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### IRRIGON

Prof. H. A. Scullen, of O. A. C., accompanied by L. A. Hunt, our retiring county agent, held a meeting at the Glasgow's ranch Tuesday and gave some demonstrations as to the handling and care of bees. Practically every one in the community who has any bees or expects to have in the future attended the meeting and believe they are well paid for the time taken up. Prof. Scullen is a specialist on bees and is going over the state assisting the beemen to make the business a paying proposition.

David E. Lofgren, an attorney of Portland, who owns and operates the pumping plant three miles west of Irrigon, spent several days here during the week. He had an expert with him to make some necessary repairs to his plant. Mr. Lofgren tells us that he has plans well under way to put in a larger pumping plant at some high point on his section, capable of irrigating several acres of land. Several owners in his district are going together and form a company to accomplish this.

M. C. Athey, former editor of the Hermiston Herald and Bernard Mainwaring, his successor, were in Irrigon on business Friday. Mr. Mainwaring promises to visit us often in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, of Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston motored to Hermiston Saturday to attend to business matters and took in the movies in the evening.

C. W. Agee and son, spent a couple of days in Irrigon last week after building a small house on their newly purchased acreage east of town.

Lyle Seaman has purchased the red bug of Dr. Gates and is making regular trips to Umatilla these days with cucumbers and other truck.

Mrs. H. C. Wolfe and children are spending a few days vacation in Portland visiting her mother Mrs. J. Wagner.

Lyle Seaman spent the week end with friends in Portland.

The park has been full of tourists nearly every night recently, and if we had more conveniences such as water piped into the park, tables and stoves, we could have from 20 to 50 autos parked every night. It is up to the community to keep up the park and provide necessary camping equipment for another season as we certainly cannot lose on such a deal. The amount of watermelons and other produce we could sell to the tourists, would pay us a thousand time over in one season. We realize that our parking facilities are quite equal to any some distance east or west of us and this of course accounts for the tourists now stopping but with still better equipment, we could attract nearly all of the tourists coming through this part of the country.

N. Seaman and son and T. Grim and sons report having had ripe melon on the 15th. We will be able to supply the market in a few days.

There will be a few less huckleberries in the mountains by the end of the week. The Markhams, Benfields, McCoy's, Graybeals, Stewards and several others are either on the way up to Meacham and Kamela or will be before this goes to press. Huckleberries are reported plentiful and will probably be had for less money than in many years past.

Don't forget the rabbits. See last weeks issue for the formula to feed them. Several more report even greater success and the writer is confident that if this idea is followed generally over the country, the rabbits will be made scarce everywhere and it is up to the farmers to get busy and accomplish this. Pass the word to your neighbor and get them all to act at once.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Chisholm and children of Twisp, Washington, and Mrs. Schutter, Mrs. Chisholm's mother, were camped in the shades a couple of days last week. Mr. Chisholm is an old timer in this part of the country and says he built the lighting plant at Hermiston some twelve years ago. Mrs. Schutter was looking over the country view of locating here later. They returned to Twisp via Irrigon ferry line, through Prosser and central Washington Monday morning.

#### WE MAY TRY THIS SCHEME

A Virginia editor threatened to publish the name of a certain young man who was seen hugging and kissing a girl in the park unless his subscription to the paper be paid up within the week. Fifty nine young men called and paid up the next day, while two even paid a year in advance. —The Labor Clarion (San Francisco).

#### HOMESEKERS EXCURSION POSTPONED

PORTLAND, OR.—Following the recent announcement that the date of the settlers' excursion from the middle west to Oregon had been postponed from July 13th to September 20th upon request of large numbers of homeseekers who are unable to make the trip until after harvest, the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is making complete preparation for the September trip, according to an announcement today.

Commercial clubs of the state have been urged to complete the listing of available lands in each community for the information of the settler and these listed lands will be placed in the hands of each member of the party, according to Secretary Quayle. In this way the homeseeker will know in advance the price and description of actual tracts of land in each district of the state.

George Quayle, general secretary of the state chamber left a few days ago for a tour of the state for the purpose of securing representatives of the various districts who will assist the state Chamber representative in the middle west in the work of lining up prospective settlers.

A long telegram from Omaha, requesting additional literature on Oregon for distribution among prospective settlers, stated that a large number of homeseekers are preparing to come to Oregon in September after harvest is over.

#### SECRETARY DENBY PLANS TO LEAVE FOR WEST AUG. 1st

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who is to visit Portland, Astoria and the Columbia river, as well as the naval base site near Astoria has had to delay his trip to the Pacific for several reasons. One of the most important is the series of bombing tests now coming to a close, which sought to test the relative superiority of aircraft and various types of war vessels. He will not return to Washington for a day or two, and will not be ready to announce his itinerary for several days after that. He plans tentatively to leave Washington about August 1st, but that date is subject to change.

Little Mary was visiting her grandmother in the country. Walking in the garden, she chanced to see a peacock a bird she had never seen before. After gazing in silent admiration, she ran quickly into the house and cried out: "Oh, granny, come and see! One of your chickens is in bloom."—The Christian Register.

#### Chinese Silk Rewoven.

In ancient times silk was for many centuries imported in the woven material from China, where the raising and weaving of silk seems to have been known for 2000 years and more before the Christian era. So costly were they in the early days that the closely woven silks of China were often unraveled by Phoenician weavers and re-woven in a looser texture and with a mixture of flax.

#### HAY GROWERS ORGANIZE JOINT SALES AGENCY

(By L. A. Hunt)

At the meeting held in Pendleton, Saturday July 23, between representatives of the Washington and Oregon Co-operative Hay Growers associations step ever undertaken in the marketing of hay in the United States was initiated.

Under the plan the two associations which are actively engaged in the collecting together under an iron clad contract of the hay for sale will undertake to deliver all this hay to the consumer through one agency. This will be a very decided reduction in the overhead expense over the old system of marketing. It is anticipated that as soon as arrangements can be made to lift quarantine that the Idaho association and possibly the Montana will join in this sales agency.

The agency has at least a hundred thousand tons in sight now for sale this fall. Under their plan the agencies will simply make arrangement for the sale of the hay, look after collections, but the money will be handled directly by the two State associations and delivered by them to their respective growers in accordance with the plans of their separate contract.

One of the important features of this plan is that all the hay will be sold on state grades and subject to state inspection wherever possible.

The present market for hay is very unsatisfactory being entirely a speculators market and all sales made are practically force sales by men anxious to realize some money. The prevailing price for hay at the present time in Hermiston is from \$10 to \$10.50. The price at which the association is selling hay is \$12 per ton f.o.b. shipping point. The reason for this saving is that the association is able to deliver to the consumer with a far less overhead expense.

Within a few days the trustees of the association will hold their first meeting at which a sales manager will be employed and the selling campaign which is now in progress will be expanded to take care of the whole territory available for the two associations.

Upon the ratification of this plan and the inauguration of real action by the agencies the Washington and Oregon associations will initiate a membership campaign to increase their present sign-up with the idea that every man who desires to sell hay through this agency will be given an opportunity.

It is anticipated that these two agencies will cover their entire hay producing districts before a great length of time.

#### Campaign Emblems.

As far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824, when he ran for President, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825." Tinny and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign when Lincoln was elected.



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