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A NEW GRASS.

Lexington, Ore., Jan. 24, 1921.—To the Editor: I wish to express my opinion and have others express their observations of a certain grass that made its appearance in Morrow county some 45 years ago, called by many the "hurry-up" grass. This grass is much like the red top, and is rapidly spreading over the county. In the past two years it has spread into Washington. It has a very light seed that is carried by the wind, and spreads over the country more rapidly than any grass or weed that has ever shown up in eastern Oregon. Will it prove a benefit or detriment? I have observed its spread, and noted its growth and effects in the fields, gardens and range. Will give some of the benefits that the stock men will be benefitted by its appearance. Then I shall give my opinion of the damage it may prove to the farmers.

I find that all classes of stock readily eat it, and that it comes early in the fall and spring, and that it makes good light hay that stock readily eat and if pastured close will continue to grow rapidly till late in June, and will keep at least six head of stock where the bunch grass would keep but one. This grass promises to revolutionize the stock industry in eastern Oregon. It forms a sod in less time than red top, bluegrass or any tame grass known to me and it is my opinion it will cause the farmer more work and cultivation to rid the fields than any obnoxious weed, not excepting the Russian thistle or Jim Hill mustard. I have great fear of this grass taking the alfalfa fields, gardens and small fruit orchards, and will require three or four times the work in them to keep this grass from seeding.

This grass made its appearance six years ago in Blackhorse section and two years ago they cut the field, or much of it, for hay. That was summer-fallowed and seeded to wheat. In the fall the grass had taken it.

The better the land, the better this grass grows. On the light soil it grows as other grasses and vegetation grows, and takes the moisture rapidly from the soil and other grain or vegetation.

I will hope to hear from farmers and stock men, and particularly from our county agent, Mr. Hunt.

I am undecided whether to try and protect the wheat fields and continue to raise wheat at a greater loss and cost, or let the "hurry-up" grass have its way, and turn in more stock and let them grow fat.

B. F. SWAGGART.

FARM AND HOME REMINDERS.

Persons who are not growing any asparagus on their farms for some time should figure on putting in a small area next spring. Asparagus for stock should be made now, as there is always a strong demand about planting time. The asparagus can be kept in the ground until planting time—A Good Ample supply for an average family may be obtained from 150 to 200 plants. For particulars on how to plant asparagus may be obtained by writing college exchange, Oregon Agricultural college, at Corvallis.

Milk, eggs and well cooked vegetables will produce better growth of children than meat, which should be used sparingly or not at all until the child is six or seven years old. For very young children the vegetables may be cooked, put through a sieve and given with milk or on toast.—Home economics, O. A. C.

It is preferable to plow the garden first and disk the manure in. Plowing it under will bury it deeper than it should be, sometimes getting it as far as ten or twelve inches below the surface. If the ground is plowed first and the manure disked under the shallow root vegetables will get the benefit.—Vegetable gardening, O. A. C.

Vegetables grown in the northwest should be grown from seeds grown in the northwest. Climmatization of these seeds makes them better. This is especially so of sweet corn, cabbage and root crops. Seed obtained from a reliable seed dealer is preferable to that bought in packages at the grocery, most of which is middle the benefit.—Vegetable gardening, O. A. C.

Salt May Be Cause of Cancer.

Dr. Joseph De Stephano has recently advanced the theory that the use of salt may be the cause of cancer, and he quotes some instances that seem to indicate that such is the case. Some other physicians, however, take issue with him and the statement is made that in Italy where salt is eaten in great quantities there is very little cancer.

Enough Said.

Frequently a question contains its own answer. Such a question was the one put recently by a Kansas young woman who had failed to qualify for a position as teacher. Feeling that she had not been considered fairly dealt with, she wrote: "I think I am entitled to an explanation of why I failed, anyway."—Boston Transcript.

MARSHALL PHILLIPS

THE POSTMASTER. Marshall Phillips, popular young man of Heppner circulated a petition this morning asking for the appointment to the local postmastership. Practically every business man in town placed his name on the list. Mr. Phillips is a popular and capable young business man and served with the marines during the world war, and everybody will wish him well in his candidacy for a position which calls for the qualities he possesses—efficiency, courtesy and a desire to render real service to his patrons.

Parent-Teachers Postpone.

The entertainment to be given tomorrow (Wednesday) evening has been postponed on account of force of circumstances. Later date of entertainment will be announced in due time.

Citizens' Meeting Called.

A meeting called under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the high school auditorium, next Tuesday, February 8th, for the purpose of considering the feasibility of taking steps to secure athletic grounds, swimming tanks, etc., for the people of Heppner. All clubs and organizations in the city are especially invited to send representatives to this meeting to represent the sentiment of the various organizations. All citizens are urged to be present. By Order of Com.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eskelson and daughter were week end visitors at Heppner, coming in to attend the funeral of the late James M. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Biddle of Rhes creek were visitors here Sunday.

E. M. Hultden, wheat grower of Blackhorse, who is spending winter in Portland with his family came out Sunday to look after his ranch interests for a few days.

John Hayes of Portland was here over Sunday attending the funeral of his brother, James M. Hayes.

S. B. Clark is a patient at the Moore hospital this week.

The social dance given by the local Elks Saturday evening was a pronounced success. The music furnished by Messrs Goodman and Hall and Miss Matthews was highly praised by the dancers.

A pleasant social event of the week was an informal hop given in the dining room of the hotel Wednesday evening. The Misses M. Portland, supplied excellent music, and an enjoyable evening was reported.

Miss Minnie Gorgor and Miss Ruth VanVactor came up from the Gorgor neighborhood Saturday and spent the day at the VanVactor home, returning in the evening. Miss Van Edward Reiffman was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Victor is teaching in the Gorgor district.

The Commercial Club will hold a dinner meeting at the Hotel St. Patrick Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Tickets, \$1.00.

Oriental Peculiarities.

Chinese medicine developed a special fondness for fossilized "dragon bones" derived from extinct herbivora. They are also fond of "dragon teeth," as fossilized shells are called. In Shantung, glue is made from asses' skins. In a certain town of that province is a well, the water of which, when drunk by asses, makes their skins especially good for making glue. This glue brings a fancy price, as it is a famous tonic throughout China.

Shoe Three Feet Long.

The latticed snowshoe resembles in a general way a large tennis racket, with the handle missing. The body of the shoe is two or three feet long and twelve inches or more wide at the broadest part, says the American Forester Magazine. The rim is of ash, hickory or elm. The ski is made of beech, birch, maple, ash or spruce.

Wonderful Vatican Library.

The Vatican library is the most sumptuously housed of all libraries, and contains some of the rarest manuscripts in existence. The printed books include over 2,500 volumes issued in the fifteenth century, many of them velvet bound. The library is said to contain over 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts.

Persian Men Must Not Laugh.

In Persia a man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to feminine merriment.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Two extra good Belgian stallions, one three years old, the other two years old, both registered and home bred. Also one roan Shorthorn bull calf, registered. Call on, phone or write W. I. Ebbert, Condon, Oregon. 25

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Remodeling and Ladies' Tailoring. Mrs. Curren, Church street. 27

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NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that the stock and ranch business formerly conducted by me under my individual name will in the future be conducted under the firm name of Barratt & Son, my son W. G. Barratt having purchased a one-half interest in the property and business.

W. B. BARRATT.

Dated at Heppner, Ore., January 27, 1921.

NOTICE.

Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue H. O. Payne and M. E. Gaffney, who will assist the people of Morrow county in making and filing their income tax returns for the year 1920, will be at Heppner court house Feb. 7 to 10 inclusive, and at Iona Feb. 11 to 12 inclusive.

J. A. WATSON.

County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTRAYS.

Notice is hereby given that on January 5, 1921, I took up the following described horses and the same will be sold at public auction at my place on section 14, south east of the city of Boardman at 2 o'clock p. m., February 10, 1921, unless redeemed before that date by their owner or owners or their legal representatives:

One brown filly coming three years old, branded on right side but undistinguishable.

One bay gelding, coming three, same brand as brown filly.

RAY L. BROWN,

Boardman, Oregon

Could Be Bought Off.

Alice was staying with her father one evening while her mother was away. The father, while reading, was wiggling the floor lamp and Alice spoke up: "You know mamma does not want you to play with that lamp." She waited a minute, then added: "If you will give me a nickel I won't tell her."

Well!

1920 IS GONE

—And with it has gone our profits, as well as yours. The past year has been a hard one for everyone alike. The farmer and stock-grower had to take immense losses—and so did we.

—WE HAVE TAKEN OURS—Our inventory has been taken and the losses crossed off. We are not going to say how great they have been—they were enough.

—WE ARE GLAD IT IS OVER.

—Every article in this store has been reduced regardless of its first cost, and marked right down to and below its present worth on the markets of the world.

—Let's forget 1920 and get together and push for a successful and prosperous 1921.

—We cannot do it all, and neither can you. But if we all get together and push, and push hard, things will come out all right.

COME IN SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING TO MAKE

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"GOOD GOODS"

Heppner, Oregon