

Eagle Valley News

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CLEM, sez, sez Clem, as how the Eagle Valley News cast a mortal insult at Pine Valley when they sez as how Eagle had the slightly faded as a dairy valley. He sez, sez he, that Eagle has been sucking the hind teat for some time and that they can't hold 'er candle ter Pine. We do not know what can possibly be meant by all this, we do know that Eagle can show more medals and diplomas than Pine, that they have on several occasions beaten Pine in fair contest on displays of produce and in the instance of teats, if Clem refers to dairying, as we suppose he does, he must recollect that the hind teats of the gentle mooley cows are responsible for the greatest proportion of milk and cream, so you can see that if Eagle has to suck the hind teat, they surely will get fat anyway.

EAGLE Valley has had not to exceed four inches of snow at any one time in the past two winters, both years there has been green feed as early as the first of March, three crops of alfalfa are raised when needed, the last crops being sufficient to carry the dairy cattle over the winter weather, we raise more alfalfa to the acre and of better quality than anywhere in the state. This is the reason Eagle cannot be equaled as a dairy valley.

FRUIT CULTURE

H. H. Weatherspoon, member of the state board of Horticulture for Eastern Oregon, passed through Richland on his way to Baker last week. During his short stay here he met by appointment Geo. B. Saunders and Geo. A. Littlefield. He expressed himself as well pleased with fruit possibilities of Eagle Valley and said that he did not believe that the people here realized what they had in the way of opportunity for commercial fruit growing, in comparison with other much more advertised fruit growing sections of this state and Washington. He thought we had many advantages. He has no patience with those who

are always urging the danger of over-production but says not 10 percent of the orchards that have been planted in the last few years, by development companies, and sold to Eastern buyers will cut any figure in the market. Many such orchards by reason of poorly selected ground and unscientific care have gone to rack and ruin already. He also pointed out the world wide market that is rapidly being developed for our fruit and also the great advantages that will come with the opening of the Panama Canal.

"Well", he remarked, "the man who plants an apple orchard of well selected commercial varieties and gives that orchard proper care will in five or six years have a gold mine." Mr. Weatherspoon is not a theorist but a practical orchard man and owner of one hundred and fifty acres bearing orchards in Union county.

He spoke of the importance of stamping out the blight in all orchards and the determination of the state board to have this disease under control. He also emphasized the fact that the law requires all fruit placed on the market to be clean and free from scales and worms. "Two infected apples," he said, "in a car load, was sufficient for the fruit inspector to condemn and destroy the car load." He also said the same rule applied to lemons and oranges. He said that frequently lemons and oranges are scale infected and should be condemned. Mr. Weatherspoon hopes to hold a public meeting in Eagle Valley some time this fall and will try to develop interest in commercial fruit growing.

(The NEWS is indebted to Geo. A. Littlefield for the above article.—Editor.)

Picnic Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cundiff entertained at a picnic dinner, Sunday, in honor of their mother Mrs. Kirk of Payette, Idaho, who has been visiting them the past month and who leaves in a few days for Portland. The guests present were Mrs. W. C. Cundiff, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Geo. Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herr and family, Miss Owensby, Mabel Brown, Geo. Chamberlin, Lee Chamberlin, L. C. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Raley and daughter, Jimmalee Wright and H. Stephens.

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