may be almost fatal. This phenomenon has been studied at the Woburn Experimental Fruit Farm in England since 1894, and though no perfectly satisfactory explanation of the action has been obtained, it seems reasonably certain now that bacteria are concerned in it. Spencer Pickering, who writes on the subject in Nature (London, June 6), tells us that experiment has shown it cannot be attributed to the abstraction of food or moisture from the soil by the grass, nor to the influence of the grass on the soil, and the formation of acid or alkali has also been excluded from the possible causes. The action may be that of a poison produced directly by the grass or indirectly through the agency of bacteria; or, as appears from the latest experiments, may be due to the killing by the grass of root bacteria that promote growth in some way. The writer says:

"The action is not confined to any particular grasses and different kinds of trees act and suffer, respectively, to different extents. The different results, however, produced by different soils are much more conspicuous, especially in cases where trees are not grassed over until a few years after they have been planted. Though the deleterious action of grass may generally be noticed throughout the country, many notable exceptions have been met with, and these cannot be explained by any of the present characteristics of the soils in question. Various pot experiments have been made which emphasize these observations."

In February last, we were told, 25 similar trees were planted in pots under various conditions: 17 were in soil or sand which had not been heated, and nine of them in soil which had been sterilized, or partially sterilized, by heating to about 200 degrees C. and to 82 degrees C, respectively (382 degrees and 180 degrees F.), the water lost in the process being made good. Of the 17 in unsterilized material, all started uniformly at the same time, two started about two days later, six did not start until at least 14 days later, and one has not started yet. To quote further:

"The heating of the earth, especially to the low temperature of 82 degrees, cannot have appreciably affected its chemical composition, and, indeed, the starting of a tree into growth is independent of nourishment supplied to it, as is shown by the behavior of trees in sand; the only alteration produced in the soil by the heating must have been an alteration in the living organisms present in it. That bacteria are connected with root action has, of course, been established in certain special cases, but in these the connection consists of the bacteria being the means of augmenting the food supply of the plant; the present case is altogether different, for it appears as if the mere functioning of the roots was dependent on bacterial action. Such a conclusion would be one of far-reaching significance. Of course the facts require much more examination and confirmation, but, even in their present state, they are sufficiently evident to warrant notification."

"That out of the nine trees in sterilized soils showed very little retardation in activity is not surprising, as there were many opportunities for the recalculation of the soil, the pots containing the trees having been exposed in the open since February 4, and no attempt having been made to sterilize the trees themselves before planting, though the roots were washed free from soil. The two exceptional trees were in the

earth which had been heated to the higher temperature; they were 2 out of 6 planted under these conditions. It may also be mentioned that heating to the lower temperature does not destroy all soil bacteria, indeed, it may increase the total bacterial contents. It is probably, therefore, a question of killing some particular bacteria which are connected with root activity.

Man Little Better Than Fool. The simplest and plainest laws of health are outraged every hour of the day by the average man. Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children make for a beer garden after crossing the Red sea? Did Rebecca eat gum drops and ice cream and call for soda water? Adam was the first man made perfect from head to heel. How long would he remain so after eating a mince pie before going to bed? Suppose he slept in a bedroom 5x7, with the windows down, the door shut and two dogs under the bed? Suppose Eve had leered herself up in a corset, put on tight shoes, sat up all hours of the night eating fille de trash and sized her hair. When you come to look at the way a man misbehaves himself you can only wonder he ever lived to get there. Verily the average man behaves as if he were little better than a fool.—Woodbury (Conn.) Reporter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fred Haines was down from Harney Wednesday. Alva Springer was up from the Narrows the first of the week. Robt. Irving was visiting his family in this city during the week. John Witzell was among our visitors from the Narrows section this week. Sam Bickley is back from Drewsey where he took Col. C. E. S. Wood who was en route to Portland.

The continual hum of the threshing machines may be heard in all directions from this city and all report good yields. Misses Delta Dillard and Mary Otley left here Wednesday for Monmouth, where they will attend the normal this winter. Albert Oakerman was over from Riley Tuesday and Wednesday after some extras and repairs to his farm machinery. Among the traveling fraternity here this week were Eugene Fraessner, E. Galena, G. L. Chandler and Harry Fritchman. E. W. Lewis came over from the P-Ranch Wednesday on a hurried visit to his wife. He left on his return the following day.

John Benson, the fruit man, will be here about Sept. 28 with 7000 pounds of pears and a big lot of fine prunes. Hold your orders. Guy Dickenson gave bonds in the sum of \$1500 to appear at the coming session of circuit court and has been released from custody. This frosty weather may be rather hard on pumpkins, water melons, squash, etc., but there will be a good display of such produce at the fair nevertheless.

Harvey Dixon is enjoying a visit from his cousin, W. I. Dixon. The young man formerly lived in Douglas county but has recently purchased land over in Crook county. 'Dude' Rutherford and wife accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Anderson, arrived here from Crook county Sunday, being en route to Ontario. They were guests at the A. M. Byrd home for a couple of days.

Frank Nichols arrived home Wednesday from an extended trip to Walla Walla and other Washington points. While out on private business Mr. Nichols found time to talk Harney county and as a result many people will come in to look for land and other investments in a short time. Archie McGowan left here Thursday for Andrews where he goes to meet his brother James and together they will camp and hunt for a week or so. James is a clothing merchant and mining man of Goldfield and is out on a vacation. Archie may induce him to accompany him up here and remain until after fair. Jim's many friends here will be glad to see him.

P. G. Smith and F. L. Mace, local cattle buyers, have been out in the Stein's Mountain country the past week looking after purchases. While there are many cattle buyers in the field and all offering top notch prices, these boys are getting a fine lot of stuff and are paying as much or even more than outside buyers. Cattle are selling higher than they have for several years.

Last Sunday Mrs. Peter Peterson met with a very painful accident. She left the house and went out into the yard. The dog was playing near her and in a playful way jumped upon her knocking her down and breaking her hip. Mrs. Peterson is an aged lady and no doubt it will be sometime before she will be able to get around.—Bidwell Gold Nugget. Mrs. Peterson is the mother of C. R. Peterson, the Crane Creek stockman. The two exceptional trees were in the

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