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BARLEY MAKES BIG YIELD AT BRANCH EXPERIMENT STATION

Produces 74.10 Bushels to Acre.

UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS THIS YEAR

Irrigation Plant Not in Working Order Or Used to Best Capacity During Season.

Trebil barley yielded 74.10 bushels to the acre under irrigation at the branch experiment station this year, and that under unfavorable conditions. This was shown following the threshing last week by Supt. Shattuck. The station irrigation plant was not in working order or used to its best capacity during the last season, therefore Mr. Shattuck does not consider the yields under this method of growing crops was the result of a fair test. He hopes to have the plant in better shape for next season and also to have the ground devoted to this class of demonstration leveled and in better condition to secure the maximum results.

The dry method yields were better than had been expected even while harvesting the fields. The threshing results were quite to the good. Mr. Shattuck did not have his statistics in shape for a report of these yields, but will furnish us with a list at an early date for publication.

The most satisfactory crop report was the yield of alfalfa, both irrigated and on dry land. A remarkable showing was made, especially for seed. The third crop was one of the best and demonstrated beyond any doubt that three crops of alfalfa can be successfully grown in Harney valley. Some have insisted that this was not practical or profitable, but Mr. Shattuck will prove this assertion erroneous.

Some interesting figures will be published in connection with this crop at the station in the near future.

Supt. and Mrs. Shattuck invited the manager and his "flock" out to the station for dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nate Franklin were also dinner guests at the same time. It was while visiting that day that the facts concerning the crops were obtained and an observation made over the fields. The entire party are ready for another invitation from these charming people. In fact, Mr. Franklin and the manager of this paper made it quite plain to the hostess that frequent invitations would be eagerly accepted after the excellent fried chicken and other good things had been "stowed away."

Circuit Court in Adjourned Session

Circuit Judge Dalton Biggs arrived the first of the week, and has held an adjourned term of his court while the grand jury was in session.

The week has been taken up with motions and such argument as could be heard previous to the opening of the regular term next Monday.

The grand jurors are Chas. A. King, Geo. Gates, Robert Cole, E. N. Nelson, Charles V. Reed, John Wittzell, Lennie Vickers. Grand jury bailiff, Joe Linder.

John Sevedge is court bailiff for the term.

Among the visiting attorneys for the session are: Hon. W. Lair Thompson of Portland; H. H. DeArmond, district attorney of Deschutes county; Judge George E. Davis, Hon. C. M. Crandall, of Vale; J. W. McCulloch, and P. J. Gallagher of Ontario.

MOTHERS CLUB CONVENES FOR WINTER WORK

Active in Raising Funds for Club Building; \$225 is Made This Summer.

The Mothers club convened Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Lewis, and started its winter work.

The club is still active in raising a fund for its club building, and increased it by \$225 during the summer months. The monthly committee scheme under which the fund is being increased, seems to be successful, as it creates a spirit of friendly competition among the members.

The supper to be given at the Carnival dance tonight is one of the methods the ladies are using to get money for their building. The September and October committees combined on this affair. Patrons of the ladies are giving a good cause a lift by taking supper with them at the dance.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, October 16, with Mrs. Albert Swain and Mrs. Julian Byrd, at the home of Mrs. Byrd.

The high school girls are forming an athletic organization and are to have the benefit of "gym" for certain evenings each week. This will be under the supervision of one of the teachers. Thursday evening following school the high school boys organized a football team, to be coached by C. C. Page. Following the football season they are to take up basketball under the same arrangement.

Division Engineer Says Highway Will be Completed to Crane

Division Engineer Bennett, of the state highway commission, was in the city during the week. No opportunity was had to interview the gentleman, but we are informed that he stated the survey from Lawen to Crane had been completed on the original route, and that bids would be asked for at once for the completion of the highway to Crane.

Former Army Officer to Locate in Burns

Capt. Robert M. Duncan, recently discharged from the army, has decided to locate in this city and take up the practice of law. Capt. Duncan is not a stranger in this community as he visited here before war was declared and was associated with J. W. McCulloch in the practice of law at Vale and Ontario. When his Uncle Sam took up arms, Duncan offered his services and as he had been active in National Guard work in former years he was soon advanced to the rank of captain, but was kept busy at Camp Lewis drilling men and therefore did not get to go over.

Captain Duncan is having offices fitted up in the Tomawama building and his family will soon arrive to take up their permanent residence in our city where they are sure to find a hearty welcome.

"President Very Sick" Says Official Statement

According to yesterday morning's Boise Statesman, President Wilson is not so well and his personal physician Dr. Grayson has called a consultation of specialists. The president remained in bed all day Thursday. From press dispatches it appears his nerves are to blame for his present illness, and the consulting physicians have decided that absolute rest is essential for some time.

Nothing further has been reported over the wires today, which may be taken as an indication that his condition is not considered dangerous.

Worthy Grand Matron Visits Burns Chapter Order Eastern Star

Worthy Grand Matron McMurphy, of the Eastern Star in the state of Oregon paid Burns chapter a visit Thursday night.

The grand matron expressed herself as well pleased with the manner in which the local lodge put on the various monitorial work of the order, and complimented the officers highly on their proficiency.

Mrs. McMurphy makes her home in Eugene, and is making her annual official tour of the lodges in the eastern part of the state. She was accompanied in from Lakeview by her husband. They left Friday for Canyon City.

TO ESTABLISH SAW MILL AT BURNS

E. W. Barnes States He is Personally Investigating Timber Resources.

E. W. Barnes, who is here as representative of eastern lumber men, stated this morning that he was making a personal investigation of the lumber resources of this county to the north and west of Burns, and should he find a sufficient body in one block on which he could get an option to justify, his company would establish a saw mill at Burns.

Mr. Barnes first came to Burns a few weeks ago, and at that time advocated the cruising of the privately owned timber by the county, and after the matter had been discussed the members of the county court were favorably impressed with the idea, as a basis of increasing the taxes.

Later Judge Levens visited Portland and after conferring with timber people and discussing the matter with business men, he did not favor a county cruise, as he felt the county could not gain by such a procedure. And it might be a detriment, as he found upon investigation that the timber of this county was assessed as high as in any other county in the state. He wired back to interested parties that he opposed the move. During his absence, Commissioners Hass and McKinnon held a session of court and made a contract with a cruiser to do the work. Upon Judge Levens return he entered an objection and placed it on file as being opposed to the cruise, stating his objections as given above and the further reason that there were not available funds for the purpose.

HIGHWAY DELEGATION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN GETTING CHANGE

Thompson Says Request is Late.

LETTER FROM M. O. BENNETT SHOWN

Chairman Benson Opposes on Ground of Lengthening Distance; Could Have Appealed to Governor.

Judge Grant Thompson and James Donegan were unsuccessful in obtaining a change in the highway between here and Crane, to make go directly through Lawen. The gentlemen have returned from Pendleton and Portland, where they went to consult with the state highway commission.

They first interviewed Mr. Thompson, of the commission, at Pendleton, who said it was rather late to make the request. This was admitted, but when the delegates showed him a letter from the division engineer, M. O. Bennett, which indicated that the change had been favorably considered by the commission, and on which the people of Lawen had relied only to find the contract let and work begun that there had been no change whatever, Commissioner Thompson said he would not oppose the change provided they could get Chairman Benson of the commission to approve it.

This was put up to the latter gentleman in Portland and he refused to consider it on the ground that it made the distance greater. The local delegates could have appealed to Governor O'Leary, but did not consider such action advisable under the circumstances, so returned home disappointed.

Mr. Benson's opposition on the ground of lengthening the distance in this instance does not bear out the further continuation of the highway between Lawen and Crane, according to information received. The survey from that point toward Crane does not go in the most direct route recommended or suggested. However, it is possible that Mr. Benson is not aware of the fact, and therefore is perfectly happy in his innocence.

Make Better Money Shipping Cream Out To Creamery

C. M. Salisbury quit delivering milk to the customers of his dairy the first of this month and began shipping his cream to an outside creamery. He can make more money out of his cream than he did out of selling the whole milk right here at home.

The town customer is up against it unless he has a good neighbor or is fixed to take care of a cow. Out of town dairy people will supply the demand in a way, but are not as accessible in the way of getting additional milk or cream which the housewife frequently finds she needs because of unexpected company or preparing for some community function.

The Times-Herald is confident a creamery would be a paying proposition in this community and has advocated the plan for a long time. It should be controlled by the dairy people themselves and made a paying proposition where the products of the herds in the community might be turned to a profit every day in the year. However, we must abide by the present conditions until such time as some fellow comes to us with the capability of making local people see their best interests. We don't blame the dairyman for shipping his cream when it is more profitable. It is the thing to do. But we deplore the lack of foresight among those who are most interested, in not providing for a local enterprise which would bring more money into circulation at home. Why not foster such an undertaking, and furnish employment for more people right at home?

Camerasmen Picture News Events of the Day



Strikes, flood and waste are the high spots of news events for the week. The flood picture is an exclusive photo of the terrible havoc wrought at Corpus Christi, Texas, when the hurricane lashed Gulf waters virtually submerged the town, resulting in heavy loss of life. Galveston, Brownsville and many other towns also suffered immense losses. The strike picture is from Gary, Ind., where steel mill workers by the thousands are out on strike. Both steel worker leaders and steel mill

owners say this will be a battle to the finish. The "waste" picture shows thousands of automobiles owned by the government, rotting and rusting out in open storage at Camp Holabird, Md., where they have been ever since the armistice was signed. Both truck and passenger cars of all standard makes are included. Congressman C. F. Reavis of Nebraska is trying to get some action in distributing them to the people.

THE TEST OF STRENGTH

STRIKE

J. THOMAS

Where to Find News

- First Page**
 Barley makes big yield.
 President very sick.
 Rabies reported increasing.
 Mothers club convenes.
 Former army officer to locate here.
 Late rain benefits range.
 Engineer says highway will be completed.
 Circuit court in adjourned session.
 Highway delegates unsuccessful.
 Make better money selling cream.
 Worthy grand matron here.
 Local and personal.
- Second Page**
 Wilson's words bear up doubt.
 Down to zero.
 Bronchos and fish.
 For merchants only.
 Food and frills.
- Third Page**
 Picture show news.
- Fourth Page**
 Editorial comment.
 Miscellaneous.
- Fifth Page**
 Local and Personal.
 Miscellaneous.
- Sixth Page**
 The Green Ribbon.
- Seventh Page**
 Legal notices.
- Eighth Page**
 Local Happenings.

WHITE MAP WILL MEAN WOMAN'S FREEDOM

"Darkness" is lifting for the American woman. At least on this map, where every white state means that that commonwealth has ratified national federal suffrage. Up to the present time sixteen states have ratified the national amendment. Thirty-six states are necessary in making the measure a law.