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DRY FARMING

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is to the millions of acres of arid land that can never be irrigated because there is not water enough that dry farming comes as a messenger of hope.

There is nothing inimical to irrigation in the dry-farming movement. Each has a wide field before it. In many regions it is probable that a combination of irrigation and dry-farming methods will be found desirable. By an economical use of the water stored in reservoirs, in accordance with dry-farming principles, and by conserving the rains and snows that fall in the soil as taught by the advocates of dry farming, and drawing upon the irrigating ditches only to supply the deficiency, it is possible that irrigation reservoirs may be able to supply double or treble the acreage they can serve by the present wasteful methods, and that great stretches of territory in which the rainfall is too small to allow the successful application of dry-farming methods alone may be covered with waving grain fields.

Last autumn the little settlement of Limon, situated on the dry plains of Lincoln County, Colorado, leaped into widespread prominence on account of the surprising exhibit of agricultural products made at the second annual harvest festival of the Eastern Colorado Fair Association. The surrounding country is far from the possibility of irrigation, and its agricultural future depends absolutely upon the success of dry-farming methods. The exhibits of garden vegetables, cereals and forage crops were equal to any made at any county fair in the country, and were amply sufficient to silence the critics who have long claimed that Eastern Colorado never can become a prosperous farming country. A twenty-pound squash, a thirty-five-pound head of cabbage, and an eight pound sugar beet were among the prize-winners; as also were specimens of potatoes that yielded 200 bushels to the acre, of winter wheat that yielded 35 bushels to the acre, of corn that yielded 40 bushels to the acre, of rye that yielded 25 bushels to the acre, and of Milo maize that yielded ten tons to the acre. That diversified farming is possible without irrigation in this district was well proved by exhibits, in addition to the above, of watermelons, tomatoes, apples, turnips, carrots, red beets, radishes, pumpkins, squash, onions, Kaffir corn, sorghum, brome-grass, timothy, and many other productions of the field, garden and orchard.

At the experimental sub-station of the Nebraska State Agricultural College, located at North Platte, highly satisfactory results have been obtained

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Mulloy and daughter, of Wallburg, Wash., father and sister of Eli Mulloy, arrived last evening for a visit in this county.

A LIVELY TUSSEL

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at W. P. McMillan's

R. A. Nichols and family, of Dayton, Wash., are spending this week with Lexington relatives. They came to attend the Gentry-White wedding.

N. A. Leach and family, of Walla Walla, arrived in Lexington last Saturday to spend a week with relatives and attend the Gentry-White wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLong and Messrs Ray Warren, John White and Bertie White, composed a party that drove to Heppner last Saturday evening, to enjoy the new skating rink.

Subscriptions to the Pacific Northwest will be received at this office. Subscription price 50 cents per year, three years for \$1. Subscriptions received will be forwarded to Miss Audrey Woolery, at lone.

A new Company, which one of Lexington's citizens has named the "Lexington Gasoline Engine Wood Saw Co.", has purchased the wood sawing outfit of J. V. Grimes. Leave orders for wood sawing with W. P. McMillan.

We have accepted the agency for the Columbia Phonograph Co. and have a stock of Disc and cylinder records on hand. Parties desiring Columbia Phonographs, any style, can secure them from us at the same price they would have to pay in Portland. We pay the freight.

SCHOOL NEWS

The school work is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 92 up to date.

Miss Loto Peck of last years ninth grade class, leaves next Friday for Corvallis to attend the Agricultural College.

There has been a big long step in the right direction, but it is only what we promised you if you would give us nine months school and four teachers.

Miss Grace Cypert and Mrs. Ruth Grimes were school visitors Monday.

The general appearance of the school house is being much improved this year. Miss Cole has a nice border on her blackboard the first day, since then Mr. Waid has fitted his blackboard with a nice colored border and pictures, while in Miss Hammers room pictures have been rearranged and a nice new table for primary work helps very much the efficiency of the room. The principal's room has taken up the matter of better service at the wash stand, and now every day clean towels are at hand as also other conveniences.

Any one not otherwise engaged at 9 o'clock might come up to the school house and see Congress at work. Every day in the week for fifteen minutes after nine o'clock the meetings are held. We can not tell you more about it but some time later if the pupils don't object we may publish some of their work. One thing that we might say is that the pupils of the high school are working out a system never before, as far as we know, been attempted in Oregon and present indications are that they will make a success of it.

Some of the new studies are causing considerable worry among the high school pupils. They wonder why it is if they say "amat puellam" that yet they don't know whether it is "he loves the girl" or "she loves the girl". The Geometry class has found out to its astonishment that the shortest line between two points is a straight line, and if equals are added to equals the sum are equals.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm

A little child of Miceael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommended it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by W. P. McMillan Drug Store.

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