

LONG JOURNEY FARMERS DAY SATISFIES BOOSTER EXPERIMENT STATION

HAS SEEN NONE BETTER THAN GRANDE RONDE ANYWHERE

Local Business Man Returns from a Long Journey, Thoroughly Convinced.

Having toured the principal states of the union, William Miller, the banker, booster and insurance writer, returned home this morning from a month's trip through the United States with New York as his destination, he traveled over roads that took him to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Erie, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Atlanta, Georgia, Winnipeg, Newark, Hartford, Washington City and a half dozen other large cities. The trip was primarily on business matter, but he took occasion to visit St. Erie, where he has a brother he has not seen in twenty-five years, and at Atlanta, where he also has a brother.

"Crop conditions are very discouraging in many localities," said Mr. Miller in speaking of his journey. "In Iowa, Minnesota, Manitoba, and many of the middlewestern states, they are suffering greatly and it appears that the crops will be practically failures. Further south, through Missouri and other Southern states, it is not so bad. The apple crop in Michigan and New York is very poor in places, but fair in others. After having seen this vast district of farming land, I am of the firm opinion that nothing better lies outdoors than right here in Grande Ronde valley."

Some systematic spreading of the booster gospel, wherein it pertains to Union county, was recently preached all along his journey.

Our stock of photo supplies will meet the approval of the most exacting amateur. Everything fresh and up-to-date. Bring your vacation home with you—Kodak. NEWLIN DRUG CO.

MASAGER WHEATCOMBE ANNOUNCES AUGUST 27 AS DATE

Day Will be Given Over to Educating Farmers Who Attend.

Union, Aug. 11.—Special.—August 27 is the date set for the Farmers' Day at the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station, Union, Oregon. The morning will be spent in looking over the experimental plots in detail and the afternoon devoted to a program, in which some of Oregon's most prominent men will take part.

Those in charge of the work expect to make the day a banner one for the Eastern Oregon Farmer.

There will be object lessons for the fruit grower, market gardener, grain and livestock farmers. Among the 250 experimental plots are variety and production tests—cultural methods—new hybrids, crop rotations, and feeding experiments. The sixty-six plots of hybrid barleys, which are the result of breeding experiments carried on at the station for the past five years, are interesting examples of what can be accomplished by the application of a little science and careful work. Here are hullless barleys showing countless variations. Barleys adapted to highlands and lowlands; some for grain production, others for hay. Then again there are early maturing varieties, while others are late. Among other plots that interest the grain farmer is the new hybrid wheat resulting from a cross between the forty-fold and little club, which combines the desirable physical qualities of the two varieties, and it is believed will furnish a superior milling test.

Various improved agricultural implements will be on display and practical demonstrations in cultural methods.

FOR SALE—500 sheep, Walter Glenn, R. F. D. No. 2.

Art Fit

Adjustable Petticoats

No bunchy effect, neat and comfortable, made of silk. Featherbloom and Jattan. Make your selection now.

The Fair



HAUL ROCK ON ADAMS SOON

TEAMS WILL COMMENCE HAULING NEXT MONDAY.

Possible that Work will be Started Late this Week Sometime.

Not later than next Monday the Warren Construction company will commence hauling rock to Adams avenue where excavation is now well under way. It is announced today that the work would be started Saturday, perhaps, but it is more likely that it will be Monday before any work of

that sort is done. Once the rock is placed, the commencement of surface finishing with bitulthie, becomes a matter of a few days only.

The excavation is completed to the block between Elm and Fir and the preliminary work for excavation is well out on Adams towards the end of the street.

Seventeen men were added to the street crew this morning, and the work will progress even more rapidly hereafter than has been the case heretofore.

CHILDREN ENJOY PICNIC.

Christian Church Enjoys Picnic at the Proebstel Park Today.

About fifty laughing little tots properly chaperoned and guarded, and all members of the Christian church Sunday school, spent the afternoon at Proebstel park today. Picnic lunches, swings, bathing and plenty of games made a pleasant day of it.

The Mixpas of the Island City Sunday school, will give an ice cream social Saturday, Aug. 13, at the home of C. H. Bidwell. Everybody invited.

FIFTY REGISTER FORTY-SEVEN AT LAST NIGHT EXAMINATION

BOOKS TO BE OPEN DOWN TOWN NEXT AS WEEK

County Clerk will be in Temporary Offices at Regular Hours.

There has been a noticeable reviving of interest in the matter of registrations. About fifty registered in the rear of the La Grande national bank last evening when County Clerk Ed Wright opened registration books for the benefit of the voters at that place.

For the balance of the week he will conduct an office there at these hours: From 5:15 to 6 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. This accommodation is entirely gratis and the voters are showing their appreciation of it by registering far more rapidly than if the books were at the court house. Aside from this city, there has been no awakening of interest in the matter.

SEVEN TRYING FOR COUNTY PA

Forty Writing County Papers, Making A Total of Forty-Seven.

With two new applicants appearing this morning to take the state teachers' examination under County Superintendent E. E. Bragg, the total number of Union county teachers who are preparing for their next year's work this week, reaches forty-seven. There are forty writing for the county diplomas, and seven for the state papers. The county diploma applicants will complete their work tomorrow, but the state papers will continue until Saturday.

Prof. Roy Conklin of Cove, and Miss Ruth Bush of this city are assisting County Superintendent Bragg in conducting the examinations.

The Land of Opportunity

Union County where crop failures are unknown; whose large diversified interests appeal to all; whose payrolls are second to only one county in the state of Oregon.

With all our present activity and development we are just entering upon an era of advancement.

A drive through beautiful Grande Ronde valley at this season when the golden fields are delivering their annual bounteous yields, when thousands upon thousands of fruit trees are bearing heavy loads of apples that will enter the markets of our own and foreign lands, green alfalfa fields with constantly increasing acreage, telephone lines running everywhere rural deliveries, numerous school houses and churches, prosperous homes,—all bespeak the certainty of investment and the insurance of independence.

Who are the money kings of Grande Ronde? The farmer, whether wheat grower, fruit grower, or stock raiser—in short the land owner. Enough said.

Farm near Talocaset

160 acres of land near Talocaset. This land was farmed for many years. Price if taken in near future \$5 per acre.

Farm near Summerville

80 acres fine fruit land. \$80 per acre. If interested call and learn particulars.

Now in Course of Contraction

Fine modern house in every respect, plumbed, blue built for furnace, large basement cellar. Everything first class. Situated on east Adams avenue. \$3,500 on easy terms.

Grazing Land

240 acres, large spring on place. Good wagon road to tract; considerable can be cultivated. Price \$7 per acre.

\$4,000.00 Farm

320 acres, 60 tillable; good house, orchard consisting of 400 trees. Abundance of spring water piped into house and barn, sufficient for the irrigation of large garden. Ideal fruit and stock ranch or dairy. Situated in lower Cove, about opposite Alice. One third down, balance on time.

Home in City

Over two acres, splendid two-story home, large commodious barn and chicken house; nice large orchard; water right, situated in North La Grande. \$4,000.

Other Bargains

We have other bargains in fruit land, several close to La Grande, and several tracts on the Sandridge, including some extra fine property adjoining Imbler. If you want anything in fruit bearing orchards call.

Modern House

5 rooms, well plumbed, one block north of court house; new. \$1800. Terms.

Fruit Farms

20-acre tract may be subdivided into two ten acre tracts or owner would sell separate; 11 acres in orchard, good house and barn; other out-buildings; would trade for city property. Price, \$7,500.

250 acre Farm

70 acres can be put under cultivation, 3 acres in bearing orchard, all fenced; several springs for irrigation, spring piped into house. Fine stock and fruit ranch situated two miles south of La Grande. \$8,000.00. \$2,500 cash.

Will net 10 per cent

Business property now renting for \$85 per month. Bonded lease for two years; will steadily advance in value. Price \$7,000.

Sand Ridge Farm

eighty-four acres, splendid land, for either grain or fruit, \$8,500; one mile from Imbler. At least one-half cash required.

A Real Home

80 acre farm one quarter of a mile from city limits. Good modern house with furnace, bath, toilet, cement cellar with living spring. Commercial orchard of seven acres. Ideal dairy and poultry farm. \$5,000 on easy terms.

City Property

House and three lots on Pennsylvania avenue, two story, in splendid repair. Just repainted and papered throughout. \$2,500, reasonable terms.

Nice little home in North La Grande, easy terms on this place. \$1100.

Two-story house and three lots on North Fir street desirable property, for only \$1,400.

Twelve acres and nice two-story house in South La Grande, \$4,000; 100 fruit trees and an ideal place for a few cows and poultry. This site is a commanding view of beautiful Grande Ronde.

A new seven-room house on East Adams avenue, roomy basement, plastered, well finished throughout. \$2,500.

Three lots on Main avenue, facing north for \$350.

Three lots on the beautiful slightly hill side, west of La Grande. \$2,200.

Desirable lot and houses in nearly every portion of the city.

Geo. H. Currey,

Real Estate and Insurance, La Grande, Next Door to City Offices