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POTATO SCARCITY BECOMES APPARENT

Tubers Have Jumped Up To \$50 Per Ton In Sacramento

Adropos with the article published in last week's Examiner, urging the farmers in this section to devote much time to potato raising, the following dispatch from Sacramento gives more information on the subject:

With the entire available supply of potatoes on the Pacific coast and many western states sufficient to last from twenty to thirty days at the most and the coming of the new supply between two and three months away, the West is facing a serious potato famine.

Prices are already exceeding record quotation of recent years. Where ordinary potatoes could be bought for \$20 per ton, the price has now jumped to \$50 and \$60.

Local retail dealers are selling potatoes at 3 1/2 cents. This price is not exceptionally large, but local dealers state that it is due to a holding down of the price. Wholesale prices are \$2.75 to \$3 per hundred weight.

In Southern California even higher prices prevail. The best grades are quoted at \$2.75 a hundred pounds wholesale and a rapid rise is expected.

Two theories for the condition of the market are given. It is stated by some that the consumption is taking rapid strides ahead of the production.

Another is that crops in practically all of the states were small or almost total failures. The Nevada supply is nearly all cleared up and but few cars of potatoes remain in California.

The entire supply of tubers available for Southern California is said to be 350 cars, including 150 cars in the Stockton district and at about 100 acres of Oregon potatoes. California daily consumes about 12,000 sacks of potatoes, and well informed dealers state that it is likely that there will be none on hand for at least thirty days after the present supply is consumed.

To Film Oregon

For the purpose of placing on a film the actual scenes of Oregon's industries, the Selig Polyscope company of Chicago in a letter to Governor West, proposed that if the state will bear the expense of an operator, films will be made and exhibited throughout the world.

When Governor West was on his trip east he had a talk with a representative of the motion picture house and this scheme of advertising Oregon was discussed. The expense for an operator who would be sent out by the company to take pictures, would amount to about \$1000. It is claimed that double the amount would be received in advertising. The pictures, would be shown in all the cities of the country and in countries across the ocean.

The excavation work on the new Heryford block is practically completed, and Contractor Underwood will soon begin work on the foundation of the building.

WARNER VALLEY WILL BE DEVELOPED

Large Company Organized to Exploit Unimproved Lands

Cedarville Record: That northern California and Southern Oregon are now receiving more attention from outside capital, and that more projects are being launched for the development of the section named than ever, is an undisputed fact. A few days ago a strong company was organized for the purpose of developing Warner valley and the adjacent country, and controlling the waters of Deon and Snyder creeks for irrigating purposes. In doing so they will drain thousands of acres of swamp in Warner and utilize the water for irrigation thousands of other acres of semi lands that are practically useless aside from the range afforded, and the company will also use the same water for generating electric power that will run mines, mills and furnish an abun-

dance of light. This company also has an option on the 77 ranch, of many thousand acres. The water thus conserved will irrigate about 90,000 acres of practically desert land that will be claimed under the Carey act. With the completion of the plans advocated Warner valley and all adjoining country will be greatly benefited, and a railroad from the south through Surprise valley to and through that inland empire will be an established fact at no distant day.

Prospects Bright

Following are among the possible patrons of the new creamery which S. C. Caulfield, of Ashland proposes to establish; and agree to supply milk from the following number of cows:

Sherrard Bros., 6; James Duke, 10; R. K. Funk, 14; Joe Reed, 15; C. C. Loftus, 100; Walden DeLong, 6; John Noble, 30; J. W. Ienhart, 30; W. M. Paxton, 12; Dr. Cochrane, 12; Jonas Norin, 50; S. P. Vernon, 25; J. A. Edmiston, 20; C. E. Trink, 10; J. F. Dailey & Sons, 30; Fred Fisher, 20; Felix Green, 15; J. C. Oliver, 50; Dick Wilcox, 20; L. C. Meyer, 20; C. C. Gott, 3; Theo. Renner, 10; Wirt Wright, 6; Milan S. Renner, 23; O. C. Laneheld, 10; Tracy Brothers, 90; M. Hart, 8; Cv Becraft, C. W. Foote.

OREGON ALRIGHT, SAYS OMAHA MAN

Labor Council's Report Proves Worthless To Many

In a letter to the Examiner from J. R. Jowers, of Omaha, Neb., after paying many glowing tributes to the paper, says in part:

"Keep up your good work of boosting for Lake County and the rest of Oregon. It will serve to counteract the 'knockers' that we read of in our papers in Omaha, emanating from the Labor Unions of Portland, Oregon. Don't think for a moment that I am opposed to Labor Unions, on the contrary, I am in favor of them but I don't consider that any Labor Union in Portland should consider itself a mouthpiece for the entire state of Oregon. Portland is a large and prosperous city. Oregon is a very large state, and I predict that it will double its population in the next ten years. So, I don't think that the tail will ever wag the dog."

Thus is added one more booster to Lake county's increasing list. And apparently the article published in the Examiner some time ago about Oregon would survive from the reports sent out by the Labor Council, telling people to stay away from Oregon, has borne fruit.

The warehouse of the Reno Brewing Co. was broken into and a quantity of bottled beer taken, by a crowd of half-fledged youngsters whose ambition seems to rise no higher than to commit acts of vandalism under the mistaken idea that such acts denote bravery. In spite of the respectable parentage of these boys it would be well that adequate punishment be administered in order that a rising tendency to hoodlumism be checked.

COUNCIL PROTESTS SHEARING CORRALS

Officials Contend That Such Enterprise Is A Nuisance

Upon the protest of the citizens of that part of town, who would be inconvenienced by the establishment of a shearing corral, O. T. McKendree was prevented by the City Council from establishing such a plant inside the city limits. It has in the past been deemed desirable to keep all stockyards out of the limits of town, and if the expected growth comes to Lakeview it is none too soon to take decided steps to keep the town as free from live stock as possible, even though such an establishment as Mr. McKendree proposed to establish might not at this time prove to be a decided nuisance. It is to be hoped that this hindrance will not prevent him from building his plant outside the town limits.

LAKE SHORE LANDS SOLD

BIG DEAL INVOLVING \$300,000 WAS CONSUMMATED THIS WEEK

English Capital Interested by J. C. Dodson And Lands Will Be Cut Up And Sold In Small Tracts

vide homes for a large number of people. It is understood that Mr. Dodson is in a position to sell any sized tract desired from five acres up, and it is confidently expected that there will be an active demand for the smaller tracts.

The investment of English capital in these lands means much more than appears on the surface, for it is understood that the same capitalists will undertake the completion of the Warner Lake Irrigation project, and that much money will be expended in the development of Lake and Modoc counties. It is not at all improbable that other investments will soon be made by the same parties, for they have unlimited capital at their command.

One of the most important deals in

Goose Lake Valley realty that has yet taken place was completed the past week when the Lake Shore Cattle Co. disposed of its holdings at Davis Creek approximately \$300,000 was involved in the deal. The holdings consisted of 5500 acres of land, 2600 head of cattle and some 200 horses. The transaction has been under way for some time and was handled by J. C. Dodson. The purchasers are English capitalists, and they will cut the land on the market at once. Mr. Dodson acting as their agent.

The cutting up of these holdings means much for this entire section, as the lands are considered the equal of any in the entire valley. They are particularly well adapted to fruit, grains and grasses of all kinds, and will pro-

Nuggett Still Alive

Evidently the report given out about the demise of the Bidwell Gold Nuggett were premature. This week it comes to our desk with a salutary from Robert Crawford who has been made editor. Mr. Crawford is formerly from Nevada and the jingle to the contents of his first paper show him to be a good man for the place. A great improvement in the paper is apparent and the Examiner wishes it all the success possible. A newspaper is an essential factor toward the development of the High Grade district and we are glad to see the Nuggett is in the live column.

Saturday and Sunday a number of boys from the "auld sod" arrived in Lakeview, having left Ireland with the usual instructions to steer clear of Oregon but "go to Lakeview and work for Bill Barry."

BOOKLET WILL BE PRINTED BY STATE

Each Community Is To Furnish Information On Resources

State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman, of Portland, is sending a letter to the secretaries of the commercial clubs of the state, the mayors, or chief officials of every incorporated town and to the boards of county commissioners asking information to be used in the state booklet to be published under the auspices of the Oregon Immigration Commission and over the seal of the state. Each community will thus be made responsible for the information that goes out about itself. The questions ask for the nature of the agricultural opportunities and the many other advantages of the community. When compiled, the reports received will form a condensed encyclopedia of information which the inquirer about Oregon will want most to know. If further particulars are desired, he will be given directions where to write to get them. The booklet will be of 64 pages, without illustrations except some diagram maps of the state, and will have a circulation of 200,000. The space apportioned to each county will be on a joint basis of population and area, although Multnomah will not be given any more space than any other county.

Lamb Season Soon Open

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Has Long Journey

Leo Hasel's sister arrived in Lakeview last week, after a five week's journey. She can not speak English, and the delays of her trip were quite vexatious. When she arrived at the Detention Station at New York she was sent to K's Island, while her brother was communicated with. The Immigration authorities telegraphed to Leo, but addressed him at Reno instead of Lakeview, from which place the message was forwarded by mail. It was a happy reunion of brother and sister.

Monday was All Fool's day. It was also the opening day for the 1912 fishing season, (legal). As a consequence there was quite an exodus of amateur Isaac Walton's to the Drews dam and elsewhere on Sunday, in order that no time might be lost.

SENATOR SINNOTT VISITS LAKEVIEW

Aspirant For Congressional Honors Has Good Record

N. J. Sinnott, candidate for the Republican congressional nomination for this district, arrived in Lakeview last evening from Klamath Falls, and received a warm greeting from his numerous local friends and admirers. By many it is considered that the fight for the nomination is between Sinnott and Rusk, although others contend that ex-Congressman Ellis has a good chance to secure the coveted prize.

Mr. Sinnott was born in Eastern Oregon at The Dalles 41 years ago. He has always lived at The Dalles, where he has been practicing law with Judge Bennett. He is now state senator for Hood River and Wasco Counties. In the state senate he was a hard worker for the interests of Eastern Oregon. He fought for a stock shipping bill to compel the railroads to ship stock without delay. A bill to prevent the grain buyer from deducting the weight of the grain sack, also received his hearty support. He had charge of the coyote bounty bill in the 1909 session in the state senate and succeeded in getting it passed, for which he was thanked by the Antelope Wool Growers Association by written resolutions presented to him.

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States Co-operate

The "Getting Acquainted" tour of the Idaho-Washington Development League and the special excursion to the Pacific Northwest Livestock Show at Portland proved to be the biggest event of its kind in the history of the Pacific Northwest. Representative citizens to the number of 238, with their families, visited Pasco, Vancouver, Portland, The Dalles, Hood River, Pendleton and Walla Walla. At each of the

points outside of Portland they were shown special courtesies by representatives of the Commercial Clubs. At Walla Walla the pilgrims assisted in the closing program connected with the organization of the South Central Washington Development League. At Portland they were the guests of the Commercial Club and the business men of Portland on the 18th and on the next day were entertained by the Pacific Northwest Livestock Association at the fat stock show.

Squirrel Poison

The following is the government receipt for poisoning squirrels and approved and published in the American Medical Association. It is said to be sure death to the squirrels and our farmers should give it a trial. It is as follows:

strychnine, 1 oz., cyanide of potassium, 2 oz., eggs 1 dozen, honey 1 pint, wheat or barley, 30 pounds. Stir eggs, well then mix in honey and stir again. Then put in dry powdered strychnine and cyanide and stir until well mixed. Put wheat in large box or can and pour in the mixture of poison and stir until it is well distributed over the wheat. Stir two or three times during twenty-four hours, then spread out and dry. Before putting it out for the squirrels add 1 dram of oil of rhodium.

REPORTS MADE TO FORECAST FROSTS

Bulletins Can Be Bought For Ten Cents A Copy

"Forecasting Frost in the North Pacific States," is the title of a bulletin written by Edward A. Beals, district forecaster of the weather bureau with headquarters in Portland, issued by the United States department of agriculture, and prepared under the direction of Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau. The bulletin may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., at 10 cents per copy.

The work is the result of many years study of weather conditions in the Pacific Northwest, and will be of tremendous value to fruitgrowers, who employ scientific methods for preventing damage by frosts. It tells when and under what circumstances such frosts may be expected, and the weather conditions preceding them.

"Fruit raising in the Northwest Pacific states has increased enormously in the last few years," says the author, "and the number of trees that will come into bearing in the next five or six years will increase the acreage at least tenfold."

Work of constructing the second unit of the Klamath project, which is to furnish water to Poe Valley and a stretch of territory in the Klamath Valley will not be commenced right away as expected. The reason given by the government for not starting the work is a new ruling by the departmental attorneys that no construction work can be commenced until a clear title substantiated by an abstract is given in each right of way case.

SUNSHINE MINE SOLD FOR \$100,000

W. H. O'Neil Takes Over Pine Creek Mining Property

Nevada State Journal: The Sunshine Highgrade claim, located in the Highgrade mining district, in Modoc county, California, was reported sold yesterday to W. H. O'Neil, the consideration it is understood being in the vicinity of \$100,000.

The Sunshine Highgrade claim is reported to have produced 230 sacks of ore assaying \$1000 to the ton, which is now at the N.-C.-O. railroad station awaiting shipment.

An additional shipment of 120 sacks of the same ore is reported at the mine to be shipped at an early date.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the new camp and several Nevada mining men have visited the scene.

GARDENING TAKEN UP OVER THE STATE

Bulletins Being Sent To Superintendents For Distribution

April's first showers will fall upon approximately 50,000 children's gardens bringing to life seeds that will produce vegetables to be exhibited far away from the spot where they are cultivated by young strong hands, some appearing at the county or local fairs, others traveling to the state fair at Salem, and still others finding their way east to the land shows to prove what Oregon children can do. Now that the gardening and hatching season is at hand, Oregon children are entering the industrial contest in earnest. Boys and girls are selecting their seeds, preparing their soil, and reading what they can find about the care of poultry, plants, and pigs. Prizes, 312 in all, are to be awarded at the state fair for pupils' exhibits of vegetables, pigs, chickens, cooking and woodwork. These prizes represent a value of between three and four thousand dollars. Including county and state prizes between \$18,000 and \$20,000 in prizes will be won by Oregon boys and girls this year.

Twenty-five counties have been visited and fully organized for industrial work. Superintendent Alderman, and field organizers, Calvin C. Thomason, and H. C. Maris, having been at work since the first of February.

So far as possible the counties will hold fairs prior to the state fair which comes the first week in September. Many of the counties have already made up their prize lists, and have them published. Baker, Wallowa, Malheur, Grant and Harney counties will be visited by Mr. Maris in April and May. Superintendent Alderman will come into Kalamath and Lake early in April. Mr. Thomason will first visit Coos and Curry in June or July.

50,000 bulletins containing information on the state industrial contest, also the complete prize list have been sent out by the O.A.C. to each county superintendent to be distributed by him to the teachers whose duty it is to place one in every home. Large numbers of separate prize lists are now appearing.

Not Homestead Lands

Under the heading, "More Land Opened for Entry," the Northwestern of March 19 published a list of lands having been ordered released by withdrawal for reclamation purposes which might, if not explained, lead some to believe they would have a chance to homestead such. All of this land ordered opened and described in the article sent out from the Lakeview Land Office, except a very small portion is near Rattlesnake Point, is on the Klamath Indian Reservation and its release from former withdrawal order is of no value to any one. In fact the parcels not situated on the reservation are by the Upper Lake and is practically all covered with water, of very nearly no value, according to Captain O. C. Applegate, who says the described tracts are on the Reservation and cannot be homesteaded.

REGISTRATION TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Total Registration In The County So Far Is 889 Voters

The registration books close next Tuesday. This is your last chance to register before the primaries. The registration has been rather normal this year although there are several people who have not registered. The law requires that the books close ten days prior to the primaries which will be held on the 18th, and will not be open again until April 24. They will then be open until May 15.

Following is the registration by precincts throughout the county as they appeared on the County records up to and including yesterday. The total includes 889 voters. Silver Lake, 99; Summer Lake, 24; Paisley, 106; Crooked Creek, 21; North Warner, 56; South Warner, 36; North Lakeview, 92; South Lakeview, 143; Drews Valley, 10; Goose Lake, 35; Cogswell Creek, 78; Thomas Creek, 20; Lake, 53; Fort Rock, 113.