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HOG CHOLERA AND ITS PREVENTION

Spread of the Disease in the Snake River Valley is Cause for Alarm

Up to the present there has been no complaint of hog cholera in or about Nyssa, yet other localities along the line of the O. S. L. railroad report the presence of the disease and the efforts that are being made to stamp out and to minimize its possible ravages in the pens of hog raisers in this valley. The Payette Enterprise, of August 14, says of conditions that exist in that locality:

"Hog cholera which has been prevalent in other sections of the state to an alarming extent has made its appearance in this section in a few isolated cases, and while Deputy State Veterinarian R. B. Hurd is not seriously alarmed regarding the disease, he feels that owners of hogs should be warned regarding the serious condition which will confront them if the most radical steps are not taken to prevent its spread."

The Enterprise gives the regulations of the State of Idaho relating to the disease, and the precautions to guard against it in full, and advises all those engaged in the hog industry to adopt the following course as a precaution against this disease:

"Do not visit your neighbors' pens or inclosures, nor allow any unauthorized person to go into your pens or inclosures. Keep your dog tied. Confine your hogs to small, dry pens or inclosures in not over ten or fifteen in a bunch. Disinfect troughs and pens daily with a 5 per cent solution of creoline or carbolic acid. Hogs sold for breeding purposes should be crated and expressed and not allowed in stock yards. Hogs recently purchased for breeding purposes should be kept isolated for at least fourteen days before placed with other hogs. Intelligent prevention is much more satisfactory than treatment."

THE BOURNE PLAN FOR GOOD ROADS

The public highways in the east end of Malheur county, in the absence of any great effort on the part of the authorities to aid nature in travail to do its best, is all that could be desired from the standpoint of those who have no occasion to use them. The roads already made and due to the vagaries of chance are under no obligations to either state, county or other political division for their creation or maintenance—at least in the Nyssa section. In the interior, however, where much freighting is done, and where good roads are imperative, passable highways in the wet season are an unknown quantity. And so it will continue until the state or nation sees fit to improve present conditions.

The Bourne plan of federal aid in the matter of good roads appears to be meeting with general approval. The ex-senator has given the good roads problem a great deal of study and the result of his investigations along this line carries with it much weight. He is a firm believer in federal co-operation with state governments in road building. To issue long-time bonds at a 5-cent rate he believes will find little difficulty in insuring a wider field for such a purpose. These bonds to be backed up by the government will of course find a ready market. That it will create a demand by small investors when the speculators in such securities are excluded, is conceded. These small road bondholders will thus feel a greater interest in better highways and the state and nation will be the gainers. It will afford every citizen an opportunity to invest his money in safe and paying se-

curities. As all government securities are known to be sound, Mr. Bourne states, these road bonds should be issued in small denominations and sold by popular subscription.

The great automobile companies of the country are taking a lively interest in the good roads movement, as it will materially affect the output of their factories. Oregon has heretofore proven herself the leader in all progressive legislation, and no doubt the subject of good roads will be a leading issue at the next election.

DUCK HUNTERS ON THE ALERT

The killing of migratory birds does not affect the shooting of ducks either in Idaho or Oregon, during the open season. Much misapprehension has arisen on this subject by sportsmen and others and to set at rest these conflicting opinions the department of agriculture in a recent circular has laid down a rule that is both plain and satisfactory to all hunters. As a result of this ruling Nyssa hunters and others are making arrangements for an active campaign during the season, which opens September 1. Sportsmen report the ducks have fared well and promise to be in excellent condition when the embargo is raised. The number in this section is said to be larger than in previous years. The open season will be from September 1 to December 15.

The Only Time.
A woman always measures her words—when she is sending a telegram.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

ADVANCE IN THE COST OF MEATS

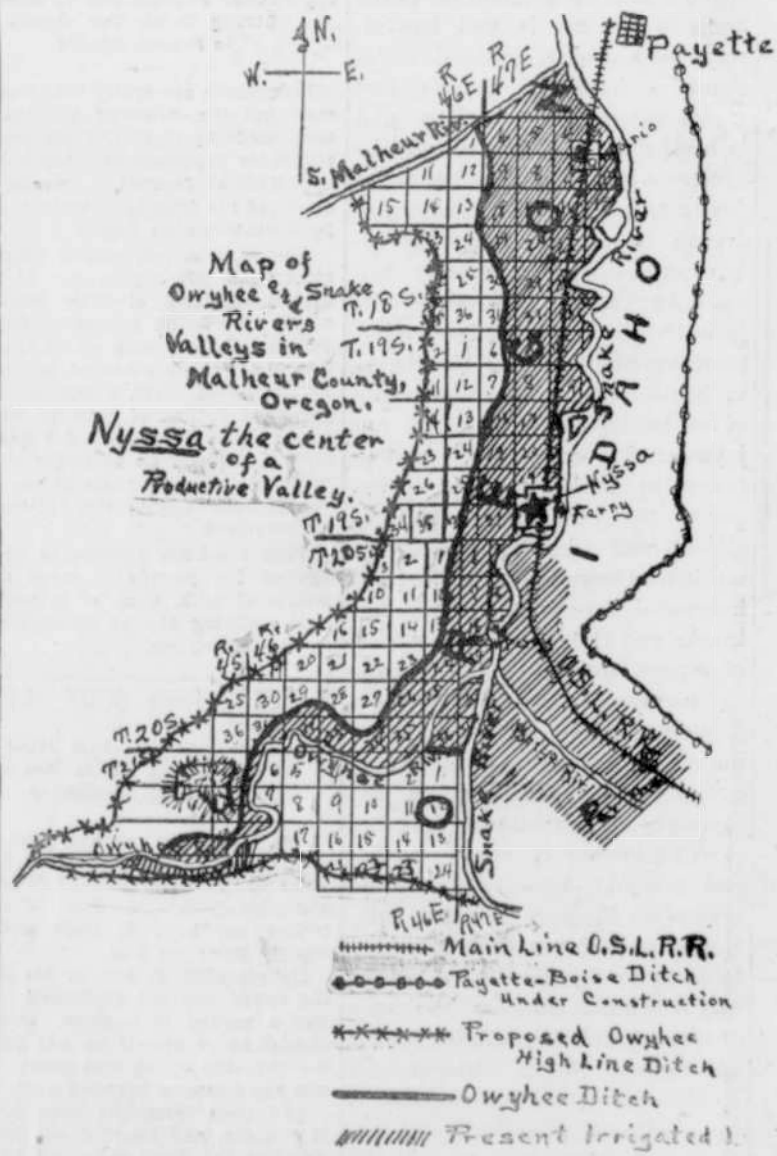
Likelihood of Foreign Cattle Being Barred from the United States

The prospect of a reduction of the cost of living confronts the good Nyssa housewife with a problem as vexatious as it is hard to solve. The report now has it that on account of the prevalence of disease among cattle in many of the South American countries, that have heretofore been relied upon as an additional source of supply for the markets of this country, will have the effect of stopping the importation of this product. This will put the United States face to face with a meat famine that will cause prices to soar to an altitude in which the usual family hunk of beef will look like a mosquito on the nose of the man in the moon.

However, the people of the great Snake River valley have less cause for alarm over the prospect of an increase in the cost of living than those in less favored localities. With an abundance of spuds, a continuous flow of milk, fruits and vegetables, chickens and pigs, we can pass up the pessimist and tell his tribe to go jump in the creek.

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The Destructive Gopher.

The superintendent of the state board of agriculture of Nebraska recommends concentrated lye as a destroyer of pocket gophers. With a small iron rod he finds the runway of the gopher, makes a hole down into it, and pours a little dry powdered lye. The gopher gets the lye on his feet, licks it off, and thus is poisoned. If this will work with pocket gophers, there would seem to be no reason why it will not destroy ground squirrels, prairie dogs, meadow moles, woodchucks and other burrowing pests.

To Get the Best Light.

When using oil lamps the housewife is always very careful that every part of the lamp is scrupulously clean and the burner is holed to remove any accumulation of dirt. She forgets, though, that her gas jet is just as likely to accumulate soil. Often there is quite a little collection of dust and if this is cleared away the improvement in the light is noticeable.

For Sale.

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The \$13 Fine.

Courtrooms are not free from superstition," a lawyer remarked. For instance, it seems to be an unwritten law of the bench that nobody shall ever be fined \$13. In my seventeen years' experience at the New York bar I have seen offenders fined nearly every other amount from \$1 to \$1,000 but no judge has ever defied fate by imposing a \$13 fine. "Nothing but respect for superstition prevented him from doing it," was the logical line. Several times I have labored in the lost cause of an unfortunate client whose fine from the standpoint of damages inflicted should have been \$13, but the judge had not the hardihood to name it; he always undershot or overshot the mark and made \$12 or \$14.

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