

One Year... \$1.50
Six Months... .75
Three Months... .50

Entered as second-class matter March 12, 1905, at the post office at Mosier, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

MOSIER BULLETIN

ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards... per month \$ 3.00
One square... " " 1.00
One-quarter Column... " " .50
One-half Column... " " .50
One Column... " " .50

Business locals will be charged at 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Legal advertisements will in all cases be charged to the party ordering them, at legal rates, and paid for before advertising is furnished.

The Mosier Apple.

The story of the Mosier apple, as judged by New York City, the most discriminating market in the world: The entire crop of Spitzenbergs, Newtowns, and Ortleys, from the Mosier district, was purchased outright this year by Steinhardt & Kelly, of New York City, at prices equal to the highest prices paid for fruit in the Northwest this season.

The following extracts of letters received by the Mosier Fruit Growers Association from the above firm explains how our apples were received by the trade in New York.

Under date of Nov. 2nd, before any of our apples were received, they write: "Of course you know Hood River is shipping very heavily now, and we must say that the fruit from there this year is the best we have ever seen. We hope the same will be the case as far as Mosier is concerned, as we paid you as much as we paid Hood River, and naturally, as you know, their fruit is packed strictly up to grade."

Again on Nov. 18th, after receipt of the first car from Mosier: "We take pleasure in advising you that your first car of apples, consisting of Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, was offered by us for sale today. It was about the finest car of fruit that has come to us out of the west this year. The grading and packing was simply superb, and you are to be complimented most highly. We have received no car of fruit as yet this year as well packed or of as good quality as this first car of yours. In complimenting you on this shipment, we think it is but due you that you should be advised of the excellent quality of the entire car of fruit."

Again on Nov. 21st after receipt of three cars: "We want you to know how much pleased we are with the stuff you are shipping to us and we are quite sure that you will be pleased to hear that the trade took to your apples just as good as they did to the very best which came out of the Northwest; in fact we have managed to establish demand for Mosier second to none, and we are quite sure that in years to come, when you will have a large output, that you will have absolutely no difficulty in disposing of the same either through us or some other concern which might handle your fruit. With our very best regards to all the members of your Board of Directors, and also to all the growers, whom we desire you to particularly thank in our behalf."

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Ore., Nov. 23, (Special)

Oregon and the Pacific Northwest will fare well when Congress makes appropriations for river and harbor improvements at the coming session, provided the recommendations of the Chief of Army Engineers is followed. His budget calls for appropriations amounting to not less than \$3,452,250 for the betterment of waterways in this country.

Among the projects for which money is expected to be forthcoming is \$1,000,000 for the Columbia jetty, while between Portland and the sea channel improvements are estimated to need \$475,000. The Celilo Canal is listed for \$600,000 and improvements above Celilo call for \$300,000 more.

Other recommendations included in the report are: Columbia, Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, \$25,000; Willamette, above Portland, \$20,000; Siuslaw River, \$120,500; Snake River, \$35,000; Coos River, \$3,000; Tillamook Bay, \$2,000; Clatskanie River, \$1,000.

Although Governor West has no use for hemp, this state can grow it successfully, says N. S. Merrill, of Merrill, Or. He has

made experiments on a small tract of ground and grew hemp plants 14 feet high. The seed germinated freely and evenly and Mr. Merrill says the fibres is of great tensile strength.

Nez Perce, Idaho, lays claim to a model citizen in the person of a Chinaman. Lately that town has raised a publicity fund to exploit its resources and the chairman subscribed \$120. His name is Fong Way. Incidentally Nez Perce, with a population of 1500, is raising a promotion fund of \$10,000, to carry on a two years' work.

The semi-annual meeting of the Western Forestry & Conservation Congress, which is scheduled for Portland, December 4 and 5, will be a forest fire conference and government and state officials, as well as private holders of timber, will be represented. Delegates will attend from throughout the West, from Montana to California. Ways and means to check the annual loss to the forests through destructive fires will be the chief topics presented.

Attractive prizes are offered for poultry exhibited at the annual show of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock Association, which will be held in Portland December 4 to 9. Premiums will be given to children who have taken up poultry raising, as well as the fanciers generally. Multnomah County has voted a special prize of \$50 to go to juvenile poultry raisers.

The poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College has two hens that have tied for the egg laying championship of the United States, having laid 259 eggs each during the past 12 months. Until now the record was held by a Maine hen, which had 251 eggs to its credit in a year.

The contract has been let by the Southern Pacific for the first 23 miles of the new railroad projected from Eugene to Coos Bay. Between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 will be spent in the construction of this new line to the Coast.

Milo Maize a Success

Experiments conducted in Central Oregon in the last few months prove the theory that milo maize, as a substitute for corn, can be grown successfully on dry land without irrigation and give good return for the investment.

Howard W. Turner, United States Land Commissioner, Mayor of Madras, and editor of the Madras Pioneer, has raised a good crop of milo maize on his ranch near Madras, and is preparing to engage extensively in its culture next year. Other farmers in that part of the state have had equal success in an experimental way.

The efforts to grow milo on the dry lands of Interior Oregon were initiated by R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O. R. & N. Co. Mr. Miller caused 1000 pounds of selected milo seed to be distributed last spring in Eastern and Southern Oregon, with instructions on planting and explanation of its uses. He is endeavoring to interest farmers in this industry, and believes that through the cultivation of milo the stockgrowing industry in all parts of the state will be advanced greatly.

In Texas and in other states where milo has been grown successfully both the seed and the plant are fed to cattle and hogs with good results. There is no reason, Mr. Miller believes, why Central Oregon and the arid lands of Eastern Oregon cannot be made equally productive. He supports his contention that Oregon should be a great hog-producing state in part by the fact that milo maize can be used as feed for swine. Cattle also thrive on it. The seed has about the same chemical composition as corn and is said to be more nutritious if properly fed. Far-

See

LARAWAY

Hood River's Reliable Jeweler for Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry. He can make your watch keep time

Our Stock is Always Fresh

And in Prime Condition. You can rest assured that any Prescription or Recipe dispensed by us contains the best and Purest Drugs that the market affords and at prices that are "down-to-date." Try us; we will show you.

K-N-O-X-A-Cold Tablets. Private Formula. Arthur & Burt Drug Co., Mosier, Oregon.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. DIGNIFYING THE INDUSTRIES. This is the title of a beautiful 64-page book, which will show any boy or girl how to succeed. Drop a postal in the mail 7025 Y and it will be sent FREE.

COLUMBIA RIVER VIEW POULTRY FARM

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK, S. C. BLACK MINORCAS, CONDALES and MOTTLED ANCONAS.

At the Experimental Station at Puyallup, Wash., Condales and Anconas produced eggs at 6 cents per dozen—one cent cheaper than any other breed. We are now hatching eggs for Spring delivery from this great laying strain. Correspondence solicited. We will treat you right.

HOGG BROS., Mosier, Oregon.

The Jewelry Question

is quickly and easily solved at

COOLIDGE'S

Our lines of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Signet Rings, Lockets, Chains, etc., assure our patrons the exact choice they desire—dependable in Quality and absolutely right up to the minute in design and workmanship.

Our Repair Work Guaranteed

F. H. COOLIDGE THE QUALITY JEWELER

Hood River, Oregon

O. A. C. SHORT COURSES

Begin Jan. 3, Continue Four Weeks.

YOU ARE INVITED

Every citizen of Oregon is cordially invited to attend the short courses of the Oregon Agricultural College, beginning Jan. 3. Eleven distinctive courses will be offered in Agriculture, Mechanical Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry and Music. Every course is designed to HELP the student in his daily work. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Reasonable accommodations. For beautiful illustrated bulletin, address H. M. TERNANT, Registrar, Corvallis, Ore.

FARMER'S BUSINESS COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE



Goods, tailoring, style—everything is right but the price. That is way out of proportion to the extra fine quality of the garments. Overcoats Selling at Less Than Half Price.

Wondrous weaves and daring models, all so skillfully tailored that the coats slip on and hang from the shoulders with a new grace—is what is offered you.

They'll go quick, so don't lag behind.

A. M. WILLIAMS CO., The Dalles, Oregon.

mers are instructed to crack it or grind it before feeding to cattle, but hogs can digest it without that treatment.

When fully developed the plant is about four feet in height, and the leaves greatly resembled the leaves of the cornstalk. They are of virtually the same composition. The stalk is fibrous and somewhat woolly, but can be fed to advantage if chopped and mixed with other food.

Mr. Turner planted his milo seed June 5. The small bunch consisting of 15 plants July 3. The larger bunch was pulled August 22. These plants are average specimens from a quarter-acre tract. These samples are typical of the general results obtained in and around Madras this year. There was no rain after it was planted and it was not irrigated or cultivated. Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

The Superintendent at the Mosier Union Sunday School last Sunday asked the pupils if they had any song they would like to sing. One of the small boys, turning to No. 395 of the song book, replied, "No. Not One."

Miss Maude Evans went to The Dalles last evening to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Selma Vickers.

S. W. Sellinger and wife, of Trout Lake, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Sellinger.

GOOD ROADS FOR FARMERS.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis Ore., November 25—How to improve their market roads will be shown to the farmers of Oregon this winter in the short course at the agricultural college. Two good roads courses will be given by Prof. E. F. Ayres of the highway construction department. That primarily for farmers will deal mainly with the cheaper methods of construction and more common road problems which they must face in the rural districts. One for supervisors of roads will cover the same ground, but in a more technical manner.

Protection Against Frost

To the long list of the means he eto-for proposed of protection fields, orchards and vineyards against frost, a new one has recently been added by M. F. Chavernac. Writing in Progress aricole et viticole, he points out the fact that frosts are not feared when the wind blows; he is thus led to suggest the creation of an artificial wind by the installing of electric fans among the plants to be protected. He considers this plan applicable chiefly to vineyards, but also possibly useful in orchards.—Scientific American.

MONEY TO LOAN

We have some private funds to loan for one or two years on approved real estate security. We strive to be prepared at all times to make short term loans to our customers and can usually extend such accommodations as needed.

MOSIER VALLEY BANK

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(PUBLISHER) Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 22nd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that William H. Gray, of Hood River, Oregon, who, on June 11, 1909, made Homestead, No. 04976, for WISEN, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, township 2 North, Range 11 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Edward J. Keller, of Mosier, Oregon; Jesse D. Lester, Jans P. Hansen and J. R. Jackson, all of Hood River, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

NICHOL & CO. General Merchandise. MOSIER - OREGON

NOW is an excellent time to drop in and renew your subscription to the BULLETIN. You want the paper and we need the money.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS If your auto is in trouble, come to me for relief. I have a mechanic's certificate and know my business. EDWIN H. HALL, Expert.

E. C. BROCK CIVIL ENGINEER General Surveying, Platting and Drafting Mosier - Oregon

Have your clothes cleaned by GRAY & RAND HOOD RIVER, OREGON All work guaranteed. Ladies' work a specialty. JAS. E. COLE, Mosier Agent

S. F. GOSS PLUMBING. STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING. Jobbing promptly attended to. MOSIER - OREGON

FOR SALE Ten acres just starting bearing, set to commercial apples, "Famous Davenport Tracts." Part cash, balance long time, 6 per cent. Address, F. S. STEWART, 770 North Capitol Street, Salem, Oregon.

MOSIER MARKET C. H. DUNSMORE, Prop. DEALER IN Fresh and Cured Meats Country Produce Mosier - Oregon

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph R. Huskey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph R. Huskey, deceased, has filed his Final Report in the County Court of Wasco County, State of Oregon, and that, in an order duly made and entered, said Court has appointed Monday, the 4th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Courtroom in the County Court-house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said Report. All persons having objections to the same are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and present any such objections. Done and dated this 12th day of October, 1911, at Dalles City, Oregon. C. T. BENNETT, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Joseph R. Huskey, Deceased.

H. G. KIBBEE NOTARY PUBLIC MOSIER - OREGON

GEO. CHAMBERLAIN REAL ESTATE Specialist Mosier - Oregon

W. A. HUSBANDS BLACKSMITH Horse Shoeing and General Repair Work. Satisfaction guaranteed MOSIER - OREGON

ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO THE CARE OF THE First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon. WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 120,000.00 J. S. SCHENCK, PRESIDENT ED M. WILLIAMS MAX A. VOGT Vice Pres. Cashier

DAVENPORT HARNESS Co. GAY YOWELL, Mgr. Harness and Saddlery Goods Tents, Wagon Covers, Etc Hand-made Harness a Specialty HOOD RIVER - OREGON

THE MILTON NURSERY MILTON, EASTERN OREGON Thirty-three years of true-to-name trees. R. T. NEWHALL, Agt., Hood River, Oregon.

CARLTON L. PEPPER LAWYER 205 1/2 East Second St., Long Distance Phone, Main 2201 The Dalles - Oregon

LOG CABIN BAKERY Portland, Oregon, Furnishes Fresh Bread at 5 cts. the loaf, also Pastry of all kinds. Leave your orders at THE PINES HOTEL.

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPING requires the services of a representative in Mosier to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbank, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

LOCAL TIME-TABLE No. 7 West bound 7:32 a. m. No. 1 " " 2:50 p. m. No. 2 East " " 10:50 a. m. No. 8 " " 6:34 p. m. No. 6 " " 10:30 p. m. No. 17, at 5:30 p. m., flag stop on Sundays only for Hood River and Portland.

A good idea—Renew your subscription to the BULLETIN NOW