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CONVICTS PAY FOR LAND

The Proceeds of the Sales of Brick Are
Used in Buying Land For the
State

Salem, Or., Aug. 7.—The State Board today closed a contract for the purchase of 16 acres of land adjoining the penitentiary site for \$3500, and the prison brickyard will be enlarged immediately. This is the first time in the history of the state that additional land has been purchased without the Legislature setting aside an appropriation. The 16 acres was purchased with money realized from the manufacture of brick at the prison. At present convicts are turning out 23,000 bricks a day, where they made but 16,000 formerly, and the plant will be depended upon largely in future to supply funds with which to purchase additional lands.

Farmers in Clackamas County pay taxes on improvements assessed as such at over a million and a half. At the same time some 400,000 horsepower, worth at the least calculation, forty millions of dollars, is assessed at nothing. Then some people wonder where the taxes are going to come from to pay public expenses if improvements are exempt. Clackamas farmers don't need to worry over that.

Married

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burmester, by the Rev. Geo. L. Sutherland, on Wednesday August 2 at 2 p. m. 1911.

Mr. R. Earl Calavan and Miss Mildred S. Burmester. Mr. Calavan being the youngest son of Mr. Madison Calavan, and Miss Burmester the youngest daughter of Mr. Henry and Mary Burmester.

The groom was dressed in the usual black and the bride in beautiful cream silk, over laid with lace, in her left hand holding a beautiful bouquet of fern and white carnations. The house was nicely decorated with ferns, palms and sweet peas, giving a most pleasing fragrance and effect.

After congratulations were extended refreshments were served, and some nice presents made to the newly married couple.

Mrs. Chas. Richardson, a made hand quilt, Mr. and Mrs. Mitta, a nice piece of brocaded table linen, Miss Nora and Virgil Calavan, a berry set, Mr. and Mrs. John Calavan, a set of fancy china pie plates, Mrs. Wain, a set of silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, a nice tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Burmester, a linen table cover, G. L. Sutherland, a souvenir marriage certificate, containing all the names of the guests written in.

At 4:30 p. m. the happy couple left in an automobile for a few days wedding tour, after which they will be at home with the groom's father.

Mrs. Leta Rex came over from Albany, Monday, for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Richardson.

HOPS VALUED BY LOOKS AND AROMA.

Best Are Raised In Bohemia,
Bavaria and Parts of England.

According to the prevailing opinions, which, according to some American growers, are mere prejudices, the best hops are raised in Bohemia, Bavaria and some parts of England, notably Kent. Most American brewers as well as their European brothers value hops largely by their appearance and their aroma. This matter is being



HEAD OF GOLDTHORPE BARLEY.

thrashed out thoroughly in connection with the barley and hop exhibition which will be held in Chicago Oct. 12-22. As in the case of other aromatic plants, the sources of the aroma are not well understood. Aroma usually depends upon such minute particles of substance that even the delicate reactions in the chemical laboratory are frequently inadequate to discover them. The high prices which are paid, for instance, for certain wines are based upon their flavor or aroma, and yet this flavor or aroma cannot be discovered by chemical analysis. It is not surprising, therefore, that the substances which contain the flavor or aroma of hops have never been ascertained with certainty. There is a theory that they are closely associated with the soft resins contained in the lupulin, or the hop flour, which is found between the bracts of the cone and which is really the essential part of the hop plant.

As for the color of the hops, various preferences prevail, some preferring the varieties which are entirely green, while others think the yellowish green is preferable. In this country the yellowish kinds are usually preferred, while in Germany the green ones have the call.

Inasmuch as the brewing value of hops depends largely upon the lupulinic acid and the soft resins and the American hops are unusually rich in soft resins, American hop growers need have no fear of entering the prize competition at Chicago under the rules which have been adopted for the jury which is to judge the hops.

CLASSIFICATION OF AMERICAN BARLEYS.

Commonly Known as Two Rowed,
Four Rowed and Six Rowed.

Barleys are commonly classified as two rowed, four rowed and six rowed. The European brewers generally prefer the two rowed varieties, which are plumper and starchier, while in this

The Last Call

As the News editor has contracted to dispose of the Santiam News, office fixtures, etc., it is necessary for all subscription and advertising accounts to be settled at once.

In an editorial article, next week, all conditions of the transfer will be stated. In the mean time I am at the office, ready to settle up old as well as transact new business.

T. L. DUGGER

Notice, Threshermen

I carry a complete line of supplies for threshers and other machinery and am in a position to give you the very best at the least prices. See me before you buy.

N. I. MORRISON

C. C. Wade has purchased an acre of ground in the southeast part of town and commenced the erection of a house thereon Tuesday. Charlie will roost with the chickens until he can erect a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy by invitation, visited the farm home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smail, last Sunday. It was understood that several other of Pomeroy children and families were to be there, but a birthday dinner for Mrs. Pomeroy was not expected. An elegant spread and a splendid time is reported.

The college students writing about unions in the magazines assume that in some way labor unions forbid employers from paying good wages to good men, or from discharging incapable or incompetent workmen. Simply bosh, as every union man knows. The labor union fixes a wage below which its members will not work. The incapables can be discharged at pleasure of the employer. He can pay five times the scale, if he wishes, to any employee. He will have trouble, of course, if he discharges union men and puts in scabs in their places. The amount of nonsense in the average magazine on the labor question is beyond measurement.

The Federal government is building hundreds of miles of telephone lines in the forest reservations. It will operate them, too. Why could it not build thousands of miles of these telephone lines outside the forest reserves and operate them? Why could not Oregon do it? In one county in Oregon the Federal government has 130 miles of lines, with more to be built. Why should it not have the 130,000 miles in other counties in Oregon?

active, is generally preferred because, while less starchy, it is more highly albuminous and therefore possesses more of the substance which brings about the inversion of starch into sugar—namely, diastase.

The common American brewing barleys arrange themselves in the following system:

1. Six rowed, erect—White Club.
2. Four rowed, drooping—Manchuria barley, Odebrucker, Scotch, Ohio Fall, Day Brewing, Blue barley.
3. Two rowed, erect—Goldthorpe, Primus, Fan barley.
4. Two rowed, drooping—Common Chevalier, Horsford's Chevalier, Hanna, Princess.

Six Rowed Barley.—Through several years' experimentation at the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station it has been found that the six rowed barley is preferable to other varieties and more profitable for the average farmer to grow. The yield far surpasses that of the other varieties, and the market demands for the six rowed class far surpass those of all other varieties combined. At a conservative estimate 98 per cent of all the barley now grown in Wisconsin is six rowed barley. This being the type of barley most commonly used for malting in the United States, it is likely that most of the samples that will be shown at the barley and hop exhibition in Chicago in October, 1911, will be of that type.

The experiments with two rowed barley through eight years' continuous breeding work clearly prove that in most regions the farmer cannot get the returns from this crop that can be secured with the six rowed variety. The straw seems to be very frail and lodges easily, thereby injuring the quality of the grain and reducing the yield.

PORTLAND NEWS LETTER

The Oregon Development League Convention
Arouses Wide Interest Through-
out the State

Portland, Ore.,—Big delegations from all parts of the state will gather at Astoria for the annual convention of the Oregon Development League on August 14, 15 and 16. There is wide interest in the approaching session and a splendid program has been arranged. Each section promises to have a full representation and the meeting will mark a forward step in development circles.

The Centennial Celebration will have an added interest for delegates to the League gathering and Astoria, known far and wide for its hospitality, will make a special effort to entertain the Leaguers. On the whole, the approaching convention promises to be the best ever held in the history of the state-wide development body.

Lakeview people are making arrangements for a monster celebration in October when the new railroad, now building north from California, will reach that city. It is proposed to have the biggest demonstration of the kind ever held in Interior Oregon, and it is expected that other cities of South Central Oregon will participate. It is probable there will be a week of general rejoicing over the arrival of the railroad.

Linn County farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to show their farm products at the annual county fair to be held at Scio on August 29, 30 and 31 and Sept. 1. Cash premiums aggregating \$2500 will be offered and racing purses amount to \$1500. Prospects are for the best fair ever held in Linn County.

Oregon's hop crop is another source of prosperity for the farmer this season. With 30 cents already paid for the growing crop and reports of extreme shortage abroad, making further advances likely, the hop grower is in high feather. The state has an excellent yield of hops this season, the total being estimated at 100,000 bales, which is the biggest crop since 1907.

A Historical institute will be held at Astoria in connection with the Centennial Celebration on September 5, 6 and 7. Lectures will be given at the various points of historic interest so numerous about the mouth of the Columbia River, and many prominent people of the state who are fully informed on these subjects will deliver the addresses. This institute will be of interest particularly to teachers of the Pacific Northwest states.

Springfield, after a big fire that wiped out the principle industry of the city, is going ahead planning a carnival, to be held late this month. The Springfield spirit is not easily discouraged and a bigger and busier city will be built because of this indomitable quality.

Portland will entertain the annual convention of the National Association of the Rotary Clubs of America August 21-23. Special trains will bring delegates from the East and an elaborate program has been arranged.

A Splendid Bargain

The News is agent for the sale of a farm containing 158 acres, situate 3 miles from Scio, for \$35 per acre. If sold immediately the crop, 28 acres of fine oats, garden and hay (15 tons), 2 horses, 2 cows and 1 heifer, binder, plow, harrow, wagon, cultivator, 2 hogs, chickens, etc., included. 75 acres under cultivation.

This is a No. 1 apple land and is a splendid bargain for anyone desiring to enter the orchard business. Inquire at the Santiam News office, Scio Ore.

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