

BEET CULTURE VITAL TO NEEDS OF ROGUE VALLEY

BY W. W. WATSON.

"While I have never raised sugar beets," said J. R. Whitlock to a Mail-Tribune representative yesterday, "I have some knowledge of the business and its results. I have been in sugar beet districts in California during the past six years, up to a short time ago, having gone there on several occasions purposely to investigate the process of production of the beets and the manufacture of the sugar. I studied the economics of the business, both in the field and the factory, in which manner I learned how they extract both profit and sugar from the beets and made money in the by-products."

"You may say for me that the farmers of this valley made a great mistake when they neglected to encourage the establishment of a beet sugar factory here eighteen years ago, at which time they learned that they could produce the beets in excellent yield and of better than average quality. During the years that have elapsed since, they could have made millions of dollars out of the very farms that have in those eighteen years yielded little more than a living for those who have only half worked them without irrigation and drainage."

**Diverse Benefits Lost**  
"The farmers could have had a much improved soil for the production of other things quite as vital to their general success; they could have had better stock, because they would have had better feed in the form of a nourishing ration, not for dairy cows alone, but for all kinds of stock. They could have been stimulating the growth and development of this cluster of communities by the additional capital they would have had at home for direct and immediate use; they would have had fewer mortgages to menace their homes and produce night sweats and profanity, and they would have been a livelier, jollier, happier and stronger lot of fellows in every way. Success in any legitimate business is a soul saver. It inspires courage and develops manhood. It strengthens the spirit of enterprise and makes one look back with whole hearted good cheer and beckon the other fellow to come on."

"I saw this philosophy fully demonstrated wherever I found sugar beets growing close to a beet sugar factory. I found the employed double in number and capacity and supremely glad—because they were better off than were those in communities where this assurance of employment was not present."

**Family Members All Busy**  
"One man told me that he had cleared \$52.00 an acre on fifteen acres of his farm every year since he began to cultivate sugar beets, because his entire family—and he pointed to the robust bunch of youngsters—found employment at home and did all of the work in the production of the beets. Therefore, he said, some of them had to work out to get money with which to buy school books and decent clothes—and sometimes they succeeded very poorly at that. His sugar beet crops, however, had given them plenty of money for books and clothes and three of them had money in the bank. "I am satisfied that many such cases could be found. It is a home-saver, this sugar beet business."

"But the people of Rogue river valley have a better proposition than they had, for here the company pays the freight, while there the freight came out of the beet raisers' pockets. "The company, in this case, supplies the services of expert soil men to help the farmer to determine on which of his soils to plant his beets, while the company's beet culturists tell him how to plant the seed, cultivate the crop and harvest it. Here your farmers will get scientific instruction in real farm work, in soil management, in irrigation and drainage, and, let me tell you, sir, a good many of them need that instruction; they need it badly. Quite a percentage of them will never succeed till they get it and follow it religiously. "If I had sufficient land here (and I've been trying to buy some, lately) I wouldn't hesitate a minute to put in 100 acres, whether I had a contract with the company or not, for I know it would take my beets and pay cash for them; yet, for the assurance, I would gladly give the contract. I would count the vast improvement in my soil a cherished part of the permanent profit."

**TALENT TALK**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Medford. Edith Fryer, who has been ill in the

Freckles and His Friends



Sacred Heart hospital at Medford, is expected to be home soon.

Naomi Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville with her aunt, Mrs. Bowan.

Vance Wolgamott, from the Nigger Boy mine, was in town recently.

William Brees has returned from a two weeks' trip to the San Francisco fair.

Charles Savage of the Hawaiian islands was a caller at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Walter Reynolds.

Supervisor A. R. Chase was a visitor at the Anderson Creek school Monday.

D. P. Shay of Medford was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting was held Tuesday evening, the subject being "Folk Dances."

Last Thursday a small forest fire started at Oak Flats, near Wagner Gap. It was put out before it did much damage.

Miss Gertrude Shoultz, the Anderson Creek school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briggs and family of Ashland were visiting friends in Talent Sunday. The Briggs' arrived in Ashland about two weeks ago from Galveston, Tex. They intend to locate in our vicinity.

The debating team of the Talent school is working hard gathering material to use when they begin to debate. The team now consists of five members.

The forest fire in Wagner Gap is now under control.

Mrs. G. A. Morse entertained Mrs. W. H. Taylor and family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Phipps of Portland, the superintendent of the state board of Sunday schools, spoke in the Methodist church Sunday.

W. H. Taylor expects to return from California some time this week. G. H. Morse will leave Thursday for his home in Oakland, Cal.

The Weavers, who have been visiting with L. C. Williams, will soon move to McCurdy's place.

Mrs. Ada Stannard was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Holdridge Tuesday evening.

Harry Mason and his brother, Dick Mason, of Fern Valley, were Talent visitors Sunday.

The "Peera Delta" class of the Methodist Sunday school will give a Halloween social at the church Saturday, October 30. All are invited.

John Norman and his brother went hunting on Anderson creek and secured two hawks.

The Methodist Sunday school of Talent won the banner given to the school having the greatest attendance at the Sunday school convention in Ashland Thursday.

The Phoenix quartet sang at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. McNaire of Ashland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown Sunday.

Peter Spencer was a dinner guest at the C. W. Goldridge home Tuesday. Mrs. Ernest Purvis returned from San Francisco last Thursday, where she has been visiting her mother and attending the fair.

Mrs. Wells O. Wheeler of Eagle Point visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, of Wagner creek.

The pupils of the Wagner creek school are going to give a wienie roast Halloween.

The Anderson creek school is going to give a Halloween party next Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Carpenter spent a few days at Medford last week.

Joshua Patterson has returned from the fair.

H. C. High has the contract for repairing Luke's confectionery store.

Mrs. Tom Giannini spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. M. J. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson spent Monday in Medford.

The election of officers of the Olympic society of the Talent high school was held last Friday. The officers elected were: of the liberal party, President, Lloyd Turner; vice president, Glenn Terrill; secretary, Winifred Reynolds; treasurer, Wal-

ter Prader; sergeant-at-arms, Ellis Beeson.

George Jeffery left for San Francisco, where he will attend school. The meetings at the Dunkard church closed last Saturday.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS By A. C. Howlett

Wilford Jaek and family have returned from Klamath county and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Jr., who have been away for some time, have also returned.

Miss Jose Riley, who is engaged as one of the teachers in the Medford schools, was here last Saturday, combining business with pleasure.

George von der Hellen, S. B. Holmes, J. B. Jackson and Carl Narregran started for the Elk creek country last Sunday on a hunting expedition.

James Driscoll, district warden, and Ed Walker, deputy district warden, were here for dinner last Saturday, and so was J. M. Wolfley. Mr. Wolfley is the owner of a 160-acre orchard about two miles northeast of here, and has been here superintending the work, and reports that he has his fruit all shipped and he has gone to Salt Lake City to join his wife, who remained there the past summer to look after their interests there.

W. E. Mann, O. V. Meyer, C. B. Tou Velle and family, Herman Meyer, Mrs. Mary Terrill, Mrs. George von der Hellen and son Donald, William von der Hellen and family, C. W. Clements and wife, J. J. Spitzer, R. M. Mansford of Wheeling, Nev.; Carl Wick, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCurdy, Mrs. I. L. Hamilton and Miss Katharine Cofers were among the guests last Sunday.

John McAllister of Lake Creek, who owns and operates a sawmill on the north fork of Little Butte, was doing business with von der Hellen Bros. last Monday.

William Grissom and his father were doing business here last Tuesday.

W. E. Hammill, one of our progressive farmers, orchardists and stockmen, shipped in another fine hog last Tuesday.

J. L. Robinson was in town Tuesday and reports that he and Marshall Minter went up to the Elk creek hatchery Saturday night with one of Mr. R.'s sons, and Sunday morning procured about 500 pounds of fish that they are curing for future use.

Ralph Elden, the Central Point fertilizer man, was here Monday night, and on Tuesday unloaded a carload of super-phosphate and quite a number of the farmers were here to receive their part. Some of them procured as much as 5000 pounds, and quite a number took from 1000 to 3000 pounds.

Miss Gertrude Abbott and a lady friend of her's took passage on the P. & E. for Butte Falls Tuesday, and Dave Pence came out and took the Eagle Point and Persist stage the same day.

Frank Hurst, one of our Jackson county boys, who has been in eastern Oregon for the past seven or eight years, was a guest at the Sunnyside last Tuesday, and so was Henry and Herman Meyer, Frank Abbott, W. C. Clements, E. Hard, besides several strangers whose names I did not learn.

Sam Harnish has had his house re-roofed.

I took a drive out Tuesday afternoon to try to do something for the Mail Tribune, but only have to report the name of George Gwen as having renewed his subscription to the W. M. T.

A. N. Hildebrand of the Medford Sash & Door Company of Medford, called for supper Tuesday night, and so did two men from Ashland spend the night here whose names I did not learn.

Quite a number of the ladies of the Eagle Point Rebekah lodge went to Central Point Wednesday to attend the Rebekah convention.

The Rogue River Irrigation & Canal company is having a large quantity of lumber taken from here to the flour

near Lake creek postoffice, to either repair or enlarge the present flume, and the truck they are using to haul the lumber is generally loaded both ways with men. Wednesday (today) it went up with seventeen men, and one of the men running the machine said they would have thirty more tomorrow. They seem to be constantly coming and going.

AGATE ITEMS

G. Sorrels, who has been ill for a few days, is slightly improved.

Agate and some of the nearby districts will hold a school rally Friday afternoon, October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue were business visitors in Central Point Saturday.

The Agate Grange will give a pumpkin pie social at Agate school-house Saturday, October 30. The program will commence at 8 o'clock. After the program pies will be sold. It is worth your time. Come and enjoy yourself. Every one is welcome.

Mrs. A. C. Chittenden gave a rag tacking to a number of her neighbors last Friday. Every one had a joyous time and rags to tack were slim as the evening came. Those present were: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. H. Croft, Mrs. O. Perdue, Mrs. John Perdue, Mrs. Robert Kincaid, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. G. W. Sorrels, Mrs. H. F. Whitstone, Mrs. D. H. Hausenue.

The Agate school is progressing nicely under the management of Professor B. F. Niblett and Miss Florence Kincaid.

Agate Sunday school is progressing nicely, there being twenty-seven in attendance last Sunday. Every one come at 2 o'clock every Sunday and let the good work go on.

Clara Eicher and father went to the Elk creek fish hatchery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Chittenden, who is on the sick list, is slightly improved, we are glad to know.

COURT HOUSE NEWS Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

- Real Estate Transfers: B. E. Whitmore of ux to Aurelia B. Ferguson, lot 2 Woolens add. Ashland, \$10.00; Scott V. Davis to Crater Lake Laundry Co., lot 7 and 8 blk 39, Medford, 10.00; S. Childers et ux to C. H. Mathison, land in 34-37-1W, 1.00; U. S. to Clifford Coggins et al pt. 30-41-E, Pat.; Clyde A. Payne et ux to Anna M. Pendleton et al, lot in Ashland, 10.00

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