

IMPRESSIVE LESSON LEARNED FROM TOUR

President Young, of Hill Lines, Enthusiastic Over Future of Inland Empire Much Impressed With The Harney County Experiment Farm--Amazed At What Has Been Accomplished

The Portland Telegram says: "Returning home this morning his first tour through Central and Southeastern Oregon, President J. H. Young of the Hill Lines, is fired with optimism for the future greatness of this inland empire, whose magnitude and possibilities he has realized until now. More than 400 miles of the expansive territory of the state were covered by the W. L. Young automobile, which broke up at Prineville, Idaho, last night. President Young, Chief Engineer A. Hamer, Colonel "Bill" Hanley of Burns; W. P. Davidson, of Oregon & Western Colonization Company, and F. W. Graham, Oregon industrial and immigrant agent of the Great Northern, were in the party that came to Prineville, while Mr. Hill and the tour headed directly for the

most valuable education I have ever taken," said President Young this morning at what we saw and heard during this trip. We took a trip to Prineville, over Burns and Ontario, and to Well and Nampa.

One of the most impressive features of the tour was the inland trip to the new experimental farm just outside of Burns County. Here is a tract of 600 acres set aside for intensive scientific development of the most up-to-date method of investigation, and after a search of the poorest land has been accomplished

there. Harney county appropriated \$15,000 and the state maintains the farm. Hundreds of varieties of crops are being raised, and all of them are doing nicely. There are over 70 varieties of field peas being grown. The farm buildings are substantial and attractive; it is equipped with an electric lighting system, has a good water system. Superintendent L. R. Brethaupt showed us over the entire tract and explained what was being done to attract the interest of farmers in that part of the country in adopting scientific methods in agriculture.

The short course given at Burns last February gave a great impetus to hundreds of farmers who attended. Special attention is being paid to dairying, hog-raising and alfalfa-growing down in that part of the state. Local banks shipped in several hundred hogs and two carloads of Holstein cows, and sold them to the farmers at cost and on easy terms, and these two industries are being developed rapidly and with marked success.

The party was entertained by the Burns Commercial Club and a big boosting meeting was held one evening, which was attended by practically every citizen of Burns. They have adopted a new slogan down there. It runs: "Some say 'Corn is King,' But we say alfalfa's the thing."

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"This Oregon pure seed law is the latest and probably the best of its kind ever enacted, but unfortunately the legislature, probably through some of its committees unfamiliar with the work of seed examination, cut the appropriation required for carrying on the seed testing work in two, reducing the fund to such an extent that it will be practically impossible to carry out the specific provisions of the law itself," says Prof. H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College agronomy department in the current number of the Oregon Countryman, published by the students.

"Strange to say, the pure seed laws of Nebraska, Washington, and several other states had the same experience when they were passed, and while each of these laws was excellent they could not be effectively carried out, so that in each case they were taken before the legislature a second time and the appropriation increased," he continues.

"However, hereafter as far as the appropriation will permit, the state itself will protect the farmer by permitting the sale of such agricultural seeds only as are pure and of good germination qualities and fit for the farmer's use. Every farmer of the state should read the provisions of this law in order to aid in its enforcement and understand its protection."

"The sum total of the work done by the seed testing laboratory has resulted in an important conclusion, that the farmer, with every means of protection at hand, will not protect himself. The laboratory has fully demonstrated in the four years of its service that it can supply the farmer and seedsmen with exactly the information they require immediately upon being asked, in other words, give them exactly the protection they need."

Market Report

Receipts for last week at the Portland Stock yards have been: Cattle 1575; Calves 49; Hog 5189; Sheep 5827.

The cattle market is very slow. A combination of circumstances has borne prices and there is not as strong demand for beef as the previous week. Extreme high water has caused many cattle in the vicinity of Portland to be liquidated before the usual time. Heavy shipments from California and Utah has filled the yards. Best steers are selling at \$7.25 to \$7.50; cows \$6.25 to \$6.50; bulls \$5.50 and calves \$8.00 to \$9.00.

The Hog trade held strong until Friday. Receipts have been very liberal and the market is from 5c to 10c lower. Best light swine steady at \$8.40.

An uneven sheep market ruled for the six day period ending Saturday. There is a fair demand for fat mutton, which is very scarce. The bulk of receipts contained nothing but poor sheep and lambs; which are slow to move. Yearlings are quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.75; two year olds \$5.50; Ewes \$4.75 and best spring lambs are steady at \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Long Auto Trip

H. Arnold and wife and Wm. Gordon arrived here Tuesday from San Francisco in little Ford cars, having made the entire distance with good success. These people are artists and are traveling over the country painting pictures and viewing the scenery. Mr. Arnold is a friend of Fisher, the newspaper artist who has made "Mutt and Jeff" famous.

From a conversation with them we find there is a competitive contest between artists to be decided at the fair of 1915 and these people are gathering material for the exhibit to be made at that time. Mr. Arnold says there were six cars left San Francisco together but the bigger cars could not stand the bad roads and the Fords were the only ones to reach here.

The party will remain here for a short time and will then go on to Idaho and Montana before returning to San Francisco.

MOVING PICTURES TO ADVERTISE RESOURCES

Interesting Scenes in Harney County Seen by Thousands and Thus Bring Attention to Our Development and Possibilities. Cattle Round-up and Other Attractive Features Added

The following was taken from the Sunday issue of the Journal which was illustrated, showing some fine views of the Harney holdings as well as the big herd of cattle he had gathered up to make the moving picture which was given mention in these columns a week or so ago. Mr. Hanley believes the moving picture will bring wide publicity to the Central Oregon country and therefore took particular pains to give the machine the very best chance possible. It will result in wide publicity to this section: William Hanley, of Burns, one of the men foremost in the development of Oregon and the American northwest in general, was asked this question a few days ago:

"What, in your opinion, is the greatest thing we can do to advance Oregon the next twelve months?" His answer was: "Legislation and moving pictures."

"The motion picture is the universal language," declared Hanley. "It's the message that all nations understand," he continued, "and if we conduct a campaign to set Oregon and the entire northwest in motion all over the civilized globe it will not only give a correct idea of the country, but will show all our industries on the move, farming conditions as they actually exist and best serve to show the masses the wonderful opportunities awaiting homeseekers, investors, manufacturers and business men in general in Oregon and other states of the northwest."

Accepting Hanley's invitation to visit his famous ranches of the central Oregon country, Lloyd McDowell, of the publicity bureau of the Hill Lines, had in his party Ralph Earle, northwest representative of Pathe's weekly, a motion picture record of events of international interest and a film that is seen each week by more than 20,000,000 people of the United States and foreign countries.

When the party reached Burns Hanley became director of the tour and piloted his guests over more than 700 miles of the central Oregon country, gave the operator a view of Harney and Blitzen valleys, staged a cattle roundup with 2000 head of fine stock and explained to what use he expected to put the big irrigation ditch through the Blitzen valley.

After 15 years of labor Hanley has completed what is easily the Erie canal of Oregon through the heart of the Blitzen valley. This great ditch, formed by using the waters of the Blitzen river and straightening the canal in many places, now gives a waterway 40 miles long, 30 ft wide and 10 feet deep, draining 100,000 acres of land. The swamp lands of the valley have been reclaimed and Mr. Hanley says there is now room for 20,000 people in this valley without rubbing elbows. The canal crosses the present survey of the Oregon Trunk railroad and empties into Harney lake.

Following the canal for the entire distance will be an automobile road and construction crews are now engaged in building the highway. The project was conceived by Hanley and he has just realized his dreams of years ago to reclaim the Blitzen valley and develop the thousands of acres of fine lands on both sides of the river has its source in Stein mountain and the water supply is endless, offering as it does a natural irrigation canal 40 miles through one of the largest valleys in the state.

The tour covered several hundred miles in both the Blitzen and Harney valleys and included a trip by automobile to Clear lake,

where Mr. Hanley had his "buckaroos" round up 2000 head of cattle to give the world some idea of the cattle industry of central Oregon. Clear lake was selected for the scene since it gave an idea of the extent of the country and offered an excellent place for the branding scenes. To reach the roundup required a trip of half a day over the old immigrant trails and lake beds, but it gave the operator an opportunity to secure more cattle in one herd than has ever been used before in the making of industrial scenes in this country.

During the week the Pathe representative spent in central Oregon he secured several thousand feet of film which will serve to exploit Oregon in a most favorable manner all over the world. Besides the scenery of the country panoramas of the great valleys, cattle scenes and farm life, the operator made pictures of the hogs and sheep, and street scenes, in order to give a connection motion picture store of the country.

Near Burns several homesteaders had just reached the country from the middle west and the motion pictures will show the families preparing their new homes in central Oregon. Immigrant trains were also secured and through Hanley's cooperation and knowledge of the country motion pictures have been secured that will serve to give the best idea possible by the use of pictures of opportunities on the lands of central Oregon and especially the free lands which Uncle Sam offers to homeseekers under the new three year homestead act.

Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, is a great believer in the motion picture to exploit a new country and through his cooperation the larger concerns have been able to secure many valuable subjects in Oregon, Washington, Montana and North Dakota last year.

"The presence of representatives of big motion picture concerns like the Pathe company in Oregon will result in world wide publicity for the state," said Mr. Hill at Burns on his recent trip and many industrial and scenic subjects secured the last few months have been suggested by Mr. Hill to fit into the campaign he is making to bring the American northwest to the attention of the world.

New Laws That Went Into Effect This Month.

Many new laws went into effect in Oregon the first of this month.

The full crew law is one of them, requiring three brakemen on all main line freight trains.

The new gun license law becomes effective too, but this law does not effect citizens. Aliens, those who have not declared their intentions, those who cannot become citizens, must first secure a gun license costing \$25 from the state game warden and can then apply for hunting and fishing licenses. It is a misdemeanor for such persons to apply for the fishing license without first having obtained the gun license.

Such foreign-born unnaturalized citizens cannot have in their possession firearms of any description in any tent, car or camp, nor in the fields or forests.

Other laws that became effective are: The inheritance law is changed so that in the event a person dies leaving neither husband nor wife nor lineal descendent, his property descends in equal shares to his father and mother. Heretofore the father has been the heir to the exclusion of the mother.

The salary of circuit judges of the state is increased from \$3000 to \$4000 per year.

Hereafter any person who shall sell intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards, or intoxicated persons, shall be liable to the wife, husband, parent or child of such intoxicated person for all damages resulting in whole or in part therefrom, and the act of any agent, employe, bartender or servant is deemed the act of his principal.

It is made a misdemeanor to sell adulterated ice cream, and that commodity is declared to be a product made from pure, wholesome, sweet cream and sugar, with or without flavoring, with the addition of not to exceed one per cent by weight of milk fat, and the acidity shall not exceed 3-10 of 1 per cent; and sweet cream in this connection is defined to be the pure, wholesome product of cow's milk.

Hereafter no county clerk can issue a marriage license unless the applicant shall file a certificate from a physician, duly authorized to practice medicine within the state, made under oath within ten days from the date of filing the same, showing that the male person thus seeking to enter the marriage relation is free from contagious or infectious venereal disease.

Neglect on the part of a husband to support his wife or children is made a felony and such neglect may be punished by confinement in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than three years, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than one year.

The state board of horticulture is given authority to declare a quarantine against the pest known as the alfalfa weevil, an insect which is doing great damage to alfalfa, clover, vetch and similar forage plants, especially in Utah and Idaho.

WHERE WILL WE GET OUR BEEF SUPPLY

This May be a Burning Question With American People as World's Supply Steadily Diminishing. Banker Exhorts Aid in Restoring Cattle by Banks Helping to Restock Farms

In after years the burning question for the American people may be: "Where are we to get our beef?" We have been discussing this question spasmodically for some years, but have comforted ourselves with the thought that we could import it. Then we have turned to talk of trusts, tariff, Bull Moose party, woman suffrage, while our butcher's bill ran up.

But we are warned by M. A. Traylor, vice-president of the Stockyards National Bank, that the cattle supply of the countries to which we naturally look to make up our shortage is also diminishing, the number of beef cattle on farms in the United States decreased from 52,000,000 to 35,000,000 head and we changed during that time from exporters to importers of cattle; while our meat exports diminished 97 per cent. Imports of meat from Australia have begun, but drought in that country caused a decrease of 1,000,000 head last year and the ratio of cattle to population is decreasing year by year.

Argentina has suffered from drought for the last three years and has had an epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease. There has been a decrease of about 1,000,000 head in the last year and alarm is so great that legislation is now pending to prevent slaughter of calves and all female cattle under seven years of age and to stop exports entirely. Even these extreme measures would not restore the normal supply for ten years. Canada has just lost heavily through drought and has less than one head of cattle per capita. Mexican herds have been depleted by civil war and exports to such a degree that it is proposed to offset placing of cattle on the free list by the United States with an export duty equal to our present import duty.

Mr. Traylor exhorts bankers to aid restoration of our cattle supply by financing the stocking of farms in the corn belt with cattle and by stopping the slaughter of calves, which last year totalled 8,000,000 head. Development of the small herd to take the place of range cattle is his remedy for the evil and in its favor he cites the advantages of livestock farming as expressed by a writer he does not name:

Grain raising reduces the fertility, stock raising increases it; grain farming reduces the humus in the soil, stock raising increases it; grain raising results in the decrease of yields, stock raising pays it off.

So with regard to our meat supply, as well as many of our other problems, we come back to scientific farming as the solution. If we carry on each branch of farming so that it keeps each other branch, the consumer will have enough of everything and the farmer will become more prosperous.—Oregonian.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "Rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by all dealers.

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