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BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

As the season advances the bright prospects for our town and county come more and more under our observation. A steady increase of business is perceptible in every branch of trade. Scarcely a day passes that our business men are not kept on the qui vive to fill the large orders for their wares which pour in from the interior. Wagon after wagon leaves loaded with wire, sugar, flour and other merchandise too numerous to mention. Never was there a better prospect for a bountiful wheat crop all over the county, and the well-to-do farmer, than whom no man on earth is more independent, is to be seen on our streets purchasing supplies and new machinery with no niggard hand. During the spring many enterprising men have taken up their abode amongst us from the valley, the eastern states, and we might say from the uttermost parts of the earth. Our real estate men have been kept unusually busy locating parties on government land, which is still procurable in different parts of the county. Most of this land can be farmed, and will produce good crops of wheat. The extension of the C. S. Ry. to the south will open up a country well worthy of the settler's attention. Here lies a vast region hitherto used as a stock range which could, owing to the facilities of transportation offered by the new railroad, be turned to good advantage by the farmer. This line of road has no reason to complain of the amount of business transacted since the line was completed to Moro last January. A quantity of freight has been hauled over the line for shipment to the interior, several thousand sheep have been driven to this point and sent east, and a very fair passenger traffic has been established. While giving a review of our prosperity from a business standpoint, we must not omit to say that our community, although fully alive to their business chances, are a people fond of amusement and recreation, and this good town of Moro will be found a pleasant place of abode for those who wish to pass an evening at our opera house, where seldom a week goes by that some kind of entertainment is not on the tapis. Nor is Moro in any way behind in her religious services, as on any Sabbath morning our citizens can be seen wending their way to the houses of God, there to bow the knee and thank the giver of all good gifts for the bounties He has bestowed on the dwellers in Sherman county.

THE ANTAGONISM EXISTING BETWEEN GENERAL MILES AND SECRETARY ALGER IS BEING FELT IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT, AND IS INTERFERING WITH THE HARMONIOUS WORKINGS OF THAT BODY.

It seems that the secretary and adjutant general completely ignore General Miles, thus showing their dislike of his action in the matter of the embalmed beef. Although the general's name has to be affixed to official documents and all that, his opinion is not sought on military matters, which at the present time would be most valuable in the redistribution of our military force. Such bickerings should not be allowed to stand in the way when the welfare of the nation is at stake; nor should General Miles be made to suffer for his temerity in exposing one of the most atrocious crimes an officer could be guilty of.

Our admiral is homeward bound at last. He sensibly declined all social functions in Hong Kong, and intends, to all appearances, so to order his homeward cruise as to get what rest he can out of it, preparatory to meeting his fellow-countrymen in a condition of health that will enable him to support their ardent advances without danger of physical collapse. The hand-shaking process he cannot hope to escape, but he will probably be encouraged enough to decline to eat more than is good for him and to take as much sleep as he needs.—Oregonian.

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SUMMER FALLOW.

The following, taken from the Oregon Experiment Station Press Bulletin, may be of interest to farmers who have large areas of summer fallow lying idle every year:

Bare summer fallow is both unnecessary and expensive; and the idea that land requires a rest is erroneous, and not in accordance with modern science. One of the basic principles of successful agriculture is to keep the land covered with a growing crop throughout the year. Instead of exposing thousands of fertile acres to a summer's sun, thereby burning out the humus, and unlooming more of the natural fertility than can be possibly utilized before loss from leaching occurs, better by far sow or plant some forage crop, which can be made to supplement the parched pastures in the fall, and not only prevent the flock or herd suffering from the pinch of hunger during these months, but also putting them in prime condition for entering the winter later on.

Corn and rape are excellent for this purpose. The former can be planted as late as the middle of June, the latter as late as the first of July. Plow the land a good depth, and work down to a fine tilth. For corn, in the absence of a planter, mark the ground in three-foot squares, and plant three or four grains three inches deep on the corners of the squares. When the corn is well up, harrow lightly. This will destroy many small weeds. Later cultivate both ways.

For rape, prepare the ground the same as for corn; this should be done as early as practicable in the spring. In June sow broadcast three or four pounds of Dwarf Essex rape to the acre, and cover with a cutaway, or disc harrow; work down fine, and finish with a roller. Turn the stock in when the corn commences to tassel; and when the rape is six inches high.

The Oregon volunteers were to leave Manila June 12th on the transports Ohio and Newport. General Otis has been advised that it is the wish of the president that all arrangements be made to give the returning troops a comfortable voyage, and that the best care be taken so that no sickness may break out amongst them. It is also said that precautions will be taken not to load the transports too heavily, so that the return troops may have plenty of room. It is finally settled that the regiment will come direct to Portland and be mustered out at Vancouver. As it is scarcely possible they will arrive in time for the celebration on the Fourth, they will be given a celebration of their own, as every man, woman and child in Portland will join to give them a welcome, and rejoice with the parents and friends on the return of our gallant boys who have so well upheld the honor of Oregon in the field.

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ANTS PARTIAL TO CURRENCY.

Troops in the Philippines are not paid in paper money, for there is a variety of ants which eat almost everything, and are particularly fond of paper. In a recent shipment of money for the troops was \$1,000,000 in paper money of small denominations, and preparations were being made to send paper in the next shipment, when the war department was warned that hereafter nothing but gold and silver coin must be sent to the islands. It was stated that the ants got into the boxes and attacked the packages of bills, which were saved from destruction only by the greatest care. So far as the officials know, none of the money was actually destroyed, the ants only eating away the edges and making holes through the bills.

The war department has solved the question as to the disposition of the artillery captured from Spain in Cuba and Porto Rico by turning the whole matter over to the governors of the states. One gun will be allotted to each state, and the governor is asked to decide what disposition shall be made of the gun for his state.

The case of Mrs. Maybrick, an American, who poisoned her husband some time ago in England, has been taken up by several prominent Englishmen, who will aid the American government in obtaining a release.

The United States grand jury returned a true bill in the case of James M. DeMoss, postmaster at McMoss station, and his wife, charged with opening letters belonging to other persons.—Oregonian.

The tracks of the White Pass railway will be completed to Lake Bennett by July 1. The schedule time from Puget sound ports to Dawson will then be about eight days.

Spain has for once done wisely in selling what the Americans left her of her south sea possessions to Germany. It is said she has got very much the best of the bargain.

England does not wish to bind herself in any way at the Hague peace convention until she has it out with the Boers on the good old plan.

THE DALLES DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The Dalles District Conference met in the M. E. Church in Moro, Oregon, June 6th and 8th. Rev. Chas. Ely preached the opening sermon on Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning Rev. R. Warner, P. E., took the chair, and the conference was formally organized. Rev. J. H. Wood was elected secretary. Various committees were appointed by the chairman to serve the purposes of the conference. Rev. J. H. Wood read an able paper on the subject, "How Can We Lead and Hold the Church to its Best Possible Service?" A paper on the subject, "Erroneous Doctrines," was ably written and presented by J. W. Flesher at 3 p. m. Rev. W. H. Henderson preached a very instructive sermon at 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. Hoskins preached with great acceptability. The second day's business session was largely given to the hearing of reports and conducting examinations. Several local preachers and exhorters had their licenses renewed. The report of the district in general by the Presiding Elder, indicated a large increase in church property and membership. Rev. Frank Spaulding preached a fine sermon in the afternoon, followed by an excellent discourse in the evening by Rev. J. H. Wood. Friday morning the E. L. President, Rev. N. Evans, called the League convention to order. Miss Martha Wheelon of The Dalles was elected secretary. The reports of the local chapters indicate an increase of 7 per cent. in membership during the year. Total Leaguers on The Dalles district about 1000. Excellent papers were prepared and read by the Goldendale, North Yakima, Fossil, The Dalles and Heppner chapters. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. N. Evans, of Goldendale; 1st vice-president, G. Smith, of North Yakima; 2d vice-president, Miss Bisbee, of Heppner; 3d vice-president, Mrs. Mattie Nickelsen, of Moro; 4th vice-president, Mr. Dreuss, of North Yakima; recording secretary, Miss Mable Riddell, of The Dalles; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Libby Hornbrook, of Goldendale; chorister, J. Parrott, of The Dalles; organist, Miss Edith Randall, of The Dalles. Heppner was chosen

as the place for the next conference session.

Sunday 100 persons were present at the sunrise prayer meeting. Rev. H. C. Clark of Lone Rock led the love-feast at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Dr. John Flesher of Heppner preached an able sermon. About 100 commuted at the close of the morning services. At 3 o'clock M. G. Martin of North Yakima organized a Junior League with over 40 members. Miss Constance Wheelon of The Dalles led the E. L. services in the evening in a pleasing manner. At 8 o'clock Rev. N. Evans of Goldendale preached an inspiring sermon, after which a general consecration service was held. About 60 delegates and ministers were present, and pronounced this to be the best session ever held on the district. They were continuous in praise for the kindly hospitality shown them by the people of Moro. We reply, Dalles District Conference and E. L. Convention come again.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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