

CATLOW MAN KICKS ON, LACK OF MAIL SERVICE

Route Discontinued Last July Leaves Between 300 and 400 People With- out Mail Facilities. Complaint is Justified as These Isolated People Suffer Much Inconvenience From it

Editor Times-Herald: If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, being a subscriber, I would like to air up the grievances of some 300 or 400 people living in the Catlow Valley, Harney County, State of Oregon. On the first of last July the Government discontinued our Mail Service. Since then we have petitioned in vain. Under the good old competition system the Government advertizes for bids and strife is so fierce, and men are so eager for jobs they put in bids so low, they can't give bond, and so here we are all bottled up, I have not seen a paper for a month, I don't know whether the war is over or not, or if this, our own country is at war.

"Jack" must have read it, for they all moved out of the valley. But laying all jokes aside. This is indeed a serious proposition. If we can't have mail service you had just as well stop our papers. Patience has long since ceased to be a virtue with us. We don't want to precipitate war. We deplore violence and blood shed, but in the event of this our last appeal being turned down, we have resolved, every last Mother's son of us, to vote the Socialist ticket the first chance we get and continue to do so, for ever and Amen, thereafter. So help us Woodrow.

Your Respectfully,
V. O. ANGLE.

Mr. Editor, we need mail service. We need parcel post delivery. We need garden seed, and seed grain for our fields, and since we have exhausted every other means in our endeavor to procure it, I respectfully ask you to petition the President of the U. S. to set a day of prayer. The pulpit and the press certainly wield a great influence in the moulding of public sentiment and as a disseminator of intelligence, the Times-Herald stands A No. 1. Since that day this country prayed for peace, I've been a firm believer in the efficiency of prayer. For, Lo, the very next day this country got orders for millions of dollars worth of goods. If the president won't set aside a day of prayer, have him pass the contribution box. Small favors thankfully received larger ones in proportion (I'd take up a collection myself, but I don't believe there is over 30 cents left in the valley). A peaceful law abiding bunch of dry farmers and yet this Administration denies us Mail Service. "We aint done Nothin to Nobody", unless it was to vote for a bounty on rabbits, and that fact was exploited in The Times-Herald, and I suppose some old

Market Report.

Receipts for the week at the Portland Union Stockyards have been cattle 923, calves 28, hogs 3012, sheep 1905.

Cattle receipts have been only moderate this week and have taken a lower level in price. New prices established are 15 to 25 cents lower than former prices. The market is considered steady at 7.75 for top steers and other lines in proportion.

The receipts of hogs have not been as large as ordinarily and consequently prices have advanced accordingly. Top prime light hogs bringing 6.85 at close of week.

The sheep market can best be exemplified by the one word "excellent". Prime lambs are bringing 8.25 and extra good quality would no doubt bring at least a quarter more than this figure. All killers seem short of supplies.

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

Stock Brands Registered With State Veterinarian

By the terms of a law passed by the legislature and already signed by the governor all stock brands will hereafter be registered with the state veterinarian instead of with the county clerks. The bill did not carry the emergency clause and whether he should continue to register brands for the next 90 days is a point upon which county clerks are not clear.

The new law makes the veterinarian ex-officio recorder of brands and provides in detail regarding the use and meaning of brands. A fee of \$1 is charged for the recording of brands. In the event two or more persons or corporations endeavor to file the same brand the party having had his brand recorded with his county clerk for the longest period will be given the preference.

The law provides that upon the approval of the act the governor shall appoint a stock inspector for each county, those officials being named on the recommendation of the Cattle & Horse Raisers Association of Oregon. The inspectors will have the right to appoint deputies and will have full power to insist upon enforcement of the provisions of the branding act. The law provides specific regulations governing the sale and shipment of livestock and gives inspectors power to aid in ferreting out thievery.

Short Course Students Give Fund For Books

With instructions to select a small library of books suitable to the farm home and covering as wide a range of practical subjects as possible, the O. A. C. Short Course students of 1915 have requested the College authorities to accept the special fund raised for this purpose. This action by the Short Course students was taken for the purpose of expressing their appreciation of the courtesies shown them by the College and of the valuable information and training which they secured during their short course work.

This action was in line with precedents established by other short course classes at the College. While the books purchased with this special fund are designed primarily for the use of Short Course students, they are also accessible to the degree and the vocational students and to the College faculties. The list will be selected and purchased by Dean A. B. Cordley, of the school of agriculture, and Mrs. Ida Kidder, librarian.

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Departs	Arrives
No. 2, Prairie 10:15 A. M.	Sumpter 2:35 P. M.
Sumpter 4:00 P. M.	Baker 4:00 P. M.
Departs	
No. 1, Baker 8:30 A. M.	Sumpter 10:05 A. M.
Sumpter 2:10 P. M.	Prairie 2:10 P. M.

No. 1 Makes good connection with O-W. R. & N. Co. No. 4 (Fast Mail) leaving Portland 6:30 P. M., arriving at Baker 7:55 A. M. and No. 17 from east arriving Baker 6:50 A. M.

No. 2 connects with No. 5 (Fast Mail) arriving at Baker 7:55 P. M. which picks up Pullman at Baker, arriving at Portland 7:00 A. M. Also with No. 18 at 10:45 P. M. for points East.

PRELIMINARY WORK IN CROP ROTATIONS

Summer-Fallow vs. Continuous Cropping On Dry Land; Winter Precipitation And Soil Conditions in Relation to Crop Yields. Experiment on Plot At Station Compared With Others

BY L. R. BREITHAUPT, SUPT.

Plot 601 on the Experiment Station has been continuously cropped to wheat for the past three years—every since the land was broken. It has been given the best possible treatment commensurate with the continuous cropping system of dry land farming. It is located on good soil but has never been given a chance to accumulate more than one year's moisture and therefore has never been moist to any considerable depth and has had no opportunity to utilize moisture from the lower depths of the soil.

Plot 602 and other plots near have been devoted to the alternate summer-fallow grain and other rotations. Records have been kept which show the yields obtained from each plot and also show about what the climatic and soil conditions were under which these yields were produced. Of course this work has not been carried long enough to warrant any positive statements based on the results but it can be said that they are significant and that they are about what could be expected and agree very well with results from other places where similar conditions prevail.

The following table which shows the yields of wheat obtained from the continuous cropped plot No. 601, the alternate summer-fallow grain plots 602 and 607, the normal precipitation for the past ten years for the months Oct. 1 to March 30 and the precipitation for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 for the same period, the depth to which the soil was moist for each of these three years on April 1, and the summer precipitation for each of the three years for the months of Apr. 1 to July 31, will serve to bring out a few points of importance in dry farming under local conditions.

Year	Yield	Yield	Precipitation	Depth of Moist Soil	Precipitation	
Normal	Continuous Fallow	Oct. 1 to Mar. 30	Apr. 1 to Jul. 31			
1912	4.50	5.40	15 in	5.74		
1913	3.33	14.87	12 in	30 in	6.16	
1914	13.83	15.66	6.82	26 in	36 in	4.28
Total	21.66	30.55				
Ave.	7.22	15.27				

Under the continuous cropping system there would be an average return of 7.22 bu. per year for each acre. Under the alternate summer-fallow grain rotation there would be an average return of 7.63 bu. per acre per year. To find the relative value in net returns per acre at the end of a two year period under the two systems, the following table will serve as approximate.

Operation	Cost	Cost	Crop Value	Crop Value	Net Returns	Per Acre
	Continuous Fallow	Followed	Continuous	Followed	Continuous	Followed
Plowing	6.00	3.00				
Harrowing	1.50	1.75				
Seed and Seeding	2.20	1.10				
Harvesting	3.00	2.00				
Threshing	1.00	1.00				
Interest & Taxes	4.00	4.00				
Total	\$17.70	\$12.85	\$14.44	\$15.27	\$3.26	\$2.42

Returning to the original table it is interesting to note the relation between yield and the depth of moist soil on April 1 each year. We find results as follows:

Depth Moist Soil.	Yield in Bu.
12 inches	3.33 bu.
15 "	4.50 "
26 "	13.83 "
30 "	14.87 "
36 "	15.66 "

Of course seasonal variations during the growing season play an important part in crop yields, as well as the amount of moisture in the soil at planting time. However, in looking back over the summer precipitation for each of the years given in the table, it seems that the impor-

tance of having the soil well supplied with moisture to begin with is only emphasized. The years which gave poor yields had good summer precipitation but little stored moisture. The year recording good yields from unfallowed land had little summer moisture but a good supply in the soil to begin with.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

Of great interest to the city of Portland, as well as the entire state, is the movement, which has so far progressed as to insure its ultimate success, to consolidate the Portland Chamber of Commerce with the Portland Commercial Club, bringing all the activities of both organizations under one management, making necessary the collection of only one fund instead of two and vastly broadening the lines along which the united forces will operate. The funds necessary to carry on the work of the single organization will be raised in the form of membership fees, and from this fund appropriations will be made to carry on the work of each of the several departments.

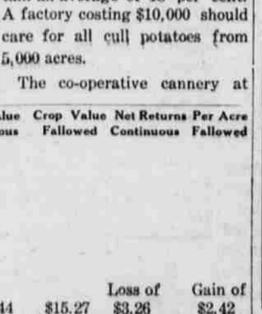
One department, the Oregon Development Bureau, will take over the work formerly managed by the Oregon Development League, and in every possible way will co-operate with commercial bodies throughout the state in any and all movements for the advancement and development of Oregon.

The establishment of a plant for the manufacture of potato starch is being discussed by the business men of Redmond, Madras and other Central Oregon points. As large areas of that part of the state are particularly adapted to the production of spuds, and as unfavorable mar-

kets and the usual percentage of culls sometimes make the business unprofitable, it is proposed to use any surplus and all culls in making starch, of which Central Oregon potatoes are said to contain an average of 18 per cent. A factory costing \$10,000 should care for all cull potatoes from 5,000 acres.

FATHER WRITES SLOGAN SON DONATES POSTER

1915 Rose Festival Receives Work of Art from Famous Oregon Boy.



Portland's 1915 Rose Festival has a unique poster—the most artistic ever used and it is the work of an Oregon boy, Fred G. Cooper, now one of the world's foremost artists. His father, J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, Oregon, wrote the winning slogan, "The Whole World Knows the Portland Rose." At his father's personal request young Cooper donated the poster to incorporate the slogan. Portland has co-operated with Seattle, Tacoma, Walla Walla and Spokane in securing conventions that will bring more than 250,000 visitors to Washington and Oregon.

Kodak films developed 10 cents per roll, any size. Prints 5c each. All orders of 2 dozen prints film developed free.

A. H. McLain,
Care of Sayer Studio.

Dry cleaning and pressing at the Burns Steam Laundry, 4th.

No Modification in the Federal Game Laws

There will be no modification this spring of the law prohibiting the shooting of migratory game birds after January 15, according to circulars which have been received from Washington, says an exchange. The regulations now in effect were proclaimed on October 1, 1914, when the regulations of the preceding year were modified. No change is likely until the constitutionality of the law has been passed on in the United States Supreme court, it is announced. It is further pointed out that any changes in the regulations must be considered for 90 days before being approved and signed by the president, so that there is no possibility of a change this season.

Officials of the department of Agriculture entrusted with the enforcement of the law declare it to be the intention to investigate carefully all reports of violation of the regulations and prosecute in the federal courts whenever evidence sufficient to do so is found. An offending hunter may be prosecuted at any time within three years after commission of the offense.

Some Laws Governing Paper Subscriptions

Most readers of the newspapers are not familiar with the laws governing subscriptions, says an exchange.

Here are the decisions of the United States court on the subject:

- "Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.
- "If the subscribers order a discontinuance of their publication the publisher may continue to send them until all dues are paid.
- "If the subscriber refuses to take periodicals from the post office to which they are directed he is responsible until he has settled his bill and ordered the paper discontinued.
- "If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to his former address, the subscriber is held responsible.
- "The courts have held that refusing to take periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them uncollected for is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud.
- "If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice at the end of that time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the subscriber is responsible until express notice with payment of all arrearage is sent to the publisher."

LEGISLATURE MADE CONSTRUCTIVE RECORD

This Writer Finds Some Good in The Recent Legislature and Claims it Reduced Appropriations. Condi- tions for Industries Made Easier And New Industries Promoted

The legislature appropriated and left standing in millage and taxes and continuing appropriations \$6,477,031 for the next two years as against \$7,735,921 in 1913, a net reduction of \$1,258,890. With laws repealed and consolidations effected the total state reductions will total two millions.

No new taxes were imposed, fees and licenses were reduced. No new boards or commissions were created, taxes were lowered limited and made easier payable, no freak or radical labor laws were enacted, no referendums ordered to be taken, conditions for industries were made easier and new industries were promoted, is the record made.

The legislature enacted no laws penalizing corporations, attacking investments, or placing obstacles in the way of capital coming to Oregon.

Following remedial, beneficial and constructive laws in the interest of retrenchment and economy and to produce revenues were passed:

1. Law to repeal continuing appropriations cut off many fixed charges.
2. Limiting tax levies of all taxing bodies in the state.
3. Reduce railroad commission appropriation from \$105,000 to \$80,000 and cut off 17 salaries.
4. Joint memorial to collect \$466,872 taxes, and return of O. & C. land grant to state.
5. Semi-annual tax law making taxes payable April 5 and November 5 without penalties.
6. Abolishing useless state census will save state and counties \$50,000.
7. Permitting insane patients to be paroled reduces fixed charges of state asylums.
8. Biennial appropriation \$10,000 for bubonic plague, repealed.
9. Counties given share of game law fine.
10. Abolishing license fees

for fishing in Pacific Ocean or bays.

11. Requiring boards and departments to pay for printing out of their own funds.
12. Law to collect revenue from trading stamp devices.
13. Reduce cost of elections by abolishing one judge on each of 200 election boards.
14. Permanent registration law with card index, saving counties and cities large sums.
15. Exempting state institutions from eight hour law.
16. \$200,000 of highway fund to finish state road over Siskiyous.
17. Abolishing state immigration board and accountability system.
18. Establishing flax industry for employment of idle convict labor.
19. Consolidation of State Engineer and State Highway Engineer.
20. Requiring banks to pay two per cent on deposits of county funds.
21. Bill for farmer's state banks on co-operative plan.—Industrial News Bureau.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious disease. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

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