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FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1912.

FARM DEVELOPMENT IN THIS COUNTY.

Great work is going on in the way of developing new farms in Josephine county. Perhaps the undertaking that claims the greatest attention is that of the Leonard Orchard company which has expended many thousands of dollars within the last few months in preparing its land for crops. The Rogue River Orchard company has put the largest amount of land under cultivation but it has taken a year longer than the work done by the first named organization. R. E. Kroh, whose property adjoins this city, has expended a large sum in the improvements on his land and it being under irrigation, grand results may be looked for. In the Fruitdale district there has been much land cleared and put to crop and it is safe to say that the farmers of that section will have forage enough for their stock. All over the county the work of clearing small farms is going on and 1912 promises to be a record year in this part of Oregon. These improvements have been of great value to laboring men and have contributed largely to the business interests of Grants Pass.

IMPORTING POTATOES.

The official figures show that more than 9,000,000 bushels of potatoes have been imported from foreign countries during the last few months. Canada has furnished a considerable portion, but by far the largest part came from Europe. These figures would indicate that the United States is not a very good potato country, and yet this is not the case. The soil of nearly all the states is adapted to potato growing and we just simply lack the energy, ability and help to do the work. The high price of labor induced many farmers not to put in a potato crop last year. What will be the output in 1912 is hard to say, but from facts which have come before the public, the United States will not be required to go abroad for its potato supply next winter. It is only fair to point out that our potatoes in 1911 were attacked by disease and this accounts to some extent for the large importation. Josephine county will not be obliged to ship in potatoes even from other counties in the state, as our farmers planted many acres this spring.

HERE IS AN EARTHLY PARADISE.

There are a whole lot of restless people in the country who want to go somewhere, but have been so far unable to find a desirable place. We therefore, rise to remark that the friendly islands of the South seas are described as an earthly Eden. The natives have nothing to do but catch fish, gather fruit, sing songs and grow fat. The women are very beautiful, but a trifle heavy, weighing between 250 and 400 pounds. When a white man goes there to live he has to deposit \$50 with the government. If he lives a decent life this money is returned to him at the end of two years. If he makes trouble the money is confiscated and he is deported.

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT.

The equal suffrage movement in Oregon is not moving as fast as it should if its friends are really in earnest. Over in Kansas they are making a gallant fight and one of the strong features in the movement

there is that the men are in the work and take delight in appearing in every demonstration. They claim that the equal suffrage movement in that state is something more than a joke. Back east New York and Massachusetts are stirred up over the suffrage movement and it is claimed that, while both of these states have defeated attempts at woman suffrage, there is now a fair chance to carry it in both commonwealths. We are not informed what Grants Pass equal suffragists are doing but suppose they will make an earnest campaign. People here are not all on one side by any means, but there are many earnest workers in suffrage who will labor in the cause and vote right when the time comes. Oregon lies between two strong suffrage states, and if it is not carried this fall, it will be the fault of those who advocate the cause.

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

In the noise and confusion that has attended the republican convention at Chicago, little has been said about the democratic gathering at Baltimore and some people may have gotten the idea that the old rock-ribbed party was not to have a convention this year, but such is not the case. As soon as the rattle and roar and smoke of the big political gathering at the city by the lake clears away, we will hear the voice of Bryan calling his followers together to nominate a president and they do say that Champ Clark stands a good show of getting the nomination, but the people who will do the voting favor William Jennings Bryan and the reason is that they believe they can trust him.

BOURNE'S PARCEL POST BILL.

Senator Bourne's parcel post bill which is now before congress is a favorite with the postmaster general. Mr. Hitchcock and other postoffice department officials regard the bill as the senior senator from Oregon as the most scientific and business-like plan of parcel post so far devised. It would give the department a chance to compete with the express companies on short as well as long hauls. It has been criticised as complicated, but its friends insist that the bill would work out very simply and satisfactorily.

The postmaster general believes the enactment of this bill into law would aid in reducing the cost of living, at the same time stimulating production in factory and on the farm. He does not think it would injure the country merchant, who has been among the chief opponents. On the contrary, he is convinced eventually a parcel post would help the country merchant as well as the farmer. In a statement issued explaining important provisions of the bill, Hitchcock said, in part:

"It provides for a general parcel post service throughout the United States and its several territories and possessions, excepting the Philippine Islands. It provides also for a special parcel post on rural routes and in the letter carrier systems of cities and towns. It consolidates the third and fourth classes of mail matter, a reform long advocated by the department, and raises the weight limit to 11 pounds, which is the limit for the international parcel post.

"The rate to be charged for articles carried in the rural route service and city carrier service will be 5 cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

"For the general parcel post service, which covers all mail transportation other than local delivery in the rural route and city carrier services, graduated rates are provided, based on distance."

CHAMPION POULTRYMAN.

Poultrymen can get some benefit from the experience of H. W. Sanborn a New Hampshire farmer, who has outdone the official poultry experts and put the

fanciers in the shade. His glory is a hen that laid 255 eggs in one year and 645 eggs in three years running; produced eight pullets in a flock of eighteen that yielded 200 to 237 eggs a year; and became the mother of a cockerel, a pullet from which laid 282 eggs in one year. This last pullet did not stop at the year mark, but rounded out a laying period of 365 days with a record of 302 eggs. Mr. Sanborn, whose farm is in Belknap county, New Hampshire, has during the last five years derived his full income from poultry—keeps from 600 to 700 White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. He feeds them the laying rations the stations prescribe. Namely, grains. In the litter and dry mash of ground grains, beef scrap, alfalfa, gluten and linseed meal. He houses the flock with the curtain front style of house adopted by the stations. The records are kept by trap nests. The place is run for profits throughout. These are nearly \$3 per hen per year.

FLOOD KILLS CATTLE TICKS.

The agricultural department at Washington has found what it considers a great blessing which has resulted from the floods in the Mississippi valley which is explained in a press bulletin by Secretary Wilson. He says that the recent floods in the Mississippi valley have given the planters an exceptional opportunity to deal a decisive blow against the tick which transmits splenic or Texas fever of cattle. When the waters began to rise the cattle, wherever possible, were taken to the higher lands, such as mounds and the levees. While the cattle have been greatly concentrated in this manner the ticks have been destroyed in the pastures. It is true that the cattle tick is somewhat resistant to water, but the long duration of the flood and the force of the current in the present instance have undoubtedly practically, if not completely, exterminated the tick in all except high localities in many counties in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The small boy, and in fact, the larger boys and girls, should be encouraged to learn that the watermelon season will soon be on. There are lots of good things in this little world of the Rogue River valley every year and 1912 will be no exception.

Those Cubans are still in trouble and in fact troublesome. It is to be hoped that Mr. Taft will find time in the very near future to do something that will settle their case.

A heartless Chicago judge announces that he will send to jail for six months any chauffeur who does not stop when he hits a pedestrian.

G. W. DONNELL IS NOW SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

In the election held Monday for school director to succeed H. L. Gilkey, whose term had expired, 235 votes were cast, Postmaster Geo. W. Donnell being elected over E. V. Smith by a vote of 135 to 100. The election is for a term of five years.

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INSTALL TESTING PLANT.

Messrs. Wm. Willis and F. H. Osgood, who have operated in the mining districts of Southern Oregon for a number of years past, are installing a testing plant in the two-story brick building formerly used as the Ahlf packing house.

New and modern machinery is being installed, including crusher, pulverizer, etc., all to be driven by electric power, and the proprietors will be in a position to get immediate action on samples of ores from their various properties and so keep in constant touch with the values of the ore bodies encountered.

The plant will be able to handle a ton of ore samples a day, and so comprehensive tests, not possible with the smaller samplers, will be possible.

Kimball cultivators are sold in Grants Pass by the Rogue River Hardware Co. at the Big Red Front. Try one in your orchard. 6-14-12

POPE SEES PICTURE

SHOW FIRST TIME.

ROME, June 20.—Pope Plus this afternoon, for the first time in his life, saw a moving picture show. The apparatus was set up in the vatican with the permission of the pontiff, and a film showing the Campanile of Venice was shown.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Hayes, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on November 21, 1911, made homestead entry serial no. 07793, for lots 1 and 2 and E 1/2 NW 1/4, section 7, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States commissioner Herbert Smith, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 2 day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cornelius A. Sidler, Grants Pass, Oregon, and Miles C. Purden, Charles S. Lugg, Solon Curtice, all of Kerby, Oregon.
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Solon Curtice, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on November 21, 1911, made homestead entry serial no. 07699, for NE 1/4 section 7, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Ore on the 2nd day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cornelius A. Sidler of Grants Pass, Oregon, T. J. Tyer, William H. Hayes and Miles C. Purden, all of Kerby, Oregon.
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

TAFTITES WOULD MAKE ROOT PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

CHICAGO, June 20.—In accordance with the plans perfected by the Taft leaders a fortnight ago, the convention committee on permanent organization today voted to recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent. This will continue Senator Root as permanent chairman and obviate the necessity of a test vote on a new man while at the same time saving time by doing away with a permanent chairman's speech.

Call Dr. Bestul, the veterinary surgeon. Phone 222-J. 6-14-12

ECLUS POLLOCK

of Grants Pass, Ore.
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