

LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)
A work more complete and authoritative than any other statistical book ever printed on the resources of Oregon is now on the press and will be issued within a week.

The forthcoming book is one of 100 pages, with 20 pages given to statistical maps and diagrams. Great care has been taken to insure the accuracy of every statement made, so that it will serve as an absolutely correct authority for reference.

There will be keen competition between dairymen exhibiting stock at the Pacific International Dairy Show to capture the two handsome silver cups offered by the Northern Pacific and the O. W. R. & N. Co.

Young men from the Oregon Agricultural College will engage in an oratorical contest at the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show, the subject to be Horticultural Production of the Pacific Northwest.

Japan and China want Oregon dairy stock for their farming districts. Japanese dairy men are now negotiating with Portland breeders to secure stock here and recently a high official of the Chinese Department of Agriculture left commissions in Portland for the purchase of dairy cattle to be shipped to that country during the winter.

Now that the election is over, every section of the state is reporting business gains. The effect of the balloting was discounted, it seems, before election day and there was never a Presidential election that had such a small effect on business as the one just passed.

Better roads will eventually result for Oregon even though all that was desired was not realized at the last election in the way of good road measures. Some of the road bills did pass and friends of good roads work expect the beginning that has been made to result in a definite highway improvement.

Is It Fact or Fancy

Prof. Thomas Shaw, agricultural expert for the Northern Pacific, tells the people of Oregon that they have enough rich land in the central part of the state to produce more wheat than now is raised in the entire Inland Empire, and that this production may be realized by dry farming methods of cultivation.

If we have in this state a potential area of wheat production so valuable as indicated the duty is ours to help exploit it and put it to the highest possible use as quickly as possible. We at least may determine how far that which is told is fact, and how much of it is fancy; and we might do this in such form as to help this particular area of wheat land into the market for the use of men who have the capital and the energy to take up dry farming where there is assurance of good returns.

To double the wheat crop of Oregon is no mean consideration. Even to increase it 50 per cent has been regarded as of no value would be an object well worth the best efforts of those who give time and attention to state development. If we are to trust Professor Shaw, and there is every evidence that we may, the area itself is one of the most valuable assets in the state. We may be sure to realize on it at some day or other; but the earlier the day the more rapid and satisfactory will be the growth of the state.—Telegram.

FRUIT RAISING PROVES PROFITABLE

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and get together on the big things that are going to make this the coming country. Everything possible should be done toward the plan of teaching the coming generation soil culture. Our agricultural department of the high school should have the first attention of the people of this country. Nothing that will increase its efficiency should be left undone. It is money well invested and means more to the future of the interior of Oregon than any other matter now receiving consideration.

A General-Purpose Horse

For several years farmers have been raising draft horses and using them largely for general farm work. The breeding of heavy draft stallions has been stimulated by the active demand and high prices paid for this class of horses on the markets; and no class of horses is more profitable for the farmer to raise for market than heavy drafters, but there is reasonable room for doubt about their being best for general use on the farm.

It is an undisputed fact that these heavy drafters are slow gaited, that traveling over the soft plowed fields worries them and that they can't stand the heat as well as that class of horses that carry less weight. A breeder of registered draft horses once showed me a mare that weighed a ton, writes E. P. Snyder in Inter-Ocean. Running in the same field with her was a standard bred mare that weighed 1,300 pounds.

For moving heavy loads on hard ground at a slow gait everybody admits the superiority of the draft horse; but all farm work is not of this kind and for the general use the 1,300-pound horse has many advantages. The momentum given the plow and all other tillage implements, the binder, mower, loader, self-delivery rake, etc., by a fast walk lightens the draft, saves time and in every way is more agreeable and satisfactory than the slow plodding gait of the heavy drafter.

On account of the machinery and implements with which the farmers are now obliged to equip their farms they have to keep more horses than formerly. For the extra heavy work three 1,200 to 1,400 pound horses will do more work and do it easier than a pair of drafters that weigh a ton each.

Heavy mules from big draft mares are great sellers, but every man who has used mules and knows them greatly prefers those bred from medium-weight, standard-bred mares. I am told that they have the snap and ginger—whatever that may be—that goes toward making them speedy pleasant workers, while big ones are slow, lifeless and disagreeable always. Any team, whether horses or mules, needs something besides avoidupois to make them good, effective and proper workers and for the average farmer the lively, active, medium weight horse is more satisfactory and profitable than the slow, sluggish, heavy drafter.

Paradoxical

When a man is "tight" he generally cuts loose. When a man is "tanked up" he generally goes down. When a man is "crooked" he generally talks his straightest. When a woman appears in "full dress" she usually isn't.

Buy a Farm and make it pay for itself.

The choice farming lands of Harney County, for sale on small payment and ten years time at a 4 per cent interest. The lands of the Harney Valley Improvement Company are on the market on these terms without reservation. First applicant gets his choice.

Timothy seed for sale—W. T. VanderVeer, Drewsey, Oregon.

Administrators Notice.

In the County Court of Harney County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of Mary E. Halsey, Deceased.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas E. Jordan, deceased.

Contest Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the said contest will be held at the office of the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 10th day of November, 1912.

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Excursion advertisement for the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show. Includes details about the show, fares, and contact information for the show's office.

Advertisement for The Victor Safe & Lock Co. Promoting their new home capacity safes and highlighting their safety features.

Advertisement for W. W. Drinkwater, a blacksmithing and horseshoeing business. Lists services like wagon work and automatic brakes.

Advertisement for Burns Milling Co., owned by Horton & Sayer. Promoting their rough and dressed lumber, rustic flooring, and finishing lumber.

Advertisement for Star Hotel, located in Narrows, Oregon. Offering comfortable lodging and dining options.

Advertisement for C. W. Schumann, a plumbing and pump work specialist. Offering services for mill work and general plumbing.

Advertisement for Russell Engines Boilers, featuring high grade machinery and engines.

Advertisement for Marsden & Griffith, Physicians and Surgeons, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for Tillson Harrison M.B. M.D., Physician and Surgeon, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for J. W. Geary, Physician and Surgeon, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for R. D. Burrow M. D., Physician and Surgeon, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for L. E. Hibbard, Dentist, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for W. C. Brown, Dentist, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for Dr. Minnie Iland, Physician and Surgeon, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for C. A. Rembold, Attorney-at-Law, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for Miller & Chezen, Attorneys at Law, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for Charles W. Ellis, Lawyer, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for A. W. Gowan, Attorney-at-Law, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for B. D. Cooper and M. V. Dodder, Civil and Hydraulic Engineers, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for Eastern Oregon Engineering Company, Civil and Irrigation Engineers, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for Jean Bart Balcomb, Hydraulic Engineer, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for John Robinon, Stock Inspector, Harney County, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for John Gemberling, Jeweler, Optician and Engraver, located in Burns, Oregon.

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