

WANT EXPERIMENT IN TULE ENSILAGE

Large Petition Sent to Dairy and Food Commissioner Asking His Assistance In Establishing Silo Here

Should the movement that is now on foot prove successful the usefulness of the Klamath tules will be determined. A petition has been circulated and largely signed by local landowners asking J. W. Bailey, the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, to establish a silo in the immediate vicinity of Klamath Falls for the purpose of making experiments in the preparation of ensilage from the tules and marsh grasses of the Klamath Basin.

It is a recognized fact that the tules if properly handled can be made to retain all of the food stuff in it and it is the opinion of those who have given the matter some attention that ensilage of a high class can be made from the product that grows so abundantly in the swamps and marshes. Mr. Bailey, when he last visited this city, gave it as his opinion that there is enough nutrition in the tules to make excellent ensilage, but that it will probably be necessary to mix in other hay to reduce its strength.

Acting upon the suggestion made by Mr. Bailey that an experimental silo should be established for the purpose of making tests, the petition has been forwarded to him asking that he render such assistance as is in his power in getting the first silo established.

It is the intention of the petitioners that the state pay the cost of establishing the first plant. F. H. McCornack has stated that if the silo is installed on his place and proves a success he will purchase the plant from the state at the actual cost of construction. Many of the interested parties look favorably upon the proposition made by Mr. McCornack and it is likely that the experimental station will be established on his ranch which is conveniently located for gathering tules from the Upper Lake.

If Mr. Bailey acts on the petition the experiments will begin this spring so that it will be determined within a few months if the ensilage will be a success. It is argued that the tules ensilage will be similar to that made from corn which has proven a boon

to farmers of the Middle West. It is recognized as one of the best stock foods that can be used during the winter months as it keeps cattle in fine condition and when fed to dairy cows improves the quality of the milk.

The petition sent to Mr. Bailey was signed by the following men, all of whom are interested in the promotion of the Klamath country:

C. E. Goodrich, Frank Ira White, Klamath Republican by E. J. Murray, Evening Herald by W. O. Smith, Albright & Ellis by John Ellis, P. L. Fountain, B. S. Grigsby, J. D. Carroll, W. S. Slough, J. P. Lee, J. Scott Taylor, G. W. White, E. B. Hall, Fred Melhase, M. H. Wampler, D. T. Shook, P. B. Southworth, H. R. Dunlap, H. H. VanValkenburg, H. V. Mitchell, F. H. McCornack, Abel Ady by J. W. Gillogly, O. C. Applegate, W. A. Walker, Ed Bloomingcamp, F. T. Sanderson, Klamath Falls Creamery, Alex. Martin, Jr.

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HUNDREDS VISITED THE NEW NATATORIUM.

The great attraction yesterday was Sanderson's new natatorium at the Hot Springs. The crowd was there and everybody went with the crowd. It is estimated that during the afternoon fully five hundred people visited the swimming tank and bath house, which has been opened to the public. While the weather wasn't as favorable as it might have been, yet a goodly number tested the hot water baths. The chutes or slide in the swimming tank attracted the most attention and was a great source of amusement to the men and boys.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

New tonight—"Nick Carter," "Ballon Racing in Germany," and Sultan Abdul Hamid, scenes from life in Constantinople. Summer Sports, athletic. New songs. Admission 10c.

Any buyers wishing information in regard to the property of Carl Reed in Klamath County can inquire at the Klamath County Bank 26

HOMESEEKERS COMING.

Based upon estimates received from headquarters in the East, passenger traffic officials of the various transcontinental railroads figure that there are at the present time between 25,000 and 30,000 homeseekers headed for the Northwest, with the present colonial season only a week old. The objective points are Oregon, Washington and Idaho, almost exclusively. Of this number, fully 2000 have been delivered at destinations. More than 800 have arrived at Spokane for points in Eastern Washington; 700 arrived in Portland, on 19 extra cars Saturday morning, while, so far as reported, about 2500 have passed through Billings and Huntington gateways.

Upon these preliminary estimates, and taking into account the number of homeseekers which have already arrived, the greatest movement of colonists to the Northwest ever known will be recorded by the close of the season, April 30. Approximately 150,000 future settlers, including their wives and families, are expected to establish their homes in the three states—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—this spring.

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SELECT TEACHERS FOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

The County Commissioners, who are in session today, have selected the teachers for the County High School for next year. They will retain the same corps of instructors as are filling the positions this year. J. T. Butcher will be principal; W. E. Faught will have charge of the Commercial course; C. A. Howard, History and Science; Miss Applegate, English, and Geo. A. Wirtz, Music.

It is expected that it will be necessary to add another teacher next year. There are now enrolled in the High School 107 scholars, and from present indications there will be fully 150 to attend school next term.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS IS CALLED.

President Taft has issued a call for a special session of the Sixty-first Congress, to convene March 15th.

The call does not mention the object for which the special session is called. Taft has requested the Republican leaders, however, to take up nothing but the matter of tariff revision.

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K. OF P. ATTENTION.

Work in third degree—All members of order requested to be present at meeting tonight.

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MANY LAWS TO CORRECT.

The last session of the State Legislature made a botch in passing new laws. It is asserted that as the days go by many mistakes and blunders are being found in the laws passed and when the special session is called together they may find it necessary to correct and re-pass many of the acts of the regular session.

It is certain that the game code will have to be changed. Not only has Klamath County a kick coming but also many other parts of the state. It is claimed that the duck law throughout the state makes the open season several months longer than is needful or desirable. It has also been discovered that code provides for eleven months of open shooting of elk. Of course this was caused by a mistake, but the best that can be said of many of the laws passed is that they are mistakes.

The tax commission law will have to be re-passed as it has been found to be defective in many respects. A number of other measures are known to be in the same condition and will have to be passed again.

It would be well if those interested in the game laws of Klamath County should take the matter up and have a law drafted covering this section and see that it is passed so that Klamath County's hunting grounds will be protected.

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NEWS FROM DAIRY.

Otto Hoppe went to the Falls Tuesday to meet his wife, who has returned from Sacramento where she has been visiting.

Jim Adams was in Dairy on business Friday.

Mr. McCunne, the horse buyer, bought some ponies from Peter Scouhln, of Yainax, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smyth and Mrs. J. E. Wallis attended the trial at the Falls last week of Alf. Wallis. During their absence Thos. Michael is doing the chores at the Smyth ranch.

We understand that the suckers at the lower gap of Lost River are beginning to come up.

Joe Welch and some of the other neighbors are cutting wood this week.

There is a two year old spotted steer at Godfrey Beck's ranch being held until the owner calls for it.

Tom Barclay and Wm. Crawford returned from Portland a few days ago where they have been as witnesses before the Grand Jury on the Wm. Barclay murder trial.

The Smyth children are absent from school on account of their parents being at the Falls attending the Court.

Godfrey Beck went to the Reservation after stock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Gray and son, Harrison, made a business trip to Bonanza Tuesday.

Emil Egert and Chas. Flackus were in Dairy Tuesday.

Manuel Vierra is having bad luck with his cattle, having lost ten calves within the last few days.

E. V. Pool and Mrs. Sey Pool, of Yonna, left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Cowley, of Langell Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert West, of Tule Lake, who have been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCumber, and friends in Yonna Valley, returned home Monday.

John Donnell made a trip to Dairy Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Meier, Jr., and John Schmoer, of Swan Lake, made a business trip to Godfrey Beck's Wednesday.

John Anderson returned from the Falls Wednesday.

Emil Egert made a trip to Dairy Tuesday.

Levi Walker, of the Reservation, was at Manuel Vierra's Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss was visiting with Mrs. Godfrey Beck this week.

Wm. Wight and Jos. Welch have been busy making a dam in the creek west of Jacob Rueck's place.

J. O. Wight was at Mr. Vierra's Tuesday.

Theo. Flackus was visiting at W. L. Simpson's last Tuesday.

John Anderson made a business trip to Bonanza Tuesday.

Theo. Hammersley is busy digging a well on his homestead this week.

Wm. Clark and Wm. Flackus are up in the mountains cutting poles this week.

The beautiful summer weather we have had for a few days changed sud-

WANT 6000 YOUNG COWS FOR INDIANS

Indian Service Advertises for Durham Stock for Klamath Reservation to Be Distributed Among Indians

denly when it began to rain Wednesday evening, and that was followed by a hard snow storm.

Chas. E. Drew and Godfrey Beck returned Thursday from the Reservation where they have been on business.

Mrs. Wm. Spark's baby was very sick this week.

Mrs. Fred Beck and son, Frank, made a business trip to Bonanza on Thursday.

Dr. Hemenway passed through the valley this week on his way to Bonanza from Yainax.

Manuel Vierra and John Anderson are cutting wood this week near the Hildebrand school.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY TO HAVE LARGE NURSERY.

Rogue River Valley is to have one of the largest, if not the largest, nursery in the west. The Yakima Nursery Company has leased 300 acres of land from Dr. C. R. Day near Tolo which will be all under irrigation when the Ray pumping plant is completed, as it will be in the near future. Trees, shrubbery, flowers and seeds of all kinds will be grown on the place and distributed.

W. D. Ingles, president of the Yakima Nursery Company, and L. E. Hoover, consummated the deal. Mr. Hoover will have an interest in the nursery and will devote his time to the work. The land secured for the nursery is some of the finest in the valley, consisting of the McDonough and O'Hara tracts.

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ADVISED PAVED STREETS.

Geo. R. Lindley, cashier of the Jackson County Bank of Medford, and who is a stockholder in the First National Bank of this city, is here for a few days. Mr. Lindley is a live man from a live town and his advice is worthy of consideration. He says: "You have a fine town here and I can see its growth since my last visit. If you want your town to continue to grow, you must pave your streets. It is the greatest advertisement a town can have. It will double the retail business of your stores. It will encourage the people especially the ladies, to come down town every day to trade. You need a good sewer system and paved streets. It will double the value of your property."

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The Indian Department is advertising for 6000 head of two and three year old heifers for the Klamath Indian Reservation. This stock is to be distributed among the Indians on the Reservation and is part payment for the lands in the Sprague River country by the United States. Part of this payment was in cash and the balance was to be made toward purchasing farm implements, stock, etc.

According to the specifications for bids these cattle must all be of Durham stock. Local cattlemen are of the opinion that it will be impossible to secure 6000 head of this stock in the Klamath country, especially as only the youngest and choicest cattle are wanted. 6000 head of the stock desired would mean an investment of between \$125,000 and \$150,000, and would nearly complete the balance due the Indians. The stockmen do not see any particular profit or opportunity in this proposal as they claim most of the stock of this section are of mixed breed and are raised mainly for beef purposes.

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NO INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES FROM MT. HEBRON.

Lewis Gerber, the stockman, states that the raise in the freight rates on stock shipments to the California markets will not affect shipments from Mt. Hebron as the rate from that point will remain the same. The rate from this point has heretofore been \$25 a car higher than from points on the main line. The increase from Montague and Gazelle will bring the rate to within \$10 of that from Mt. Hebron and will about equalize the charges for shipments to Portland and San Francisco.

ANOTHER IMPORTED STALLION SOLD.

Ross W. Finley, E. W. Whetstone, Lawrence Griffin, Wm. Lowry, Jack Watts and Tom Drews, of Bly, have purchased of McLaughlin Bros., the horse importers, through their agents, Wood and Mays, their \$4000 stallion, Cyran. This is the second horse purchased by Sprague River stockmen this year.



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