

## LEAD THE WORLD IN APPLES

Millions of Trees Set Out In Oregon This Season.

"Oregon is destined to become the greatest apple growing center in the world" is the statement which five members of the state board of horticulture include in their reports filed with secretary Williamson last week.

Millions of apple and pear trees are to be planted this spring, 1,000,000 to be planted in Jackson county alone, which when in a few years they begin to bear fruit, will place the apple and pear growing industry on a plane such as it has never before known.

Still better news to the people of the state is the fact that with the exception of a slight damage done to the peach tree and loganberry bushes, the extreme cold weather of late January did practically no damage to the trees of the state. In fact, thousands of slips are being sent out of the state to Idaho and Washington points for propagation.

Reports were filed last week from W. K. Newel, president, R. H. Weber, treasurer, and M. O. Lowndale, A. H. Carson and Judd Geer, commissioners. Each and every one of them was filled with bright prospects, although all of them took occasion to condemn the

portraying of overly big crops.

The crops this year according to the reports will be average, with the exception of loganberries and peaches the most tender of all fruits. There will be a light but excellent quality crop of these fruits while the apples pears and hardier fruits will produce a fairly good crop. The tips of the branches owing to the gradual drop which the thermometer took before the cold weather were but little affected and should bear well.

The planting of new trees this year has surpassed anything ever known in this section. Millions of plants and trees have been set out with the result that within the next few years the output of the same should be almost double what it is now. Josephine, Jackson and Douglas counties were all reported as having planted many trees. Jackson county growers planted nearly 1,000,000 apples and pear trees while in Josephine county nearly 500,000 grapevines were planted. These were mostly of the Tokay variety.

### Up Before The Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at all druggists.

## Stallion Umatilla Chief

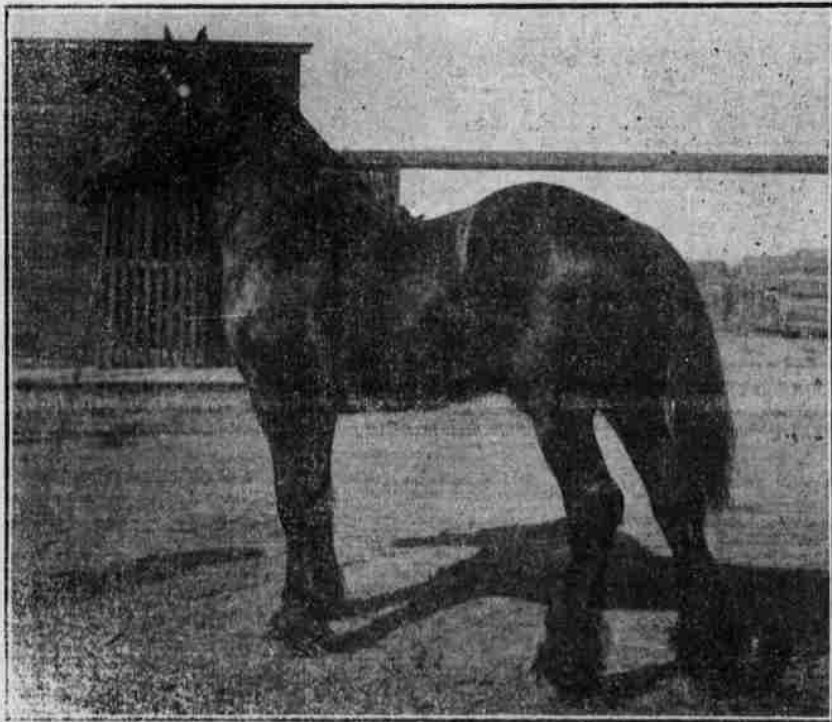
will make the season of 1909 at Ed La Fave's Ranch, seven miles South of Athena

ED. LaFAVE, Owner. C. A. SIGMAN, Manager.

## Moscou, 51449

The Celebrated Imported Percheron Stallion

Weight 2000 pounds.



### PEDIGREE

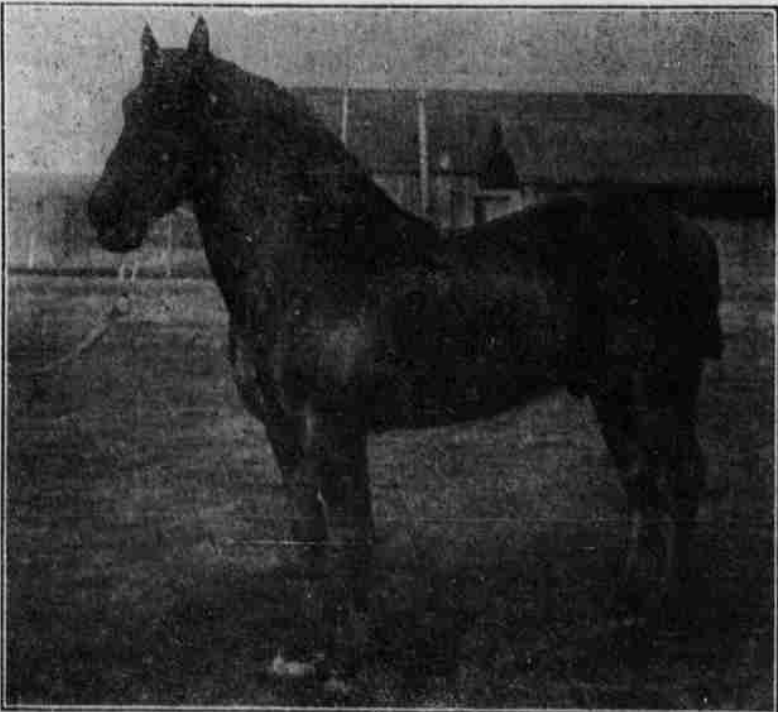
Moscou, a black Percheron, 6 years old, sired by Parfait, No. 44295; 1st dam, Coquette, No. 42115; 2nd dam Celine, No. 38286.

### SEASON OF 1909.

From Saturday to Tuesday J. G. Bryan's farm; Tuesday evening to Thursday morning Ringle Bros' farm, Vansycle; Thursday morning to Saturday noon, Wright's barn Athena.

RINGLE & BRYAN, Proprietors. J. G. BRYAN, Manager.

## Clydesdale Stallion STAR OF KANSAS 9669



Sired by Carmichael, 7915; Dam, Kansas Belle, 8725. SEASON OF 1909

Monday and Tuesday, McEwen's Ranch; Wednesday at Helix; Thursday at Adams; Friday and Saturday at McBride's Barn, Athena.

SANFORD STONE, Manager. A. B. McEWEN, Proprietor.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks and deep appreciation to Wild Horse Lodge No. 73, I. O. O. F., Mignonne Rebecka Lodge No. 86, Lilley Encampment No. 21, and the community at large for their kind consideration and assistance during the last illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Joel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanton, Mr. Dell Stanton, Mr. Eugene Stanton, Mr. Cleve Stanton.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you will die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world. 25c at all druggists.

### M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sabbath School, 10 a. m., Mrs. E. M. Smith Superintendent. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., Fred Koontz President.

Prayer meeting 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. O. Worthington President.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m. U. W. Geisler, Pastor.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Ole Thompson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that B. B. Richards was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ole Thompson, deceased, on April 14th A. D. 1909, and has qualified as such; all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers as required by law, to him at his office in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, or at the office of his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at their offices at Athena or Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which will appear in the Athena Press on Friday the 23d day of April A. D. 1909, and will appear once each week therein for four consecutive weeks. Dated this 23d day of April A. D. 1909.

B. B. Richards, Admr. Cum testamento annexo. Peterson & Wilson, attorneys.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the estate of Susanne Gagnon, (known as "Susanne") deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that William McBride, administrator of the estate of Susanne Gagnon, (known as "Susanne") deceased, has filed his duly verified final account and report in the administration of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered therein, has appointed Saturday the 15th day of May A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Courthouse at Pendleton, in said County and State, as the place, where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press for four successive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made on Friday the 16th day of April A. D. 1909, and the last publication on Friday the 14th day of May A. D. 1909. Dated this 16th day of April A. D. 1909.

William McBride, Administrator. Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for administrator.

### Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at all druggists.

Good pasture—For horses only—on Pine creek five miles southeast of Weston. Plenty of water and good fence. \$1.00 per head per month. G. W. Johnson.

### Words To Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate lung diseases on earth. 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

### FOR SALE.

Daniel Best combine harvester. Fourteen foot cut. Call on or address. J. C. Walters, Athena, Ore.

## KING OF THROAT AND LUNG REMEDIES

## DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

### SAVED HER SON'S LIFE

My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day.

MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo.

50c AND \$1.00

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More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of

## Chamberlain's Liniment

is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25c; large size, 50c.



## LOW RATES TO OREGON DAILY

During March and April From all Parts of the East

via UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

\$33 from Chicago \$30.50 from St. Louis \$25 from Omaha \$25 from Kansas City

Correspondingly low from other points.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Write letters to everybody you know in the East and tell them about these low colonist rates. Send them literature about Oregon, or send their addresses to us and we will do it. In this way you can be a great help to the growth and progress of your State.

### YOU CAN PREPAY FARES

for anyone from any place if you want to. Deposit the necessary amount with our local agent and he will telegraph ticket promptly.

Inquire of Agents or write to WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. Southern Pacific Co. (Lines in Oregon) Portland, Oregon

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HENRY KEENE, Agent.

OFFICERS H. C. ADAMS, President, T. J. KIRK, Vice President, F. S. Le GROW, Cashier, EDW. E. KOONTZ, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS H. C. ADAMS, T. J. KIRK, F. S. Le GROW, D. H. PRESTON, P. E. COLBERN.

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### DR. SHORT, Dentist

Weston Oregon Office over Cully's Grocery. Hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

### PETERSON & WILSON

Attorneys-at-Law Athena, Oregon. - Pendleton, Oregon.

### WATTS & NEAL

Attorneys-at-Law Athena, Oregon. - Freewater, Oregon.

### ARRIVE Daily.

### TIME SCHEDULES

### ATHENA, ORE.

### DEPART Daily.

1:05 p. m. Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Coeur d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.

10:08 a. m. Walla Walla - Pendleton Special

Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.

4:15 p. m. Pendleton - Walla Walla Special

5:50 p. m. Pendleton - Walla Walla Special

E. M. Smith Agent, Athena



## Kodol For Dyspepsia

Gives rest to the stomach. For indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, tired stomach, weak stomach, windy stomach, puffed stomach, nervous stomach and catarrh of the stomach. A prompt relief.

Prepared at the Laboratory of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A. Digests What You Eat Makes the Breath Sweet As a Rose. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

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