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To Wool Growers of the Willamette Valley.

The pool of the Willamette Valley Wool Growers' Union is closed for the season. No wool will be taken into the pool after this date.

Dates for weighing wool at the following depots in Marion and Linn counties:

Silverton, June 12th.
Woodburn, June 13th.
Gervais, June 15th.
Scio, June 15th.
Salem, June 16th.
West Stayton, June 16th.
Turner, June 17th.
Marion, June 18th.
Jefferson, June 19th.
Albany, June 20th.
Shedds, June 22d.
Halsey, June 23d.
Harrisburg, June 24th.
Brownsville, June 25th.
Lebanon, June 26th.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY WOOL GROWERS UNION.

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ROAST FOR OLD OREGON

Wisconsin Man Who Writes His Home Paper a Letter

Admits we Have Fruit, and Absence of Cold Weather and Lightning

Following letter from O. G. Lewis, of Woodburn, to the Viroqua, Wis., Censor, is of interest to people here and in the East, although we notice that Eastern papers seldom have the courtesy to publish corrections of any misrepresentations they may have been guilty of making. Papers out west are a little bigger than that, and while admitting just criticisms of the country, are willing to publish corrections about other states. But we are not expecting the Wisconsin paper to do us justice, and expect it to print the roast sent to it by Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis's Letter.

"As I have been in this part of the West long enough to form some idea of the possibility or opportunity a person might have, I will give the readers my ideas as to farming, for there are so many farmers quite well to do that sell out and come West without first finding out what chance there is for them here. I think farming is almost a failure compared with Vernon county. When I came here, March 28, people were digging the last of their potatoes, which sell at present at 15 cents per bushel. They are of a nice quality. Hops do well some years, when the mould doesn't strike them. A man told me he lost about $2000 on 20 acres last year and another fellow lost about $4000 on his onion crop of thirteen acres. Of course some years they do very well, but it is too uncertain a crop to be profitable. Tobacco isn't cultivated at all, and a very little corn is raised to cut while green to feed during the latter part of July, August and September, or the dry season, and during the rainy season or winter the grass grows very little and what does sems to be so saturated with water that it doesn't furnish as good pasture as our grass in early spring. So in all they have to feed about eight or nine months. They have some very nice sheep and Angora goats here, but the poorest lot of cattle I ever saw, and I haven't seen a marketable hog since I came here. The hogs at the meat market are imported from the East.

"Fruit is a wonderful crop, and this is what catches the Eastern people, for when they see peaches, pears, apples, plums, prunes, grapes and all kinds of small fruit in such quantity they seldom stop to think whether there is profit in it or not, but buy at sight. I was in an orchard the other day where there were 700 bearing pear trees besides the other kinds of fruit, and I asked the man what he considered the most money in and he said pears. I asked how they sold per bushel and he said he got 25 cents last year. I remarked that I thought he was on the road to fortune, to which he smiled. The farms are from five to forty acres as a rule, yet some have as high as 300. I asked a land agent how people cleared the ground for farming where the land was covered with so many large stumps, five and six feet across, and he said two sticks of dynamite and about a dollar's worth of powder would loosen them until they could pull the long roots out with a team. I said I thought that was what makes land so high, but he seemed to think it was on acount of people from the East buying and then trying to sell at advance enough to make their expenses.

"Frank Stokes is sure to return to Vernon when he sells, and I don't think that will be long. I admire his judgment in going back. Business is done to death, for there are about four busines men to every business, and when a man from the East starts in business with limited means those here with capital are sure to eat him up. Teachers' wages are about the same as in Vernon, but board is from $4 to $6 per week.

"I had the pleasure of seeing President Roosevelt lay the corner stone for the world's fair building in Portland and of hearing him speak. About the time the speech commenced it began to rain and Teddy was compelled to wrap a horse blanket around him while finishing his speech. There were over 200,000 people to witness the parade and I tell you there were a great many nice clothes spoiled. The parade and the way the city was decorated was a sight never to be forgotten.

"Land sells from $15 to $150 per acre. I was about six miles west of town the other day and saw large farms that had been vacated and the buildings going to ruin. I examined the soil and found it to be white, and that told me why people had left it. The water here is very good but near the surface. The days in summer are very warm but the nights are very cool and chilly. There sems to be such damp air in the evenings and such sudden changes that I don't think it is as healthy a place as Wisconsin. There are three great advantages the people have here—fruit, escaping the cold winter and electric storms.

"Now, if there is anyone that would like to find out more about this country address me at Westby, Wisconsin, for I am coming back in a short time and will tell you all I can. My advice is 'Learn to wait and to leave good enough alone.'"

Mr. Lewis is probably a fair-minded man but he leaves a wrong impression when he says potatoes sell for 15 cents a bushel. That may be the case at times, but year after year potatoes are a good crop and fairly profitable. This part of Oregon has developed a big potato trade and in the past ten years has shipped thousands of car loads to all parts of the West, and has a regular trade in the famous Oregon burbank as far south as Texas.

The ordinary hop farmer will not thank Mr. Lewis for his kindly words of sympathy, as most of the growers have no trouble in disposing of their crops at all the way from 100 to 300 per cent profit. Mr. Lewis' statement about hogs in the meat market being all shipped in from the East, must be a mistake. Some Eastern smoked meats are sold but as fine pork and smoked meats are produced here as anywhere, and the amount of corn raised each year is increasing. Some farmers grow from ten to twenty acres of white and yellow dent corn and feed it to stock.

Mr. Lewis is sure it rained the day the president was here and that is true but he don't say anything about the gentle way it comes down, so nice and soft and easy that a baby can sleep out in a rainstorm with its face uncovered and not be awakened. We are not saying we will never have a flood, but we will have to have a great many and have to have them soon if we are to keep in the race with Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and other inundated regions that have "been in the swim" this summer.

He admits in conclusion that we do have fruit, and that we don't have storms nor cold weather. That is a great deal to admit for an Eastern man who was evidently under the impression he was coming into a paradise where money and success would be shoveled out to him from the moment he landed. It might be unkind to write up Mr. Lewis the way he has written up the country, but we doubt not we could find even a few good things to say about him.

DROPSY

Do Your Ankles or Limbs Swell? Are Your Eyes Puffy? We are the Sole Agents for the Only Thing Known That Cures the Kidney Diseases That Cause Dropsy, viz.: Fulton Compounds.

It is now well known that dropsy is not in itself a disease, but is nearly always a symptom of kidney disease that accompanies the chronic stages heretofore incurable. Hence, up to the discovery of the Fulton Compounds, dropsy was incurable. It is now, however, curable in nearly nine-tenths of all cases. Here is an interesting recovery, to which we refer by permission.

Mrs. Peter Goyhenix of 928 Fillmore street, San Francisco, became alarmingly dropsical. Her physician had finally to tap her every few days. She was tapped nearly forty times and grew worse from day to day. The physician finally told her husband that she had Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, that it was in an advanced chronic state and beyond medical aid. Her heart also gave her the usual trouble and she was in such a serious condition the relatives were sent for. They put her on Fulton's Compound. It stayed on the stomach, the first thing that had done so for a week. The second week the dropsy declined a little and the improvement was then gradual till her recovery was complete. This case was examined into by representatives of the San Francisco Star and the Overland Monthly, and the genuineness of the case and the recovery were fully attested in their columns.

Mrs. Thomas Christol of 436 Twenty-seventh street, San Francisco, was also swollen with dropsy, as the result of chronic kidney disease to more than seventy-five pounds beyond her normal weight, and had to be sewed in sheets and was close to death's door although she had four physicians. She was put on the Fulton Compounds. Three weeks showed improvement and in six months she was well, and permits this reference.

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ALBANY MAKES PROTEST

Against Eugene Signing the "Reliance" Ball Players

Director Kay Admits Some of the Men May Have Played With Reliance

Albany baseballists have been frightened to a standstill by the score of Sunday's game; 18 to 6 was enough, we admit. They should read a recent issue of the Albany Democrat, saying that defeat should be met like sportsmen, and work harder for the betterment of their nine.

The Herald says that a protest has been filed against the Eugene team because they have signed "the Reliance team, of San Francisco."

When shown the clipping this afternoon Director W. H. Kay said: "We have not been notified of any such action. Some of the men we have signed may, at some time, have played on the Reliance team of San Francisco. Eugene has a good lot of players, but they are not open to protest. Tallfero, the pitcher, is a Eugene man, and others who are to help us win are local men."

It is plain that Albany is worried. The wind up of the season promises to be a great fight.—Eugene Guard.

WONDERFUL WORK.

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Salem people are surprised at the work being done by "The Little Conqueror." Public expression on the subject brings the matter fequently before the people. At first there were many doubters; and why not? So many claims of a similar nature have been made with little or no backing excepting the word of some stranger residing in a far-away place; this evidence was accepted for lack of better. Not necessary to accept it any longer. All sufferers from any kidney ill can find plenty of local endorsement for a remedy that will cure them. Surely the wonderfnul work of Doan's Kidney Pills right here at home is proof sufficient to satisfy any skeptic. Read the expression of one citizen on the subject:

Harry M. Shaw, day foreman of the Eugene Morning Register, residing at 285 West eighth street, Eugene Ore., says: "I predict much less suffering from backache among Eugene people when the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills are thoroughly known. Their use stopped an acute attack of backache which had annoyed me for five or six weeks and which was caused, I think from constant sitting at my work in an upright position. I took them as above and they proved to do all that is claimed for them."

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Saw a Bad Bargain.

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John—Well, sir, if you'll take my advice you won't do it. I've seen Dr. Smith's pulpit, and it's the most worn-out piece of furniture in town.—Chicago News.

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