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Sugar Beet Day

Last Saturday was Sugar Beet day in Grants Pass and that city entertained about 600 guests.

A rate of a fare and a third was given from Sutherlin on the regular train and a large delegation came from that way. A special train left Ashland at 7:00 a. m. and took the people from this direction at one fare for the round trip, and the train was crowded. The most of those on the train had free transportation furnished by the city of Grants Pass, and all were furnished with a ticket for dinner.

On reaching the city autos took the visitors across the river to the sugar beet factory and took them thru the plant from the beet bins to the storeroom where the sugar sacks are stacked up like baled hay. The workings of the factory were explained to all and we were extremely sweet, especially inside, as all were treated to many tastes of sugar.

After the inspection of the factory the visitors were taken back to the city where the different churches and commercial club served dinner and it was a feast fit for a king.

At 2:30 all repaired to the tabernacle where several good speeches were heard but two seemed to stick better than the rest.

The first was by Faank Bramwell. He told of the experience of Grande Ronde Valley, his home, with the sugar beet factory. One was built at LeGrande and the first year about 10,000 tons of beets were raised. The experiment was a success, but the farmers were told that they must raise more beets. The second year about 14,000 tons were raised, and the farmers were told that they must raise the tonnage the factory would be moved. An effort was made to get more acreage but the whole valley was indifferent and after three years trial the Grande Ronde valley was left short about \$300,000 cash per year to say nothing about the army of laborers that would have had to be fed. But worst of all, "The bad taste left in the mouth of the outside world, by the removal of the factory. The valley will have that skeleton to look at every time anything of value is tried for years to come."

The second item of interest is the fact that John Mills

of Talent, who had 3 acres and raised 28 tons of beets per acre. At \$5.50 per ton he received \$154.00 per acre, or \$462 for the 3 acres. He paid out \$29 cash per acre, or \$87, for labor, leaving \$355 to the good.

Mr. Mills done a large part of the work himself and figured in his own wages, but if he had hired all the work done, that is, plowing, dragging, leveling, hoeing, irrigating, plowing out, topping, hauling, etc., it would have cost him \$70 per acre, still leaving him \$84 per acre clear cash. He will plant about 15 acres next year and if every one having good beet land will plant it to beets and take proper care of them they will not only put a nice sum in their own pockets, but held save the factory to the Rogue River valley.

Reports from American Sugar Beet Grower, Showing increased yield of other crops by reason of being rotated with sugar beets.

Utah
W. T. Wymer, Weber County, reports ten acres to beets. Previous to raising beets this land produced twenty five bushels of wheat to the acre. Beets were grown on the land for three years, after which it was planted in wheat again, producing forty five bushels to the acre.

J. F. Stoddard, Hooper, Weber County, reports five acres to beets. Previous to growing beets the land produced thirty five bushels of barley to the acre. Beets were grown on this land for four successive years, after which the land was planted to barley again and produced fifty five bushels to the acre, an increase of 20 bushels to the acre.

Thomas Jones, Hooper, Weber Co., reports ten acres to beets. Previous to planting of beets, this land produced 20 bushels of wheat to the acre. After growing beets for three successive years it was again planted to wheat and produced 35 bushels to the acre, an increase of 15 bushels to the acre.

Idaho
Geo. A. Pinecock, of Sugar City, reports that he has grown sugar beets for five years and has fifty acres in beets averaging 15 ton to the acre. Prior to beet culture, his wheat yield 25 to 30 bushel; following beets 50 to 60 bushel; barley prior to beets 40 to 60 bushel; following beets, 75 to 100 bushel. He says: "I see these yields prevailing wherever beets have been grown".

Montana
J. B. Clewett, of Fromberg, reports that he is operating a 425 acre farm, with 150 acres under cultivation, 60 in beets, secured yield of 15 tons per acre

ELECTION RETURNS

Central Point Returns Complete and Jackson County Totals

Candidate	Office	C. P.		County
		South	North	
Charles E. Hughes	President	84	119	3535
Woodrow Wilson	"	148	134	4866
W. C. Hawley	U. S. Representative	65	85	2520
M. V. Weatherford	"	95	77	2874
E. L. Cannon	Secretary of State	10	21	744
Ben W. Olcott	"	196	205	6887
C. J. Bright	Justice Supreme Court	47	41	
Geo. H. Burnett	"	106	138	
J. E. Hosmer	"	19	23	
F. A. Moore	"	90	121	
Turner Oliver	"	108	91	
J. D. Mickle	Food Commissioner	155	159	
Fred G. Buchtel	Public Services	89	111	
E. L. VanDresar	"	98	84	
Frank M. Calkins	Circuit Judge	155	182	
Ben Sheldon	State Representative	89	118	3813
C. M. Thomas	"	89	118	4681
H. L. DeArmond	"	74	65	2597
Marion B. Towne	"	133	97	3622
W. H. Gore	"	39	113	4165
J. K. Howard	"	105	92	2993
N. W. Borden	County Attorney	118	121	3686
G. M. Roberts	"	91	91	3777
Ralph G. Jennings	Sheriff	123	122	4156
E. W. Wilson	"	93	124	4122
G. A. Gardner	Clerk	125	145	4894
W. H. Miller	"	92	90	3073
Chauncy Florey	Recorder	121	145	4866
J. O. Gerking	"	73	71	2547
Myrtle Blakeley	Treasurer	163	191	6530
J. R. Rigg	"	32	23	1689
J. B. Coleman	Assessor	102	129	4462
Clint Gallatin	"	101	98	2412
G. W. Ager	School Supt.	108	134	4590
Anna Jeffrey	"	99	105	2920
A. T. Brown	Surveyor	173	187	
Matt Calhoun	Coroner	30	23	
John A. Perl	"	172	189	
Joe Beeman	Commissioner	88	66	2544
Geo. W. Owen	"	103	129	4115

A tract of 22 acres which yielded 27 bushel of wheat per acre prior to beet culture was put into beets for three consecutive years, when it yielded 45 bushels per acre. His oat crop increased from 60 bushels to 80 bushels under like conditions. He says, "Beet cultivation is a good thing for the character of the soil in this district, as it seems to fertilize and increase the production of grain two or three seasons after rotation."

Colorado
Lee Kelim, of Loveland, a large land owner, formerly the owner of the Loveland mill, and who has operated thresh-

ing machine in that vicinity for twenty five years, says that previous to the starting of beet growing, twenty to twenty five bushels of wheat was considered a large crop, and that out of this they would screen fifteen to twenty pounds of wild oats. Now forty to fifty bushels is considered an average crop, and he feels safe in saying that in the Loveland district the introduction of beets into the crop rotation has increased the yield of grain 100 per cent, and has rid the country of the wild oat pest.

J. L. Sybrandt of Berthoud, reports that he has a 360 acre farm, of which 290 are under cultivation to wheat, oat,

alfalfa, barley, potatoes, and 63 acres to sugar beets, with average 12 tons to the acre and which he rotates with other crops every three to five years, and fertilizes his ground with sheep manure. He has grown beets for 4 year and has increased his wheat yield of 20 to 30 bushel to 50 bushel per acre, and his barley yield from 30 to 40 bushel to 65 bushel per acre.

David Snider, of Platteville, reports that he has a 2000 acre farm, of which he has 1,200 acres of alfalfa, wheat, barley, potatoes and sugar beets of which he had in 400 acres. Has grown sugar beets for 6 years, secured a yield of 13 1/2 to 18 tons per acre and rotates them with other crops following them with wheat and barley. Plows his land 10 inches deep. Has increased his wheat yield from 30 to 36 bushel to 35 to 50 bushel per acre; his oats from 20 to 25 bushel to 60 to 75 bushel; his barley from 25 to 30 bushels to 70 to 85 bushels; and his potatoes from a normal yield to 200 sacks per acre.

The Taylor Fuller Mercantile Co., of Avondale, reports that it has been farming for 14 years, operating a 120-acre farm, of which 100 acres are in cultivation. It has grown sugar beets for 8 years and averaged 14 tons to the acre, rotating beets with other crops. By rotating with beets the wheat crop was increased from 25 to 40 bushels per acre; oats from 30 to 50 bushels; beans from 12 to 18 bushels, and hay from 3 to 4 tons per acre. The firm says: "Before the introduction of sugar-beet raising farming was conducted in a very loose way, and as it is impossible to raise sugar beets at a profit without employing the best farming methods, it has made better farmers and they have found the same pays with any crop. For some reason grain, and in fact all other crops, do well following beets, altho the land may be worn out for sugar beets. (Note: In this section if methods of farming, and growing beets on the same soil for years without rotation, the inevitable result is that the land finally refuses to produce a paying crop of beets until it has rested from this crop. As well try to eat quail every day for a month as to try and farm in this manner. In both cases, nature rebels.)"

J. Reimer, of Pueblo, reports that he has been farming in this section 14 years and has 50 acres in cultivation, of which 13 acres are in beets. Has grown beets 5 years and averages 14 tons per acre. Plows 10 inches deep, harrows four times, hand hoes three times, horse cultivates four times, fertilizes with stable manure. Rotation with sugar beets has increased his corn yield from 20 to 30 bushels per acre; oats from 30 to 65 bushels, rye no increase from 40 bushels; beans from 15 to 20 bushels; and no increase in his alfalfa crop of five tons per acre.

D. J. Murphy of Chico, superintendent of the heirs of James Phelan, operating a 8,000 acre farm, with 3,000 acres under cultivation, has grown sugar beets for five years and has 600 acres in beets. Secures yields of 12 to 20 tons and practices a rotation system consisting of wheat, followed by barley then pasture of voluntary wheat or barley, followed by sugar beets. Plows 12 inches deep. Reports an increase in yield of wheat, due to sugar beet rotation from 10 to 12 bags of 138 pounds each (23 to 27 1/2 bushels) to 15 bags of 140 pounds each (35 bushels); barley from 16 bags of 108 pounds each (36 bushels) to 21 bags of 108 pounds each (54 bushels).

Surprised

One day last week a very unique affair as a surprise party and linen shower was given the new son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. Many pretty and useful gifts were admired and appreciated by the recipients. Refreshments being served, a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Seed of alfalfa, timothy, red clover, sweet clover and practically all grasses is cheaper now than it will be in the spring. Consider your needs and buy now.—Ralph Waldo Elden, Central Point, Oregon.

Guy Tex and wife spent the week-end with friends at Trail.

MARKET REPORT

(Prices paid the producer.)

Wheat	.....	\$1.20 to \$1.30
Rye	.....	\$1.25
Oats	.....	\$0.60
Barley	.....	\$30.00
Corn	.....	\$22.00
Alfalfa baled	.....	\$15.00
Grain hay baled	.....	\$14.00
Butter	.....	30c
Eggs	.....	45c
Steers	.....	54c
Cows	.....	48c
Hogs	.....	7 1/2 to 8c
Sheep	.....	5c
Hens	.....	12 to 13c
Broilers	.....	.2 lb or less 17c
Old cocks	7c
Turkeys No. 1	16c
Ducks (old)	10c
Ducks (young)	10c
Geese	19c
Potatoes	42.00

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