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Progress and—Water!

One of the pioneer business men of this city has expressed himself in no uncertain tones in favor of progress. He has recently traveled over a good portion of the Pacific southwest and observed what has been accomplished by modern business methods and the wonderful things done with the aid of water. He sees the future of Harney valley more clearly than ever in the history of his long residence here. He has forgotten all past differences in the one idea of going forward and putting this section of the country in the position it should be—that of a productive stockraising area that is second to none. He now realizes that we have been "asleep at the switch" and there is no time to be lost to regain what we have lost by not moving in the way of progression as have our neighbors in other parts of the west. We have stunted ourselves—not made even a normal growth commercially. It is now time to shake off the lethargy and reap the reward of energy and progression. This gentleman says we must have the irrigation systems installed without delay and boost for every good road, regardless of location, in the entire Eastern and Central part of Oregon. If other of our business could but see the vision we would advance more rapidly.

Exterminating Harmful Animals.

Live stock and wool valued at \$20,000,000 are lost annually through the depredations of wild animals. The value of farm produce and forage destroyed each year by rodents is approximately \$200,000,000. It is estimated that the households of this country sustain an annual loss from rats and mice of \$200,000,000. These figures sum certain of the larger losses due to destructive wild life which the Biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture is engaged in reducing as rapidly as possible. A force of between 400 and 500 experienced hunters was employed by this bureau during the past year to kill predatory animals, many of which were infected with rabies; this disease often is spread from the wild creatures to domestic animals and frequently endangers humans. In this work of extermination the States and numerous private organizations have had an important share.

The work of killing rodents—prairie dogs, ground squirrels, jack rabbits and cottontails, pocket gophers, native mice, wood rats, cotton rats, etc.—is also carried on with the cooperation of the States. During the past fiscal year ground squirrels were poisoned on more than 11,000 acres. In one Idaho county alone 49,000 rabbits were killed. In the same period from 75 to 95 per cent of the prairie dogs found on a total of 2,200,000 acres were destroyed. —Government News Letter.

National Bison Range

The following interesting item concerning the National Bison Range, at Big Hole, Montana, was forwarded to a member of the staff by Frank W. Triska, formerly U. S. game warden in this section, and now assistant warden of the park about which he writes:

The Bison Range of Montana is not much advertised, and consequently few people know that in a few years big game will have to be distributed from here to other parts of the United States. At the present rate of increase there will not be enough feed to keep all the animals here. At present we have nearly 600 head of big game in the park. The increase next year will be close to 200, of which the buffalo will have the biggest percentage, with the elk close second.

The area of the park is nearly 30,000 acres, all fenced with eight foot woven wire. A person would be led to think that such a fence would hold such animals as elk, buffalo, deer and antelope, but this is not the case. A short time ago an eight point bull elk hopped over the fence, and when we tried to drive him back in through the park gates he promptly hopped back in again, clearing the fence easily.

The antelope increase is very slow for several reasons. The coyotes scratch under the fence and kill them in fall and winter, and the golden eagles get some of the young in summer. So far this place has had better success keeping up the herd of antelope than Yellowstone Park, where the herd numbered 600 five years ago, and now numbers only 100.

This park is on a direct highway from Yellowstone to Glacier Park and as soon as there is a road built in the park here, tourists will be able to see buffalo in their natural abode.

Came and see it.

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Bullock Still the Speed Steed in Carolina Hills



Twelve-cylinder motor cars, airplanes and submarines are three of the more advanced methods of travel in this great inventive era, but that does not mean that they have been adopted every place. For instance—right here in America, down in the hills of Carolina, the oxen or bullock are still the steeds of speed for the more "well-to-do folks." That buggy is a vehicle of absolute luxury, according to the mountaineer's version—and this is a new picture—taken within a fortnight.

PREACHER SECONDS SONS IN RING BATTLES



On Sundays the Rev. E. F. Zimmerman and his two sons, Neal 15, and Earl 12, are very busy in a M. E. church at Portland, Ore. But maybe on Monday night—or any other night of the week, except Wednesday—the three may be found in one of the fight club's rings, zipping it up in the pro mitt game. For both boys are boxers of real ability and with dad in the corner swinging a towel and handing out good advice the two, out of 35 battles, have lost twice. Both boys are regular at church and they pass the silver trays on Sundays. Rev. Zimmerman believes in sports, Sunday baseball and all. Neal weighs 28 pounds, Earl 120 pounds.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS

ANOTHER VICTIM

Mrs. Fred Barron died at the Red Cross emergency hospital last Monday, complications from influenza being the cause. Mrs. Barron had been very sick at her home for several days previous, and as it was impossible to secure help at the home she was moved to the hospital on Sunday. Her condition then being very critical. Her husband was also down with influenza and was moved to the hospital at the same time.

Mrs. Barron was born in McAdams, Oklahoma, May 25, 1884. She was married to Fred Barron in 1912 and to this union was born one little daughter, now aged four years. Besides her husband and child she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durall, who reside at Voltaire; also one brother, Hugh, of that place and another brother, John, at Fruitland, Idaho; one sister at Summit Lake and another sister living in California. The funeral service was conducted at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Emmett Reed conducting a short service. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge took active charge of the funeral.

Mr. Barron has so far recovered from his sickness as to be moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. Eggleston yesterday afternoon.

District Grows Good Stock.

Livestock "as good as the stock back east" is no longer good enough for the Pacific northwest, and it is high time for growers here to make up their minds to have them better, says E. L. Potter, head of the animal husbandry department at O. A. C. They can breed the best stock and will find it profitable to let the world know it, he believes. Superiority of western feed and climate for fine stock production is not booster talk but a hard, plain fact that should be made use of, he explains.

Want Bend-Burns Tap Road

"We would like to have a road built south from Prineville to connect with the Burns-Bend road, the central Oregon highway," explains D. F. Stuart, of Prineville. "This is a road no one should object to, as it will be a great convenience for traffic. It will serve as a sort of a tap line into the Bend-Burns road and will save a great deal of detouring. A delegation is in the city to take the matter up with the state highway commission at its meeting tomorrow."—Oregonian.

WARRANT CALL

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay off all General Fund warrants issued and registered up to and including December 6, 1919. Interest ceases Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1920.

W. Y. KING
County Treasurer

want some one to call the defects to our attention continually.

INFORMATION ABOUT INCOME TAX GIVEN

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have become a total burden.

The person who claims exemption as "head of a family" must qualify for it. Two single persons who divide between them, more or less equally, the financial and other responsibilities of a household cannot claim that either one is the head of the family. But if a single person actually assumes the total responsibilities of the household and is aided by having one of his brothers or sisters support himself and contributing an amount that could not practically be considered more than board must not be allowed to interfere with his clear claim for exemption.

Jap McKinnon, one of the commissioners of Harney county, is at the Imperial. He is in town to see about roads, explaining that there is plenty of room in Harney for all the roads that the highway commission would like to build. It is the largest county in Oregon and embraces more territory than some states. Unofficially Mr. McKinnon is a cattleman, as anyone can tell by looking at him.—Oregonian.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR HARNEY COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Bolken, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified

to present the same, verified as law required, to me at Crase, Oregon or to my attorneys, Biggs & Biggs at their office in Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of the publication hereof.

Date of first publication February 7, 1920.

O. E. THOMPSON
Administrator of the estate above named.

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