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NEED OF VALLEY IS MORE SILOS

Recently a prospective purchaser who came here from Illinois to look over the valley stated, "I do not see enough silos."

Thirty years ago few farmers knew what a silo was and fewer had ever fed silage to their stock.

Sliding your corn is the only known method by which an almost total failure can be converted into a rich, palatable and lasting feed.

Every agriculture college in the United States for several years has been publishing bulletins on silos and ensilage urging their use for it.

Look through any publication on farming that is available, write to the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Ore., or call on any dealer in silos for information.

The statistics from experiments and favorable testimonials from their users is astonishing and will cause you to wonder why this needed improvement has been so long delayed.

SPLENDID SERVICE AT STAR THEATRE

The many people who have been entertained in the past by the excellent shows given in Medford by the Burgess management, are delighted because Art Burgess has taken charge of the Star theatre and is furnishing the public with motion pictures with the same regard for his patrons' enjoyment which he has always shown in shows staged by himself.

As evidence of his new policy he will after July 25th, have six complete changes of program, showing a Mutual program of five, two dramas and a comedy on Sunday; on Monday and Thursday, Paramount features; on Tuesday and Wednesday, The Diamond From the Sky, which is creating so much discussion throughout the country; on Fridays he will show the great feature dramas "Who Pays," a Pathe production, each one portraying a complete story of real happenings in every day life.

The service also includes two Paramount releases weekly, with such stars as Bosworth, Fitzroy, Mary Pickford, Robert Edson, Maclyn Arbuckle, Marguerite Clark, Theodore Roberts, Max Erwin, Marie Doro, and others too numerous to mention.

The Pathe service is too familiar to require special mention, except that Mr. Burgess has arranged to secure one of the new Pathe dramas produced in colors, every other week.

In addition to this service the management is arranging to produce educational films for the school children every Saturday after school opens.

Mr. Burgess is giving his personal attention and his entire time to managing the Star so as to please his patrons.

THE IMPENDING PERIL.

THE danger facing this country is not of the yellow races, but of the yellow journals like the Hearst papers, Portland Oregonian and Los Angeles Times, that are continually trying to drive this country into war with Mexico.

The taking up of arms by a nation is to be justified only when in behalf of some fundamental truth or principle that is vital to the welfare of a race or nation.

The war with Mexico was of different character. Its purpose and object was the plunder of a weaker and less civilized people, and considering its object was very successful.

The military spirit engendered and fostered in the south because of the war with Mexico gave the south confidence in their military prowess and strength that led them to armed resistance to the constituted authorities of the nation.

The war with Spain while abetted by the people from the humanitarian view, was caused by the sugar trust who, paid for the creation of the sentiment among the people.

A peaceful settlement would have doubtless suited the sugar trust as well as war, but the sentiment it created had been seized upon for political purposes.

What has been the net result of the war with Spain? Who has been benefitted? Are taxes less or wages more?

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The glamour and pomp of war unfortunately leaves an impress upon people that reason and justice can not combat. It is like the smell of the blood to the wolf that makes it rend and devour its wounded mate.

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Time was when the labor of this country could not go out on a strike, except to be confronted with armed militia or Federal troops.

A war with Mexico means half a million armed men, who will be brutalized by the beastliness of war. With their triumph the reign of government would be seized by the element that pays the Hessians who talk and fight for war, with 500,000 seasoned veterans behind them.

EXPERT DISCUSSES POSSIBILITIES OF SUGAR BEET CULTURE HERE

Facts Given By Experience—What Industry Means to Valley—Average Profit to Growers in Other Localities—Water is Only Requisite Needed Here.

The farmer of the Rogue river valley who is considering the raising of sugar beets, wants facts and not theories. He wants to know what others have done and that his effort in that line would not be an experiment.

"While I don't profess to be an expert horticulturist," said Mr. Zundel, "I have lived many years where sugar beets were raised and no one can pass through that experience without knowing something of its possibilities."

"I lived 15 years," continued Mr. Zundel, "in the Snake river country, Idaho and the Grande Ronde valley, Oregon. Sugar beets were raised in those sections during practically all my residence there. I know what the farmers can do because I know what they did there under conditions which were far from as favorable as would obtain here, granted only that the valley had water."

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"I will be conservative," replied Mr. Zundel, "I know that for the 15 years that sugar beets were raised around Blackfoot, the average yield netted the farmer better than \$35 per acre profit. That figure allows for the farmer's hiring all the work done. Profits will run better than that 1 in this valley. Conditions here are decidedly more advantageous for their culture."

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Beets Easily Raised: "Not at all," said Mr. Zundel. "The farmer should take the time to listen to suggestions which are available at"

any time from the experienced men connected with a sugar factory. It will save some mistakes and lessen expense. But a mastery of all that is necessary to complete success is neither hard to learn nor does it take long. The average farmer, especially after he learns how to use water, can raise sugar beets without trouble."

"What can you say about the pulp from the sugar factory?" was asked. "That is an important consideration," was the reply. "The advantage of being able to feed beet pulp to stock during the months when green feed is either scarce or entirely lacking, makes the difference between a fair and an excellent stock district. It would be hard to estimate the increase in the valley's output of live stock if a sugar factory was in operation. This pulp is most excellent food, both as a staple and as a fattener, for sheep, cattle and hogs. Always, the factory gives the first call on the pulp to the farmers who deliver to it the sugar beets. You will find a lively competition among stock men for this pulp. It means much to the stock industry."

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familiar with sugar beet raising know without these tests that your soils are fine, but the tests prove it. I have seen enough already this summer to convince any practical man that this is an ideal sugar beet country, with water."

"Why was the Grande Ronde factory moved away?" "Because the early fall rains and fogs caught the farmers year after year with their beets and made it almost impossible to get the beets to the factory at a reasonable cost."

"It's pretty hard to find anything better than a good promise well kept." -Mister Squeegee

Men's greatness is measured, not by the things they promise to do, but by what they accomplish.

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