

ROAD MEN CONFER

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WILL GIVES TWO POINTERS

"If You Have And Don't Rob People," Says Builder--Harriman Man Visits Ontario to Conference With Oregon Short Line Officer.

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building methods as in the past. Under these methods we have wasted a large amount of money which should and will be avoided in the future. This has not been intentional upon the part of those in authority, but because they did not feel justified in securing the necessary machinery to build roads properly. This will be changed now with additional funds possible.

RAILROAD ANNOUNCEMENTS SOON.

The Times-Herald has been informed that there will be definite railroad announcements made by the 15th of next month regarding construction work in this section. The informant says he knows since he has it from the right authority. It is confidently believed that the joint track up the Malheur will terminate at the gap entering this valley and one line be run to the southwest to connect with Pitt River Pass for the California field while the other will follow the road land grant to the northwest and strike the Deschutes road to take that territory. This is a reasonable conclusion and since it is believed the Hill people are close to the new concern who recently bought the road lands it would indicate this route.

RELIEF TO HOMESTEADERS.

Attention of Secretary Ballinger has been called to conditions in certain western states, where owing to the dry season, it has been impossible for homestead settlers to raise crops during the past year. Several hundred applications for leave of absence have been received by the interior department as a result of these climatic conditions, and the secretary has instructed the commissioner of the general land office to grant these applications wherever possible.

It is one of the pre-requisites that settlers shall have established a residence upon the land, but where this is done and it is evident that owing to the failure of crops the settler cannot make a living and is obliged to leave in order to earn money, Secretary Ballinger has directed the commissioner to act with favor upon the application. — Ex.

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CROP ROTATION BENEFIT

Secretary Wilson Reports Investiga- tions of the Department

IT REDUCES THE DROUGHT LOSS

Rotation Big Benefit on Dry Land as it Conserves the Organic Matter as Well as the Moisture in Soil-- Result of Observations in Rocky Mountain Section

In his annual report Secretary Wilson touches upon the dry farming investigations of the Agricultural Department and has this to say of the Rocky mountain country, generally: "The results of the investigation in crop rotations and cultivation methods in the great plains region east of the Rocky mountains and west of the 98th meridian have been of unusual value and interest during the past season. Drought, more or less severe, has been experienced from Montana and North Dakota to Texas. At Williston Edgeley, North Dakota, the conditions were so severe that all crops were practical failures, although the most approved methods of moisture were used on some of the plots; but even here many valuable lessons were learned, and if the drought had been less prolonged, very remarkable differences would have been observed in the yields due to different methods of cultivation and crop rotation. This brings out very strongly these two important factors:

(1). No system has yet been devised that will insure crops during periods of as severe drought as occurs in this region, and (2) properly planned and executed rotations and tillage methods will greatly reduce the loss by droughts of only moderate severity, such as frequently occur here. These same methods will also increase the yields and net profits during favorable years.

The main point established by the investigation up to the present time are as follows: (1) Crop rotations calculated to conserve the organic matter as well as the moisture in the soil are the main dependence to guard against loss from deficient rainfall. (2) The effects of rotations are cumulative, and these investigations must be conducted systematically through a long term of years and at many stations in order to establish a safe basis for a permanent agriculture."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence.)

When the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association opens in Portland January 4, it will be the biggest and most important gathering of sheep raisers in America for years. Questions of vital importance to the sheep industry are to be considered and the future policy of the wool interests will be outlined.

According to those high in the councils of the organization, little support for the wool men may be expected either from President Taft or the next Congress. Both, it seems, are determined to lead Schedule K to the slaughter in revising the tariff bill. The friends of the threatened schedule would leave the subject to the tariff board but it is said President Taft feels that the public expects further tinkering with the rates on wools and he is determined to accede to their demands. It is felt by the wool men that

their side of the case has never been presented to the public fairly, while on the other hand they charge the agitation that has arisen against them to the mud-slinger and muckraker in the sensational magazines.

"Schedule K," said D. O. Lively, chairman of the general arrangements committee, "will be the meat of the cocoanut as far as the convention is concerned. It is the life of the wool trade and when it is threatened the existence of the wool industry is in danger. Woolgrowers all over the country are alarmed at the rapid advancement of the sentiment for a change in the wool schedules of the tariff."

A great sheep and goat show will be held in connection with the convention, which meets at the armory, and prize animals from all over the country will be on exhibition. Breeders and wool men are taking unusual interest in the approaching session and they will attend in very large numbers, it being expected that no less than 6000 people directly interested in the sheep business will be in Portland during the four days of the convention.

James J. Hill visited Santa Claus this week by visiting Oregon and promising new railways. Extensions of the Oregon Trunk Line from the present proposed terminus at Bend south through Interior Oregon, and pushing of the United Railways westward to Tillamook and the building of an independent Hill passenger station in Portland were some of the things the Empire Builder outlined.

Oregon may one day have the most beautiful scenic highway in the world, for the new road now under construction to Crater Lake from Medford is said by experts to be superior any on this continent or through the Alps in the grandeur of its scenery. Road experts of the Government in charge of the work says the new highway will have no superior anywhere and characterize the work as "Forty five miles of macadamizing through the greatest scenic section of the world."

The Oregon Agricultural College will commence its annual special short courses for farmers on January 3 and the instruction to be offered this year is probably the best since these courses were started several years ago. Experts in the various branches have been secured and the special work will extend over a period of six weeks.

There is a man going to start a poultry farm over near Vale. It would be a fortune in this section of the country, and he could double it by putting in a dairy and having butter for winter trade. Any price will be paid for either butter or fresh eggs in Burns now.

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shined round about them and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

For unto you is born this day day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

OUR PRODUCTS MAKING GOOD.

President Leonard of the Commercial Club received a letter last week from a Michigan man who had seen the Harney county display of products in the Hill advertising car and was very much interested and wrote for further information upon the suggestion of Mr. Graham who is in charge of the car.

Mr. Leonard left the letter at this office for the purpose of giving a portion of it publicity, but it has been misplaced. The man stated, enthusiastically that Harney county products excelled Michigan and that shown in the car was certainly fine.

It is a pleasure to find that the display is attracting favorable comment in competition with other sections although grown during an unfavorable season.

IN HONOR OF MRS. GEMBERLING.

The following paragraphs are from the society columns of the Sunday Boise Statesman and appeared under a Weiser heading:

Mrs. E. W. Waters charmingly entertained the members of Loyante chapter, Eastern Star, at the Kensington on Wednesday afternoon. The guests of honor were Mrs. Gemberling of Burns, Ore., and Mrs. Harriett Walker, grand matron of Loyante chapter. The afternoon was spent in conversation while the ladies plied their busy needles. At 5 o'clock a tea of two courses was served. Each guest received a dainty souvenir card, and the honored guests were presented with souvenir spoons as reminders of a pleasant occasion.

The luncheon given on Friday week by Mrs. George Waters in honor of her guest, Mrs. John Gemberling of Burns, Ore., was one of the pleasant events of the winter. The guests were seated at seven small tables to enjoy a lunch of three tempting courses. In the game of "500" which followed, the prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Sombercamp and Mrs. Hitt.

The same paper contained a picture of Mr. J. Woodson Anderson recently married at Weiser. The bride was formerly Miss Alma Hoover who spent her childhood near Lawen.

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