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OREGON VS. CALIFORNIA

The editor of the Medford Mail Tribune has recently been on an auto trip through California and has been sending his paper some impressions gathered on the trip one of which, printed under the caption, "What's Wrong With Oregon," we herewith reproduce:

What is the matter with Oregon? And what isn't the matter with California? An ex-Oregonian now living in California, undertook to answer the question today. He wasn't particularly original. He said Californians worked together and Oregonians didn't. That's old stuff and somehow sounds too simple. But his explanation may be interesting. This is what he said in part:

"Look at this little town of Corning. They are all pulling together. You go into a grocery store or a drug store and they all talk as if they were secretaries of the chamber of commerce. They don't boost their competitors—they boost Corning. It's the best little town in creation; it grows the best olives in the world, the best flavored oranges—do you know the north California flavor?—and the scenery—(which by the way is no scenery at all)—is something inspiring. Have you seen Mt. Lassen in the sunset, and have you been up in the town and looked over the salubrious landscape?"

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"I don't know where they get that sort of spirit, but they do get it, and it's the spirit of California. They all work together, and they work everyone else. If a rancher does not make a success they don't say 'that's hard luck. Poor Jones is broke.' They all chip in and find out what's wrong and proceed to correct the error. The bankers work with the ranchers, loan them money at 6 or 7 per cent, and if the right type of queen olives aren't in the ground, they proceed to see that the proper trees are put in or the old trees are properly grafted. It isn't Jones' problem. It is Corning's problem, and California's problem. Oregon has more natural wealth than northern California ever dreamed of, but Oregon wastes her time knocking and growling and blaming the other fellow. Corning is after more irrigation now and when I say Corning, I say every man and woman in it. They are all out for water. They have artesian wells now and pump their water. It costs from \$4 to \$10 per acre, every year. But they want water storage and they are going to get it. I don't know why there should be one spirit north of the Siskiyou and another entirely different spirit south, but there is. I know for I have lived on both sides."

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Yes, that's old stuff, and still one wonders if it is all bunk. I did meet one rancher about 70 miles north of San Francisco who had a savage dog, a lot of chickens and some mules. He didn't object to giving a thirsty passer-by a drink, but when asked how things were progressing he didn't chirp like a California nightingale.

"Rotten," said he, with a decided German accent. "I used to be a cobbler in San Francisco and I thought I would be happier if I grew something and lived in the country. Well, I ain't. Grain is too high and eggs too low and there ain't no rain any more and I wish I was back in my shop in San Francisco. So does mama. And my oldest boy he died last winter with the flu. No, I don't like this country business. You can't make a living at it."

But he is still loyal to California. He doesn't want to move to Salt Lake City or Chicago. He wants to go back to San Francisco.

Probably that's the California spirit too—with reverse English, so to speak.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Margaret Howell, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, to said administrator at Heppner, Oregon, or to the law office of Jon. J. Nys, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1923.

H. HOWELL,
Administrator.

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Heppner, Ore., April 10, 1923. 50-11

Mrs. Roy V. White is here from Portland superintending the packing of her household goods preparatory to shipping them to Portland where they have located. Mr. White is connected with the Frank L. Maguire realty office and is doing well in that line.

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FOREST NEWS FROM THE GURDANE DISTRICT

The snow was deeper in the mountains the last of March than at any other time during the winter. Ranger Woods, who has just returned from reading the snowstakes, reports 40 inches of well settled snow at the snowstake on the head of Ditch creek. Along the lower elevations and on the openings exposed to sunshine and wind the snow is melting rapidly. Where the ground is bare the grass is making a rapid growth.

Last week two men with saddle horses attempted to pass over the mountains on the Heppner-Ritter road. At the old Herren sawmill, two and a half miles from the summit, they were obliged to turn back.

The Five Mile Cattle and Horse association held its annual meeting at the J. D. French ranch, near Gur-

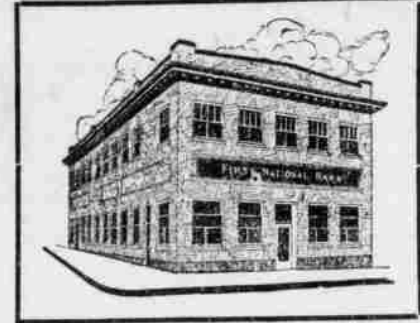
dane, March 31. The following officers were re-elected by acclamation: President, J. L. French, Gurdane; vice president, A. G. Buholts, Pilot Rock; secretary - treasurer, John Brosnan, Lena; advisory board elected, R. A. Cullick, Lena; Vern Pearson, Lena; John French, Gurdane; Walker Ellis, Albee. About 1,300 head of cattle and horses will be grazed on Five Mile range of the forest this season. The permitted season opens May 16, but due to the large amount of snow still in the mountains, it is doubtful if any stock will be placed on the forest range before June 1st.

CERTIFIED PURE SEED POTATOES HAVE ARRIVED

Morrow county is not producing its quota of potatoes as in the past according to many of the old residents of the county. This may be due to several reasons but one of the outstanding reasons is that the yields in most cases are not as good as formerly. This is not due to depleted conditions of the soil for we have a very fertile soil. We are in need of good seed—seed that is free from diseases which cause low yield and off-type potatoes.

"Infection with some form of wilt is often the cause of off-type potatoes and the little ones often are small because of wilt or mosaic," says Prof. G. R. Hyslop, of O. A. C., in his recent bulletin on seed potato improvement.

These diseases cannot be controlled except by planting clean seed on ground that has not been planted to potatoes for three or four years. All seed potatoes should be treated in



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Since no good seed is grown in Morrow county the matter of shipping in seed was discussed. Questionnaires were sent out by county agent to determine the seed needed. The demand for certified seed was not sufficient to justify a car load shipment so it looked as though each man would have to buy seed from a list of certified seed growers furnished by the county agent.

Judge Campbell, who is a booster for certified seed, conceived an idea that will enable growers to get 80 to 100 sacks which is a decided help.

A county truck will be sent to Weston for a load of certified Netted Gems the last of this week. These will cost two dollars a hundred at Weston plus the hauling charges to Heppner. This is thought to be a very reasonable price for certified seed. The county agent believes this seed will demonstrate its superiority over local seed if given a fair chance in good, clean soil.

Sixteen sacks of this load had been spoken for by Monday noon. Further orders should be phoned to the county agent at once as the small supply cannot last long.

The truck load of potatoes arrived from Milton last Saturday.

Watch 'em Grow

The little chicks grow into money fast when kept healthy and happy with proper feed and care.

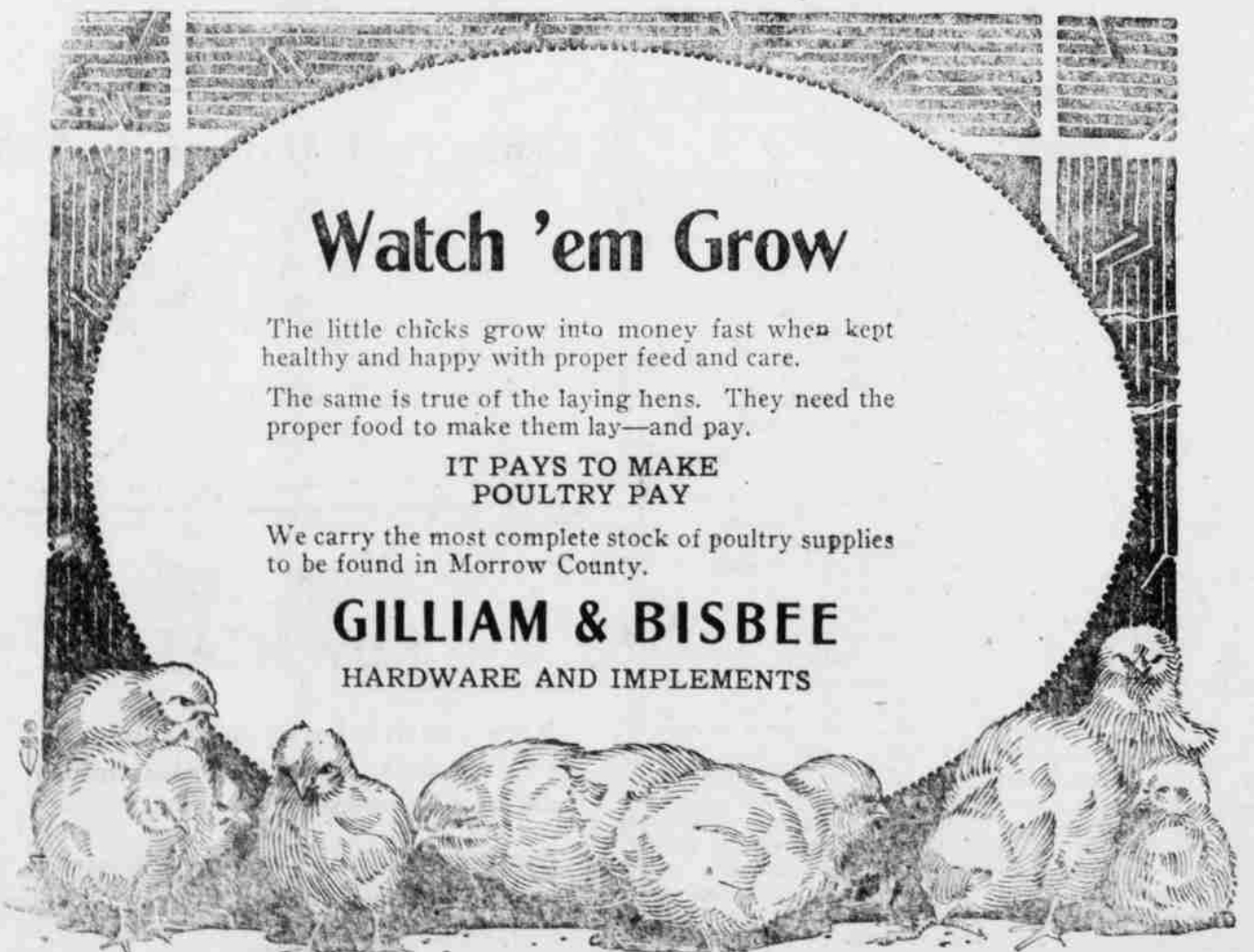
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