

ANY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CATLOW VALLEY

Our New School Houses Erected and Two More Districts Forming. The Settlers Are Improving Homes and Considering Erection of a Big Hall For Festive Gatherings in Valley

During the past few months we have made notable strides toward progress. Large numbers of new people come in, and all are working hard to establish themselves comfortably for the winter.

New houses are springing up every day, and where a few days ago a tent or a house hardly to be seen, now how many from Clove Swale on the north to Scull Creek on the south, the valley is thickly dotted with sorts of habitations, some merely temporary tents, others are quite substantial dwellings. We have four school houses in operation, with two new districts forming. Also stores and there is considerable talk of erecting a large hall for social gatherings, etc., as the schoolhouses though large their way are entirely inadequate to hold the crowds, wherever occasion arises. So let's we shall soon get together and get down to business. A hall centrally located would be a great convenience and would soon pay for itself. An esteemed friend and neighbor, Juanquin Berdugo (Chino) has had several times he is ready to supply the teams for the purpose of hauling the lumber, etc. Thanksgiving and Christmas dances will be a good time to talk it over.

With the jack rabbit bounty assured fact we hope our crops the coming year will look a better at harvest time than they did this year. Everybody seems to be busy killing them that is bound to help some. Don't forget the Big Christmas Tree and dinner at Pioneer schoolhouse (Ragtown) on Thursday, December 24. Everybody invited. Go to it you Bachelors get a good feed. A musical programme and entertainment the children is also scheduled. Come early as there will be lots of things.

Fall plowing is about done. Remember its the deep fall plowing that gets all of the winters snow and moisture into the ground.

Are we ever going to have a mail service? Can someone suggest a means to wake up the people at Washington and let them know that nearly 500 persons are deprived of their mail. How long must we put up with this outrage?

Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Union Stock Yards have been cattle, 1256; calves, 31; hogs, 7994; sheep, 2158.

Cattle market continues steady in all lines with the light receipts. Steers have not shown quite the quality that was shown the previous week, though some very good steers went at 7.45. Good quality cows going at \$6. A specially good bunch of feeder steers sprung the market and sold at 6.75.

In hogs this week was a banner one in point of receipts, 8,000 coming forward despite the fact that there was no market Thursday. The market closed today steady to strong at 7.30.

Another light week in sheep sheds, barely enough good killing sheep coming to supply the demand of killers. Market is strong.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

You're going to Tonawama.

Riverside Townsite Lots are for Sale.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N., spent several hours in Vale Monday on his return trip over the Oregon Eastern to Riverside.

Mr. Farrell expressed himself as much pleased with the new road. The company has placed the Riverside townsite on the market, but not for the purpose of speculation or profit. They will dispose of lots to those who will make immediate use of them by building on them at once.

They have leased to a large Vale concern such ground as they desire to erect a warehouse from which the dealers may deliver goods to their interior customers in the original package. This arrangement will enable the Vale dealers to reach that much greater distance into the interior through the parcel post.

The company intend that their disposal of property will be of use in the creation of traffic for the new road and that such disposal will be of benefit to the entire country beyond the present terminus at Riverside.

Mr. F. W. Moore will remain at Riverside in charge of the property and will be on hand for consultation at all times.

The opening of this townsite and the completion of the bridges to Riverside is an indication of resumed activity in Malheur and will give hope to waiting citizens that the road will soon be completed into the grain producing regions of Harney.—Vale Enterprise.

State Game Laws Are Inadequate.

It is evident that the game laws are to be generally revised at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, for in numerous instances they are in conflict with the Federal statutes. Not only in that instance will they be revised, but the limit in the number of birds killed or trout caught, as well as in other minor matters, are those likely to be changed. At the risk of raising a prolonged howl among the game conservationists the Examiner is decidedly of the opinion that the law prohibiting the killing of does and fawns should be repealed. Probably no other animal is so well able to protect itself from the hunter as a spotted fawn, and while no hunter will voluntarily kill one, yet without doubt many are killed each year. It is a well known fact among hunters that does are frequently killed, being mistaken for bucks. It is a very difficult matter for a hunter to distinguish a doe from a buck at a distance of 75 to 100 yards if the animal is standing or running in the brush.

Under the present law any one killing a doe will as a matter of course protect himself, either by making "jerky" of the meat, if he considers himself safe from discovery, or else let the carcass remain where it fell. He will still have his three bucks, and in so doing perhaps kill two or three more does and possibly a fawn or two, at the same time being confident that he is shooting at a buck every time.

The only way to protect the deer is to shorten the season or limit the number killed, regardless of sex or age. No hunter wants to kill a doe or fawn at any time, and when he does it is generally through being mistaken in the looks of the animal, if the limit is too great, cut it down, but compel the hunter to tag every deer he kills.—Lakeview Examiner.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

NO NEED TO FEAR MEAT FROM DISEASED CATTLE

Department of Agriculture Issues Statement on Effects of Foot-and-Mouth Disease. Meat May be Eaten Provided it is Thoroughly Cooked. It Might be Transmitted From Milk

According to the specialists of the Department of Agriculture people even in States quarantined for the foot-and-mouth disease need have no fear of eating meat, provided they cook it thoroughly. The foot-and-mouth disease is not easily communicated to human beings through food, although milk from a diseased cow might transmit the disease to a human being. In the case of milk, however, pasteurization will render it entirely safe. Human beings who do get the disease commonly get it from direct contact with a sick animal. It is wisest, therefore, for people to keep away from all animals having the disease unless they are properly provided with rubber gloves, coats and boots, and these are thoroughly disinfected after each visit to the animals.

In the case of meat, as in the case of milk, it must be remembered that all herds which actually show the disease are quarantined, and neither milk or meat from the sick animals can be sold. Sixty per cent of meat used in this country is produced in the nearly 900 federally inspected slaughtering and packing establishments located in 240 cities. In these establishments no animal is slaughtered until it has passed an anti-mortem inspection and also a most rigid post-mortem inspection by a veterinarian at time of slaughter. After slaughter its meats can not leave the establishment until it has been carefully examined and stamped "U. S. Inspected and Passed." In all these establishments no animal showing any symptoms whatever of foot-and-mouth disease is allowed to go to slaughter, and no meat which, on post-mortem inspection, shows any suspicious symptoms of this complaint can be shipped out of the establishment. All meat suspected of coming from an animal suffering with this complaint is sent, under Government seal, to the tanks to be rendered into fertilizer. The Federal inspection stamp on meat, therefore, means that it is entirely safe.

The Federal Government, however, has no jurisdiction over local slaughter houses which do not ship meat outside of the state in which it is slaughtered. If, however, meat from such an animal did escape from one of these local slaughter houses, which are purely under State or municipal control, all danger of its communicating the disease to human beings would be removed when it is thoroughly cooked and sterilized. Those who are located near an infected region and wish to be absolutely certain of the safety of their meat should cook it thoroughly.

The disease when contracted by adults is not at all a serious illness. It commonly takes the form of slight fever sores in the mouth and a slight eruption on the fingers. In the case of small or sickly children it may take a more serious form, especially if complicated by other illnesses.

Come to Harney County.

"My desire was and is yet to get on a larger piece of land with my large family, to do general farming, but it seems impossible to get a chance."

It is the human hunger for land. It is the inborn desire to be on the soil and live with nature.

The expression is quoted from the letter of "A Reader" on this page. He has twenty acres that to clear and set to trees cost him \$150 an acre. But he wants more land.

his family is worth more to this state than all the speculators who secure large tracts, divide it into smaller tracts, and mark up the prices to inordinate figures. The expression of this man—"my desire was and is yet to get on a larger piece of land" reflects the feeling that is in the minds of thousands of other men. They are a landless army who would work all the soil that is now idle if speculators and speculation were overthrown and idle lands brought within reach.

When settled on farms on which they can become producers they are the bone and sinew of the republic. They, not the speculating parasites and monopolists are the men for whom the great outdoors was created.

A great perennial issue in this state is how to get cheap lands within reach of the landless who have the land hunger, how to loosen the hold of the speculator on lands that are held out of use waiting for advice in price, and how to bring all the great usable but unused areas within reach of those represented by "my desire was and is yet to get on a larger piece of land with my large family to do general farming, but it seems impossible to get a chance."—Portland Journal.

Ladies' Library Club.

(Communicated)
Group two of the "Ladies' Library Club, met at the home of Mrs. Ben Brown last Saturday to complete their part of the program for the year.

The subject being "Wit and Humor" the ladies responded to the roll call, with a new and up-to-date humorous story.

The first number on the program, was a paper, by Mrs. Kelly, on the famous English humorists; finishing with a selection on babies, by Jerome K. Jerome; this afforded a great deal of amusement, as it was supplemented occasionally with some of Mrs. Kelley's own original wit.

Mrs. McHose, sang two, well chosen selections, entitled "Philosophy," and "My First Love" which was very much appreciated by every one present.

Mrs. Ben Brown read very interesting biographies of the famous American Humorists.

The closing number was an extremely "laughable" song on the victrola, sung by Harry Lauder entitled, "Stop Your Tickling Jock."

The name of this song caused some of the more mirthful ones to smile, but by the time the song was ended it was difficult to discern where the most laughter was coming from the Victrola, or the audience.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

City Restaurant pays cash for eggs.



LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)
Certainly Oregon has no reason to be dissatisfied with the progress being made in populating the state, since the report recently issued by the State Labor Commissioner at Salem indicates that there are now 122,822 more residents in Oregon than when the 1910 census was compiled. Four years ago there were 672,765 people in the state, as compared with 795,587 at this time. The report was compiled from the enrollment and attendance figures of the school department in each county.

The report indicates that the growth in population is somewhat "patchy" throughout the state, some counties having made remarkable advances while others have grown but little, while in several instances there appears to have been a loss. Multnomah County shows the largest gain, 50,922, while Hood River, Josephine, Morrow and Sherman counties show a population slightly smaller than four years ago.

The farmers of Polk County are becoming interested in a proposition to raise sugar beets. A meeting was held at Independence a few days ago at which the matter was discussed with representatives of the beet sugar manufacturers, and it is expected that a considerable acreage will be devoted to beets the coming year. The bottom lands are well adapted to this crop and the sugar men are convinced the industry can be made profitable to farmers.

Near Brownsville a large deposit of splendid building stone, of a rare buff color, has been found, and the quarry will be opened as soon as the necessary machinery can be installed. This particular variety of stone is much sought after by architects, and the industry will undoubtedly reach large proportions. The machinery now on the way to the quarry will give a capacity of three carloads per day.

Lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest have been asked to bid on railroad ties for the Orient aggregating 9,000,000 feet, and with orders for the same material coming Europe, it is expected the millmen of this territory will be right in line for their share of the anticipated good times.

Will Ask for a Rabbit Bounty

A news dispatch from Silver Lake in the Sunday Oregonian says that petitions asking the state and several counties interested to put a bounty on jackrabbits probably will be circulated in Lake, Harney, Crook and Malheur counties within the next few weeks.

Those who have drafted the petitions for Lake county are awaiting word from neighboring counties before putting the papers in circulation, as it is the plan to pray for a uniform bounty, and the amount to be asked has not been determined.—Lakeview Examiner.

To those interested we are pleased to announce that we are restocking in Edison phonograph goods. We have just received a large shipment of Blue Amberl Records. All wax records reduced in price.—Lunenburg, Dalton & Co.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

1914-15 AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
WINTER SHORT COURSE—JAN. 4-30
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RURAL LEGISLATION AIM OF COMMISSION

Amendment of Torrens Land Registration Laws, Establishment of Mortgage Credit Institutions, And The Organization of Farmers' Co-Operative Banks Under State Laws

Amendment of the Torrens land registration laws, establishment of mortgage credit institutions under federal laws, and organization of farmers' co-operative banks under state laws, are three measures designed to secure better rural credit facilities receiving favorable consideration at the first meeting of the rural credits commission recently appointed by Governor West. The session was held at Salem on November 24 and was organized by electing Dr. Hector Macpherson, director of the Bureau of Organization and Markets of the Agricultural College, chairman, and Mr. Dana H. Allen, member elect of the state legislature, secretary.

A general discussion of the entire subject of rural credits was taken up by the commission, but only tentative conclusions were arrived at. Recommendations concerning the defects of the laws for the registration of land are unanimous, and Mr. Allen and Mr. Garlan were appointed a sub-committee to investigate the defects and prepare an amendment that will make the law effective.

The mortgage credit institutions could best be established and conducted under federal law, was the sense of the commission. The essentials of an act that would meet the needs of the Oregon farmer will be worked out and presented to the legislature with the recommendation that they be embodied in a memorial, adopted by joint resolutions of the house and the senate, and sent to Congress with an earnest request that there be no further delay in enacting such legislation as will place the American farmer in a position to obtain credit on terms as favorable as those enjoyed for many generations by European farmers.

The purpose of the proposed

legislation providing for the organization of farmers' co-operative banks is to promote thrift and to supply short-term credits. It was pointed out that a number of states already have similar laws, notably Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New York, and Texas. A study of these laws will be the basis of further action at the next session of the commission.

The membership of the commission is as follows: Dr. Hector Macpherson, Corvallis; H. G. Starkweather, Milwaukie; S. M. Garlan, Lebanon; Professor F. G. Young, Eugene; Dana H. Allen, Salem; Sidney B. Vincent, member of the corporation department, and S. G. Sargent, state bank superintendent. In early reports sent out during the absence of Dr. Macpherson, it was incorrectly stated that he was head of the commission and had called the session at Salem. Governor West named the commission and called its first session declining absolutely to interfere with or take part in either its organization or deliberations.

Party of Harney Settlers.

A party of some twenty proposed settlers on Harney lands passed through Vale Monday under direction of the agents of the Oregon-Western Colonization company and Mayor A. W. Trow, of Ontario.

The party is from the middle west and it is to be hoped that they are pleased with the outlook in the Harney section. Wheat and corn will bring huge prices for a number of years and the virgin lands of Malheur and Harney can supply vast quantities of both.—Vale Enterprise.

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