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EROSION CONTROL

While the projected belt of trees for the middle western states has the dramatic touch beloved by the administration, it does not entirely follow the teaching of the erosion specialists. And it is presumed that the control of erosion is the major reason for the project. There is no doubt that trees, planted on hillsides or other places where soil washing is common, are of great value. But continuous rows of them will not be so advantageously placed for erosion control.

It is almost certain that unless something is done to prevent the blowing and washing of crop lands there will be a continuatinn or a succession of drouth periods in the plains section of the United States. We have been too prodigal with out national resources, have robbed the soil, starved it, until it cannot produce. In this regard we have acted much like the untutored barbarians of Asia who overgrazed their land and had to move because of impending starvation.

One of the real forward looking plans of the department of agriculture at this time has to do with erosion control. The tree belt idea does not seem to fit in with this plan entirely, but the planting of trees and forage crops on washing soil is of primary importance for only a small part of the soil is valuable. When that is washed or blown away the land is worthless. It must be saved if a population is to be maintained on the land.

FARMER - LABOR?

Oregon labor is said to be lining up with Peter Zimmerman in the race for governor and Oregon farmers in some sections are also said to be on the same side of the fence. A very powerful combination, to say the least and we will be among the first to accord Mr. Zimmerman the palm for leadership if he is able to make the two pull together.

A short time ago farmers on the streets of Sherman county towns were not hesitant in criticising the laboring men of Portland who were striking and keeping wheat from moving to ships and gasoline from coming to the farming country. Some expressed decided dissatisfaction with a group of people who would not work and who kept others from working. The closed shop, for which labor is working finds little support in this county to judge from opinions expressed.

If labor could buy the products of the farm at the price farmers sell, and if farmers could buy the products of labor at the prices labor gets without the share taken out by the middle men it would certainly result in a saving for each. Then, of course, middle men would have to turn to producing to support themselves. "Ah-ha," says the political theorist, "fine".

There are, however, some rather important functions performed by those who are neither classed as laborers or farmers that should not be overlooked. Those persons who provide the money for the building of mills are capitalists and are somewhat important to those who wish to start something, although not at all popular nowadays. Those who get ideas and work out new systems of using raw materials are also valuable citizens. To them we owe much of our present civilization. They never thrive in countries with a labor dictatorship. Russia has been borrowing American engineers since the revolution.

It has never sounded reasonable that farmers who are interested in producing a crop as cheaply as possible would join with a labor group that was interested in getting as much as possible for their work. Labor wants generous relief measures, unemployment insurance and old age pensions paid for from property taxes and inasmuch as farmers of this state pay a large part of the taxes they may not take so kindly to the notion. Many farmers want the taxation system revised so that laborers of all kinds and capitalists and business men will pay a larger part of the costs of government. Laborers, naturally, resist such attempts.

So, it really looks like the job of hitching the two together in one team would be a hard job.

Old time kings used to inflate the currency. They called in the coins and melted them up with more lead or other base metal before letting them go again. It was lots of fun and profitable, no end, and explains to some extent the sudden changes of dynasty children study about in history.

Upton Sinclair's plan sounded fine to nearly 400,000 Californians and he is an able campaigner. His program promises well, but like many other plans depends more on the execution than on the original draft.

The government should include the blue eagle in its hunting regulations and prevent such general shooting at it.

Either Huey Long is a disgrace to America or the history books are all wrong.

Going to the dogs is profitable for fair.

Grass Valley

There will be a dance at the Wasco hall, Saturday night, September 1, Taylor's orchestra.

Rodell Schassen and Mabel Powell drove up from Portland for a visit with relatives in this neck of the woods.

Mrs. Arch Fortner is in Lexington to visit relatives this week.

Mrs. Marguerite Hutchcroft of Forest Grove is her with her children for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley.

Rolla Nunn of Salem is here to spend a few days with the Peterson family.

Mrs. Ray Blake and Mrs. John Wilt are in Portland for social and business reasons.

Louis Murdock dropped into town a short time Sunday and tried to find some one he knew when he was chief school master of the village.

Edison Sutherland was here from Maupin Tuesday while taking a day off from his work at Fraley's market.

Mrs. Velma Bibby flew to Portland for a visit last week.

Les Coon and family were here Sunday and Monday to renew old acquaintances. Les left here almost 30 years ago and is now county clerk of Josephine county. A job he has held for 14 years.

Olga Koepke returned to Hood River this week after spending a few days with her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Fred Stradley came home Sunday evening from Plattville, Colorado, where she attended the

funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Gertrude VanMeter is at the L. D. Eakin home from Warrenton.

The Rebekah lodge at Grass Valley is giving a dance September 8 in the auditorium there.

For Sale: Residence, 5 rooms, kitchen and bath. Price right. Mrs. W. I. Westerfield, G. Valley.

The Coon, Herman Peters and Kee families went huckleberrying the first of the week.

Mrs. Tom Garrett and daughter visited in Yancouver, Wash., the first of the week.

Elmer Hansen and wife were here Sunday from Goldenale.

Mrs. Jake Eslinger was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday at The Dalles hospital.

Miss Dorothy Fairchild had the end of her thumb amputated this week at The Dalles. Dr. Poley was the surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley and daughter are home from their trip to southern states.

Bob Poley is visiting in Astoria during the regatta.

Dorothy Olds and Bruce Alley are in Condon visiting with the Perry family.

Mrs. Donald Clodfelter is a patient in The Dalles hospital recovering from an operation.

Gas Refunds Watched

Continuing the active campaign started two months ago to put an end to payment of fraudulent gas tax refunds, two more cases have been placed in the hands of district attorneys in different parts of the state by P. J. Stadlerman, secretary of state, to be taken before the grand jury in each county. Both of these cases

appear to be of such nature that an indictment will be returned and arrest and conviction of the offender follow, believes the state department.

"Washington and California also appear to be having plenty of trouble of the same sort, several cases having appeared recently", reports Stadlerman. "In Washington, one of the cases has been referred to the postal authorities, and it is probable that it will be prosecuted on a charge of using the mails to defraud. This angle of the gas refund matter may discourage some of the attempts to defraud the state, as no one likes to face Uncle Sam on such charges."

Many claims are now under investigation by the state department, and a great many reductions have been made in the claims allowed. Every claim is carefully scrutinized and a great many of them laid aside for close investigation by the field men of the office. Refunds can be made by the secretary of state only when certain requirements are met, including the submission of original invoices within not more than six months of the date of issue, and all provisions of the law must be met by every claimant.

Kent News

Kent grange No. 688 held its regular meeting Saturday evening August 25. A very interesting program was enjoyed during lecturer's hour. A delegation of Clarno grangers came and surprised the Kent members. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Martin Nill, Elizabeth Nill, F. J. Easter, Mrs. Hugh McGreer, J. C. Herman, Donna McRae and Arthur Morser. Dancing was the diversion of the social hour and supper was served afterwards. Next meeting is to be Saturday evening, Sept. 8th and another interesting program is being planned with Wm. Mitchell, Arthur Justesen, and J. C. Wilson on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amick

JULY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Compensation:	
County Committee	\$33.00
Field Supervisors	382.50
Office Assistants	83.50
Subistence:	
County Committee	.70
Travel:	
County Committee	40.04
Field Supervisors	117.60
Office Supplies	10.90
Survey Equipment	1.00
TOTAL	668.75

We certify that the expenses of this association, as outlined above, are properly incurred, that the services indicated have actually been rendered in the business of the association, and/or the articles shown have actually been received and are in use by the association. We certify that the foregoing statement is correct and that the prices charged are reasonable, that the entire bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

J. L. Davis, president.
 Perry N. Johnston, secretary

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH
 by ADA P. MAYNE
OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

With apples on the market in abundance now, the question of how to utilize them may be rather a problem to all house wives who have access to home grown ones. There is nothing much better than applesauce made from fresh or green apples, especially. But the use of apples is not confined to applesauce nor to pies or to the always popular baked apple, but can be used in many interesting dishes. Apples fit well into the low cost menu and this gives them an important role in food planning.

Here are several new ways of utilizing apples:

Apple Snow Custard
 2 cups milk
 2 eggs separated
 1-2 cups granulated sugar
 1-4 tsp. salt
 1-2 tsp. vanilla
 1-8 tsp. ground nutmeg
 2-1-2 cups unsweetened applesauce.

Scald the milk in a double boiler. Beat the egg yolks slightly and add 2 tsp. of sugar and the salt. Add the scalded milk while stirring constantly. Return to the double boiler and cook over hot not boiling water, stirring constantly, until the mixture coats a spoon. Remove at once. Cool. Add 1-2 tsp. of the vanilla, and turn into a serving dish. Just before serving dinner, add the remaining sugar, vanilla and the nutmeg to the apple sauce. Beat the egg whites stiff and fold into the applesauce. Pile on top of custard. Chill until needed. This serves six.

Apple Oatmeal Pudding
 4 apples cut in eighths
 1-3 cup butter, 1-2 cup milk
 1-2 cup brown sugar,
 1-4 tsp. cinnamon, 1 egg
 1-2 cup flour 1-4 cup sugar

1-2 tsp. vanilla 1-2 cup milk
 1-2 cup rolled oats, 1-4 tsp. salt
 2 tsp. baking powder
 1-3 cup butter
 Arrange apples in bottom of buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon. Cream sugar and butter, add well beaten eggs and vanilla. Beat well. Add milk alternately with oats and flour, baking powder, and salt mixture. Pour over apples and bake in a 350 deg. oven for 40 minutes.

Apple Pandowdy

Crust:
 1 1-2 cups flour, 3 tsp baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 4 tbsp. butter and 1-4 cups milk.

Filling:
 6 apples, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1-1-4 cups sugar, 1-2 tsp. mace or cinnamon, 1-3 cup butter.
 Sift together dry ingredients; work in butter with fork; add milk and make into a soft dough. Peel core and quarter apples. Mix and sift sugar, salt and spice onto apples and mix well. Put in baking dish and dot with butter. Drop dough in spoonful on top of apple mixture and bake 1 hour in moderate oven. Serve with cream.

Apple Rice Pudding
 1 1-3 cups rice, 3 tbsp. sugar
 3 large apples
 4 tbsp. corn syrup, 2 tbsp. of butter.
 Wash rice and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and add corn syrup and sugar. Butter a baking dish and put in a layer of rice. Pare and slice apples and place a layer of apples over rice. Continue until dish is full. Dot with remaining butter, cover and bake in slow oven until apples are tender. Remove cover, during last ten minutes to brown. Serve with cream.

Dr. Butler
 DENTIST

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Sept 6 Friday
7 Saturday
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