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Hot and Cold Lunches

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Single meal30
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Real Estate.

Lexington town property—\$550 will buy a six-room house, four lots, small barn, young fruit trees. Can be irrigated. Enquire of S. E. Norton, Lexington.

TO BE REPRESENTED

Delegates Named for State Development League.

MANY WILL ATTEND MEET

The People of County Thoroughly Aroused to Necessity of Helping Development Movement.

We are pleased to note that Morrow county is becoming thoroughly aroused to the necessities of getting in and doing her share in the way of upbuilding of our county and state.

To that end Judge Ayers and Mayor Gilliam have appointed delegates to the Oregon Development League, which meets in Portland next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge Ayers appointed the following: Frank E. McKnight, J. S. Buesick, D. A. Herren, C. A. Rhea, C. C. Patterson, E. C. Ashbaugh, B. B. Kelly, Vawter Crawford, D. O. Justus and Geo. W. Vincent.

Mayor Gilliam appointed R. C. Wills, F. P. Farnsworth, F. Warnock, Phil Metchan, E. M. Shutt, G. W. Phelps, C. E. Redfield, S. P. Garrigues, Frank Roberts and W. G. Scott.

Judge Ayers has also sent out requests to 20 different farmers from various sections of the country asking them to mail him a statement by August 1, of the number of acres farmed by each during the past five years, the number of acres planted each year to wheat, rye, barley, fruits, vegetables, etc., and the average yield of each yearly during the past five years.

The judge expects to attend the meeting armed with these figures, which he believes will make a good showing as to the productiveness of Morrow county soil, and which can be used to advantage later in any advertising matter that may be prepared for distribution.

Now that the ball has been started to rolling it is to be hoped that our citizens will keep the good work moving until a great good to our county has been accomplished.

The time is now ripe for the organization of a local commercial or push club in our town, and it is believed this can be done with less efforts immediately following the completion of the state organization than at any time later. We need not only a push club for the county but one as well for our town. The development of the county's resources is, of course, necessary to the growth of our town yet our town, will derive but little good from county development if we are willing to rest supinely and let our more energetic neighbors reap the benefits that may be derived from the development of the county's industries. Our county has an immense amount of room to grow in distrially and this growth is going to make the towns of the country grow proportionately, but the town that gets in and helps itself most energetically will reap the greater benefits of the industrial harvest.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., held July 20, 1904, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our midst our late Bro. M. Lichtenthal, and

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, by Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, that in the death of Bro. Lichtenthal this lodge laments the loss of a member who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of

sympathy to the fraternity; an active member of the order, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and its prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the families of our deceased brother and to each of the newspapers of Heppner.

Committee { CLYDE BROCK
Geo. Noble
L. C. CAMPBELL

Dry Land Alfalfa.

T. C. Taylor last spring disposed of about 1800 pounds of dry land alfalfa seed, all of which was bought with the intention of fully demonstrating its peculiar merits or other wise, on upland and semi-arid soils. It was sold out in lots of five, 10 and 20 pounds; in fact, all the way from five to 150 pounds was sold in a lot. This seed was sown all the way from Heppner to Walla Walla.

No particular returns have been made, but in general terms it is known to have done well in almost every instance, and a portion of it made such a vigorous and close growth that it has been cut once this, its first season.

Mr. Taylor is very frank about expressing the opinion that "dry land alfalfa" is not peculiar in any sense except that it is the product of seed from alfalfa which has been raised for a succession of years on lands which were semi-arid, and as a result it has become "acclimated" to hazardous and unfavorable conditions of soil and moisture, and for that reason is perhaps more hardy and will withstand drouth better than the product of seed grown where there is an abundance of moisture.—E. O.

Irvington Track Races.

One of the longest race meetings ever attempted in Oregon will open at Portland on August the 8 and continue to August 28, and possibly through the first two weeks in September. A large force of workmen are rushing the work of getting Irvington race track in shape for the coming meet. Already trainers and owners are shipping their strings to the track, and the officers of the Multnomah Fair Association are preparing to stable 500 horses, the pick of those now racing at Seattle.

It is the intention of the association this year to give \$10,000 away in purses for the stake events alone. This assures big fields in each of the events, and it will bring together some of the best horses racing on the coast. The Oregon Stakes, the first stake event of the season, closed with 52 entries, and among them are such horses as Mysty's Pride, Step Around, who won the opening stake event at Seattle; Lady Uak, Albermarle and a large number of other clever performers. The big stake race of the meeting will be the Irvington handicap, value \$1000 to the winners. For this money such horses as Modicum, Forest King, George Berry, Veterano, Mr. Dingle and Gate Way, and many others will face Starter Mulholland on August 20, the date of the race.

Big Horse Deal on With Japs.

One of the passengers on the steamer Monogolia from the Orient yesterday was Henry M. Wisler, a Chicago attorney, who represents a New York, Chicago and St. Louis syndicate, which is trying to make a deal to sell 50,000 cavalry horses to the Japanese government, says a San Francisco special of July 16. Wisler is attending to the legal end of the proposed deal, and went to Japan to consult with some Japanese officials on the subject.

"I cannot say that the deal is consummated yet," said Mr. Wisler at the Palace hotel, "but negotiations are progressing. If the deal is closed soon, it will mean a large sale of American horses to the Japanese. The weak point with the Japanese is cavalry. I understand they have about 9,000 ponies. On the other hand, it is somewhere near the truth to state that the Russians have with their army in Manchuria not less than 98,000 horses.

WHEAT PRICES FAIR

Farmers Encouraged, Prospects for Stiff Market.

CLUB 55C BLUESTEM 60C

General Crop Condition are Favorable in Eastern Oregon—Better than Expected.

The first sale of wheat of the new crop was reported from Pendleton last week when a lot of 8,000 bushels of No. 1 club sold for 55 cents a bushel. This is considered a good opening price, as it seldom opens above 50 cents. Just what the price will be later on is a matter of speculation, of course, but with a good start the farmers will naturally feel some encouragement in anticipation of a stiff market. Bluestem is quoted at 60 cents a bushel.

Crop Conditions.

U. S Department of Agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending Monday, July 25.

The weather during the week has been unusually warm and dry, which was favorable for harvest work, but it caused the grain to fill and ripen a little too fast. Fall wheat west of the Cascades has mostly been cut and shocked, and east of the Cascades its harvest is progressing rapidly. But little threshing has yet been done in the Willamette valley. In the Columbia River valley and in Southern Oregon the yields are generally reported to be better than expected. Early sown spring wheat and oats were greatly improved by the rains of last week and they promise from fair to good returns. Later sown spring wheat and oats are thin, heading short, and generally so poor that they are being cut for hay.

Feed on the ranges continue better than usual, but in the Willamette valley pasture is getting short and stock is beginning to lose flesh. Where properly cultivated hops, gardens, corn, potatoes and field onions are doing well, but they all, as well as pasturage, would be greatly benefited by more rain. Some spraying has been done in the hop yards, but the hot weather killed most of the lice, and as a rule, the yards are remarkably free from vermine. Apples continue to drop, but not to an alarming extent, and an average or better than an average crop of apples is expected. Peaches and blackberries are plentiful, and early apples and early pears are ripe.

Sheep on Cascade Reserve.

A dispatch from Salem says the country in the neighborhood of Brietenbush, in the western part of the Cascade forest reserve, is threatened with devastation of vegetation by reason of the encroachment of the Eastern Oregon sheepmen, with their enormous flocks of sheep. Already hundreds of sheep are to be seen in the vicinity of Detroit, and, it is said, there will be no less than 12,000 head in that part of the reserve before the grazing season closes.

There is a question of whether the grazing permits contemplate the encroachment upon this territory, and the settlers in that section are vigorously protesting against it.

Hon. John Minto who returned from a visit to Minto Pass through the Cascades last week, reports the encroachments of Eastern Oregon sheepmen on the western part of the forest reserve that are alarming the people of that part of the county. Minto said that between Warm Springs and Detroit, a distance of 16 miles, he passed through six miles of sheep, 1700 in number. Minto considers it an outrage, as he does not think the sheepmen have rights so far west as they are coming, but they claim they have a stretch two townships wide there, and will bring 12,000 sheep into the district.

Summer outers and others there are worried, thinking the sheep will destroy all pleasure, and also the opportunity for keeping domestic animals.