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THE SMALL FARMS.

It is shown in a statistical way that in certain counties in Oregon the small farm is becoming the vogue. The same tendency has been observed and commented upon in other states besides Oregon, says the Portland Telegram. This does not mean that in the states of the West the big ranch is disappearing altogether, far from it; but it does mean, among other things, that there is a gradual drift from other occupations to farming; and that the demand is growing for small tracts of land suitable for family support, and for what we might aptly term family profit.

Every man who is concerned in the economical or social advancement of the people will bail this tendency as an indubitable sign of progress in the right direction; and it is especially felicitous here in the west. As it is, we have land to spare. Much of the land now under cultivation, notably in the growth of cereal crops, would not be cultivated at all but for the opportunity of employing capital on a large scale; and of making money after a wholesale fashion. A great deal of such land is so situated that, up to this time, it would have been impossible for the small farmer to have utilized it to his own support and profit. But the development of the state; the greater population; the better means of transportation; irrigation, and the fact that there is money to be made in something else than cereal farming-all these brought the bonanza-ranch movement practically to a halt.

The small farm denotes, among other things, that we are attracting the actual working farmer, as well as the mechanic and the merchant of states. The gain to the State of Orethat is, that here in Oregon the city ness, and bought a small fruit tract the hills comping and prospecting. man is turning his attention more on Sixth street south of the county Mr. Ripley was here 21 years ago CLASSIFIED ADS and more to agriculture. Upon this home. He has also made other pur- and of course notes that the Grants latter, point it is difficult to get chaes in the city and is now erect. Pass of that day was but a small bud specific information; but that there ing a commodious residence on Long of its present growth. is developing a wholesome land-hunger Ridge avenue. Mr. Sabin has been The enterprising residents of Newamong the men of city-living, no one engaged in the drug business for the hope district are preparing to erect a toward the smaller farm is beneficial in an almost incalculable measure. family are very much pleased with are now widening the old road out under the ownership of one man, is Pass in particular. cut up into 20-acre farms; each with its building improvements, which means 25 homes instead of one; and Ben Ferguson of the American future magnificence of Oregon.

If you want a washing machine that investment get one of those that Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co. are selling at \$2,50.



ITS PLANT FOR \$94,000

Council Decides to submit Question of Purchase to the People

The principal order of business taken up at a regular meeting of the city cooncil last night was the consideration of a proposition presented by G. I Brown on behalf of the Rogue River : Water company to sell Williams was in the county seat last the water plant as it now stands for Monday, \$94,000. In a similar proposition submttied to the council some time ago the water company asked \$110,000 for Monday. the plant, whereupon the city eaployed Engineer Kelsey of Portland to make a preliminary survey and an estimate of the cost to reproduce the present plant. After making the survey Mr. Kelsey advised the council that the plant could be replaced for approximately \$85,000. Mr Kelsey took the water company's original offer of \$110,000 and deducted 10 per cent for last Saturday. deterioration which would reduce the price which the city might be induced to pay for the old plant to \$89,000, route home from Portland suggesting that while this might be a fair price for the plant that it was not really worth that to the city, daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ellison. owing to the great amount of worthless material included in the plant and material on band and the further fact that a great many changes would be necessary as soon as the city should take the pant over in order to render adequate service to the water consum rs of the city.

The council in considering the matter at last night's meeting, in response to a petition signed by nearly 300 taxpayers decided to submit the proposition to the people, and a special election will be called for that purnances can be drawn. In the event sp nd a few days in the hills. the people should decide to buy the old plant-at the price submitted by the water company the city would the Schallhorn property on H and vived by a large family besides bet be required to issue bonds to that amount to acquire the water plant.

The question with the voter therego ahead and construct a new water plant at a cost of \$85,000 or whethe it shall purchase of the Rogue River Water Co. its present plant at \$94,000.

Medel Drug Store Changes Hands.

A deal was consummated this week wherein Dr. Flanagan sold the Model Drug store on Front street to George C. Sabin. The invoice of the stock and Mrs. A J. Klocker, moderate business from the older which is now under way will be comthe variety of products and the more ned by Mr. Flanagan before he sold to Germany. intensive methods of farming. Thee, the store. Mr. Sabin came here last H. L. Martin and H. G. Ripley of too, there is another indication of January from Redfield, N. D., where Portland arrived in the city Tuesday Suncay, August 16, at 11 a m. and gain that is not to be overlooked; and he had been engaged in the drug busi- and will spend a month or more in past 20 years, having at one time been new school bonse. They are also enlocated at Fargo, N. D. He and his gaged in the good roads line too and this section of Oregon, and Grants to the full 60 feet from Newhope out

American Amusemement Co.

beyond that, which means more than Amusment Company was in the city residence of Henry Oden, near Wimer, 25 times the value of the original Wednesday making arrangements for and in spite of all the neighbors could product; we have a demonstration the appearance of his company in this do the place and most of the contents WANTED-200 hop pickers at Cornell of the practically beneficial effect of city Friday and Saturday of this week. were destroyed. The fire caught small farming. And it is beyond dis- He had intended to be here yesterday pute that 20 acres will not only pro- but at the request of a number of the away from home at the time. - Medwide support for a family, but a Medford people where his shows ap. ford Mail handsome competence as well. It is peard Monday. Tusday and Wednesday - The freight trains through this city said that 10-acre walnut orchards in his company remaind one day longer are assuming their old time length. Yambili county yield \$1500 annual than the regular engagement. Mr. Early in the spring the tonnage was revenue in the aggregate and the Ferguson carries some very high rec- light and a majority of the freights profits from dairying and fruit-grow- ommendations from the towns in went out of here with but one engine, ing on small tracts is a familiar story which be has showed this season and whereas it is now very common to see to Oregon people. All this is con- judging from these is putting up a freight trains bull out of Grants Pass vincing supon the single point that good class of amusements. The feat with three locomotives attached, the small farm is the basis of the tures of his program this season are David Husband of Engene, represen-Dixie Land, Australian Girl, the tative of the Christian Standard, the Venetian Glass Blowers, the Crazy leading organ of the Christian House or Fun Factory and the Electric Church, was in the city Sunday and will do good work for only a small Theater. The outside free attaction Monday occupying the pulpit of this is the high dive in which Kid Man- church Sunday morning. During the gels, the boy wonder makes his sensa- balance of his stay here he succeeded tional dive of 75 feet into a tank con- in adding a number of new names to taining but thee feet of water. The the Standard's already large circu-American Amusement Company shows lation. will be near the railroad park east of The board of county commissioners the depot. All these entertainments is in session today, having convened in are represented as refined, moral and regular session Wednesday. The prin-

interesting The two Meade brothers with their is the question of the construction of families, of Los Angeles, formerly of a bridge across Rogue River to re-Indiana, passed through here yesterday place the present structure. A tepreby wagon, en route to Crescent City, where they will spend a week or more after which they will return to this morning to meet the board on Los Angeles. They[have two splendid this question while G. A. Collins of wagons fitted up especially for the the new electric road will also be trip and have been on the read 15 present as one especially interested in trip and have been on the read 15 the disposition of this bridge proposi-grounds were found. They have traveled 1120 miles. Fifteen weeks prill be required in which to take the will be required in which to take the Cramer Bros.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Geo. Wells was in from Kerby Monday.

J.C. Eades of Selma was in tovn Wednesday.

Dr. VanDyke made a professional

call at Woodville Tuesday morning. Mrs. Woodcock and daughter Loita

were in Josephine's capital Tuesday, A. J. Hart, one of the miners from

H. L. Lewis, one of the miners of the Galice distorict was in the city

The Grants Pass Box Co. are this HUDSON-Wednesday, July 22d, 1998, to Mr. and Mrs. Heary Budson, one 7th. week taking up their labor notes dated June 7th.

G. L. Haff, a mining man of Gold Hill, was is in the city Saturday and

Attorney Robert Smith was in Medford looking after legal matters AHLF—Monday, July 27, 1908, to Mr. last Saturday.

Dr. C. R. Ray of Medford tassed H s'reets, a boy.

Dr. C. R. Ray of Medford passed through the city Tuesday morning en ROFF—Monday, July 27th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Roff, Fifth and

Mrs. Ira Tungat of Jacksonville, is

spending the week bere with her W. W. Young and E. L. Hanks of Crescent City came over Monday to do

some pospecting in this vicinity. Miss Hattie Thomas of Galice Creek returned home last Monday night after having spent a week here with

the family of A. B. Cornell. Messrs. L. E. and C. M. Van Cleave came in from San Diego, Cal., and will spend some months prospecting for gold in the Southern Oregon hills,

O. A. Tibbetts, wife and son Joe of Crescent City come over Monday to home, sustained the fracture of her pose as soon as the necessary ordi- look after mining interests and right hip, and as her advanced age

of last week from 140 Front street to the fracture Mrs. Brown is sur-

the Christian church Sunday night this morning. fore is, as to whether the city shall at 8 o'clock, preaching by the Rev. Robert McLeau. The Chicago Ladies Base Ball club

will play the Grants Pass team at the athletic grounds in this city next Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Emily Rodney of Salem arrived in the city yesterday for an extended visit with the family of Mr.

pleted this week, and as soon there- freight and passenger agent of the -just slipped away and secured the gon is a numercial gain in population : after as practicable the stock and fix- D. & R. G. Ry , was in the city preacher. The bride and her parents the addition of a splendid quality of tures will be moved into the August Tuesday arranging the tickers and were formerly residents of this city. citizenship, and an infinitely greater Fetsch building at the corner of Front routing for Mr. and Mrs. D. Ei-mann, production of wealth, by reason of and Sixth streets as already plan- will left Sunday morning on their way

to the main road from Murphy to Grants Pass.

Friday night fire broke out in the from a defective flue. Mr Oden was

cipal order of business at this meeting sentative of one of the bridge building firms of Portland came down

J C. Foley of Portland, with the Eiler Piano house, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of the collections department of his firm.

Stanley Fry and Y E Fanbion came up from the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co's.camp below Galice Cre-k Tuesday, bringing with them Fred Sreele, who is also one of the stockho ders of the company. The three boys accompanied the large barges down to the camp last week, and while Steele was engaged in the work of straightening around he injured him elf while lifting, and was compelled to return here for treatment, having only recently reovered from an operation for appendicitis.

BORN.

WHITE-Wedne day, July 22, 19.8, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White, of Sand Point, lache, a boy.

Mrs. White was formerly Miss Essie Hartman of this place.

J streets, a girl. HERSHEERGER-Tuesday, July 28,

1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hersh berger, Grants Pass, a boy. RIMER -Friday, July 31, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rimer, Grauts Pars, a girl.

BACON-Tuesday, August 3, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bacon of this city, a boy.

DIED.

BROWN-Thursday morning, August 6, 1968, at her home on Seventh street in this city, Mrs. Nancy Brown, aged about 80 years. About seven weeks ago the de-

ceased bad, through a fall at her prevented the bones from knitting. Geo Williams moved the latter part | she sied from the shock occasioned by husband. Funeral services were held The Union Service will be held at at the Christian church at 10 o'clock

MARRIED.

WALLACE-LINDLY-Tuesday, Aug-ust 4, 1908, at Roseburg, R. W. Wal-lace and Miss Mabel C. Lindley, the Rev. B. W. Bass officiating.

The bride was in Grants Pass visiting friends the fore part of the week and was, so she told her friends, expecting to stay here the remainder of the week. It is now understood that the young couple even failed to take B. B. Duffy of Denver, traveling their parents into their confidence

FREE METHODIST.

Rev. W. Bishop, the evangelist, will preach in the Free M. E. Church 7:30 p. m. Invitation to all,

NEW TODAY.

durra or Wilson, Hugo, Oregon.

WANTED-20 rigging slingers, 10 bakers for logging camp, \$60 per month; 20 lumber pileis \$2 per day; two boom mon, \$2 50. Contract two boom men, \$2.50, Contract cutting piling, 1½ c per lineal ft. W. H. West & Co. 8-7 tf

WANTED-Men to cut wood. Inquire Caultield ranch, 1 mile north-of town. 8-7 2t

& Flacagan bop yard. Inquire at Cornell Grocery or address Henry Ruch, Grants Pass, RFD No. 2, Phone 1078. 8-7 3t

FOR SALE—Dapple cream colored horse, white mane and tail, 6 yr-old rafe for lady to ride. Box 14, RFD 8 7 2t

FOR SALE-Modern hotel in good, incorporated California town corner near depot, 27 rooms, bar in connection with large stock of liquors, cigars, and 'pool table; o en night and day. License \$200 per year. Resson for selling, have been admitted to the bar and wish to enter practice of law Will take to enter practice of law. Will take \$3500 for office, Grants Pass.

WANTED.

PIANO Publis wanted—20 years ex-perience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. E. Foster J, N 6th St., next to E. Coron. 7-17 tf,.

WANTED—To reut, a rauch; will pay cash or shares. Might buy if a bargain. Address W. T. Hoover, Gen. Del., Grants Pass, Ore. 7-17 3

FOR SALE.

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's,

WOOD-Dry pine, fir and oak for sale in any quantity. Address Box 14, R F. D., Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-81 St ONE-JERSEY Buil, 15 months old, for sale chesp. Hayden Close, Phone 887, Wilterville. 7-24 tf.

DON'T BUY Your wood until you have heard from Edwards on Jones Creek. Address H. L. Edwards, P. Write Box 25, or see me residence have heard from Edwards on Jones Creek. Address H. L. Edwards, P. O. Bex No. 5682 and I will call and

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1 Tier Pine....\$2.00

1 Load Sawdust \$1 00

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WOOD FOR SLAB-Good, dry, summer wood at \$1.50 per tier, de-livered in lots of two tier or more. Call phone 1175. Farmers' Herman & Flynn,

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THOROUGHBRED Poland, China Boar for sale. For particulars in-quire of A.M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2.

Address H. E. M., Courier property of H. A. ROTERMUND, Grants Pass. 87 tf quire at Paddock's Marble Works.

ONE SPAN good work horses, one driving or saddle horse for sale-cash or on terms. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland

ROOM plastered house on Iowa street, two acres of ground, for sale at \$1600. Inquire on premises, opposite Kingwell's green house. opposite Kinge E. T. Tompson,

FOR SALE-Good sugar pine shakes. Enquire Kenney's Grocery,

LOST.

LOST-A package of Art brushes between Second and Fourth on A street. Finder please return to 652 N Second Street. 7-24 9t 7-24 9t

MISCELLANEOUS.

corner Cak and Park streets. J. M.

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STRAYED.

There broke into my field July 8th. one 3 year old roan muley cow, will soen be fresh. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. W. F. Hogue, Box 272, Grants Pass, Oregon.

NOTICE

On account of the absence from Grants Pass of the President and a majority of the Directors, the regular July monthly meeting of the Beard of Directors of Gilman Bed Rock Mining Company has been postponed until August 12th, 1908.

(Signed) R. F. WENDOVER, Secretary.