

DOGS AND DIAMONDS COSTLY

Complete Report of County Assessor is Interesting.

AUTOS ASSESSED AT \$103 A PIECE

For the First Time the Value of Taxable Property in Douglas County Goes Beyond Two Hundred Million Dollars.

For the first time the total value of taxable property in Douglas county as returned by the assessor goes over the \$200,000,000 mark.

The assessor's report shows some interesting details. There are 501 dogs in Douglas county, whose assessed value is \$608, making their actual value \$1,000.

The assessed value of the diamonds and other precious stones in the county on the one-fifth basis is \$19,553. Last year it was \$21,410.

Automobiles Raised. Automobiles show a surprising increase. This year there are 1,100 machines at an assessed value of one-fifth, worth \$173,750, or \$156.55 a piece.

According to the assessor's report the pianos are not very far behind the automobiles in value, 4,400 of them being placed at an assessed value of \$135,000.

The total personality at the one-fifth assessment value is \$1,049,355. Last year it was \$1,145,741.

The greatest item on the real estate side is the improved city lots, with an actual total value of \$5,672,553 and an average value of \$1,284.

The country lands, of which there are 178,145 acres, total an actual value of \$11,321,440, or an average value per acre of \$64.4.

Blashed with a Razor. Wounded with a gun or pierced by a rusty nail, Buckle's Arnica Salve heals the trouble. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Omaha the Center of Good Roads Move

Early Part of Week

Start to Be Made from Here to Lay Out the Omaha to Denver Route.

According to reports emanating from the office of E. A. Searle, vice president of the Omaha-Denver Good Roads association, Omaha is to be the center of Monday and Tuesday of next week of a high pressure road roads movement.

If present plans materialize, a large number of automobile owners will come to the city in their cars on Monday for the good roads session at the Den on Monday night and will move on that historic edifice in an automobile parade, which is to form at Sixteenth and Farham streets early in the evening.

The expedition which is to set sail on Tuesday is sponsored by the Iowa Publishing company, which has been employed by the Omaha-Denver road boosters to make a survey of the route.

Mr. Searle has received information from the company that it would be glad to have some one join the party here to help with the speeches and distribute literature advertising Omaha along the route.

VETERANS ARRANGE REUNION

Douglas County Pioneers to Meet at Florence Saturday to Perfect Their Plans.

A four-day reunion, with annual exercises and festivities, will be held at Florence by the Douglas County Veterans' association beginning Tuesday, August 15.

The speaker for the special days have not yet been definitely chosen, but there will be several prominent men, Saturday following the four-day session the veterans will retire for the county pioneers, who will continue the affair in their own name with the same arrangements.

Berg Suits Me The Best You Ever Saw and Without an Equal! Describes Our Grand 18th Semi-Annual Half-Price Clothing Sale That Commences July 15th

Table listing various suit prices: \$35.00 SUITS \$17.50, \$30.00 SUITS \$15.00, \$25.00 SUITS \$12.50, \$22.50 SUITS \$11.25, \$20.00 SUITS \$10.00, \$18.00 SUITS \$9.00. Includes 'BOYS' SUITS GREATLY REDUCED' section.

A DROP IN STRAW. The late rains had their effect and the price of straw is down. Boys' suits greatly reduced. All broken and short lines of Boys' Suits, in fact, nearly all we have, has been divided into three prices.

The Berg Clothing Co. 15th & Douglas. Saturday is Special Shirt Day. All our makes are reduced for Saturday and its a splendid opportunity to get Manhattans, 'E. & W.' Star and Exello Shirts at cost and less.

Progress of Western Development

HE RAISES A FAMILY ON \$600

Swiss Farmer Shows What a Small Capital Can Do.

HAS MONEY IN THE BANK NOW

Henry Dupertuis Wins Success by Investing Three Hundred Dollars in Logged-Off Land in Lewis County.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 14.—(Special).—“What can a homeseeker accomplish in western Washington with a capital of \$1,000?” is a most interesting story as secured by Secretary E. R. Merrill of the Citizens' club of Chehalis from Henry Dupertuis, a well known farmer living near Adna, on a farm about six and a half miles west of Chehalis. The story follows in part:

Mr. Dupertuis was born in Switzerland, in the French speaking canton of Vaud. There the family farmed nine acres of mountain land, a fair sized farm in that densely populated district, where all tillable land was overworked, and some in-cessant a frugal family, existing from the produce of less than three acres. From a friend, who had emigrated from Switzerland to Kingman county, Kansas, the Dupertuis learned of the broad and fertile areas available in the middle west of the United States.

In April, 1899, they left Switzerland and located in Kansas, moving in 1902 to a homestead claim in Oklahoma, at Belmont.

Move to Washington. Finding the hot climate of Oklahoma unhealthy for them, and learning of the milder climate of western Washington, they bought tickets to Seattle and stopped off at the city of Chehalis, December 30, 1904, where they looked for fertile land low enough in price to be bought with their \$500 cash capital, remaining from expenses of their journey from Switzerland to Kansas, Oklahoma and across the continent to western Washington with their family of fourteen persons.

They bought the 100 acres of cut-over timber where they now reside for \$300, which was the price in 1900 of cut-over land that was literally covered from sight with tree tops, old logs and fir and cedar stumps.

Mr. Dupertuis rented a small residence nearby and proceeded to clearing his land. The \$200 remaining from the purchase of the land provided temporarily for living expenses; while Mr. Dupertuis and the older sons worked in nearby lumber mills for ready money to pay for team and tools, seeds, hay and plants, but most of the clearing of their land the main work, putting under cultivation each square rod as soon as it was cleared, in garden truck and berries.

Becoming Self-Supporting. In a few years they got under cultivation garden truck, raspberries, blackberries, logan berries, and strawberries, enough to maintain the family and to build a comfortable residence and large barn and other buildings, and to plant an

Suffered With Diarrhoea

For two days I suffered terrible agony with Diarrhoea and Colic pains, when a friend recommended Waksfeld's Blackberry Balsam to me and I sent out and got a bottle. The effect it had on me was wonderful. It quickly relieved the pain, quieted me and I was soon after commencing the Balsam. When I woke up I was cured and have not had an attack of the trouble since.

I have been subject to bowel trouble and have tried a good many other remedies with no satisfaction, but this one is just what I needed and I take pleasure in writing you this letter telling of my experience with it.

Very truly yours, H. STACE, 8th and Buffalo Ave., Chicago.

Hundreds of people (grown people and children) are living today who owe their lives to Waksfeld's Blackberry Balsam. It has cured hundreds of cases of Diarrhoea and summer bowel troubles in the past sixty-five years after other remedies have failed. So everywhere.

Snake River Valley Crops Looking Well

June Rains Put Things in Fine Shape and Some Large Yields Are Anticipated.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, July 14.—(Special).—Splendid rain fell throughout the upper Snake river valley during the month of June and crop conditions are excellent. The dry farms, which are making this part of Idaho famous, are assured of an abundant harvest. The yields of wheat on these farms will run from twenty-five to forty-five bushels per acre and a very excellent quality.

It is estimated that 300,000 bushels of dry farm wheat will be shipped out of Idaho Falls and 1,000,000 bushels of the dry farms in the entire upper Snake river valley. In addition to this there are 1,500,000 acres of land under irrigation, all of which will produce crops of wheat ranging from forty to sixty-five bushels, oats seventy-five to 125 bushels, barley seventy-five to 100 bushels, potatoes 200 to 300 bushels, sugar beets fifteen to twenty-five tons and alfalfa four to six tons.

The farmers are busy cutting the first crop of alfalfa which is of excellent quality. The dry farmers will begin harvesting about July 20 and with their large combined harvesters and threshers, seven men cut, thresh and sack from seventy-five to 100 acres of grain per day. The largest of these machines cut a swath of thirty-five feet in width. Grain is cut and threshed with these machines for about 7 cents per bushel.

The splendid rains have made the range excellent this year and the sheep and cattle men will market very fat stock this fall. Farmers get \$6 per ton for sugar beets and indications are that the very heavy crop of potatoes produced in this valley this year will bring a good price.

Facilities Being Planned. GOLDENDALE, Ore., July 14.—The Goldendale Fruit and Produce association has established a free bureau of information and employment office for the benefit of the farmers and fruit growers of the Klickitat valley.

Information relative to the cultivating and caring for orchards and the growing of crops of all kinds will be furnished. The association is arranging to maintain permanent exhibits of Klickitat products at Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Lyle.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

Opening and Sales of Indian Lands \$1.00

Will secure the 1911 Owners' Free Exchange Book, which contains all the opening and sales of Indian Lands, as given by the United States Land Office, with names and location of lands as follows:

Blackfoot, Montana; Chippewa, Minn.; Cheyenne River and Standing Rock, S. D. and N. D.; Colorado, Idaho; Colville, Wash.; Crow, Mont.; Flathead, Montana; Lots Fronting on Flathead Lake, Fort Berthold, N. D.; Fort Hall, Idaho; Fort Peck, Montana; Pine Ridge, S. D.; Red Lake, Minn.; Rosebud (Mielotte and Washaugh) Co., S. D.; Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, Wyo. There are over 3,000,000 acres of these lands.

It gives every acre of homestead and public lands, with a grand total of 711,896,666 acres and number of acres in each county, state, district, and state. All U. S. Land Offices, land laws, rules, fees, where, how and to whom to make land entry, with description of the land, as given by the Records of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

It gives the wage scale of carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, barbers, farm hands, day laborers and within two miles of labor in many towns and cities of the western states. The wages of clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers and school teachers (both in city and rural districts) of almost every state in the Union. This alone no wage earner can afford to be without.

It gives the June list with names and addresses of over 100 men who wish to buy or exchange for Western or Northern lands or merchandise, and deal direct with the owner, thereby giving you a chance to make immediate cash without having to pay one cent commission.

Why Owners' Free Exchange? Because every buyer who wants to buy direct from the owner or has something of value to exchange, is invited to have his wants put on this monthly list, and addressed, stamped, and sent to the publisher of this book who wishes to sell, can secure this list free each month of 1911, by sending self addressed, stamped envelope for same, making the best medium possible of selling what you have to sell or buying what you want to buy at the right price, and securing the highest wages obtainable for your labor.

This book is a volume of information compiled at a great expense and is guaranteed to be as prescribed or money refunded. It is worth many times its cost to every farmer, business or laboring man, and will be sent postage paid to any address for only \$1.00.

Address OWNERS' FREE EXCHANGE, C. C. Bank Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

ADVERTISING PLANS ASSAILED

Traffic Expert Says Farmers Are Attracted by Resources with Which They Are Familiar.

PORTLAND, July 14.—(Special).—Declaring that Oregon is not getting its share of the immigration movement of the country, D. O. Lively, in a letter addressed to C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion committee of the Commercial club, criticizes the methods used to advertise the resources of the state. He says that a rightful share of immigration is not being attracted to Oregon's vacant acres "simply and solely for the reason that Oregon is known almost exclusively for its superiority in apple production."

"There is," he adds, "at present a tendency to direct attention to general agriculture, which includes stock raising, but efforts along that line are chiefly used as a tall of the apple kite."

Mr. Lively says: "The new settler generally goes to a new country in which the same line of farming can be carried on, to which he has been accustomed. Thus, the immigration from the middle western states preferably goes to Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota and northern Texas to engage in general farming for small grain, corn, forage plants, cattle and hog raising."

Mr. Lively appeals to Mr. Chapman in his capacity as immigration commissioner for Oregon to help "relieve the railroads of some of the difficulties under which they now labor in securing settlers."

"We must look to the middle settlers for a large share of our agricultural population," he says, and adds that these people will not go into the business of orcharding. He concludes by saying that "stock farming is the most popular, the most profitable, the best understood and the most widely practiced part of American agriculture."

Hayden's July Clearance

Sale of Pianos is now going on, and many people are taking advantage of this excellent opportunity and purchasing pianos for their homes.

This is the first time in the history of the piano business that an absolutely new and fully warranted piano has been offered for \$111.95, with stool and scarf.

Every instrument on our floor will be included in this great clearance sale of pianos, and price will be entirely disregarded.

Below are a few of the many bargains that will be offered:

Table listing piano models and prices: Kimball \$50.00, Singer \$98.00, Fischer \$140.00, Singer \$145.00, Wellington \$149.00, Krakauer \$149.00, Schickel \$150.00, Chickering & Son (used) \$165.00, Bush & Gerts \$169.00, Estey \$179.00, Ivers & Pond \$197.00, Shaw \$198.00, Weber \$199.00, Knabe (used) \$200.00, Kranich & Bach \$250.00, Hardman (Grand) \$325.00.

Do not miss this great sale of Pianos at HAYDEN BROTHERS

STATISTICS TO BE GATHERED

Rapid Strides Made in Farming in Vicinity of Great Falls.

ALL CROPS ARE IN FINE SHAPE Following Close of First Cutting of Alfalfa Harvesting of Winter Wheat Crop Has Been Commenced.

BY OLIVER M. HOLMES. GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 14.—The Board of Commerce of this city has been making a systematic investigation of the crop conditions of Cascade county, and finds that all lines of grasses, grains, fruit and vegetables are in the finest condition with bumper crops practically assured.

The first cutting of alfalfa is completed, the season for it being about two weeks late on account of the cool temperatures that have so far prevailed during the season, but the cutting has been very heavy and the quality especially fine. The board estimates that there are over 30,000 acres of hard wheat in the county that will yield an average of thirty bushels to the acre, but is now having a systematic canvass made of the county to secure the exact acreage in wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye, alfalfa and timothy, the farm development throughout the county during the past year and a half having been so rapid that this work is deemed necessary to prove the wonderful strides that have been made in such short time.

This part of the country has received its average precipitation up to the present time and has not had any of the hot weather that has visited the middle and eastern states, though such visitations,

and especially for more than a day or two, are rare in this state.

Following the close of the first cutting of alfalfa, the harvesting of the hard winter wheat crop has commenced, and with the completion of this, the spring wheat fields will be ready for the harvest.

Boy Scouts at Cooper's Grove. COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 14.—The Boy Scouts attending the first national encampment of the organization, marched from their camp grounds on Lake Otsego this morning to the grave of James Fenimore Cooper, the great scout novelist, and passed around the grave in single file, bareheaded.

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