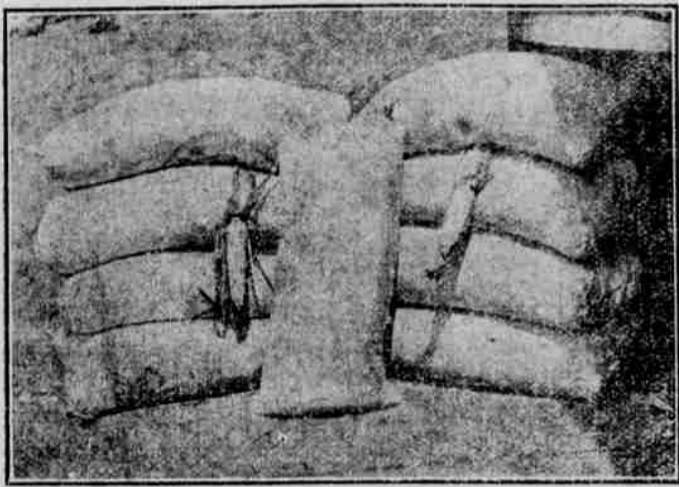


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PRIME FACTOR IN UP-BUILDING OF INDUSTRY

Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland, Entitled to this Distinction.

It is perhaps not too early to speak about the principal event of the season touching the livestock industry of the Pacific coast, the exposition to be held at the Union Stock Yards, North Portland, from December 7-12, 1914, has attained a position of first importance in this western country and is recognized to be a prime factor in the unbuilding of our livestock industry.

The railroads have made a very low fare covering attendance at our show and the time of year is that at which many people from the interior wish to come to Portland. We are asking that you encourage the forming of special parties of livestock people and others interested in our show making it possible to run a special car, at least from the larger towns. The traveling passenger and local agents of your line will do everything they can to assist in the formation of these parties.

The premier livestock of all the fall shows in the Western circuit will be assembled here at our show, which is considered the "Court of Last Resort" in livestock circles. As you may be well aware, our Exposition is strictly an educational one, there being no "Wild West" or other similar amusement in connection with it. There is no admission charge; we simply put up a Livestock Show of the first class, which we feel belongs to the people, therefore we believe that you will go out of your way to stir up interest in the proposition. Nothing can advertise your town better than a good live delegation of boosters.

PUT YOUR TOWN ON THE MAP DURING LIVESTOCK SHOW WEEK

Yours sincerely,
O. M. PLUMMER,
Gen. Mgr.

In the Fairview district, Miss Maribel Wood is at the helm. The enrollment is eight. This school has three or four framed pictures, some of which are of the standard type. The pupils are arranging to have the flag displayed outside. The building will be repaired and the windows changed so the light will be admitted from the left side only. A new dictionary has been purchased recently. The term will be eight months.

Mrs. Alice Nichols presides over the Gooseberry school. The enrollment is ten. The opening exercises of this school are inspiring. Although this school has been in session only a few days, the pupils did some excellent singing. A can of water is kept on the stove to furnish moisture for the atmosphere.

At the Hale Ridge school, Miss Ruth Bowman and eight pupils were working busily. The boys have constructed some play apparatus for the grounds. They have arranged to erect a flag-pole, so the flag may be displayed outside. New window shades have been ordered. A closed jar for the water supply has also been ordered, and plans are being made to purchase new desks. The board, patrons, teacher and pupils are determined to make the school a standard school if possible.

Miss Alice Wilkins teaches the Rocky Bluff school. The enrollment is ten. The pupils are getting started nicely in the work of the term. This school has a good flag, but no flag pole has been erected as yet. There has been some talk of building a new schoolhouse, but it is not probable that this can be done until next year. However, some improvement will probably be made in the way of new outbuildings, which it is hoped will be built before winter comes on.

At Eight Mile Center Mrs. Joyce Hays and 14 pupils are getting started nicely in the work of the term. During the past year a cistern has been built for the water supply, and a new wood-house and barn, combined, has been erected. Quite a number of new desks have been recently purchased. This school has a good book-case for the library. It is expected that the literary and debating society will resume its work soon.

The State Industrial Commission has settled 464 claims in three months. In all 1124 claims were filed the first three months and the claim industry is now growing.

EDITOR'S CONVENTION IS THE BEST EVER

Oregon City Acts as Host for Two Days' Session, and That Historic Town is Given Over to the Entertainment of the Visitors.

The annual convention of the State Editorial Association was held in Oregon City on Friday and Saturday of last week. Newspaper men from every section of Oregon were in attendance and the decision at the close of the convention was that it was the best meeting of Oregon editors since the organization of the association.

The program opened Friday morning with a half a hundred newspapermen present, and President Bede and Secretary Bates in charge of the meeting. Owing to the absence of some of the members who were listed for speeches, the program throughout could not be closely adhered to, but a great amount of good thought was brought out in the open discussions on the subject "The Average Cost of an Inch of Advertising." Other questions discussed were the problem of foreign advertising, fixed legal rates and free publicity, as well as advertising in picture shows.

Many women who are actively engaged in newspaper work in Oregon, were at the convention, among them being Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Portland, Mrs. Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove, Edith Tozier Weathered, of Portland, Mrs. J. G. Taylor of Molalla, Mrs. D. F. Dean of Oregon City, and Mrs. Phil Bates of Portland.

The register showed the following names: Sam Evans, Klamath Falls Northwestern; W. G. Bayles, Clatskanie Chief; A. E. Voorhies, Rogue River Courier, Grants Pass; C. P. Leonard, Canby Herald; H. E. Hodges, Silverton Appeal; M. J. Brown, Oregon City Courier; Loyd Riches, Portland Journal; Elbert Bede and wife, Cottage Grove Sentinel; J. W. Brewer, Oregon State Immigration Commission, Portland; Phil S. Bates, Pacific Northwest; C. L. Ireland, Sherman County Observer; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City Enterprise; C. G. L. Masters, Amity Standard; T. B. Ford, Pacific Christian Advocate; A. E. Adams, Woodburn Independent; Mark Woodruff, Portland; Henry Waldo Coe, Medical Sentinel; C. C. Chapman, Portland; Arthur R. Crawford, Gazette-Times, Heppner; G. J. Taylor, Molalla Pioneer; E. Hofer, Salem; D. F. Dean, Oregon City Enterprise; P. Adams, Mergenthaler Linotype Co.; C. A. Mitt, Rainier, Oregon; Joseph P. Hurley, Forest Grove News-Times; W. J. Clark, Independence Enterprise; H. L. St. Clair, Gresham Outlook; A. Whisman, Portland Timberman; Albert Tozier, Pacific Farmer; O. R. Ball, American Type Founders Co., Portland; Sarah A. Evans, Portland; Eric Allen, University of Oregon; Eugene H. A. Darnall, Portland; H. Anderson, Pacific Paper Co.; R. W. Raymond and wife, Manufacturers' Journal; Edith Tozier Weathered, Portland; Carl Abrams, Statesman, Salem; Edgar McDaniell, Coos Bay Harbor, North Bend; R. M. Standish, Estacada Progress; H. G. Miller, The Dalles Chronicle; H. G. Marrs, Gervais Star.

Editors Much Entertained.

During the two days of the convention there was not a dull moment so well had the Oregon City Commercial Club provided for the entertainment of the visitors. After the morning session on Friday, the hungry scribes were tendered a luncheon in the banquet room of the Oregon City Commercial Club by B. T. McBain, manager of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Mills. In the afternoon an inspection trip was made to the government locks and the paper mills, and the evening was taken up by a banquet to the Association by the Oregon City Commercial Club. This consisted of a dinner, prepared by the ladies of the Episcopal church; toasts from Henry Waldo Coe, editor of the Medical Sentinel, Phil S. Bates, secretary of the State Association; Eric W. Allen, dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Oregon, who told how he made editors, Grant B. Dimick, editor of the Western Stock Journal, who talked on "Pigs is Pigs", and Dr. T. B. Ford, who talked on the relation of the preacher to the newspaper man. C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club urged the editors to get in touch with the forest reserve movement and the possibilities of constructing government roads therein. T. W. Sullivan, president of the Oregon City Commercial Club acted as toastmaster. The remainder of the evening was made interesting by singing by the Romig sisters, and several "movie" films. The Saturday session closed at noon, after the election of officers for the new year. They are: E. E. Brodie, of the Oregon City Enterprise, president; Sam Evans, of the Klamath Falls Northwestern, vice president;

Phil S. Bates, secretary, and A. E. Voorhies, of the Rogue River Courier executive committee. A special train in charge of President Franklin T. Griffith, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, took the editors to Estacada Saturday afternoon to inspect the hydro-electric plant of the company. This trip proved to be interesting and instructive and was greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

Burton H. Peck took good prizes at the Tri-County Fair at Condon on his dry land products. His display of grains carried off second prize, a \$15 premium. Mrs. Peck and the two little daughters were also winners of premiums in the sewing and fancy work department.

OREGON WHEAT CROP 16,000,000 BUSHELS

Statistics Show That There Was Also a Good Yield in Barley, Rye, Oats and Hops.

Portland, Ore., Oct., 20, 1914. (Special)—According to figures recently compiled by Commissioner Hoff at Salem, Oregon's wheat yield as at Oct. 1, this year, was 16,685,700 bushels which would require 13,348 cars of an average capacity of 1250 bushels each to move it. Figuring this yield at 71 cents per bushel, its value is \$11,836,350. The average yield per acre for the entire state was 19.5 bushels.

The report shows the hop crop for this year to have been 22,459,900 pounds and its value \$5,614,975. The acreage of hops is estimated at 23,642.

Apples—Trees in bearing, 4,985,000; yield, 3,293,250 bushels; average farm price, 81 cents; value, \$2,667,732.

Corn—Number of acres, 22,609; average yield, 26.14 bushels; yield 519,000; average price, 70 cents; total value, \$414,800. Only two per cent of Oregon-grown corn is shipped out of the county in which it is produced.

Oats—Acres in cultivation, 409,091; average yield per acre, 31.57 bushels; total yield 12,915,000 bushels; average price, 38 cents; total value, \$4,907,700.

Potatoes—Acreage, 50,732; average yield, 97 bushels per acre; total yield, 4,921,000 bushels; average price, 69 cents; total value \$3,495,490.

The railroads in the territory tributary to Portland have arranged to exploit the coming Land Products Show in their newspaper and other forms of advertising. During the exposition all the roads will make a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip from points in the Northwest. The railroads will also have a part in the program during the show.

At a meeting held at Ontario last week a movement was launched for the establishment of a cannery at that point and subscriptions to the extent of \$3,000 were received. A committee was appointed to attend to the necessary details and work on the project will be commenced as soon as possible.

An attempt is to be made in the near future by the clover growers in the Albany district to secure from Congress an appropriation of \$10,000 with which to establish an experiment station in Oregon to be devoted to the clover industry. Recent figures show that in 1912 clover seed valued at \$125,000 was produced while in 1913 this amount was increased to \$225,000.

To lease, for a term of years, my ranch of 720 acres in Black Horse Canyon. W. W. SIEVERS, care of Sheriff's Office, Portland, Or.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR NOVEMBER COURT

Tabulated List of Registered Voters By Precinct Shows Republicans Have Great Majority.

Minutes of the Jury Drawing for the November, 1914, term of Circuit Court for Morrow County, Oregon. E. O. Neil, former, Pine City. R. W. Turner, farmer, Gentry. W. E. Mikesell, farmer, Matteson. Clyde Brock, Asst. Cashier, Mt. Vernon.

A. T. Wood, farmer, South Ione. Thos. C. Beymer, farmer, Lexington. Chas. H. Bullis, farmer, Dairy. R. M. Hart, merchant, Heppner. Henry Ashbaugh, blacksmith, Mt. Vernon.

W. B. Barratt, stockman, Heppner. C. W. Caldwell, farmer, Irrigon. Theo. Anderson, farmer, Eight Mile. T. J. Matlock, stockman, Gentry. James Carty, stockman, Alpine. W. B. Ewing, farmer, Ceell. Tyndall Robison, farmer, Dairy. A. A. McCabe, farmer, South Ione. W. H. Clark, farmer, Lena.

James Sheridan, stockman, Lena. Ralph W. Beckett, farmer, Matteson. F. G. Thomas, laborer, Heppner. I. C. Cox, stockman, Lena. W. T. Reynolds, farmer, Dairy. D. E. Gilman, farmer, Matteson. C. E. Carlson, farmer, Eight Mile. Alonzo Hogeland, farmer, Parkers Mill.

A. J. Hunt, farmer, Mt. Vernon. D. A. Taylor, farmer, South Ione. J. N. King, farmer, Gooseberry. Ora E. Adkins, farmer, Matteson. E. K. Wyland, stockman, Dairy.

The names of J. H. Deardorff and H. S. Beglow were drawn but it appearing that they have left Morrow county, two other names were drawn instead.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to William Thompson of Pendleton and Mary Griffith of Heppner; and Walter Jackson Duncan and Mrs. Tillie Cook, both of Heppner.

The following suits have been filed this week. Edward C. Miller vs. Dora Miller, Carey F. Martin attorney for plaintiff; The Lisle Company, a corporation, vs. C. P. Adams, Fred Stiewer and C. E. Woodson, attorneys for plaintiff; Hoyt Manufacturing Co. vs. G. B. Swaggart, C. E. Woodson, attorney for plaintiff.

According to plans of the Interstate Bridge Commission, \$250,000 in 5 per cent bridge bonds will be placed on the market within a short time. This is to be made a popular sale and the bonds will be offered in amounts of \$100, \$500 and \$1000. If this block of bonds meets with public favor, construction work on the bridge can be commenced at once.

Morrow County Sunday School Convention.

The Morrow County Sunday School Convention will be held in Ione, Lexington and Heppner as follows:

Friday, Oct. 23rd, afternoon and evening in the Congregational church in Ione. Saturday morning, afternoon, and evening in the M. E. church South, Lexington.

Sunday, 2:30 and 7:59 p. m., Christian church, Heppner. Rev. C. A. Phipps, General Secretary of Sunday School Work in Oregon will address each of these sessions. All Sunday schools of the county are asked to send delegates. Free entertainment will be provided.

The "vicious seven" and the "Seven Lepers" are pet names given by the state press to seven initiative measures interfering with industries.

CORN CAN BE GROWN IN MORROW COUNTY

An Illustration of How Some Are Doing the Things That Others Are Saying Cannot be Done.

Low S. Smith, Assistant Agriculturist, O.-W. R. & N. Co.

In my occupation, as Agricultural Advisor and Investigator, I am treated to many surprises; some are disappointments, many are pleasures, in all I find much that is of interest.

My advice is never based upon theory, but always upon what I have learned by my own experience of the experience of others.

This, it seems, is often doubted for I frequently am confronted with the assertion that a thing which I advocate can not be done. However, these surprises I speak of are constantly demonstrating the truth of my teachings. I am frequently finding some one that is doing the very thing that others are saying cannot be done.

Not only are people doing these things successfully under my advice but I often find some one that I have never heard of, and who has never heard of me, that has been doing for years the things that I am endeavoring to teach.

This is where the pleasure comes in and I think that one of the most pleasant experiences that I have enjoyed for some time was when I visited the farm home of Mr. J. C. Brown this summer. Mr. Brown lives some three miles north of Heppner and must be several hundred feet higher. At least I thought so when I rode the motorcycle up there on a hot day in the middle of August.

It was not really a bad trip and even had it been I would have considered myself paid in full when dinner was over. Not only did I enjoy a hearty meal but I appreciated it ten fold when I realized that all, or nearly all of the great variety was actually produced right there on the farm. I have a natural repulsion for foods toted in in tin cans and paper sacks.

I had noted a pretty good corn field along the road, and when I said "Corn," Mr. Brown favored me with one of his contented smiles, with which he seems to be well equipped, and answered: "Oh yes I grow corn; been growing it for twenty years. Couldn't get along without it."

I was interested so I asked a few questions and this is substantially the story I got: "You see I always raise my own hogs and I like to finish them on corn. It makes better pork and the best is none too good for me. Then I like to take my own corn to the mill and have it ground. I do not have it bolted as it keeps better in the bran and it is not much trouble to screen it as we use it."

"Of course I cure all my own meat and as hickory is not obtainable I find the corn cobs mighty fine to smoke meat with."

Mr. Brown does not grow corn on

a large scale, only what he has use for and as he grows it on summer-fallow he got, he says, over fifty bushels to the acre last year. This is easy to believe when you see his corn. It is a medium sized, white corn; semi-flint, early maturing, small stocks but each producing two or three good ears; planted in check rows about forty inches each way, two stocks to the hill and well cultivated a good crop is assured. The fact that this corn has been grown on the same farm for some twenty years insures the grower of a crop every year because it is thoroughly acclimated.

This seems to be the original Squaw Corn. The grasshoppers were playing havoc with it when I saw it but it was so far along at that time that I am sure it would give a proportion of good ears in spite of the hoppers. The accompanying pictures show Master George Brown in the field and a quantity of corn meal which I found in the granary. The ears of corn shown seem out of proportion to the size of the stocks, and they are, but this very fact goes a long way in explaining the success that it has made. I would not recommend this corn for ensilage purposes but where grain is the object it is just the thing.

There are lots more Mr. Browns in the country and you can find them if you look. I cite this as a typical case of what a man can do if he wants to. And here is a bit of verse that goes straight to the point. I don't know who to credit it to but whoever wrote it had the right idea.

Some one said it couldn't be done

But he with a chuckle replied,

That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one

That wouldn't say so till he had tried.

So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin

On his face. If he worried he hid it.

He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed, "Oh you'll never do that;

At least no one ever has done it."

But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,

And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.

With the lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,

Without and doubting or quiddit,

He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done—and he did it.

"There are thousands to say that it cannot be done;

There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,

Then take off your coat and go to it.

Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing

That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.



SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. S. E. Notson.

On the first inst. I visited the school in District No. 32, which is under the guidance of Miss Margaret Howard. The enrollment is ten. New window shades have been provided,

and several other improvements are contemplated. The Outbuildings are good and in good condition. A new fence, a new porch, a stable for the horses of those who ride to school, and a cistern are among the recent improvements to the premises. The term will be nine months.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

AT CLOSE OF REGISTRATION, OCT. 17, 1914.

Precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Proh.	Soc.	Prog.	Mis'l.	Total
ALPINE	10	7				35	56
CECIL	53	26		4		5	88
CASTLE ROCK	19	8			3		32
DAIRY	14	18	13		1	9	209
EIGHT MILE	35	16	4	9		20	87
GENTRY	87	25		6			118
GOOSEBERRY	43	18		2	1		65
HEPPNER	143	50	1	5		1	189
IRRIGON	33	18	1	2		9	63
LENA	45	11				1	57
LEXINGTON	70	20	7	13	4	82	196
MATTESSON	177	47	6	7	4	3	244
MT. VERNON	220	57	12	4	2	12	307
NORTH IONE	68	13	1	5	1	5	93
PARKERS MILL	26	4	1				32
PINE CITY	12	9	1				22
SOUTH IONE	179	44	15	20	1	5	264
Totals	1356	391	64	101	16	191	2110