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DRY FARMING PAYS DIVIDENDS

Neglect of Modern Methods Cause Heavy Loss to the Farmer

Colorado Springs: Farmers of the United States needlessly threw away 8,896,000 bushels of winter wheat this year, not to mention an enormous loss in other farm products, simply because they failed to prepare against drought by taking steps to keep moisture in the soil. This is the declaration of Secretary John Burns of the International Dry Farming Congress, who is now preparing to conduct the Sixth Congress, which meets in this city next October.

Mr. Burns had just read the report of the United States Department of Agriculture for August, showing that loss under the 1911 crop. Before him lay a sheaf of wheat raised by J. M. Bradshaw, of Peyton, Colo., who has just threshed an average of 29 bushels per acre from 110 acres patches in which ran as high as 57 bushels. On the Bradshaw land only four inches of moisture fell from the time this wheat was planted, September 2, to the day it was cut, July 15 and there is not a stream in 25 miles. This land was summer tilled, that is carefully cultivated, and the weeds kept down the summer before it was planted. This is one of the tenets of scientific farming as taught by the congress. It is applicable to every part of the land says Mr. Burns. The average of all wheat in the United States, according to the government, is only 14.5 bushels, and the quality is 92 as against 92.6 last year. So there is nothing wrong with the 1911 wheat but lack of moisture.

"Every farmer in the land could have done as Mr. Bradshaw did with his little four inches of rain fall had he been intelligent enough to study dry farming methods, and willing to do the necessary work," declares Mr. Burns. "Some day they will prepare to meet drought as they do all other adverse phenomena of nature and overcome it, too."

SQUAW IS KILLED BY HER HUSBAND

Too Much Firewater in a Dry Precinct Causes the Tragedy

Charged with the killing of his squaw at Adel, Saturday night, Bigge Archie, a Plute brave is in the custody of Sheriff Snider after a chase in which the man was finally captured at Fort Bidwell. The squaw's head was crushed with a blunt instrument and the evidence given at the coroner's inquest held before Mr. Wallace and Assistant District Attorney John Venator, show that the illicit selling of "Firewater" was the cause of this murder in which the acts of some young boys are mixed up in the affair. The murderer is the cousin of "Indian John" the aged leader of the local Plutes, who says that he is a "Bad" Indian. This makes the third Indian that has been killed in Warner Valley recently, two of whom were bucks and the mahsis mentioned.

Flour Mill for Paisley

George Conn, the Paisley merchant is going to start his fine flour mill shortly and has advertised for grain to supply the mill. This is one of the finest plants of its kind to be found anywhere and the grade of flour that it turns out is in keeping with that produced throughout the country. The equipment is of the best and there are over 2,000 yards of bolting alone in the mill. The power is supplied by the ditch that takes water from the Chewaucan above the town of Paisley and is sufficient to run an electric line from Paisley to Lakeview if it were properly harnessed. The plant will handle a largely increased yield of grain this year and Paisley people as well as those in the valleys near will have the best home grown product instead of having flour shipped in.

Where Will the Depot Be?

A great many of us are the owners of lots in various parts of this beautiful city of ours, which fact carries with it a certain amount of pride, etc., etc. There is one thing bothering us, however, and that is—the location of the railroad depot. Let us pray that "the powers that be," make their decision on this important matter promptly and permanently, so that "us" property owners may know once and for all whether we are to be favored with a railroad running past our back gate, front door, etc.

A Good Example

If there is one place in town that we can point to with pride, and which to our mind most resembles the "spotless" town we have all read about, it is the grounds about the Court House. After much work on the part of Janitor Dan Godsil, the grass is now in elegant shape, and in addition to this, he and his assistant have during the past week thoroughly cleaned up the road close to the curbing. This example might well be followed by many of our private residents who wish to help make Lakeview a "City Beautiful."

FINE GRAIN CROP --NO IRRIGATION

West Side Farmer Demonstrates Eastern Methods of Working

The Examiner acknowledges the receipt of some fine samples of grain grown on the old Chas. Morris place on the West Side, by the present owner J. H. Carey. The grain is to be seen at the Examiner office and consists of oats, wheat and barley, grown without irrigation. The wheat will go between thirty and forty bushels to the acre and the barley will do much better than forty bushels, while the oats are as high as a man's shoulders. Mr. Carey is doing things and his ranch shows it.

Fake Advertising

The way that some firms stoop to advertise is to be noticed in an article sent out in plate form by an advertising agency in advertising the Chalmers Detroit car and W. R. Parker, of the Remington Arms Co. The article states the terrible time that the "Gunman" and his car had in the dreary wastes of Oregon wherein they traveled from "fifty to ninety miles over barren sandy deserts between water." Such stuff is enough to disgust a person acquainted with the topography of Oregon and who knows differently. There is no place in the state that a man can travel fifty miles without water. The "Gunboy" should have a Lake County lad carry water for him on foot the next time he cuts loose from "Mamma."

Resolutions of Condolence

To the Officers and Members of Lakeview, Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy for the loss of Sister Vada Boham, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst Sister Vada Boham,

Therefore, be it resolved that while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we realize that in the death of Sister Boham the Lodge has lost a useful and efficient member; her family, a loving daughter and sister.

Slowly now the leaves are falling, Fading, falling, day by day; And in silence Heaven is calling One by one our friends away; For we know she has gone forever With the blessed, redeemed to dwell, Yet how hard it is to sever Hearts that we have loved so well. One by one the leaves are falling, And the tolls of life are o'er; Yet we joy at thought of meeting By and by to part no more.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy sent to the Lake County Examiner for publication.

Committee:

(Signed) Johanna Aviramete, Mrs. T. J. Magilton, Mrs. Rose Mayheld.

GOOSE LAKE VALLEY IS LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

YIELD OF GRAIN, HAY, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ON WEST SIDE PROVE WORTH, WHETHER IRRIGATED OR NOT

"Goose Lake Valley is a garden spot," said J. W. Hunter, of Lakeview, to a representative of the Examiner. "and I want you to come and see some of the grain that is growing here so that you can tell the people about it." So the trip was made and what a trip it was. Through some of the most fertile lands in the state, many hundreds of acres of which are in sage-brush, their owners not fully appreciating the many advantages of the soil and climate that we have here. On either side of some of the finest grain fields that it has ever been the pleasure of the author to view, were untilled acres of rich, alluvial soil that has been washed down from the erosion of the hills through countless ages, for the benefit of the men and women that are going to make this section of Oregon "blossom as the rose." The soil was the same whether the land was tilled or virgin. The only difference was that the hand of man had performed the work of clearing the land and placing it under his command so that the soil, climate, moisture and sunshine could do the work of making the seed that was planted, produce a crop sufficiently remunerative to place the tiller in comparative comfort. Is it doing this? Well just go out on the West Side right now when you can see the fields as they are when the harvest is in; go into them and see the well filled heads of wheat, rye, barley and oats, then watch the golden grain as it comes from the

threshers and measure the acreage and the number of bushels of grain that come from the field, and the answer will rest in your memory and make you fully as glad over seeing the "other fellow" make good as it did the humble scribe that went with Mr. Hunter and W. T. Patterson, of Butte, Montana, who also wanted to be shown what could be done here.

Gill Arthur's ranch, J. C. Oliver's ranch, J. H. Carey's ranch, formerly the Chas. Morris homestead which Mr. Carey purchased a little over a year and a half ago, L. A. Carricker's ranch, J. F. Hanson's Point ranch, the McDermott ranch and A. P. Koozer's ranch, were among those visited. Each and all of them are showing what is possible to the man with the plow in this part of the world. The most remarkable change of all is perhaps in the manner of tilling the soil that is being carried on at the Carey place. The owner is from Nebraska and applies the same method here that he used there in his many years of farm experience. Does it pay? Well go and see for yourself. Wheat planted on land that was sage-brush a short time ago, is going to yield from thirty to forty bushels of grain to the acre and may go more; oats that were sowed as an experiment have shown what could be done with this grain as the sample in the Examiner office is good enough for any country; while the crop of barley that is ready for the machine is

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SHERIFF RAIDS PAISLEY JOINT

Acting With District Attorney Important Move Is Taken

In one of the most important raids ever made in Lake County, Assistant District Attorney Venator and Sheriff Snider, arrested D. Biggerstaff, of Paisley and seized 1090 bottles of Rainier Beer, 60 gallons of Old Bourbon whiskey together with a complete stock of wines, brandies, gins, etc., sufficient to stock a first class saloon. The raid came at a most opportune time as it has been almost impossible in many cases to "get the goods" on the suspected men in various parts of the county who are suspected of handling this illicit traffic, but the seized liquors will make a strong case against Biggerstaff. He is held under bonds to appear before the Grand Jury at the next term of court. The officers mentioned deserve credit for their masterful handling of the case.

Davis Creek Views

Seagers have had some fine panoramic views taken of Goose Lake Valley, most of which shows many miles around all sides of beautiful Goose Lake, that are about the best that have ever been taken of this section of the country. The sections around Davis Creek and Lakeview are especially fine and worth seeing. The firm intends to equip all their salesmen throughout the country with three of these fine views and a book of photographs, showing scenes around Davis Creek. They are also going to mail six photographic views to those that write them from out of the valley. The Davis Creek country is going to move some with the railroad completed, that far into Golden Goose Lake Valley. Photographer Sheelor, of Sisson, Cal., did the work for the firm.

SCHOOL TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11TH

Large Number of Pupils Will Be Enrolled--Eight Lakeview Teachers

School will commence Monday, September 11, and the boy and the girl that has been having a fine vacation will once more take up the rounds of study, that go to prepare them to fight the battle of life. The schools of Lakeview, under the efficient management of Prof. Burgess are going ahead and the completion of the New High School in the near future will give plenty of room for all the pupils for some time to come. About 300 pupils will commence on the opening day, though there will be many more in the following month or so that will bring the number for the Winter term to between 350 and 400.

George R. Hearn Passes

George R. Hearn, prominent in social and business circles of Klamath Falls, is dead from heart failure. Mr. Hearn was prominent in Klamath County, since 1886 having at one time been instructor on farming to the Klamath Indians, later he engaged in the hardware business in the Falls and has prospered. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P., and the A. O. U. W. and his death is mourned by a host of friends both in Lake and Klamath counties.

Judge Daly has probated Wm. L. Hickson the boy charged with stealing horses, to Jonas Norin, with the provision that he behave himself in the future. Bad company is ascribed to the lads downfall and coming under the care and guidance of Mr. Norin it is believed that he will become a good citizen. A. W. Orton was appointed by the court to represent the prisoner and Assistant District Attorney Venator prosecuted.

Smart Work

Quiet an exciting runaway occurred Water street last Thursday afternoon when a fine team of grays hitched to a farm wagon started full tilt on the street past the Court House. They were finally brought to a halt in front of the saloon by John Rhodes, who ran alongside of the team on a saddle and managed to grasp one of the animals by the bridle and hang on to it. It was certainly well done, and but for stopping them at that point they might have done much damage in their flight. As it was neither team nor wagon were injured in the least.

Cut Down the Weeds

The unsightly lots with their rank growth of weeds that are allowed to go to seed because of neglect, scattered throughout the town, are not only a detriment in a physical sense but add to the burden the man that takes pride in his garden has to carry. The seeds that mature on the neglected patches are allowed to reseed on an industrious man's garden as well as the owners, thus working an injustice. There is a state law against this nuisance that will be enforced one of these days.

ARTESIAN WELLS BECOME POPULAR

Many Ranchers in Valley Desire Experiment on Their Land

If Lakeview people do not take up the offer of George Ede, the artesian well driller to put down a well and guarantee a flow of water in either the High School grounds or in the City Park adjoining, there are many ranchers in Goose Lake Valley that will be glad to have wells driven at the same offer. J. H. Carey, of the West Side is among those that is in favor of having the well outfit commence operations at the earliest possible moment, while a number of neighbors of Mr. Carey have also expressed themselves in the same manner. They are willing to club together and pay the \$500 in case a flow is struck or each will take a well under the same terms. There seems to be no doubt in Mr. Ede's mind regarding this being an artesian well basin and he is borne out in this theory by the Geological Survey Reports in Water Supply Paper No. 220. Hale the well expert that is drilling at Summer Lake says that he believes that in addition to the ordinary flowing well there is a hot flow from beneath this part of the valley. An artesian well in Lakeview would be an asset to the town and valley that would be hard to duplicate in money.

Settlers From Wisconsin

During the past week or so quite a contingent of young men from Wisconsin points have arrived at Valley Falls, to locate and become permanent settlers of the Chewaucan valley. They are the right material, and just what is needed in these parts to help build up the country. The writer returned several days back from the Silver Lake country, incidentally passing through the Chewaucan, and noticed many new houses now under construction in addition to those already erected. Good crops are being raised there, and with the extremely fertile soil throughout the valley there is no doubt but what we may expect in a few years to look forward to that valley as a rival to our "Golden Goose Lake" country.

Successful Social

Something very unique in the way of a young people's social was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall, under the direction of Mr. O. E. Werner. Printed tickets in the form of a long railroad pass were issued to each of those present, and as the ticket read "Not valid unless signed by all passengers" everyone was obliged to secure the signature of his neighbor before leaving. Sandwiches, in the form of railroad ties, were passed around, coffee was served, and an altogether pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

The members of the G. G. G. club were entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Laura Snyder at her home, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by the many girls in attendance.

SHOW EASTERNERS WHAT YOU GROW

Now the Opportune Time to prepare Exhibits of County Products

Now, during the time of the year when grain is ripe and alfalfa is either ready for seed or samples of forage can be brought in, is the time to get some fine samples of the grain and grasses as well as the many vegetables that are grown on your ranch—if you are fortunate enough to have one—and bring or send it to the Examiner, with your name attached and we will either keep it on display or place it where it will be shown to the greatest advantage at home or abroad. Goose Lake Valley, which means everything from Davis Creek to North of Lakeview; Chewaucan Valley from Crooked Creek to Paisley; Summer Lake Valley from Paisley to North Summer Lake; Silver Lake Valley; Christmas Lake Valley, which includes Fremont, Fort Rock, Arrow, Lake, Cliff and Viewpoint; Kve Grass Valley and Edith Valley, where they have been tilled, and last but not least Warner Valley with its fine grain, alfalfa and fruit displays. The people outside of the country want to know about what we grow and there is no better way than to show them, for the other fellow will not have any argument when you show what is to be done here. The Great Northern Railway desires that a fine exhibit of grain, hay, fruit and vegetables go to the Land Show at St. Paul, this year, and the \$1000 prize that is offered for the best collection of grains, grasses, etc., grown on dry land is open to many in this part of the country where soil and climate combine with moisture, to produce the equal of anywhere. Every settler that comes to Lake county is an asset that makes your land more valuable and increases the opportunities here, for there are many that you cannot see but which the "other fellow" will take and benefit you by so doing. Let us have the finest display you can send in at the earliest possible moment.

PLUMBING CONCERN ENTERING FIELD

Klamath Falls Firm Will Open Exclusive Plumbing Establishment

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boivin, of Klamath Falls, accompanied by their family, visited Lakeview last week when they were very much impressed with the town for being so far inland from the present terminal of the railroads. Mr. Boivin is in the plumbing business and has made arrangements to start a branch establishment here in the near future, he feels that the present growth of the community will warrant the buildings being fitted with the best plumbing obtainable by a thoroughly qualified man. Mr. Boivin is now interested in Lakeview to the extent of having purchased some fine property while here, which speaks louder than words as to what he thinks of Lakeview as a place to invest.

Welsh Takes Vacation

Operator Welsh, of the Telegraph office has left for Wilbur Hot Springs, Cal., where he is going to have his ears treated to increase his hearing faculties. After a month there he is going to San Francisco and will be gone from Lakeview for the next three months altogether. Welsh will be missed, his jovial disposition and desire to please the patrons of the office, has won him a place in the estimation of all. This is the first vacation that he has had in five years and during that time there was not a single day when he was not "on the job" whether the line was working or otherwise. Lakeview will have two celebrations this year and one of them will be when Welsh returns.

A. W. Mayo, of Susanville has taken charge of the telegraph office temporarily made vacant by Operator Welsh.