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Whom Do Wo Support?

What if we should go to one of our local storekeepers and say: "Here is a ten-dollar bill; I want you to buy for me such-and-such an article, made so-and-so, this color, that size and deliver it to me at your convenience—say 30 days. Along comes another townsman and another, still another, until 50 of us, all living here in our community shall have placed in the hands of the storekeeper a sum amounting to a thousand dollars with similiar instructions.

We would have then treated our local storekeeper with the same liberality as we, who have been buying of mail order houses, have treated these monopolistic concerns. We would of then supplied him with cash capital sufficient to buy what he ordered and give him a fair profit on his deal.

Yes, we would thus enable him to take a trip to the city, buy from the manufactures the articles desired, ship them to us, spend a day or two enjoying himself if he so pleased and leave him a fair percentage of profit over and above the cost of the articles and his expenses.

Do we do this? Yes, we do—not.

But this is exactly what we do with the mail order man in the big city. We send him the money in advance. He has the use of our cash for the purchase of his merchandise. He sends us whatever he chooses and if we do not like it we can whistle for our money.

Few of us realize that we, the people outside the big cities, furnish the capital for the conduct of the mail order houses. We do not stop to think that it is our money which is building those great structures which are the pride of Chicago and some other cities. We do not stop to consider that we are the capitalists who are supplying the sinews of war against our own local business men.

Just think of it—dividends of fifteen millions of dollars paid to the big men in the mail order business as a profit each year on our own money. We send the cash in advance to them. They require practically no investment except for the printing of their catalogs and other stationery. They are doing business on the money which we deluded country dwellers send to them when we are only cutting our own throats and helping to diminish the prestage and strength of our local tradesman.

What would be the result if we should hand our dollars, in advance to our local storekeepers and give them the same chance to make profits without investment? What would be the effect on our community? It would mean prosperity for us all. It would mean more taxes to be paid by our business men, improvements of a municipal character, better school facilities, better street lighting, better paving, etc.

But we should do this—we should give all our business to those men who have their investments in our town, who are trying to build up the community, who are paying the taxes and who are helping us to increase the value of our real estate holdings. We all know that the value of our houses and lots here in town will be increased as the community advances in prosperity and the only way for the community to advance is for our business men to do an increased business.

When we buy from the mail order house we are helping monopoly to put our storekeepers out of business. When we send a dollar to the big city instead of spending it at home we are depriving our children of some of the opportunities for education which they are entitled to.

Let us spend our dollars at home with the merchants who are trying to keep up the schools and other advantages which we cannot have for our children unless we have a prosperous community. Let us not forget that the mail order man does not pay any of our taxes in this town. The taxes are paid by the local business men, the greater proportion, and the more business we do with them the more taxes they must pay.

Let us wake up to a consideration of our best interests.

Crop Report of Oregon

According to the Oregon crop report of September 8, 1915, Oregon produced the following amount of grain:

Winter Wheat, Preliminary estimate, 14,049,000 bushels.

Final 1914, 13,684,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat, September 1, forecast, 3,690,000 bushels.

Final, 1914, 2,920,000 bushels.

Oats, September 1, forecast, 14,200,000 bushels.

Final, 1914, 12,740,000 bushels.

Barley, September 1, forecast, 4,310,000 bushels.

Final, 1914, 3,660,000 bushels.

Potatoes, September 1, forecast 6,690,000 bushels.

Final, 1914, 4,753,000 bushels.

Hay, all tame, Preliminary estimate, 1,850,000 tons.

Final, 1914, 1,716,000 tons.

Apples, September 1, forecast, 3,400,000 bushels.

Final, 1914, 3,600,000 bushels.

Things That Build Soil

Among the more important factors that science has contributed to agriculture for maintaining the fertility of new soils and restoring fertility to depleted soils, the following are mentioned by the O. A. C. Press Bulletin: growing nitrogen gathering legumes and plowing under humus forming green crops; systematic crop rotation that provides for the more nearly equal use of the various plant nutrients of the soil, lessen soils diseases, favors good physical condition and provides time for release of unavailable plant foods; use of live stock for returning organic matter to to the farm, thus selling farm products in concentrated form and removing but a minimum of fertility matter; cultivated crops for summer fallow, serving the double purpose of protecting the soil and producing a source of income; use of lime and commercial fertilizers to produce desirable soil conditions and supply needed fertility elements; and relentless warfare upon noxious weeds that waste the energy of the soil and crowd out valuable farm plants.

Last week the Journal got out a special issue of six pages and it meant of lot of work to get the thing out. It also meant a certain amount of cooperation on the part of our readers to send us news. Now if you Mr. Subscriber have a bit of news that you would like to see in print, send it in. If you have a cat that has a litter of 17 kittens or if you have a peach that weighs 5 pounds, tell us about it and we will print it for you. Fair enough is'nt it?

Don't judge a man by his clothes. God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grander structure. When a man dies they who survive him ask what property has he left behind; the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.

Although a dairy cow ration may quite often be well balanced with 1 or 2 feeds it is generally better to have a larger number, according to Prof. R. R. Graves of the O. A. C. Dairy department. The ration of the high producing dairy cow should contain at least two kinds of roughage and several kinds of grain. There should always be some laxative feeds among these, and otherwise they may be selected to afford carbohydrates and fat at the lowest cost possible when combined with digestible protein in the most economical form.

Oregon Field Crop

More the 40 per cent of Oregon's agricultural products are field crops, according to recent estimates. These consist chiefly of grains, hay, hops, root crops, and green forage. They are important not alone for the income they produce but because of their relation to other sources of income—livestock, dairy and poultry products, aggregating sixty millions of dollars. The importance of the field crop industries of the state justifies the policy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Extention division of the Agricutural College in placing a farm management specialist in charge of farm survey work to learn how to make farming operation more efficient and satisfactory.

Get the stoves in order for the first cold snap, when you really feel the cold more than in cold weather.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 30, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar J. Ball, of Ione Oregon, who on Mar. 28 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 08429 and on November 23 1914 made additional Homestead Entry, No. 014146, for E. ½ N. E. ¼, E. ½ S. E. ¼, Sec. 23 W. ½ S W. ¼, S. ½ N. W. ¼, Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner Oregon, on the 11th day of October 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles J. Anderson, Raymond H. Hoss, Henry V. Smouse, Ambrose C. Ford all of Ione Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Hague, of Ione, Oregon, who, on January 5th 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 07917 and on May 15th 1913 made additional Homestead Entry No. 011418, for W. ½ N. W. ¼, N. W. ¼, S. W. ¼, Sec. 13, E. ½, S. E. ¼, S. W. ¼, S. E. ¼, and S. E. ¼, S. W. ¼, Section 14, Township 1 North, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 9th day of October 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: John L. Calkins, Mildred P. Calkins, Fred Scheel, George M. Calkins all of Ione Oregon.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Mildred P. Calkins, of Ione, Oregon, who, on October 14, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 09577, for E ½, N W ¼, N E ¼, S W ¼, and N W ¼, S E ¼, Section 14, Township 1 North, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: John L. Calkins, William H. Hague, Fred Scheel, George M. Calkins, all of Ione, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 18, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Anshutz, of Cecil, Oregon, who, on April 23, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 010227, for Lot 6, N E ¼, S W ¼, and N ½, S E ¼, Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 7th day of October 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank L. Pierce, James M. Lawler, Henry Streeter, Boyd Logan all of Cecil, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 18, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Lawler, of Cecil, Oregon, who, on March 16, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 070069, for S W ¼, Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 7th day of October 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank L. Pierce, Thomas J. Anshutz, Walter Pope, Boyd Logan all, of Cecil, Oregon.

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