

Home of the Pure Bred Hereford

Eastern Oregon's Number of Breed-
ers Increases Each Year

(By Representative Chas. A. Hunter,
of Wallawa.)

With the completion of The Old Oregon Trail, which runs through Baker, Union and Umatilla counties, many home seekers will doubtless be interested in this section of Oregon, with its many resources and splendid opportunities.

Baker county is noted for its mining districts, fine farm land, lumber and livestock and has a population of about sixteen thousand people.

Union county has about the same population as that of Baker and in it is located the beautiful Grande Ronde valley surrounded by the Blue mountains. This valley is especially noted for its fine fruit, raising apples and cherries that are rarely equaled. It is also a farming and stockraising district and has much fine timber. Umatilla county has long had the reputation of producing the finest quality of wheat and raising the largest amount of any county in Oregon. It is also adapted to sheep raising and most of its wealth comes from its wheat and wool.

Located in the extreme north-eastern corner of Oregon is Wallawa county, which was taken from Union county in February, 1887. It has an area of 2,613,390 acres and only a population of nine thousand.

The Railway which connects it with the Old Oregon Trail at La Grande is nearing completion and tourists will find this short distance of forty miles one of the most delightful and interesting side trips to be found anywhere and it should not be overlooked.

For scenic beauty it is unsurpassed. Beautiful lakes, crystal streams, green fertile valleys and snow-capped mountain peaks in the distance gives it the right to be called the Switzerland of America. Wallawa county has much fine timber and is pre-eminently a stockraising and farming country.

For the last fifteen years much attention has been given throughout Eastern Oregon to the raising of Pure Bred Hereford cattle with the result that today there are an fine registered Herefords in this part of the country as can be found anywhere in the United States.

Each year finds an increase in the number of breeders as well as a vast increase in the number of pure bred cattle which is sufficient to show that it is a profitable business.

Many of these breeders have exhibited their cattle at Eastern livestock shows and have taken their share of the blue ribbons.

The Hereford shows at the Pacific International at Portland have been increasing in number from year to year until it is conceded to be one of the best Hereford shows in the United States.

Eastern Oregon is a natural home for cattle and on account of its climatic conditions they can be raised to much better advantage than in eastern states.

In the early spring they graze on bunch grass which grows abundantly on hill slopes of the different streams and in summer on the vast meadows and pasture lands of the mountains where it is a picturesque sight to see the large herds of cattle with white faces and uniform color.

In fall and early winter there is much fine pasture in the valleys and during winter months they are fed on alfalfa hay which is also a product of Eastern Oregon raised under irrigation.

And so, it is a magic land, our Eastern Oregon, so kindly to those whom it shelters in its bosom. It is a land that disappoints no one. No man comes in careworn to forget.

To live long and in life gladly, there is no place to compare with it and it lies where he who will may find it.

Of all the lands God fashioned, it is the best.

UNION COUNTY IS A GREAT FERTILE SPOT

to the general public who will profit from supplies raised to feed the men who work the Herder.

Taking it as a whole Union county offers the happy combination of industry which appeals success to the man who will work.

This county is no place for the drone, or the man who expects to live from his wife, but it is the great home for the man or woman who has a purpose and who is willing to work and try to get on in the world.

The County's Future.

Wheat ranches still hold the center of attraction in Union county but it is only for a short time. The large ranches are sure to be put into smaller holdings and great indeed will be the day when instead of the thousand acre ranch there will be a half dozen families handling the same number of acres in diversified farming.

Then, and not until then, will Union county come to a point that she is really entitled to reach. Then, and not until then, will the individual of the county be felt at its strength and the state will go out with this emphasis that Union county, Oregon, is a duplication of the rich Iowa country, a duplication of the Nebraska or Kansas country, with the exception that it has more advantages and greater possibilities.

STRANGE BUT TRUE
"This paper has a most remarkable picture of a woman swimmer."
"What's so strange about it?"
"It shows her actually in the water."

I love to sit and watch the smoke
Rise from my cigarette.
A thin and filmy line of gray.
It climbs up straight and yet,
Were I a bright philosopher,
Who did not think in prose,
I'd note the higher it ascends,
The crookeder it grows.

There is a rumor now that King Tut is not in the tomb, a La Grande man suggests that perhaps, on finding himself in a tight place, he offered his kingdom for a horse, and got it.

NORTH POWDER

Is a Union County Town Backed by Varied Resources

We are situated on the Oregon Trail and main line of the O.-W.R. & N. Co., 32 miles from the county seat, and in the center of one of the best grain, hay and livestock districts in Oregon.

Our location and resources are such that real opportunities abound here for homeseekers and investors

Facts Worth Knowing:

A Standardized High School Employing
11 Teachers

A Weekly Newspaper

Bank Deposits of \$245,000

125 Barrel Flour Mill

We Ship 250,000 Bushels of Grain
Annually

P. F. E. Natural Ice Plant

With Storage of 11,000 Tons

Two Cream Stations

Modern Stores and Garages

Municipal Water System

Five Fraternal Societies

Cold Storage Plant

Warehouses with 500,000 Feet of
Floor Space

Livestock Shipment Total 100

Carloads A Year

Standard Oil Station

Millions of Feet of Pine Timber

Three Churches

North Powder produces more hay than any other district in Union County.

We offer excellent opportunities for dairying, an industry now growing rapidly.

We have a large irrigated district producing bumper yields of hay and grain.

For particulars address City Recorder.

This space is provided by the following leading firms of North Powder

THE WINCHESTER STORE NORTH POWDER, OREGON
A.B. HUIDELSON & SON
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

**Bidwell & Evans Grain
Company**

HAY — GRAIN — FEED

**North Powder M. & M.
Company**

Manufacturers of "INVINCIBLE" and "BEST
OF THE BEST" Flours

Hess & Jacobs

Wholesale and Retail Lumber Dealers

ON THE OLD OREGON TRAIL

**Hutchinson-Forsstrom
Company**

Sportsman's Headquarters, As Well as a Full Line
of General Merchandise

**Farmers State
Bank**

A Bank for All of the People All of the Time