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BOAT LANDING FUND

In our issue last week Mr. E. A. Race inserted a notice to subscribers to the boat landing fund to the effect that it was desired that all those who had not paid their subscriptions should do so at once in order to secure the dock boat without further delay.

The piling has been hauled to the beach ready for driving, but if it is not used before long it is likely to be carried away by rising water. We are asked to once more make an urgent appeal to those who have not yet paid their subscriptions to do so at once, so that the work may go forward to completion.

EXPERIMENT FARMS BRING RECORD CROPS

That the experiment farms maintained in Eastern Oregon under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College have accomplished as much as favorable weather conditions the past season in bringing record crops to that part of the state is the belief of those in close touch with the work being done. This statement is based on the fact that crops raised at the experiment farms and by farmers under the direction of the college experts, yielded from 20 to 30 per cent. larger returns than was secured under old methods.

Special attention has been paid to growing corn and field peas, both crops being successful. Their great value to Eastern Oregon is that they improve the soil by keeping it free from weeds if not actually adding to its fertility, and besides, give great encouragement to the live stock industry, one of the most important assets of that section of the state.

MR. TEAL FOR THE WILSON CABINET

The Oregonian of the 19th says: "Oregon has a candidate for Secretary of the Interior, in the Cabinet of President Wilson, in the person of Joseph N. Teal. The Oregonian assumes that there will be no dissenting voice in the state against the selection of a man so well qualified for this great position. It is an office that has to do with the welfare and problems of the West. Mr. Teal knows all about them. He understands and appreciates the policies and the proper concern of the Government as to the forests, the public domain, water power, reclamation, coal lands and the like on the one hand; and he knows and he would be in accord with, the attitude and the interests on the other. We think that with Mr. Teal in the Cabinet, the Administration might readily be brought to a sane view of conservation, so that conservation would not mean stagnation but intelligent and profitable use."

"We are to have a Democratic administration. Mr. Teal is a Democrat. He stands for the West. He belongs to the Pacific Coast. He should have the support of all citizens and all interests in his candidacy. In this matter of large concern to Oregon and the West, the Oregonian does not hesitate to commend Mr. Teal to the favorable consideration of the new Administration."

President-elect Wilson can make himself solid with the Pacific Northwest, and particularly with Oregon, by tendering a place in his cabinet to Mr. Teal who, as the Oregonian says, is perhaps the best qualified of any man in the West to fill the office of Secretary of the Interior.

Henry Olsen, who is studying electrical engineering in Portland, was visiting friends in town the first of the week.

COMPLETE REPRODUCTION OF VALLEY SEEN AT SHOW

Probably no other exhibit at the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show in Portland this week has attracted more favorable comment and admiration than that of Hood River's artistic display showing an exact miniature of the valley as viewed from across the Columbia River. The reproduction of the valley is 12 by 14 feet in size and it includes a landscape at once beautiful and magnificent. It is strikingly magnificent.

When the local Commercial Club undertook to compete at the show by entering an artistic display, the idea of reproducing the valley came as a happy thought and met with instantaneous response. Prizes offered in this class amount to \$600 for the first prize, \$300 for the second, \$200 for the third and \$100 for the fourth. The cost of the Hood River display was about \$200 and this amount was guaranteed by local business men.

The services of a competent and resourceful artist were secured in Portland for two weeks and he has put all his time upon this artistic display. The reproduction of the valley is topographically correct, showing the floor of the upper and lower valleys, the river, roads, orchards, surrounding hills, city and ranch houses, the latter all reproduced in small models.

At the end of the valley, true to nature, Mt. Hood rears its snow-capped head. To complete the artistic impression automatically controlled lights throw varying shades of light upon the scene. The replica is enclosed on all sides and the impression conveyed is remarkably lifelike. Crowds of persons have been constantly before the exhibit.

In order to comply with the requirements of the contest an exhibit of Hood River apples is to be seen just in front of the reproduction of the valley, the display representing the varieties especially grown here.

Points are to be counted in this exhibit on beauty of design, effective presentation of apples, color harmony, decorative material and general effect. The idea is to show first the apples and then the valley in which they were produced. Secretary Scott of the Commercial Club has taken an active interest in this exhibit, having made several trips to Portland to supervise the various details and much of its success is due to his efforts.—Hood River News.

Dividing Democratic Spoils

A vast army of Federal employees trembles as a result of the recent national elections. Mr. Wilson will be confronted with a serious dilemma when he takes office, in the army of government employees, now to a greater extent than ever before under Civil Service rules. If he reverses orders of his Republican predecessors putting new classifications under the Civil Service supervision, such, for instance, as the order by which President Taft took 50,000 fourth class postmasters out of politics, he lays himself open to serious criticism. If, on the other hand, he maintains the status quo, his political associates will argue he is continuing a hostile political machine built up as a weapon to continue the administration in power. On June 30, 1911, when the last report was made, there were 391,350 officers and employees of the Government. Of these 227,657 held positions subject to competitive examinations under the Civil Service rules and their jobs have ceased to be "political appointments." There will be quite as many thorns as roses in the new President's bed.—N.Y. Observer.

Prof. J. T. Neff, County School Superintendent, was in town Wednesday visiting our school.

Dr. C. A. MacCarrum and wife left Monday for Portland, where they will take up their winter quarters.

Huge Engine Clears Acre of Land Every Day.

Something distinctly new and decidedly effective as a land clearing device has just been put in operation for the first time in the Northwest by F. J. Patterson of this city, who is clearing and developing a large tract in the eastern part of the county about eight miles from town.

The device, which is said to perform herculean feats in clearing land of roots, stumps and brush, was invented in Germany and a mechanic was brought from that country especially to construct the one which is now in operation on Mr. Patterson's place. Simply stated, it consists of four huge plows mounted on wheels, the whole weighing about 3,000 pounds. The plows are automatically reversible and are dragged back and forth across the field by donkey engines stationed one at each end of the field.

Some idea of the effectiveness and speed with which this device operates may be obtained when it is stated that it clears and plows approximately an acre a day.

In preparing the land for treatment only the big stumps are removed. The brush and smaller trees are then slashed and burned. This done and the machine is ready to do its work. At present it is working on a ten-acre tract and is clearing and plowing two furrows 660 feet long.

The four 16-inch plows are mounted in pairs, each of the pairs being on opposite sides of the axle. One set are right-handed plows, the others left-handed. Upon reaching the end of a furrow the plows are reversed by the tension of the other cable and the donkey engine at the opposite side of the tract drags the device in that direction.

The apparatus not only uproots all trees and brush but plows furrows from 18 to 20 inches in depth.—Hood River News.

"Our hat is off to Governor Colquitt, of Texas, who says: 'I would rather resign the Governor's office of Texas than to have my children studying a text book without Abraham Lincoln's picture in it.' This remark was occasioned by an alleged attempt to eliminate Lincoln's picture from a history. Gov. Colquitt has the stuff in him that true Americans are made of, and he is the son of a Confederate soldier too. All honor to Colquitt."

That E. O. Blancher has made a popular mayor of Hood River is evidenced by the fact that a petition was recently circulated in that city, signed by 135 prominent citizens, asking him to consent to become a candidate for re-election at the approaching city election. E. O. Surely has the "winnin' ways" with the people.

Band and dairy shows have the center of the stage this week in Portland and many visitors are in attendance. Prize dairy stock and dairy products may be seen at North Portland and the varied wealth of Pacific Northwest soil is collected at East Morrison and East First streets, where splendid fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, etc., are displayed. Both shows are well attended and the exhibits are of a very high class.

Through the efforts of J. N. Teal, the government will be asked to subscribe one-half of \$100,000 from the reclamation fund for a thorough survey of the Deschutes River to determine water power and irrigation possibilities. The state will, it is proposed, raise the remainder of the fund.

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PROGRAM IN SUBSTANCE. 10:15 A. M., Song and Praise Service. 10:45, Sermon by C. F. Swander, C. S. 12:30 P. M., Dinner in Reception Room. 2:00, Afternoon enjoyment of songs, recitations and short addresses.

Requests: Bring your dinner and eat with us. Come prepared to say a funny piece, a solemn piece, sing a song, whether they are Thanksgiving pieces or not, so they are good for mother to hear. Let us all meet and have an enjoyable day. H. CAMPBELL CLARK, Minister.

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