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THE NEW IDEA OF CONSERVATION.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, recently addressed a letter to the chairman of the Senate committee on public lands which is well worth quoting here: In view of the general realization that it is time to make plans for national defense, I take the liberty of suggesting that you consult with the chairman of the committee on military and naval affairs to see if it is not practicable to have the lands which are at present locked up, containing oil, phosphate and potash, released under a leasing system. We have some 6,000,000 acres of possible oil lands so withdrawn that no wells can be bored upon them. Only the land now held in private ownership are producing. We should be about the business of discovering what these withdrawn lands contain. Gasoline is invaluable to the army and to the navy, as well as to every automobile owner and to the owner of every other gasoline-driven engine in the country. The largest deposit of potash in this country, which is fundamental in the manufacture of explosives, is also out of use because withdrawn, and we have some 3,000,000 acres of phosphate deposit in the same situation. The development of these resources can be made effective by the passage of a leasing bill.

The old idea of conservatism, the idea preached and practiced by Roosevelt and Pinchot, says the Helena Independent, was to lock up all unused natural resources and sit before the door with a shotgun. The new idea, which Secretary Lane has put into practice whenever Congress would give him a chance to do so, is to permit the use of all natural resources in such manner as to prevent waste and to get full value for the public. In times like these the quicker the new way is adapted throughout, the better.

TURNING WESTWARD.

There are signs that the high prices ruling for all farm products will stimulate the current of immigration to the Western States. According to M. E. Hay, ex-governor of Washington, the railroads give assurance that more homesteaders will come westward this year than during any previous season. One organization in Spokane has received nearly 1000 inquiries regarding farm lands since January 1.

The situation means that eastern folk tiring of paying high prices for foodstuffs wish to turn producer. The high prices at which land is held will prevent most people from taking such a step. Nevertheless we may safely look for many newcomers this year and a net gain in our farming population is to be expected. Furthermore there will be a tendency to bring unused farming land under cultivation.—Pendleton Tribune.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS TAKE PATRIOTIC STAND.

The country will applaud the patriotic spirit that prompted the official leaders of the organized trainmen to assure the president that in case the United States should be drawn into war a strike would not be permitted to embarrass the government.

Expressions of this character, coming without the solicitation or pressure, exert a profound moral effect and tend to keep the country out of war. This will become the more apparent if the possibilities of converse action by the trainmen are considered. Suppose the brotherhoods had taken a less patriotic view of the situation, and had said to the president and the country: "Self-interest is our highest law, and we intend to use our strike weapon whenever it shall seem the most likely to get results. If you don't want the railroads tied up in time of trouble with a foreign country, keep out foreign troubles."

A declaration of that nature would be seized upon in Germany to urge the Berlin government to make war on the United States. "The trainmen will tie up the railroads," it would be argued, "and without train service or preparedness we have nothing to fear from the United States."

The promise of the brotherhoods bears the impress of sincerity and patriotic purpose. It means that if we are forced into war the country will not be economically helpless; that the trainmen stand ready to speed up the nation's transportation service—a service, as the European war has shown, as necessary to national defense as guns, ships and fighting men.—Spokesman-Review.

Indicating the prosperous condition of the Heppner country we desire to call attention to the report published in this issue of the First National Bank of Heppner. The past year has been a prosperous one along all lines and the future is bright for both farmer and stockraiser who are the backbone of the resources of this section.

The large representation of Heppner citizens at the Commercial Club meeting on Monday night shows that they are awake when questions of real importance come up. Possibly the club has been trying to meet too often, and better results might be obtained if the meetings were held monthly rather than once every two weeks as at present.

Creamery Adds Improvement

An up-to-date churn was installed by the Heppner Creamery this week and is now in full operation. The Creamery, as announced heretofore has recently passed into the hands of new management and secured a first class butter maker from Portland in the person of I. R. Clabough. Mr. Clabough is a man that thoroughly understands his business and his product is being brought up to a standard of excellence not heretofore attained by this institution. It is gratifying to note that the product of our little creamery is being used almost exclusively by our people and there is certainly no reason why it should not be. Boost it along.

Our Roll of Honor.

During the past week M. C. Curran, N. F. Lawson, M. J. Bradford, and A. W. Raglan of Heppner, have had their names added to the Gazette-Times mailing list, as have also Mrs. W. E. Davison of Grandview, Wash., Karl Farnsworth of Cecl, Ore., and Antone Cunha of Lena, Ore.

W. H. Johnson and Edward Duran of Lexington are two young men who have recently gone to Portland to enlist in the United States naval service. They are sons of Chas. Johnson and E. S. Duran, respectively, prominent citizens of Lexington.

Word has been received by friends in this city that Mrs. L. E. Cohn, who recently suffered a nervous breakdown at Pendleton, has been taken to the Eastern Oregon branch asylum for treatment.

A class consisting of two teams is being initiated this week into the mysteries of Royal Arch Masonry by the members of Heppner Chapter No. 26. The labors will be finished this evening and will be followed by a banquet to the members and their ladies in the dining hall at Masonic temple.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. In the matter of the Estate of John W. Cradick, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Executrix of the estate of John W. Cradick, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law within six months

after the first publication of this notice to said Minnie B. Cradick at the office of Woodson & Sweek, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon.

MINNIE B. CRADICK.

Executrix of the estate of John W. Cradick, deceased.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon this 8th day of February, 1917.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Jordan Warehouse & Storage Company will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the first Tuesday in April, which is the 3rd day of said month. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

E. R. HUSTON, President.
H. W. ANDERSON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 26, 1917.

To Ben Moore of Eightmile, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Henry E. Peterson, who gives Heppner, Oregon as his postoffice address, did on January 3, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 014951, made June 3, 1915, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Township 4, S., Range 24, E., Willamette, Meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Ben Moore never established a residence on said land, has never lived on it, and has not sufficiently cultivated it or in any way complied with the homestead laws; that his absence was not caused by employment in the army, navy or marine corps or any military corps service of the United States of America.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,

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WHY BUILD A SILO?

To promulgate all the various reasons would fill a large volume.

Briefly stating, there are four fundamental reasons why every farmer whether a producer of beef or dairy cattle should build a Silo.

FIRST—The silo is the medium through which a highly palatable, succulent food is produced for winter consumption. Fed along with alfalfa and a small amount of grain it makes a balanced ration. Silage not only promotes health but also stimulates the appetite and aids digestion.

SECOND—A silo insures you proper feed for the summer months when the pastures dry up, thereby avoiding the check of growth in beef animals and the flow of milk in dairy cows.

THIRD—Insures high food value per cubic foot, therefore, one of the cheapest methods known for storing feed. All the digestible matter in curing is practically saved, besides less labor in storing and feeding.

FOURTH—A silo frequently saves a crop which otherwise might be damaged or a total loss. Rains often come at a time when it would be impossible to save an early cutting of alfalfa, clover, oats, peas, or grasses, or an early frost may nip the corn. You can put any crop in the silo whatever the weather conditions are.

Any green crop properly ensiled will furnish a succulent food very beneficial to all farm animals, but throughout the United States, dairymen concede corn silage to be the greatest stimulant for milk production known. Beef producers are not skeptical in pronouncing silage one of their most important feeds.

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