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There has been a butter famine for some time and now it is so bad that several local creameries have ordered creamery outside points as has been the custom in former years. There is also a scarcity of milk at all seasons of the year. Dr. Hibbard sells about 100,000 pounds of butter that amount more to private creameries owned by private business is neglected where conditions are favorable. We should not get out of Harney county dairy products of any kind. The same should be said of ham, bacon and other two industries fit for other and are of such importance to demand the attention of raisers. The Times-Herald has just noted in a recent issue of the Journal by Hyman in which it appears there is a lack of dairy products throughout the state and Oregon is being injured by creamery interests with the hope that it will remedy the deficiency in butter under present conditions. "I derive their ducks to a great extent." The article says, "The scarcity of milk and cream products in the Pacific Northwest calls attention anew to the fact that although the three states are producing greatly, the number of dairies is diminished. There has been a scarcity of creamery butter of late at this period of the year. It is not until this year have the milk companies found it necessary to cut their quarters. A firm or two are overloading of milk each year that much each month the canned milk has been placed in this. Everyone wants more and would be able to get it if it were supplies of sufficient even during the season. The canning does not depend on one season for its supply. It takes the year as a whole. It is just as good during spring or winter as it is put up at a much higher price. A few years ago it was the local creamery butter that shade prices heavily in the spring months owing to accumulating prices. This was not the case and during the period of 'flush' when supplies are the heaviest of the year were scarcely sufficient coming forward to the creameries with butter to take care of immediate requirements. As a general business interest concerned there were operations in the but during the last season, the reason why today butter should be selling so low, the price is with fractions of the highest ever obtained here. Eastern cold storage has been the local trade this season than was the case two previous seasons. Every day a car of eastern butter is to the local market as quickly consumed. The price of butter is so scarce that it has almost become a trade factor. The basis of the amount of butter made by local creameries this time the price should

his son, D. F. Stevens, trainmaster of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, who lives in New York.

"Of course, I will stop off at St. Paul and Chicago on my way east, but I have no questions in mind that will be taken up. The Portland union depot question may come up for discussion, and it may not. I am going on a pleasure trip principally to see the babies--my grandchildren.

Mr. Stevens will be gone about two weeks. Returning, he will be accompanied by Mrs. Stevens, who has been in New York for some time.

In regard to the proposed east and west line through central Oregon, Mr. Stevens stated this morning that instructions have been issued to his engineers in Burns to file the maps with the government land department for approval. The survey runs from Bend to Harney lake.--Portland Journal.

A TIMELY OPINION.

Written by Miss Alice Hill Crittenden of New York.

One of the fundamental differences between the suffragists and anti-suffragists as I see it, is that the former clings to the belief that the ballot in itself is a panacea for all existing evils and all powerful as a remedial agent of government, while the latter recognizes, in these opening years of the 20th century, the development of a power more potent than the ballot--a power which at present we call educated or enlightened public opinion. The ballot hasn't solved our child labor problem and never will. The ballot hasn't solved the negro trouble, it has tended rather to complicate it, but an awakened public opinion has decreed that these problems and others akin to them shall be taken out of the realm of politics and be considered and dealt with from an economic and humanitarian point of view, and this is being done through the conferences and congresses on child labor, the care of dependent children, tuberculosis and other questions, which are being held throughout this country today. And in these conferences the woman's voice is heard equally with man's. She isn't excluded from participation in such work because she hasn't a vote, neither is her influence lessened as a member of these committees for that reason. Here is a great field of activity and usefulness for women, a real chance to serve the state.

RAILROAD MAPS SOON IN PORTLAND.

Work on Titles, Right-of-Way, etc., is About Completed for Hill Line.

Permanent location maps for the trans-Oregon Hill railroad are being rushed to completion in the surveyor's office in Burns according to reports from Portland railroad headquarters. It is also learned that all matters pertaining to completion of maps, titles and right-of-ways through Malheur canyon will be sent in to the Portland headquarters very shortly.

It is well known that the Oregon Trunk people have run several preliminary surveys across the state to connect with their Deschutes line at or near Bend. One of the last of these surveys connected with the Boise & Western survey at the Malheur Gap, running westward through the Harney valley to a point north of Harney Lake then northwesterly to Silver Creek for a distance of about thirty miles, leaving the valley through Wagontire Gap and Glass Butte, thence in a direct line across the High Desert to Bend.

A preliminary survey was run on this route early in the summer. The surveyors returned this fall and made a permanent location, since which time it is learned, a number of railroad contractors have been out over parts of the line. This is the route referred to by locating Engineer Kuney in his recent interview in Bend, which was printed a few weeks ago in the Enterprise, and in which he pronounced the route economical in both construction and operation.

Since the trip of President Lovett and his party through Eastern Oregon, the Harriman and Oregon trunk people have evidently joined hands, as was reported, and gotten together on an agreement as to the location of their respective East and West line through the state as well as the time when construction work shall be commenced. The Enterprise has it on good authority that these matters have been turned over to and are now in the hands of President Stevens of the Oregon Trunk and Gen. Manager O'Brien of the Harriman system, and that all matters pertaining to completion of maps, titles and right-of-way are being rushed as fast as possible.--Vale Enterprise.

Engineers Instructed to File Maps.

John F. Stevens, head of the Hill roads in Oregon, will leave for St. Paul, Chicago and New York tomorrow. He will visit

OREGON SHEEP ARE BEST

So Says G. W. McKnight, a Prominent Grower of Vale

COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH ANY

This Fact Expected to be Demonstrated at Convention of National Wool Growers Association at Portland --Great Northern Interested in Oregon Apple Show.

(Portland Correspondence.)

Oregon not only raises the best sheep in the Union, but they will compare favorably with any in the world, in the opinion of Geo. W. McKnight, of Vale, president of the Oregon Wool Growers Association. He expects this fact will be demonstrated at the coming convention of the National Wool Growers Association, which opens in Portland on January 4.

"We shall have the greatest sheep show ever held in Oregon," he said. "Our breeders will have a great chance to show their stock, and if we win in the coming competition they can safely take their sheep anywhere in the world."

The Portland convention of the National Wool Growers Association, which is the oldest livestock organization in the United States, will be the biggest in the history of that organization. The state association of wool growers will meet in Portland just before the National convention, the exact date to be determined later.

Oregon's apple show is receiving very wide attention. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Ry., is taking interest in the coming exhibit and offers a cash prize of \$250 for the best exhibit of apples from any district tributary to the Great Northern. Two cash prizes of \$250 each will be presented for the best exhibits of apples. Fruit growers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will be eligible in these two classes.

A NEW COMET.

Appearing in the southeastern sky like a huge ball of fire, an illuminated body, oblong in shape, with a straight fine tail suspended perpendicularly, was a strange spectacle that attracted the attention of thousands of Portland persons last night.

The surprising body first made its appearance about 7:30 o'clock, and grew gradually in brightness reaching intense brilliancy about 8:15 o'clock. Persons who were able to secure an unobstructed view of the heavenly body at that moment compared its brilliancy to that of an arc light at long range.

To many spectators, the object appeared several times larger than Venus and much brighter. It was visible for nearly two hours, disappearing entirely from view shortly before 10 o'clock.

The direction of the body seemed to be almost directly south, veering slightly in its flight from the earth. The sky was cloudless, making it possible to view the body as long as discernible by the naked eye. By reason of its apparent large size and unusual brightness, the deduction is that it must have been traveling at a terrific speed.

PARTY LINES NOT DRAWN

Appeals to partisanship have but little force these days and this is as it should be. That appeal is still made by some because in times gone by when party lines meant more than they do now and people were not as intelligent as they are now the plea was effective. But it is not a worthy plea. A man who makes an appeal to partisanship is seldom prompted by high motives. It is a selfish plea and one may count that nine times out of ten a man who makes that plea has an axe to grind.

In the present campaign the appeal to party regularity is an appeal to embeccidly. The man who makes that plea casts the insinuation that the man to whom the appeal is made is an ignoramus. This because party lines, as they are generally known are



WILL R. KING

One of the Supreme Judges, Candidate for Re-Election, Six Year Term, Whose Place is Sought by Geo. H. Burnett, Assembly Nominee.

Judge Will R. King has been a resident of Eastern Oregon for nearly forty years. He was born Oct. 3 1864, on a farm near Walla Walla, Wash., removed to Umatilla county in 1871 and lived near Weston until 1878. During that year he went to what is now Malheur County, then a part of Baker County, which has been his place of continuous residence. Judge King attended the Oregon Agriculture College for three years graduated from a law school in Danville, Indiana, and began the practice of law in 1892 in Malheur County. He served in the Oregon legislature six years, two in the House and four in the Senate, and was recognized as one of its foremost members. February 23, 1907, he was appointed Commissioner of the Supreme Court and two years later became Associate Justice, which office he now holds, and is a candidate to succeed himself for the six year term.

Judge King's decisions rank high among the bench and bar. In the celebrated water decision of *Hough v. Porter*, written by him, more than 80 points of law were involved and decided, covering 146 pages of the Oregon Reports. His opinion in that case is now used by the Ann Arbor Law School and recognized as an authority on water rights. His knowledge on this subject as well as his life-long experience in Eastern Oregon and his familiarity with conditions in this part of the State make it important that he should be retained upon the bench.

Judge King is endorsed by the Non-Political Judiciary movement. This movement was authorized by the Oregon Bar Association and has for its object the removal of the judges from politics and from all political influence and urges that Judge King, as one of the present members of the court, be retained. (In this connection read pages 31 to 34 in pamphlet to be issued by the Secretary of State to be sent to all voters.) George H. Burnett, who was selected by the Republican Assembly, seeks Judge King's place on political grounds. Politics does not determine the qualification of jurors and should have no bearing upon the selection of judges.

Speaking of Judge King the Portland Daily Journal recently said: "One of the ablest jurists in Oregon is Supreme Justice WILL R. KING. He is known throughout the State as an independent thinker of profound powers of analysis. He has the reputation among laymen as well as among the members of the bar of applying a great deal of common sense as well as broad intelligence in construing the law. Judge King is opposed by Judge Geo. H. Burnett, who was nominated by the assembly, who accepted the nomination from the assembly and who stands on the platform of the assembly."

VOTERS! It is for you to say whether merit or politics shall rule in the selection of our judges.

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