

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE JULY 2 WILL BE OF INESTIMABLE BENEFIT TO HARNEY COUNTY.

Dr. James Withycombe to be here several days and examine soil—to deliver oration on July 4th.

The visit of Dr. James Withycombe to Burns during the week of July 4 to conduct a farmers' institute should be appreciated by the citizens in general of this county, regardless of their vocation. Much of the farming in this county is still experimental to a certain extent, but few really farm upon scientific lines—not that it takes a graduate from an agricultural college to make a farmer, but that the great majority do not understand the adaptation of soil to any particular plant. An analysis of the soil of Harney county has long been desired and with such men as Dr. Withycombe to visit us personally, view the natural conditions and vegetation; note the amount of precipitation or investigate the necessary amount of artificial irrigation, and then give instructions as to cultivation, it will mean much toward improving and stimulating diversified farming in the Harney county.

The Times-Herald has the assurance of Dr. Withycombe's coming and that the institute will begin in this city on July 2. Just what the program will be is unknown to the writer, but local people will help to make the institute not only profitable but pleasant to all friends who take advantage of the opportunity to receive such valuable instructions. There will be at least one evening session and possibly more. The hand will be invited to participate, also some vocal music with possibly other features.

Dr. Withycombe is at the head of the Agricultural department of the Oregon Agricultural College and has been most prominent in agriculture in this state for many years. He has conducted many institutes in various parts of the state with marked success and to the great benefit of all those who take advantage of the meeting.

The gentleman will be in this section for several days and will likely visit various portions of the valley and make a thorough inspection of the soil and growing crops. He will deliver the oration in this city on July 4, which is another feature that will be appreciated by our visitors.

The Times-Herald extends an invitation to all Harney county to visit Burns during that time, assuring them a profitable as well as enjoyable time.

So far as the writer knows no definite plan has been arranged for the re-organization of the stock association, but it is generally understood among stockmen, that such will be done at that time. At least it is hoped that those interested will get together during the celebration of three or four days and if not make a permanent organization, arrange for such in the immediate future. The Times-Herald would suggest that this matter be taken up at once and so arrange as to be able to make the association permanent at a meeting the first week of July. The more stockmen who take an interest in forming this association and start it off with a good membership the better.

### He continued, however, by stating that the country thereabouts would not do for dry farming. Once in about five years, he says, a good crop could be raised without water because there is a heavy rainfall about that often. Because a wet season, such as the present one, is unusual, dry farming cannot be carried on successfully, but the pumping plant installed by Mr. Lillard has solved the problem, and not only his place but thousands of acres which have been taken up in the past year by other parties, are to be put under water. Mr. Parker says this can be done at a cost of about \$1.25 an acre and that it will make the Divide district a rich farming section of the Baker valley. This district is located about nine miles north of Haines and three miles east.

There is plenty of water to be found in Baldock slough, which will make a great natural reservoir when dammed up. The dimensions of this reservoir will be six miles long, 60 yards wide and from six to 20 feet in depth. The water will have a fall of four inches to the mile and within the next year it is said a number of other pumping plants besides the one of Mr. Lillard will be drawing water from this natural tank.

### \$25.00 REWARD \$25.00.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and shooting upon the enclosed lands of the American Land & Live Stock Co located in townships 39 & 40 S Range 35 E and township 39 S, R 36 E W M, Harney Co Oregon (better known as the Trout Creek and Colony Ranches.) is strictly forbidden. Any person or persons found hunting or trespassing with a gun in their possession on above described property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A reward of \$25 is hereby offered for evidence that will lead to their arrest and conviction. AMERICAN LAND & LIVE STOCK CO, BY E. B. HILL RANCH MANAGER.

### Will Locate Timber.

A jolly crowd of women arrived Wednesday for the purpose of locating timber lands in this county. They are from Hoquiam and Aberdeen Washington and there was fifteen in the party. G. W. (Brigam Young) Shaw brought the party in. They hail from a timber country where the lumber interests are paramount and they realize that the timber lands are valuable property and that the possession of a good quarter section of timber is worth effort. It is the same old story of "you never miss the water till the well runs dry." They have seen vast tracts of land logged off and magnificent forests disappear and they appreciate its value. Thursday evening a dance was given at the town hall and a most cordial invitation extended to them which they accepted. All enjoyed themselves and stated that they would long cherish the most pleasant recollections of Prairie City and remember their trip to inland Oregon as a most delightful one.—Prairie City Miner.

### Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Comissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at City Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

One of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." While we have always had the greatest respect for neck-eyed gentle bossy, we never suspected for a moment that she would branch out into the junk-shop business. And she full blooded too!—Prineville Review.

Look Out—Get the safety Incubator, now it runs without a lamp. See W. T. Smith about it, Burns Oregon.

### THREE NEW PACKING HOUSES CONSTRUCTION BEGINS WITHIN 30 DAYS AT PORTLAND.

Plant Modeled After One at St. Joe and all Modern Facilities Will be Installed—Open Soon as Possible.

The Journal says: Work on construction of the peninsula packing-house and stockyards plants will be commenced within the next 30 days, if present plans do not miscarry. The work of architects and engineers is completed, and everything is in readiness for breaking ground. The packing-house district has been laid out for three large plants, to be built by Swift & Co., Armour & Co., and Nelson & Morris. The Journal has received absolutely authoritative advices from the east that the Portland triple plant will be patterned after the packing-house center at St. Joseph, Missouri, which employs 5,000 men, including stockyards employees.

A. R. Fay, who handles the railroad problems of Swift & Co.; H. C. Gardner, architect and engineer, and R. Van Pense, manager of the St. Joe plant of Swift & Co., left Portland for Chicago two days ago, after making a thorough inspection of every detail of the plans drawn and the ground that is to be occupied. It is said they have concurred in practically every feature of the plans. The Swift plant, which will be the first under construction, will be built along plans laid out for the entire scheme of three plants and a stockyards plant to be independent of all and serve each one separately. The whole aggregation will be built on the north side of the peninsula, on ground lying along the waterfront opposite Hayden island. The packing-house district will stretch out between this point and Magley Junction and be connected with the tracks of the Hill and Harriman lines, and with deep water transportation that will be secured by dredging the slough.

It will be the completest and most modern packing district in the world. The latest improvements from every packing plant in the middle west will be incorporated in the Portland plants. As nearly as may be advisable the Swift plant to be immediately constructed will be modeled after that company's St. Joe plant, and the others will follow suit.

William H. Daughtrey, president of the Portland Union Stockyards company, returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip of inspection of the best stockyards in the middle west, where this industry has reached the highest point of its development. He visited Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Sioux City.

"The St. Joe yards will be used as our model. They are the best planned yards in the country," he said. "We will ultimately occupy 30 to 40 acres. At the beginning we will construct yards covering 10 acres and add a block or two blocks at a time as demands warrant. I wish The Journal would say to the farmers and stockmen of the Pacific northwest that after this season there will be a market in Portland for all the hogs they can raise. If they begin now they can have a stock of hogs coming on next spring."

He said there will be three large packing plants in Portland. He was reticent concerning details of any plans to be carried out, but stated the first plant would be ready for operation early next spring. The plans for the Union Stockyards company's plant are in the hands of Mr. Gardner, and are ready for construction work to begin.

It is said the packers will not wait for the completion of the Hill lines to the peninsula, and that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Harriman companies to deliver the construction materials within a few days after the workmen are ready for them. The larger part of the Swift plant will be built of brick. The St. Joe plant is of brick construction, including the commission building. This building in the Portland plant will probably be constructed temporarily of wood, and later succeeded by a brick building. In the St. Joe plant the commission building has 500 rooms and offices. It is occupied by the commission firms and various lines of business that are carried on directly with the stockyards and packing houses.

### The Old Maid's Poem.

"Tell me not in idle jingle, marriage is an empty dream, for a girl is dead that is single and things are not what they seem. Life is real, life is earnest, single blessedness a fib, man thou art, to man returneth has not been spoken of rib. Not enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined way, but to act that each tomorrow finds us nearer marriage day. Life is short and youth is fleeting, and our hearts though light and gay, still like pleasant drums are beating wedding marches all the way. In the world's broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life, be not like dumb driven cattle, be a heroine—let the dead past bury its dead; let the dead past bury its dead; act, act in the living present, heart within hope o'head! Lives of married folks remind us we can live our lives as well, and departing leave behind us lots of kids to shout and yell; such examples that another; wasting time in idle sport, a forlorn unmarried brother seeing shall take heart and court. Let us, then be up and doing, nor give o'er the battle yet,—still contriving, still pursuing, and each one a husband get.—Ex.

### Others After Thieves.

From the following article published in the Plaindealer, it would seem that cause for action on the part of stockmen everywhere to rid the country of horse and cattle thieves is justifiable. "The Western Modoc Stock Association offers a reward of \$500.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing or destroying any stock belonging to any member of the Association. There can be no question but a large number of cattle and horses are annually stolen by prowling scoundrels from that and other sections of Modoc County, and in our opinion, and we measure our words advisedly, citizens are justified in going to any length to rid the county and the world of their presence."

Men who plunder the ranges are as criminal as those who plunder vaults and other depositories, and should be dealt with just as severely, when apprehended, and known positively to have committed the crime or even attempted to.—Lakeview Examiner.

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### PLANS ARE AGAIN UPSET HERMANN'S TRIAL AT WASHINGTON SET FOR JUNE 18

This Action Delays Resumption of Land Fraud Trials in This State—May Come off in July.

News from Washington that Judge Gould has set the Hermann trial for June 18, thus allowing a further delay, has served to upset the Government's program for resumption of land fraud trials here. Judge Hunt, of the Montana Federal Court, who was to have come to Portland June 10, will now likely defer his coming, and it is not thought probable that Special Prosecutor Henry will be able to reach Portland before July 1, if by that time.

The plan, as far as outlined, contemplated the trial of old cases pending in which Mr. Henry is interested, and it is not likely that these will be taken up until his arrival. The Oregon indictments against Herman and those pending against State Senators Mays, Booth and Brownell and other prominent defendants, which were returned during Mr. Henry's regime in the District Attorney's office, will probably be taken up first, and the delay at Washington will necessitate deferring action on them pending Mr. Henry's arrival.

In the meantime, pending confirmation of the Washington report, District Attorney Bristol is undecided what to do. It is probable, in the event the delay is confirmed, that he will take up all civil and petty criminal cases on the docket and the pending bill of exceptions in the Williamson case and dispose of them before the reopening of the big land fraud proceedings.

In this event, the convening of another Federal Grand Jury is likely to be delayed. Interest in land fraud matters centers on the assembling of the next grand jury. Mr. Bristol does not know when it will be called, and would probably not reveal the date if he did, for it is understood that the next grand jury is expected to "make things hum" in land fraud circles, and the government is not advertising the personnel of the inquisitorial body and exposing it to possible manipulation by interested parties.

Rumor has it that the grand jury-to-be will have its hands full in the consideration of important cases, and "big game" is expected to become involved in the toils of the law. A long session with sensational developments is looked for.—Telegram.

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