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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. NOTSON, Lexington.

THE PORTAGE ROAD

Co-operative Association Work for Construction.

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE

Colonel Judson Disagrees with Professor Chubbuck of the Department of Agriculture, in Regard to the Weed.

Beyond an agreement to co-operate as far as possible with the open river commission of Eastern Oregon, the meeting yesterday afternoon of the open river committee of the Chamber of Commerce was not productive of definite results. There was much discussion, however, of the plan of building the road upon the land which to be conveyed to the government for the Celilo canal, and much valuable information was brought forth. The argument in favor of this plan was summarized by one of those present at the meeting, as follows:

For much the greater part of the line there is ground for the portage road and the government canal. At only two places would there be a possible conflict, and these are for very short distances—viz., at Celilo, where property was recently condemned by the canal board, the portage road for a distance of not over 500 feet would be directly along side the canal, but not necessarily within the limits of its construction, and would properly be a light trestle construction, easily removed at very small expense; at the other point, near the lower of Big eddy end of the line, at the "fishery," the width of good ground for a short distance is limited and the two structures would again be directly along side one another, but in this case also the construction of the portage road would not be of magnitude, and its removal, if called for, would be a matter of slight expense. In the construction of the government canal the first step to be taken by any contractor would necessarily be the building of a "construction railway" alongside the canal for the handling of material and to insure the rapid advancement of the work. If the portage road is built at this time it would serve the purpose of such a "construction railway" and thereby save both time and expense when the canal is actually under construction, and would furthermore give immediate relief to the country above The Dalles, for which it is earnestly desired. A meeting of the Open River Commission of Eastern Oregon will be arranged as early as possible, probably within two or three weeks.—Portland Journal.

The Russian Thistle.

Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., does not agree with Professor Chubbuck, of the department of agriculture, in regard to the Russian thistle. Colonel Judson, in an interview with the East Oregonian, gives some reasons why the weed is a pest.

Professor Chubbuck argues that the wide spreading plant, is a benefit to the land, conserves moisture, prevents washing by heavy rainfall, and helps dry land by shading it.

Colonel Judson, who has been aggressively fighting the thistle for the past 20 years in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington, disagrees with this view, and says this weed is one of the most harmful pests ever tolerated in a farming community, and that the law against it should be rigidly enforced.

One of the fixed rules with the O. R. & N. track department is that the section men cut down this weed wherever it starts to grow within the railroad right of way. This rule is rigidly observed and in this way the company is assisting in exterminating the thistle, as it flourishes best on idle ground.

"In the circle occupied by this infernal pest," said Colonel Judson today,

"nothing grows. There is no wheat near it to be benefited by its conservation of moisture, if there is such a thing. Its straight tap root, reaching down into the soil, takes strength away from the crop; its presence in a field reduces the amount of grain materially as nothing grows within the circle occupied by it, from twenty inches to three feet in diameter.

"We fought it in Dakota and Minnesota and I am fighting it in Oregon and there is but one way to kill it out, and that is to pull it up or cut it off while it is green, before the seed ripens.

"If it ripens and blows away, it scatters millions of seed in its path, and thus one of the weeds tumbling across a field can seed acres and acres of once clean land.

"The O. R. & N. company is doing what it can to prevent the spread of the pest and will co-operate with the farmers in any campaign against it. It is almost as bad as the Canadian thistle and multiplies just as rapidly."

State Fair.

The 44th Annual State Fair will be given by the Board of Agriculture at Salem, beginning on Monday the 12th of September and continuing through the week.

Several counties are getting up representative exhibits of their products showing up their resources and it will thus be an opportunity for them to advertise, for a large emigration is looked for and the country is already filling up with a desirable class of emigrants, and they are coming west to locate and will make good citizens, and even if only two or three settle in the county because of the showing the county exhibit has made, the county as a whole is far ahead. In cases of this nature it is not the actual cost of the exhibit that must be taken into consideration but the value of the exhibit has as a standing advertisement so to speak of what that particular county is good for.

The live stock show will be fully up to the standard of excellence that has been given in the past and special inducements have been made by the Southern Pacific Railway company in transporting exhibits, including live stock free, and too much credit cannot be given the company for their liberality in that particular.

Stock breeding is only in its infancy in Oregon and should be encouraged, for it is the coming industry in this state, and it requires no more labor or feed to raise a thoroughbred than a scrub. Don't fail to make arrangements to spend a part of the week at least in Salem, or if you can do so go and camp, they have a fine camping ground full of oak groves and plenty of good water piped right into the grounds.

Cattle Turned Down

J. N. Burgess returned last Friday evening from Southern Oregon, where he went to receive a number of cattle recently contracted for by B. F. Saunders, of Salt Lake. Out of 600 head of cattle contracted, only about 160 head were accepted by the government inspector, the balance being turned down because one or two cows in the band showed symptoms of scab. Mr. Burgess reached Shaniko on Thursday evening, and on Friday morning the inspector turned down 160 head of cattle that had been brought in for delivery at that point. These cattle belonged to Clay Grater and the McGreers, and only one or two in the entire band showed any symptoms of disease. They had a few spots on them which Mr. Grater claimed were made by the flies, but the inspector refused them a health bill and the entire lot was rejected.

The cattle were contracted for by B. F. Saunders, who has a large contract for supplying cattle to the government. The fact that cattle in a number of places in the west are breaking out with scab has made them extraordinarily careful in the selection of cattle for this government contract.—Antelope Herald.

Jas. Kirk visited in The Dalles Tuesday.

BANNER WHEAT CROP

Yield Largest in History of Morrow County.

CAUSE, ACREAGE INCREASE

E. W. Wright, Staff Correspondent of Oregonian, Estimates Wheat Yield and Gives Reason for Increase.

An Oregonian staff correspondent, in an article on the crop situation in Sherman, Wasco, Gilliam and Morrow counties, has the following in regard to the Morrow crop:

"Morrow county, like its near neighbor, Gilliam, is to the front this year with a wheat crop that is easily the largest ever produced in the county. Early estimates of 1,000,000 bushels are now believed to be much too low, and from the returns now coming in, there will be fully 1,000,000 for shipment. There are some phenomenally large yields on the new lands in the county, and as some of this land was sold as low as \$10 per acre, the returns for the money invested are larger proportionately than in the higher priced lands in the other counties. Dozens of new land farmers in Morrow county have this season sold their first crop for a sum in the aggregate much greater than the cost of the land. The heavy increase in Morrow county's crop is not due so much to phenomenal yields as to a heavy increase in the acreage.

"Thousands of acres which has for years been used only for sheep range, are this year yielding their first crop of wheat, and the twenty to thirty bushels which are being turned off is a high testimonial to the judgment of the men who have made the change.

"Another contributory factor to the big crop is the improved methods of farming. It has at last dawned on even the lazy farmers that one acre properly cultivated will yield twice as much as one that is scratched over. Even in the driest years Morrow county has ever experienced, the farmers who plowed deep and worked the ground with care, reaped fairly good crops. They have since had imitators, and Morrow county, by such methods, is steadily drifting away from the danger of crop failures.

"On account of its scant population, a very large proportion of the crop of Morrow county is available for shipment, and Ione, the wheat metropolis of the Heppner branch, will handle fully 500,000 bushels, with possibly 200,000 bushels at Jordan's Siding, a short distance above town. The success of the farmers in producing good crops on land which for so long has been practically wasted for sheep range, will result in a general rush for these long-neglected lands, and in anything like a favorable season the wheat yield of Morrow County will be susceptible of enormous increase.

"Wool has long been one of the great staples of Morrow county, but the value of the wheat crop this year puts that of the wool clip far in the shade. The Ione buyers alone will pay out about \$500,000 for that portion of the crop that is marketed at this point and adjacent stations, and under the influence of this golden stream that is flowing in, the town shows a decided air of prosperity."

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that on the last Monday in August 1904. The Board of equalization of Morrow county State of Oregon will meet at the office of the county clerk and continue in session one week for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll of said county for the year 1904.

All taxpayers wishing to make any change in their assessments for the year 1904 should appear before the said board at the above named date.

HOWARD GOVE, Assessor of Morrow Co., State of Oregon