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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1914

THE FARM EXPERT

Woodland Grange, of Multnomah County has gone on record as "being unalterably opposed to the appointing of a farm expert by the County Commissioners." It was not expected that such a lack of knowledge of existing conditions would make its appearance in that locality. No doubt every line of that represented by the Grange, would welcome the appointment of an expert in its lines, and probably numerous individual business men expend many millions of dollars in endeavoring to improve their business learning. Not so with the Grangers, however, for they evidently consider that they know it all.

The same question is under discussion in nearly every state in the Union, and it is proven beyond a doubt that the work of the expert pays from a financial standpoint; that everywhere the farmers are taking kindly to the agent and find him helpful, and that the businessmen approve the work of the expert as helpful to the whole country. In one instance the expert selected a carload of dairy cattle for the farmers, and so well pleased were they ordered another through him. In another certain crops in a neighborhood did not do so well, and the expert determined the difficulty by testing the soil. In a third instance the expert ascertained that considerable loss was being made in the operation of cream separators, in one instance the loss being at the rate of more than \$100 per annum. This was at once remedied. Again an expert reduced the cost of feeding a dairy herd 50 per cent without reducing the income, and in another increased the income \$10 per day without increasing the cost of feed. And so on down the line.

The above instances are cited from different communities, and could no doubt be multiplied many times over. The present day farmer has got to be up to "snuff" and the live ones are fully aware of the advantages to be gained by getting the assistance of the expert. The Examiner Farm has sought expert advice from all the neighbors, and yet has not found one that thought he "knew it all." The owner has even gone so far as to write to experts for advice, and yet he feels that he is likely to make numerous errors that could be avoided were the personal services of an expert to be had.

WHAT WOULD IT MEAN?

Speaking of intervention of the United States in Mexico, Colonel George P. Harvey, Professor of Government, Harvard, ends a lengthy article in these words:

"Allowing that intervention should begin when and how is it to end? That is a question of more significance to us than to Mexicans. Excellent military authorities think that a force of 200,000 men would not be too large for the purpose, which would be by far the largest army ever moved from one country to another in America. And when would that country be able to take care of itself again? Sixteen years we have been civilizing the Filipinos up to the point where they are now unanimous only in one thing, namely, that they want us to leave. Nothing less than a similar experience of education in language, science and self government would much effect the disposition of the Mexican people.

"Supposing that our physical means are sufficient for the task of holding down Mexico, have we not enough race and color questions already? Are we so far advanced in the amalgamation of European races? Much nearer to us than the Mexicans are in culture and standards, that we can undertake a similar task at long range upon an unwilling people? Is Cuba so certain to remain a dependency instead of to become an integral part of the United States, that we can take a problem many times more difficult? Have we been so successful in the fair treatment and civilization of our 300,000 Indians that we wish to be responsible for 14,000,000 more? Is the government of Boston, New York and Philadelphia so firmly established on principles of truth and righteousness that we can now transfer our energies to the uplift of Tampico and Mazatlan and the City of Mexico.

"Von Moltke used to say that he had worked out three different detailed plans for the invasion of England by a German army, but he never could contrive of a plan for getting the army back again. A stroke of a pen can send an army into Mexico! How many strokes of the sword will be needed to keep it there."

CO-OPERATION GAINING HEADWAY

From Klamath County comes the latest story of co-operative activity. And according to that story, co-operation among the farmers in that section of the common wealth is to take on ambitious proportions. Produce marketing, grain elevators, a flour mill, meat-packing, a co-operative creamery and the establishment of a mercantile concern to give the farmers the benefit of co-operative buying—all these are included in the outline of the plan. If the Klamath County farmers can make that programme go they will give the policy of co-operation a boost in this state that will fairly put it on its feet.

There is no apparent reason why success should not attend co-operation in dairying, in the mercantile establishment, in the marketing of produce and possibly in the storing and marketing of grain. These activities in the co-operative sense have been successfully conducted elsewhere in this country, and the same is true of co-operation in the marketing of meat animals. But the packing plant and the flouring mill are virtually experiments and the outcome of them may be regarded as more than dubious. It may be said, however, that the proposal of these bespeaks the proper ambition, and the hope is that enthusiasm does not out run the capabilities of business unity among the farmers.

GETTING THE NEWS

The public has kindly applauded the efficient way in which the Examiner has kept it supplied with news concerning late developments in the Mexican situation.

At a considerable expense the Examiner arranged for Associated Press report. The events in Mexico and at the National Capital are covered by a number of correspondents stationed at all strategic points. The arrangement is so that whenever any thing important develops in the trouble center, a bulletin of the same will be received promptly at this office. If it is only of passing importance as in the past few days the same will be posted on the bulletin board in front of the office, but should the event be of grave importance an extra would immediately be issued giving the people the news. This service will be continued throughout this week or longer should conditions warrant.

We mention these things to show that whenever anything big is going on, the Examiner is so equipped and stands ready, regardless of expense, to give the people all and more than can be expected of a country weekly.

DO IT NOW

The last day for registration for those who expect to vote at the primaries is May 1, which is next Friday. It is manifest that those who expect to vote at the primaries had better hurry up and register if they have not already done so.

Remarkable to relate there has been light registration all over the state. What is the reason for this apparent apathy? Is it possible the general public is indifferent to a county, district, state and Federal election? There are county officials to elect and state officials, members of the Legislature, who will vote for United States Senator, there is a United States Senator to elect and three Congressmen. Why then this great indifference when there are so many high offices to fill?

People complain of high taxes and denounce those who are apparently responsible for them. But most of them take it out in growling. It seems to be too much trouble to register and vote for those people who will give them or promise to give the relief that they ask for.

There is little time left for the neglectful ones; tomorrow is the last day.

The efforts to make a preliminary record for economy on the part of many of the candidates is rather amusing. In every instance the saving is to be made by rejecting or modifying measures recommended by the "other fellow." And while Governor West is not an avowed candidate at this time, yet he is taking a hand in the economical proposition, but he can find nothing to save in any of the measures advocated by himself in the past or acts performed during his administration. His opponents, however, are differently minded, and together with some of his admirers are of the opinion that he is in a way living in a glass house.



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Series of Shakes

On Friday and Saturday of last week earthquake shocks were felt at Sacramento, Susanville and Amadee, Cal., and a series of tremors also visited Reno, Nevada, at which place they were said to be the most distinct. According to newspaper reports no serious damage was done at either place by the disturbances but tall buildings were rocked and some chimneys were displaced.

The shock at Amadee was reported here last Friday morning. No damage was done there, but many were aroused from their slumbers, among them being E. S. Reader of the Western Pacific. It is reported that Mr. Reader was overtaken in the afternoon by a searching party just as he was nearing the shores of Honey Lake, clothed only in his pajamas.

Illustrated Lecture

Miss Nellie C. Cornish, of Seattle will give an illustrated talk on the Drama and Opera on Saturday evening at the Snider Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies Civic Improvement League. Miss Cornish comes to us well recommended and she is a pupil of Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher-Copp of Boston; Calvin B. Cady of New York, and Harold Henry of Chicago. Miss Cornish has a school of music in Seattle called the Cornish School of Music and also has charge of the Normal Plane department of the Summer School of the University of Washington.

One half of the net proceeds of the lecture are to be given to the Ladies Civic Improvement Club. The prices are adults, 50 c and all school children 25c.

Mrs. Drinkwater Dead

Miss Eliza Drinkwater, a former resident of Lakeview, died Friday April 24, at the St. Francis Hospital at Santa Barbara, Cal. The deceased was a native of County Cheshire, England, and 65 years of age.

Her nephew, Henry Drinkwater, of this city left Saturday morning to attend the funeral which was held at Santa Barbara.

News of Northern Lake (Fort Rock Times)

Chas. Volk and wife and Chas. Wold each filed additional homesteads last week.

Plans are under way to organize a Christian Church at Fort Rock on the second Sunday in May.

The auto truck now running thru here is doing some real price cutting in both the freight and passenger service. Freight from Bend to Fort Rock is said to be 90 cents a hundred pounds and the passenger fare \$4.50. The fare from Bend to Fremont is \$4.00 and from Bend to Silver Lake \$5.00.

W. O. Harriman the local forest ranger has been in the timber quite a number of days mapping out the best location for the new road to Bend. He is working from the south to the north and has completed his work up to a short distance from the ice cave. A number of settlers here intend to look over the survey this week and pick out the best route.

Patsley Pick-Ups (Chewaucan Press)

The Riverside Lumber Co., this week just purchased a new boiler which was brought in from Lakeview last week. It will be installed at their mill at once after which they will start sawing. The company has many orders awaiting them.

Tuesday morning K. S. Miles lessee of the Lake County Telegraph & Telephone Co. lines went to Lakeview and swore out information against R. A. Harrower of this place charging him with obstructing the line upon the Townsite Co. property north of town. Mr. Harrower took down some newly erected poles etc. under the belief that the telephone company had no right upon the land. It developed later that they had such right there and consequently when the matter was brought to trial in the justice court Mr. Harrower waived examination and was bound over to the Grand Jury. On Thursday several other witnesses were examined and their testimony will be presented when the Grand Jury considers the matter.

Steve Moss who has been living on "dough gods" and rubberoid flapjacks for the past ten days at the old Sherlock ranch was in town Monday looking for a cook.

Carpenters Brocklesby and Morrison are at work this week upon the Jason S. Elder house. The old residence is to be greatly enlarged and raised one story higher. The place is also being improved by the building of a new fence.

Mrs. Eph Miller, Mrs. W. Y. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Currier, Mrs. Anna Blair, and Mrs. J. N. Taylor composed a party of Rebekahs from this place who journeyed to Silver Lake Saturday to assist in the organization of a chapter at that place. A party of Lakeview members passed through on the day previous on the same mission.

New Saddle Catalogue

The Examiner Press last week turned out the Ahlstrom & Gunther, Inc., annual saddle catalogue, No. 13. Owing to an increasing demand a much larger order for catalogues was placed this year which speaks volumes for the standard of saddles maintained by this firm.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—For best cash offer, together or singly; SW 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 36, R. 34, 160 acres. SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 36, R. 28, 40 acres. Lot 16, Block 269, Lot 7, Block 341, O.V.L. Addition. A. B. McDorman, Scottsbluff, Nebr.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, April 22nd, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Sallie Riggs, of Plush, Oregon, who, on June 3d, 1909, made Desert land entry, No. 02152, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 28 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make proof to establish claim to the land above described,

before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 3d day of June 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest Abernolte, of Plush, Oregon; H. L. Freese, of Plush, Oregon; Pat Angland, of Lakeview, Oregon; Harry B. Riggs, of Plush, Oregon. JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Harry B. Riggs, of Plush, Oregon, who, on June 3d, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 02154, for S 1/2 N 1/2, Section 12, Township 38 South, Range 22 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 3d day of June, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest Abernolte, of Plush, Oregon; H. L. Freese, of Plush, Oregon; Pat Angland, of Lakeview, Oregon; Sallie Riggs, of Plush, Oregon. JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LAKE COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of T. J. Brattain, deceased.

Notice of time and place of hearing final account.

Notice is hereby given that Hazen A. Brattain and Paul J. Brattain, executors of the estate of T. J. Brattain, deceased, have made and filed their final account of their administration of said estate; and that Saturday the 6th day of June, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court House in the town of Lakeview, Oregon, has been duly appointed as the time and place for hearing said final account and objections thereto, if any there be, by the Judge of the above entitled Court, therefore all persons interested in said estate may appear at said time and place and make objections to said final account, if any there be. Date of first publication, April 30th, 1914.

HAZEN A. BRATTAIN, PAUL J. BRATTAIN, Executors of the estate of T. J. Brattain, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SALOON FIXTURES AND LIQUORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Nathaniel A. McCurdy, a bankrupt, on Monday, the fourth day of May 1914 beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the McCurdy saloon building in the Town of New Pine Creek, in Lake County, Oregon, will proceed to sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, the entire stock of liquors, cigars, saloon fixtures, billiard tables, chairs, etc. belonging to the estate of said bankrupt; that an effort will be made to sell said property as a whole, but if a satisfactory bid therefor cannot be obtained this trustee will then sell said property in broken lots.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1914.

W. R. HERYFORD, Trustee.