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THE FAIR.

While the exhibits at the Morrow County Fair this week are hardly up to past excellence everything considered they are quite creditable. Irrigon and Boardman show some splendid exhibits as the result of their famous combination of soil, water and sunshine and those in charge are justly proud of their exhibits.

O. L. Blayden and C. C. Payne, are in charge of the Boardman exhibit and they are showing wonderful corn from first crop sage brush land and still more wonderful water melons grown among the ungrubbed sage-brush.

Merrill Doble and Hugh Grimm are in charge of Irrigon's exhibit and their booth is a thing of beauty. Farmer Smith, agriculturist for the O. W. R. & N. Co. is also present from Irrigon and he occasionally says a few words about scientific farming.

A more extended mention of the Fair will be given next week.

Successful Farm Sale.

Live stock and farm equipment brought high prices at the Peterson & Eskelson sale near Lexington last Saturday. That money is plentiful among the farmers was shown by the fact that of a total of \$6682.96 worth of property sold notes to the amount of only \$434.25 were taken. Many ladies were present who showed their interest in farming affairs by considerable bidding. Miss Margaret Jackson, a popular young teacher bought a handsome saddle mare in a spirited bidding contest. Three roosters were sold for the Red Cross bringing an aggregate of \$83.50, the buyers being Messrs. Peterson & Eskelson and Andrew Rainey. The birds will be auctioned again at some later date for the same worthy purpose. Attorney F. A. McMenamin, of this city, was the auctioneer and proved himself an expert in that line by selling more than \$6600 worth of property in less than six hours. Mr. Peterson expects to locate in Canada and Mr. Eskelson will leave soon for Colorado thus losing to Morrow county two excellent citizens and successful business men.

Peter L. Pederson, a successful young farmer of the Lexington country, will leave in a day or two for Standard, Alberta, Canada, where he has purchased a large tract of land and will engage in wheat farming. The Herald will keep Mr. Pederson posted on Morrow county affairs in his new home.

Cass Simpson, of Spray, returned from Portland Wednesday where he marketed three cars of beef cattle from his ranch. He reported the market slightly off this week but says that after talking to a Canadian soldier who had just returned from three years in the trenches he concluded that he has nothing to kick about.

Kenneth Mahoney and E. E. Clark of this city, and Luther Asinust, of Lexington, were rejected for military service at Camp Lewis last week and reached home Wednesday evening. The boys were much disappointed because of their rejection on physical grounds. All were rejected because of heart trouble.

E. J. Starkey, resident agent for the Maxwell car last week sold a 5-passenger to Chester Gammell.

WORLD SHORTAGE IN BEET SUGAR

Crops Are 40 Per Cent. Less Than Pre-War Average—Central Powers Hit Hardest.

CANE SUGAR IS ISOLATED.

Allied Beet Production Falls One-third in Rigid War Economy Practiced.

The world today is producing forty per cent. less beet sugar than the pre-war average.

Counting the American, Allied and German-Austrian crops, as well as the neutrals, the U. S. Food Administration has estimated that the world shortage created by the light crop of 1917-1918 is at least three and a half million tons.

That the 1917-1918 crop of cane sugar was two million tons in excess of the previous year does not relieve the general shortage.

Cuba and Java produce one-half of the world cane crop, and the Java sugar is too far removed from America to transport when shipping is badly needed to transport and maintain the military forces in France.

In Java a large part of the old sugar crop is still awaiting shipment. Since it requires 150 to 180 days for each boat that is sent to Java, the possibilities of obtaining adequate shipments of Java sugar this season are remote.

Allies' Production Falls.

Taking the Allied nations as a group, official reports show that beet sugar production is less by one-third than the pre-war average.

French beet sugar industry has suffered most by the war. The French yield of beet sugar is now only 24.1 per cent. of the pre-war average.

For the five years preceding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, France produced an average of 752,542 tons of sugar each year. For 1917-18 the French production was 219,416 tons.

With 61 factories operating, as compared with more than 200 that were in existence before the war and before the general campaign of destructiveness launched by the German armies, France nevertheless managed to manufacture more beet sugar in 1917-18 than in 1914-17, when the total output was 292,415 tons.

Italy in 1917-18 produced 100,800 tons of beet sugar, which was 56,000 tons less than the previous year and 110,250 less than the annual output of sugar for the five year pre-war period.

One of the great difficulties experienced in Italy's beet sugar industry was finding sufficient labor to handle the crop. Thousands of men usually employed in beet sugar production were called for military service. The yield per acre amounted to approximately half of the usual quantity of beets harvested.

Why Iron Chimney Stacks Corrode.

The cause of corrosion of galvanized iron extensions to chimneys is laid generally to condensation which forms inside the stack, and which in conjunction with the carbon which has been deposited in use, creates a galvanic action which soon destroys the zinc coating and finally eats through the iron or steel base. To prevent the condensation an air space around the stack is recommended. The stack is made double from the base to a point close to the top, with small iron braces between the inner and outer casings. These may be riveted close to the ends of the sheets in course of construction. The air space may be one or two inches, according to size of smokestack, and local conditions.—Scientific American.

SUGAR SHORTAGE HITS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

In Spain and Portugal sugar prices are soaring. Both countries have been seriously affected by the short beet sugar crop in Europe and the lack of ocean tonnage to move stocks of cane sugar isolated in far away ports.

Granulated sugar, home grown, was being sold in Barcelona, Spain, during the early summer at 10 cents a pound. The price of brown sugar in Lisbon, Portugal, fixed by governmental order, was \$1.04 to \$1.12 a pound.

By comparison the price of beet sugar in Sweden is 14 cents a pound.

The San Francisco Liberty Loan Committee has adopted the straight geographical canvass for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, and the seven eastern districts of the city have been given names of sectors of the Allied battle front.

Every hundred-dollar bond makes a Hun dread more.

Lend hand to Uncle Sam or bend knee to Kaiser.

Reward—\$500—Reward

Notice is hereby given that I will pay a reward of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing any of my horses or cattle from my pastures or from the range.

Stock branded as follows: Horses, JK connected on right shoulder. Yearlings and 2-year-olds, bar over JK connected on right shoulder.

Cattle, JK connected on left hip and side. Yearlings and 2-year-olds, bar over JK connected on left hip and side.

JOHN KILKENNY,

Heppner, Ore.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, May 10, 1918. 1tf

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, August 15, 1918.

NOT COAL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that Flossie E. Gilman, nee Dinwiddie, of Top, Oregon, who, on February 19, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 614323, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 21, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 19th day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. T. Dinwiddie, of Top, Oregon. James Wilks, of Top, Oregon. Fread Neal, of Monument, Oregon. G. O. Langdon, of Top, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN,

Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 6th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Steers, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on June 28th, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 615179, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Township 5, South, 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, United States Land Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles H. McDaniel, James H. McDaniel, George McDonald, John J. McDonald, all of Hardman, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,

Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Perry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of George Perry, deceased, has filed her Final Account as such executrix, and that Monday, the 30th day of September, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, and the County Court room in the County Court House in Heppner, Oregon, has been by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, duly fixed as the time and place for the proving of said Final Account and for the hearing of any objections thereto.

MARY ELLEN PERRY, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of George Perry, Deceased. 16d 20

CHARLES M. HOWE AUCTIONEER

Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. If you are going to have a sale give me a trial. IONE, OREGON

WANTED—To lease for a term of years or buy on crop payment plan good wheat and stock farm. Prefer about 400 acres wheat land, 200 acres grazing land. I have stock and equipment to handle such a place to good advantage. Enquire of or address, Phill Cohn, Heppner, Ore. 15tf

FOR RENT—Six good, well furnished rooms in J. L. Wilkins residence West May street. See Mrs. Frederic in charge. 18d21

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Heppner, Oregon

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See Lew at Lexington or Bill at Ione