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SWEET PEA FAIR PROMISING EVENT

Premiums Will Be Awarded and Many Side Attractions Given.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are completing the plans for the "Sweet Pea" Fair to be held Aug. 15 and 16.

The room one door north of B. & M.'s store will be prettily decorated and the sweet peas entered for premiums will be the center of attraction. Various booths will be in evidence presided over by the different committees. A lunch counter, where one may obtain a good lunch of home-cooked food will be provided for both days. Also on Saturday there will be a cooked food sale where one may obtain delicacies for the Sunday dinner, without being obliged to cook at home in the heated kitchen.

The fair will be open to the public at 10:30 a. m. Friday. Those bringing sweet peas for entry for premiums will please bring them early Friday morning, so that the committee will have ample time to arrange the display.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged for this fair. Come and see the sweet peas and the (sweet) babies as there will be a baby show on both days of the fair.

RAILROAD OWNER PRAISES COUNTRY

Charles Moran Makes Trip of Inspection to Fairport Resort.

Fairport, Calif., Aug 5 (Special)—Charles Moran, of New York City, identified with the Morans, owners of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway, was here yesterday accompanied by T. F. Duway, vice-president and general manager of the road. The trip was purely one of inspection and Mr. Moran expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress made by the various sections along the line of the road.

"I am pleased at these evidences of progress", he remarked. "Conditions appear to be more favorable than they were last year. The settlement of the various sections along the line of the road most ultimately mean much. The Madeline vicinity and the Goose Lake Valley show unmistakable evidences of progress."

"Goose Lake is, indeed, a beautiful body of water and compares favorably, in a scenic sense, with Champlain and the famous lakes of the East. There is no logical reason why this should not become the favorite resort point for the people of the three states traversed by the road. You have everything demanded to make it an important point."

The party will leave tomorrow for Reno, Mr. Moran returning to New York.

INSPECTOR FINDS BLIGHT GENERAL

Recommends Cutting Out and Use of Strong Spray Twice Yearly

Deputy County Fruit Inspector J. L. Hampton of Paisley, writes the Examiner under date of August 5, that he has just completed an inspection of practically all of the orchards in Lakeview and with few exceptions he found them affected with blight. Down the valley the conditions are the same, and also below the state line, states Mr. Hampton. He further writes:

"I have written the Inspector of that district to cooperate with us in stamping out the disease. The people have without any exception promised prompt action. The disease affecting the apple and crabapple is a fungus growth and should be cut out and burned."

"Clean culture is very essential to the orchard. Spray with a strong solution of lime and sulphur in late fall and early Spring with from 140 to 160 pounds pressure, which will also kill the aphid."

Destroy the Weeds

On account of the late summer rains during the present season injurious and noxious weeds on summer fallow as well as vacant fields and lots and along the public highway in the country and towns, have become more rank than for several years. The county and state authorities should call the attention of all owners and lessees to the 1913 statute requiring owners and lessees to destroy these weeds. A maximum penalty of \$60 fine is provided for the first offense in allowing such weeds to grow on the place or on the highway in front of a place. For each successive offense the maximum penalty is \$100 fine.

HANLEY HOBNOBS WITH CELEBRITIES

Sage of Central Oregon is Royally Entertained in the East.

Entries in William Hanley's diary for the last few weeks—that, is if he keeps a diary—resembles a "Who's Who" directory, for in these last few weeks "Bill"—who stopped in Portland recently on his way to his Harney County ranch from a trip "back East"—has been hobnobbing with some of the notables of the Nation—some of "the boys," as he calls them, says the Oregonian.

He went East primarily to go fishing with J. J. Hill, which is a rare distinction in itself, but it didn't swell the size of "Bill's" head. He stopped on the way to see his double, whose first name also is "Bill" and who now is holding down the job of Secretary of State in President Wilson's Cabinet. Mr. Hanley and Mr. Bryan are close friends. He met President Wilson in Washington and filled luncheon engagements with a group of more or less distinguished Senators, Army officers and near-statesmen, all of whose names he does not now recall.

Then he stopped in New York and visited for a brief few minutes with his friend, Mayor Gaynor, and incidentally met a number of the Governors returning home from the recent Gettysburg reunion.

On the way West he was captured at St. Paul by his friend, Louis W. Hill, who took him on an automobile trip to Glacier National Park, where he met another distinguished company of participants in the recently conducted Glidden tour.

While in Portland he was entertained by Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern, and J. H. Young, president of the North Bank road.

EXPRESS LOWERED TO PARCEL POST

Commission Orders Sweeping Reductions in Parcels Everywhere.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., under date of August 4, says: The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered sweeping reductions in the express rates on parcels everywhere in the country. These range from 10 to 60 per cent. The order becomes effective October 15th.

The commissioners declare that for two years the rates will be experimental. Practically all the rates on parcels under fifty pounds are radically lowered. In the case of small packages carried more than 200 and less than 3,000 miles, the rates are nearly all lowered to the parcel post rate. Over 3,000 miles the express and parcel post rates are identical.

The order of the commission simplifies the tariffs. It establishes the block or zone system of tariffs.

A committee, composed of members of the commission and representatives of the express companies is organized by the order to devise the best avenues of transportation, and eliminate circuitous routes.

The commissioners assert that the express companies give away \$2,000,000 in free service each year through franks.

T. J. Sullivan, a substantial business man of Plush, spent several days in Lakeview this week.

STATE POLITICS BEGIN

ANOTHER CANDIDATE SLATED FOR GOVERNOR OF OREGON

George E. Chamberlain Will Again Be Candidate for U. S. Senator—Governor West Says He is Through With Politics

We are led to believe by the Portland Telegram that the political pot for next election is beginning to simmer, and the situation is partially lined up thusly: According to intimate friends and political associates of Governor West, the Governor will not at the expiration of his gubernatorial term become a candidate on the Democratic ticket for United States Senator, nor for re-election as Governor, but will enter instead into the Chautauqua, lyceum and magazine field.

W. N. Gatens, who served as private secretary to Senator Chamberlain when he occupied the Governor's chair, and who is now Circuit Judge in Multnomah County, is grooming himself for the Governorship, and will before long announce his candidacy.

Senator Chamberlain has already announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as senator, and he and Gatens will head the Democratic ticket at the next general election, if the political forecasts of the friends of

this Democratic triumvirate are fulfilled.

Lending credence to these declarations and political predictions is the fact that recently Gatens conferred with Governor West in Salem, getting from him the statement that the Governor would not be a candidate to succeed himself, and announced later to the coteries of politicians who now father prophecies that with West out of the field he would become a candidate for Governor.

Repeatedly within the last six months Governor West has issued declarations that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. Coming on the heels of the Democratic victory in the Nation and a rumor that Senator Chamberlain was scheduled for a federal appointment, these denials were construed to mean that the Governor was making preparations to succeed the Senator.

Financial reasons are given by the Governor's friends for his decision to retire from politics.

VARIED FARMING WELL EXEMPLIFIED

Walter M. Paxton Has Built Ideal Country Home at Profit.

That diversified farming can be successfully and profitably practiced in this valley has been thoroughly demonstrated by Walter M. Paxton, who owns an ideal country home a few miles north of Lakeview. Mr. Paxton and family have been living at their present home but comparatively a short time, but the many improvements that have been made emphasize the fact that energy has been the chief factor in bringing about these developments.

Their original holdings consisted of 40 acres but they have since acquired 80 acres more, giving them 120 acres of land which lays both above and below the main road leading north of town. Mr. Paxton this year has 25 acres of oats, a sample from which now in the Examiner office measures 5 ft. and 8 inches from root to tip. In addition to this he is raising, wheat, alfalfa, potatoes, garden stuffs and is experimenting with Bald Barley, which gives indications of producing a fair yield and of becoming a staple product in this valley.

Mr. Paxton is quite extensively engaged in the chicken business from which he realizes a substantial profit. He also has nearly 100 head of hogs, and has milch cows from which he sells milk and butter. Young colts can be seen in the barn yard, and in fact nearly everything can be found on the place that is a revenue producer. In this way can be seen the real advantage of diversified farming. The stock is fed and fattened by produce grown on the ranch; the different modes of production are adopted that best work in conjunction with each other; there is always something to sell and little to buy—hence the profit.

Nearly all the hillside land on this ranch, that can be done so conveniently, is farmed to Spring wheat which will surely produce better than 25 bushels to the acre. The remainder of the hill land will be utilized for range purposes for dairy stock, and thus no part of the place will lay idle. Now that he has the producing elements of the ranch under development, Mr. Paxton will be able to devote more time to convenient and luxurious improvements about the house. (However, no apologies are required for present conditions, as they now have a beautiful

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST COMPANY

Operators and State Officials Involved in Road Grant Scheme.

The devious processes by which the Federal timber lands passed from the ownership of the people to that of the Southern Oregon Company, a private corporation, is related in a bill of complaint filed in a suit in equity in the United States District Court, which implicates besides the company, Governor Oswald West, and A. M. Crawford, Attorney General of Oregon. The complaint sets forth that state officers are named because the State of Oregon has been negligent in fulfilling a trust imposed in it by Congress, which in 1869 granted to the state a strip of land approximately 12 miles wide extending from Roseburg to Coos Bay, on condition that a military wagon road be constructed between those two places.

It was provided that the land granted, some of the best timber and agricultural land in Oregon, be sold to actual settlers in quarter-section tracts to each settler, for not more than \$2.50 an acre.

The complaint alleges that all terms of the grant have been violated and asks that the title to the land now held by the Southern Oregon Company be returned to the State of Oregon.

The complaints ask the court to settle the case definitely by ordering the Southern Oregon Company to quit claim to the land. It is also asked that an injunction be issued against the further cutting of timber from the land and that a receiver be appointed to collect for all the timber that has been cut.

Approximately 100,000 acres are affected by the present suit. Preparations are being made to install a gasoline pump and tank at the well to make water available for light irrigation purposes as well as more convenient for domestic uses.

What has been accomplished by Mr. Paxton can be emulated by every other farmer in the valley, as all conditions in the virgin state of the land are similar, if not identical, to those as they were on this place. Diversified farming, including the raising of staple products, stock, hogs, chickens and dairying can be carried on successfully in the Goose Lake Valley. All that is required is the push, energy and management like has been applied in bringing about the development of the Walter Paxton ranch.

W. P. Is Stronger

Complete absorption of the Western Pacific railroad by the Denver & Rio Grande is the latest big finance-railroad plan. It is proposed by President Benjamin F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific, which owns both roads, and while it is not definitely set forth, the probability is great that all three lines soon will be united into one system. President Bush is now in New York City, where he went to present his plans to the bankers who finance the system. His refinancing proposition includes a plan whereby all the mortgages and bonds now held against the Western Pacific will be assumed by the Rio Grande.

LAKEVIEW TEAM MEETS WATERLOO

Alturas is Planning a Big Tournament and Shoot Next Month.

The Lakeview ball team met their Waterloo last Sunday in the game with Alturas. There were 62 tickets sold at the Lakeview depot and all who participated in the excursion report a good time. The home boys offer no excuse for losing the game other than just "bum" playing on their part and clever work on the part of the Tigers. R. A. Clark, the regular Lakeview twirler, was unable to go owing to having met with a slight accident which injured his thigh, and Paul Drenkel substituted in his stead. Paul was also slightly incapacitated on account of a bad thumb and was unable to pitch up to his usual standard.

The Lakeview nine succeeded in making one tally in the first inning, which fortunately they did not lose as it was the only one in the entire game. They kept Alturas in the "goose egg" column, however, until the end of the fourth inning when the Tigers got turned loose and from then to the end of the game made nine ringers, making a final score of 9 to 1 in favor of Alturas.

The trap shoot contest did not take place owing to the local team being unable to attend. This was due to various reasons, principally on account of the present busy season and because some of the sportsmen were out of town.

Alturas is making arrangements to hold a large base ball tournament in September, beginning the 22nd. There will be \$1125 hung up in purses, and it is expected that several teams will enter, including Lakeview. This will be the time of the Modoc County fair, and in addition to the ball tournament and other amusements, a trap shoot contest will be held with a purse of \$50 or \$100 and the entrance fees for the winning team.

HUNTER IS FINED FOR MUTILATION

J. A. Donovan Brings Deer Into Town and Pays a Fine.

J. A. Donovan, who is well known locally, having formerly come from St. Joseph, Mo., last Monday came to town with a deer after a few days hunt near Burnt Creek east of town. Owing to the hide and carcass having been so mutilated that it was impossible to discern the sex of the animal, Game Warden McKimmens arrested Mr. Donovan who paid the minimum fine of \$25 for the charge. Other members of his party said the deer was a male, and Warden McKimmens stated that he was reasonably sure of this fact, but owing to the stipulation of the law, it was necessary to fine the slayer on the charge of mutilation.

The Oregon code on this reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, after having killed any deer, to so mutilate the dead carcass thereof in any manner so as to intentionally disguise the sex thereof, and prevent the same from being ascertained or determined."

Klamath Falls has decided not to change the dates for the convention of the Central Oregon Development League on account of the arrival of Secretary of the Interior Lane. The meeting will be held on the dates of August 19, 20 and 21, as originally planned.

ACCOUNT SYSTEM TO BE ENFORCED

Work Will First Be Taken Up With County Clerks Over State.

Work on the state's uniform accounting system, provided for by act of the last legislature, has been actively started by State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson.

The first work to be done will be to devise a uniform, simple method of handling accounts of the clerks and state institutions. The new law provides that the new system must show details of the source and amount of all expenditures and receipts. The system must also be so simple and so easy to understand that any outsider can go into any office and with a little studying become perfectly cognizant with the work of the institution or office.

One of the first big practical jobs that these men will undertake will be the auditing of the county books. This will not be started for several months, and possibly not until early in 1914. At any rate, whenever the work is done it will be thorough. Home industry will be patronized in this line of work and public accountants of Oregon will be employed.

STOCK MARKET HAS DULL APPEARANCE

Beef Prices Decline and Demand For Sheep Is Lacking.

Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1887; Calves 216; Hogs 2479; Sheep 4862; Horses 7.

Heavy receipts of cattle for the week, and the fact that the best stuff was not offering has caused the market to decline from 25 cents to 50 cents. Good choice stuff is in demand and would still bring a good price, but there is no demand for poor quality, which just demoralizes the market. The dehorning of cattle is strongly urged, as in many instances shippers receive from 25 to 40 cents less on account of the bruised condition of the stock offered. \$8.25 is the top on steers when good ones are in evidence. One extra choice lot of cows brought 7.50, but good cows are selling around 6.75 and 7.00. Fancy heifers would bring good prices but there is a wide range in the class offered, as in the case with steers. Calves steady and bulls a shade lower.

The hog market has dropped from ten cents to \$9.70 for best light swine, and will probably go lower, as packers needs are temporarily supplied.

The sheep house was slow and draggy, probably due to the hot weather. Not any receipts. Good ewes would bring 3.50, top wethers 3.57 to 4.00, and top last of the mountain lamb 5.50 to 5.75 but a general apathy exists in the sheep trade.

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP MOVE CROPS

Funds Will Be Placed In Large Banks and Distributed.

Secretary McAdoo has prepared to distribute the promised \$25,000,000 of Government funds to the agricultural regions of the south and west. The secretary is receiving information as to the needs of districts where harvesting is now under way, and expects to have the money in banks in ample time for the movement of the crops. It is expected that the Secretary's plan would be a powerful factor in averting or relieving the prospective tightness of money characteristic of the crop-moving season. The money will be placed in the banks of the large cities in the agricultural regions of the south and west on the condition that they will distribute the money to the country banks at reasonable rates of interest.