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### HERE AND THERE

Announcement has just been made that approximately 45,000 acres of land adjacent to Flora, Long Creek, Monument, Beech Creek, Enterprise and Baker has been set aside for homesteading. This is classed as semi-arid land and will be subject to the enlarged homestead act. It will be ready to be filed upon on and after March 9, and original entrymen will have the right to file on 320 acres.

Supporters of Thomas B. Kay for re-election to the office of State Treasurer will be caused some confusion in casting their ballot at the May Primaries, as Thomas Kay, a special agent of Governor West, has filed his petition declaring his candidacy for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket. The names and politics being alike, electors should remember the "Thomas B." if they desire to re-elect the present incumbent.

Nitrate of silver is pronounced as a sure cure for the cigarette habit, according to W. F. Hale, superintendent of the state training school for boys. One treatment is said to put an end to the habit for the time being, and a number of treatments are declared to end the desire for the weed.

Hood River has decided to organize a co-operative creamery. Two thousand dollars of the \$5,000 of stock voted has already been taken and 275 cows have been signed up. It is estimated that 400 cows will be sufficient to make the proposition pay, and no difficulty in getting this number is anticipated.

Ft. Rock Times: The Fremont cheese factory is expected to start as soon as there is enough milk to warrant it this will be on or before April 1st. With the increased market made possible by the new parcel post laws and the splendid prospects for good prices throughout the year and with larger quantities of milk, better prices can be paid for it.

Oregon Journal: Dissatisfied with conditions in Canada and believing better opportunities await them in Oregon, 100 English families are figuring on coming here in a body this spring or during the summer. Their representative is now in Portland looking into the possibilities of securing a body of government land of sufficient area. He has already found tracts he believes will prove satisfactory.

Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer and advocate of the single tax died of pneumonia last week at his Philadelphia home. Mr. Fels was probably best known as the great single tax advocate of the present generation although his name is equally well known on two continents as associated with his soap business.

In a bulletin which has recently been issued the department of agriculture knocks the wind out of the claims which have been made for the Shabon pea, as it is termed. The claim is made for this pea that three and a half acres produced seventy tons of hay and 250 bushels of seed. The pamphlet states that this so called pea, for which such a claim is made, is nothing more nor less than the asparagus or yard long bean, being a close relative of the cowpea. As a forage crop this bean is inferior to the best varieties of cowpeas.

The American farm hand who gets from \$30 to \$40 a month and board has a big advantage over the German farm laborer, whose average summer wage is \$2.87 a week, or \$12 per month, with free lodging and potatoes. During the same season his wife can earn \$1.87 per week. In winter their wages are \$2.25 and \$1.37 weekly. The weekly expenditure of a farmer in east Prussia runs as follows: Thirty-two pounds of rough rye bread, \$1; two pounds of lard, 30 cents; six quarts of milk, 17½ cents; three herrings, 2½ cents; meat, salt, onions, coffee, wood fuel, petroleum and soap, 55 cents, or a total of \$2.05.

### Mrs. John Arzner Dies

A dispatch from Roseburg to the Oregonian says:

Mrs. John Arzner, aged 72 years and an Oregon pioneer of 1847 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harris, in Roseburg, February 22. The funeral was held at Canyonville on Monday. Mrs. Arzner was born in Missouri and crossed the plains with her parents in the year 1847. They first located near Dallas, Polk County, later moving to Roberts Creek, Douglas County. Roberts Creek and Roberts Mountain both well known and picturesque spots of this locality, derived their names from Jesse Roberts, father of Mrs. Arzner. Mrs. Arzner is survived by two children, Mrs. F. W. Harris of Roseburg, and Mrs. John Arzner, of Riddle.

The deceased lady was an aunt of Gabriel, John, Joe and X. Arzner of Lakeview.



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### THE DORKINGS.

If there was a dispute as to which cock crow thrice when Peter denied his Lord, the Game or the Dorking, we rather think the evidence would say the Dorking, for, though the Game is of great antiquity, the Dorking was in particular a Roman favorite, borne by them side by side with the Roman eagle and made the fowl of the land added to the empire by conquest. A peculiarity of the Dorking is the fifth toe, and this peculiarity is one reason for their mention in ancient history by Pliny and Columella.

The fowl's antiquity was attested by the excavations at Pompeii, destroyed by earthquake 79 A. D. There a large mosaic was unearthed containing the perfect picture in stone of the



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SILVER GRAY DORKING COCK BREED.

Dorking, showing that it was a favorite with those ancients. England is the modern home of the Dorking.

Caesar bore it there 55 B. C., when he conquered the ancient Britons, and though they hated Caesar, they esteemed the fowl and made it the national breed, naming it after Dorking, now Dorking, in Surrey.

Ancient pictures and the mosaic from the ruins of Pompeii show the fifth toe and shape characteristics of the Dorking as they appear today.

The varieties are the Colored, Silver Gray and White, the last with rose comb.

All along down the centuries the Dorking has been prized as a meaty.



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SILVER GRAY DORKING HEN.

market fowl, and, well bred and well fed, it is hard to beat.

It is large, with a long, broad, low set body, full wide breast, deep keel and is short legged, solid, compact.

It has white shanks and the white skin and pink flesh so popular with the English. It seems specially constructed for meat development and the production of big eggs.

The Silver Gray is most popular, and the Colored Dorking is largest.

### DON'TS.

Don't be weary of the way. Remember the hosts who have passed on who thought not of themselves alone, but tried to make the path smoother and brighter for those to follow them. We pass this way but once, so let it be with good cheer and noble deeds.

Don't forget that there is a golden mean in feeding. It's not the amount a hen eats, but what she digests and assimilates, that brings the profit.

Don't tackle poultry on a large scale until you have made it pay on a moderate plant.

Don't expect bony, skinny stock to escape the detection of the city buyer. He will often class the whole shipment by a few such poor birds.

Don't ship live poultry in undersized crates. It is cruel, poor business policy and unlawful.

Don't use any kind of an old box for shipping dressed poultry nor old, stained, musty crates for eggs. They detract from the appearance of the goods and put the shipper in the bughouse class.

## GROWERS LOSE CASE

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES AGAINST ROME PRODUCERS

Cuban Sugar Allowed to Enter the United States at Less Than Other Sugars

Louisiana sugar growers lost the second round of their fight to keep up the duty on sugar last week when Attorney General McReynolds handed down an opinion that Cuban sugar is entitled to enter the United States at all times during the life of the present treaty, in payment of a duty of twenty per cent less than other sugars.

The Louisianans contended that there was a conflict in the new tariff law between its reaffirmation of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, which provides for a twenty per cent preferential for Cuban sugar, and that part of the law which provides for a general reduction of the duty on sugar of 25 per cent, beginning March 1. They hoped that the attorney general would find that there could not be a reaffirmation of the treaty and a reduction in sugar duties.

The attorney general's opinion, however, will result in an almost immediate reduction in the rate on Cuban sugar, keeping it as now, twenty per cent under other sugars. After March 1, Cuban "ninety-five per cent" sugar will be admitted to the United States on payment of a duty of about one cent per pound.

Any further action by the sugar growers probably will be in the Supreme Court. Suit might be brought to determine judicially the conflict on which Mr. McReynolds has ruled.

### S. P. Given More Time

An extension of time to March 31 was granted Monday by Federal Judge Bean to the Southern Pacific Company in the forfeiture suit of the Government against the Oregon and California Railroad.

The record goes to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco for the use of that court in deciding the defendant's appeal from Judge Wolverton's final decree of last July 1, forfeiting 2,300,000 acres of land in the Willamette Valley to the Government because the company in disposing of the land was alleged to have violated the terms of the grant.

### Prohibition in View

To give the Governor power to remove any sheriff or district attorney that the Governor believes is not performing his duty, and to appoint his successor, is the object of a message which the People's Power League intends submitting to the voters of Oregon. This announcement was made at the Central Library in Portland by W. S. U'Ren, who said that the league has enough work laid out to keep it busy for the next five years.

Mr. U'Ren announced to his audience that if the people adopt the proposed initiative giving the Governor such power as outlined and then elect U'Ren as Governor he will make Oregon absolutely dry.

### West Plans to Retrench

Because of the demand for the reduction of the cost of conducting the state government, Governor West states that he will appoint a committee of seven to determine what state commissions, departments and offices could be abolished or consolidated to make retrenchment possible. The Governor announces that committee will be composed of grangers, business men, labor leaders and all classes.

It is believed that the Governor will direct the work so as to hit State Treasurer Kay and State Engineer Lewis, candidates for re-election who have opposed many of his policies.

### Canada Has Parcel Post

Canada has instituted a parcel post system based on American experience and it may be that in a few years postal cooperation between the two countries will cover this phase of service. Rates are higher than in the United States and for the first three months packages over six pounds in weight will not be accepted.

### Wool Sales Dates

The Shaniko Star gives the following as wool sales dates for 1914:

Shaniko, June 4, June 19, July 9; Pilot Rock, May 21, June 15; Echo, May 22; Pendleton, May 23; Heppner, June 23, June 25; Baker, May 6, July 2; Ontario and Vale June 2, 8, 9; Condon June 17; Madras June 23, July 7; Joseph June 30; Enterprise and Wallowa July 1; Bend July 7.

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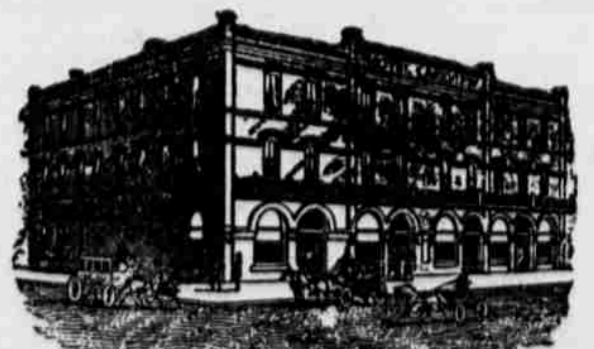


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