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Glutton Falls and the Future

BY THE time the reader has finished reading about Glutton falls he may opine, there's a couple of smart guys for you, just discovering something I have known about for years. But that really isn't the point about "Glutton falls." Glutton falls merely represents one of many things we have to shout about in Morrow county, which so far haven't been told, even in a whisper.

It has been said on quite good authority that the Willow creek coal fields are quite comparable to those in the Ruhr valley, largely responsible for the last World war. What, it may be asked, would be done with this resource if it were available to Germany today?

The coal in the Ruhr valley is of such quality that it must be processed before it can be used for fuel. In the processing, however, medicines, dyes and other coal tar products are extracted which far exceed the value of the coal for fuel.

True, the population density of this region is not such as to demand immediate development of our coal field, but with the possibility of cheap power from Bonneville and Grand Coulee coming into the picture it is an example of the potential resources of this region on which is based the belief that the next large industrial development of the world will take place on the west coast of the United States.

There is another point, too, to Glutton falls. That is the scenic and recreational attractions adjacent to the Heppner-Spray highway which should be told to the world to induce visitation by tourists and to gain for the route the recognition to which it is entitled as the shortest and most direct route from points northeast to central Oregon and California. With its connections, this route is now interstate and hence entitled to placement on the Bureau of Public Roads map for improvement and maintenance.

The wet winter has been hard on the road beyond Hardman and it is badly cut up at present. The state should not delay long in blading it back into condition.

Sometimes we hear the remark that Morrow county has no chance for development. That it is now supporting all the people it will ever be able to support. That it is raising more wheat now than it should, and that its ranges are overgrazed with livestock.

Those who hold to such beliefs should study the potentialities of our mountain region. The large crop of ponderosa pine will be harvested within the next fifty years. That will bring some development. The mineral resources are as yet untouched. And the possibility of benefiting from what in recent years has proved to be one of Oregon's most lucrative crops—the tourist crop—can fast be made a probability by "telling the world."

NINETY FARM FOLK HEAR REPORT, ECONOMIC MEET

Continued from First Page for clean summerfall on all the wheat land in the county.

In summing up their discussion of

conservation methods, the committee said:

"We recommend that the most economical and effective means of controlling soil erosion be made not only a matter of immediate concern by the individual farmer, but that a study of the prevention of soil erosion be made an integral part of the experiment station and extension service programs."

The farm crops committee also emphasized the importance of weed control, and urged that the seriousness of the weed situation be emphasized during the coming year so that "the public may realize the necessity for concerted action if serious loss and heavy expenditures for later control are to be avoided."

The farm home and rural life committee divided its discussion into three projects: (1) sound financial management; (2) a convenient, satisfying house; and (3) good, nutritious food.

All four committee reports were adopted as the report of the conference, and it was recommended that the complete report be published or made available in mimeograph form.

E. H. Miller, Lexington, was general chairman of the conference, with Joe Belanger, county agent, acting as general secretary.

Mrs. Vida Heliker, Ione, was chairman of the farm home and rural life committee, and was assisted in preparing the report by Miss Lucy Case, extension specialist in nutrition from OSC, and the following committee members: Faye Finch, Pauline Hughes, Helen Currin, Mrs. Roy Neill, Carrie Beckett, Etta Huston, Ethel Adams, Lucy Rodgers, Bertha Nelson, Emma Peck, Alta Cutsforth, Maude Pointer, Elaine Rietmann, Elsa Peterson, Roxy Krebs, Anna Skoubo, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. Victor Meier, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Ida Brace and Mrs. Fred Houghton.

The following men made up the land use committee: Werner Rietmann, chairman; Paul Smith, W. A. Bakere, Ralph Earwood, Frank Fredrickson, Jack White, H. M. Duus, E. H. Miller, L. D. Neill, Lawrence Redding, Floyd Adams, Frank Anderson, Ray Drake, Bert Johnson, Frank S. Parker, R. A. Thompson, Henry Smouse, Henry Baker, M. J. Fitzpatrick, Fred Mankin, O. W. Cutsforth, Wm. Doherty, Leo Gorgor, A. H. Nelson, George Peck, Frank Saling, C. E. Carlson and Victor Carlson.

The livestock committee consisted of the following Morrow county operators: Glen Hadley, H. H. Jayne, R. V. Jones, Forrest Hunting, A. E. McFarland, John Krebs, Chas. Bartholomew, Ray Wright, J. G. Barratt, John Hanna, Dave Hynd, Wm. Killkenny, R. I. Thompson, Orrin Wright, Edwin Hughes, J. J. Wightman, Frank Wilkinson, Barney Doherty, R. A. Thompson.

The farm crops committee was made up as follows: Oscar Peterson, chairman; D. F. Ransier, Ingvar



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Revival Messages

Sunday A. M., "Modern Crucifixion"
Sunday P. M. "Crimson Crimes"
Monday "A Crown of Thorns"
Tuesday "The Broken Heart"
Wednesday "Sign of the Cross"
Thursday "Nail-Pierced Hand"
Friday "The Face of Jesus"
Sunday A. M. .. "The Broken Circle"
Sunday P. M.
..... "The Old Rugged Cross"

Skoubo, Glen Aldrich, Chauncey Grimm, W. V. Grider, Herbert Hynd, Marion Finch, Carl F. Bergstrom, Terrel Benge, C. N. Jones, John Lane, Newt O'Hara, Frank E. Parker, Sam Turner, Cleve Van Schoiack, Lee Beckner, J. O. Kincaid, Clyde Denney, Roy Campbell, Henry Gorgor, Bert Peck, R. B. Rice and Oral Scott.

The farm home and rural life report was read by Mrs. Vida Heliker, the livestock report by E. H. Miller, the farm crops report by Oscar Peterson, and the land use report by Bert Johnson.

Haguewood Heads Army Day Committee

Commander O. G. Haguewood of Ione Post No. 95, American Legion, has been appointed chairman of the local committee for the observance of Army Day, April 6th. His post officers and other representative citizens will compose the committee.

Army Day is sponsored by the Military Order of the World War and will be observed in 97 cities and towns in Oregon.

The state committee is composed of Governor Charles Martin as honorary chairman; Honorable James K. Carson, Jr., mayor of Portland, as chairman; Judge Jacob Kanzler, Captain Oscar Kaufer, and Major H. D. Bagnall, the army recruiting officer, as executive secretary.

Walter Wright, in the city Saturday from the Rhea creek district, reported lambing in full swing all along the creek with good results. He expressed pleasure with spring and summer range prospects with both foothill and mountain land the wettest in years.

Rattlers on Upper Indian Creek Shown To be Well Fed

The Blue mountain region is generally free from infestation by poisonous reptiles, and it is with respects to the general public aversion to snake stories that we tell of a picture handed us this week by F. F. Wehmeyer, local ranger.

The picture was taken, by the way, near the head of Indian creek which empties into the John Day and quite a distance from the favorite picnicking grounds of local people.

Pictured is a gentleman holding a rattlesnake by the tail, while in the rattlesnake's mouth is a "bunny" or cottontail. Apparently a normal sized man, his hand is held slightly above his head grasping the snake's tail and the reptile's head hangs about his shins, midway between knee and ankle.

It was suggested that the picture might be used to advertise the fact that rattlers of the section are kept well fed, hence are unlikely to attack visitors.

School Heads Talk Prep Standards

A. H. Blankenship, superintendent, and Robert Knox, principal, attended a district conference of high school administrators at Pendleton Tuesday for the purpose of discussing high school standards. The meeting was one of a series held in 19 counties of the state under direction of D. A. Emerson of the state department of education.

Assisting were F. L. Stetson, U. of

O. professor of education, and Harriet C. Long, state librarian. A study is being made of state and northwest association standards and the application of criteria used in a cooperative study made by the regional accrediting associations of the United States last year. Professor Stetson was in charge of a committee that surveyed 200 selected high schools while he was in leave of absence from the university last year.

White Rose Spud Seed Possible Profit Crop

White Rose potatoes may be mean to grow, because of susceptibility to several potato diseases, but they offer a good money-making opportunity for many Oregon growers, says E. R. Jackman, extension crops specialist at OSC. This variety has nearly supplanted Burbanks in California where Oregon growers formerly sold considerable Burbank seed.

Since the development of the Shafter potato area the demand is largely for White Rose seed, as that section ships annually some 5000 carloads of early potatoes to northern regions, nearly all White Roses. M. B. McKay of Troutdale grew a large tonnage of White Rose seed last year. By leaving the crop in the ground till late he avoided the late blight rot prevalent in the Willamette valley last fall.

Clyde Denny was in the city Friday from the Lexington section preparing to start spring work in his wheat operations.

Mayor Jeff Jones was reported by his physician this morning as considerably improved in his illness.

New HOUSES FOR OLD!



TYPICAL Improvements YOU MAY MAKE

- DWELLING UNITS
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 - Heating Systems (furnaces, stokers, oil burners, boilers, etc.)
 - Water Heaters
 - Doors, Fences
 - Driveways, Walks
 - Lighting Systems
 - Landscaping
 - Plumbing Systems
 - Ventilating Systems
 - Wells and Cisterns

- (Built in)
 - Breakfast Nooks
 - Book Cases, Cabinets
 - Closets, Cupboards
 - Laundry Chutes, Tubs
 - Mirrors, Shelves
 - Ventilating Fans

- MISCELLANEOUS
 - Barn Pens, Bins,
 - Booths, Stalls, Troughs
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 - Elevators, Escalators
 - Fire Alarm Systems
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