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WILL RAISE FUNDS

An organized effort is being made to raise \$15,000 by popular subscription to put through the Baker-Cornucopia post road, and the following committee has been appointed by Judge Doby to have charge of the campaign: John Fraser, Henry McKinney, E. A. Whittier, Commissioner Ritter and Walter Mencham.

This committee has appointed sub-committees in the communities directly benefitted by this road, namely: Pine Valley, Cornucopia, Eagle Valley, Lower Powder and Baker.

J. H. Parker of Baker has been named as trustee to handle the funds, and in the event that the state highway commission or the federal authorities fail to keep their part of the agreement, all monies subscribed will be returned to the subscribers.

The 1918 program as originally planned, called for 24 miles of road from Baker via Keating to the Ingles' ranch, and five miles in the Sag. Geo. B. Saunders, John Fraser and E. A. Whittier called on the County Court last week and asked that a change be made and not so much work done on the road out of Baker this year, and that some work be done on the road down Powder Canyon east of Richland. The Court considered this plan to be fair to everyone and has recommended such change to the highway commission, and received their approval.

\$20,000 will be spent on this piece of road, and Mr. Kingsley informed us that the sum would build a road from near the present intersection of the P. V. road to Squaw Gulch at least.

Messrs. E. A. Whittier, John Fraser, Jim Ritter and Engineer Kingsley arrived in Richland yesterday noon and went over the route east of Richland to the intersection of the Pine Valley road. In the evening a meeting was held at the city hall and a large number of interested citizens from different sections were present. Mr. Ritter and Mr. Kingsley thoroughly explained the plan and answered all questions regarding the entire proposition.

Next week a canvass will be made for pledges and it is expected to raise at least \$3,000 in Eagle Valley. As this will mean a \$20,000 improvement on the road to Robinette, a thing that will benefit this section immensely, the solicitors expect no trouble in raising the required sum.

Mid-Winter Term January 2nd

Railroad or stage fare paid up to \$10.00, for all students enrolling between the above date and January 15, 1918, who enroll for four months or more, paying in advance. Terms: either Book-keeping or Shorthand Course, six months for \$50.00; Combined Course, six months, \$65. Write us about our monthly payment plan. **BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, W. P. Kinion, Prop.**—ad

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LETTER FROM FLORIDA

Mr. M. Reeves recently received the communication below from Phil McLain, and we believe it will be of much interest to his many friends in Eagle Valley.

Clear Water, Florida.
Friend Reeves:

I am on the gulf about 30 miles south of Tampa and think I will stay here if I can get a piece of land that will suit me. I want fruit land as I just saw a man sell the grape fruit of seven acres (7 year old trees) for \$6,000, and the buyer gathers the fruit.

This is the prettiest place I ever saw; there is one hotel right on the beach that has 600 rooms—it is a poach. I don't stop there, my purse is not long enough.

Fishing is fine and oysters are fine. I went over a bridge 2-1/2 miles long across a bay to an island; I saw many fish jumping. There are not many ducks in this section.

I spent one week at Dade City, they have a good fruit country there but not as good as here and the people have been dead there for at least 100 years. I did think I would buy there but guess I will locate here.

I am stopping with a niece and her daughter; they rent the lower floor of a house (five rooms and sleeping porch) and only pay \$35 for four months.

It is not frost proof here, but so far nothing has been damaged except a few of the most tender plants such as tomatoes, some of them have been killed. The timber here is pine, water and live oak, cypress, another oak that looks a little like the jack oak of Missouri, then comes the palms—all they are good for is to look at. There is also some other small timber that I will have to learn the names of.

Wages are not as good here as in Eagle Valley, common labor from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.

Have Thorp print this as it will save me writing several letters.

Regards to all,
P. F. McLain,
P.O. Box 545 Clearwater, Fla.

Drawbacks

There is a drawback to nearly everything. The fragrant rose has its thorn, the busy bee has its stinger, the useful mule has its kick, and so on down the line.

There is seldom success without economy at the start. It isn't always pleasant to pinch and serimp and save, but most of us who start out with nothing have to travel that road. The savings thus attained if placed in a good bank like ours where they are safe, will in time mean comfort, ease and satisfaction for you.

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MILK VS. MEAT

Did you ever think that a half gallon of skimmed milk thrown out or given to the hogs means deducting a half pound of beef from the family diet. A concentrated form of milk, cottage cheese, is the best substitute for meat and is greater pound for pound in food value than lean beef.

Milk is liquid meat and should be so considered. There is a close parallel between the bodies of cattle and the milk yielded by them. Each contains muscle-building protein and heat-producing fat. The food of each is easily and very thoroughly digested and more valuable per pound than that found in cereals and vegetables. Just a bit of meat aids in the digestion of potatoes and bread, so does milk. Meat has long been recognized as the great strength-giving food, but milk, or its concentrated form, contains the same essential elements and will do the same work.

Cheese will take the place of meat and is cheaper. The supply if necessary can be increased. Mush and milk and corn bread and milk should be popularized. Eating more of these foods will save meat and wheat. Further, the health of our people would be improved if a few meals each week consisted of such simple, though nourishing, food as milk, cheese and corn bread.

Let the nation use milk liberally, but not wastefully, for there is an adequate supply and it can be increased if reasonable prices for it are maintained.

May Murphy,
Emergency Home Demonstration Agent.

New Town Officers.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening the officers recently elected were installed, the governing power of Richland now being invested in

- W. G. Saunders, Mayor;
- Councilmen:
Geo. B. Saunders,
W. C. Raley,
John B. Perry,
W. E. Barber,
W. E. Baird,
F. R. Wilson.

The retiring parties being J. P. Jones, J. M. Chase, Eli Chandler and Wm. E. Bean.

Much discussion was had in regard to appointing a marshal. A number of names were mentioned and J. B. McDowell was finally given the office.

The midnight dance ordinance was given the second reading and some discussion made on same.

About twenty ladies met at the home of Mrs. Winter Wright on Tuesday afternoon and made towels for the Red Cross. They will meet with Mrs. John F. Herr on next Tuesday afternoon. There is plenty of material and lots of work for all who come out.

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