

## Possibilities of Northern Crook County

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Would he leave if he could sell out?  
Oh, no, not he! He wouldn't let go.

Isn't there room for any more farmers? No indeed!

"Is it a good country?" was asked Harry Gard, who came from the Willamette valley and wouldn't go back there under any circumstances.

"Yes, it's a good country," he said, "but there isn't land enough. All of us want and need more land. When you've got the equipment, the tools, to handle 320 acres in pretty good shape you then have an investment in personal property that justifies you in farming several hundred more acres. While plenty of men can make a good living on 320 acres they will not be satisfied. It they have a large area of land they think they can make a start, and that's the game they're playing. But if irrigation around Madras is feasible and if it will do for our country what it has done for others, I, for one, don't want anything better than my chance here."

Few landowners were met around Madras, Metolius, Culver or elsewhere who did not think favorably of irrigation, if it were not too expensive. The methods of securing an irrigation project, taking some of the flow of the Deschutes, carefully explained by Mr. Hinkle, made many converts. The soil, as well as the topography of the country, was pronounced superior in many respects to those sections of Eastern Oregon where Mr. Hinkle garnered practical experience and made observations for 30 years. Soil examinations conducted at the request of the Madras and Culver Commercial Clubs showed the proper sub-strata of cement gravel which would hold the water plane near the surface, and this would be a saving item in ditch construction.

The best year in 10 years' crop production north of the Crooked river to Willow Creek Canyon was when there was an unusual rainfall through the spring months. Thirty-five and 40 bushels of wheat and 47 bushels of oats an acre were raised. Average rainfall for the district is about seven inches and the usual yields of wheat are 15 to 20 bushels an acre. With wheat at 65 and 70 cents to the grower, these occasions little fear it will place many names on the Federal income tax list, but everybody who's in the game and has 500 acres is doing very well, thank you, and—looking around to buy another 160 for, say \$4000 and up.

Many men who came into this country eight years ago "broke," and who could not have gotten out if they tried, have "made good"

and are achieving a competency, but the feeling prevails that if the number of large farms increases, the chances for extension of telephone facilities, rural mail routes, roads and other things of like import will be diminished.

It is evident from the earnestness with which the preliminaries have been inaugurated that the whole irrigable section of Crook county will be before the Legislature as a unit for acceptance and immediate prosecution of the project which is now being investigated by the Government.

The initial surveys to demonstrate the physical possibility of developing a sufficient water supply to serve 200,000 or 300,000 acres of land are being made jointly by the state and Federal Government. The intakes for feed canals would be on the Deschutes at a point southward where storage capacity is not at all difficult.

The Carey act has served a good purpose, but from now on irrigation—so sentiment runs—must be conducted by the state, the Federal Government and by the holders of the land either by taxation or bonds, backed by the state and Federal Government, which should stand two-thirds and the land one-third.

A thorough campaign of education on formulating an irrigation district and of getting Government attention to the project will follow. Every influence is aroused to its meaning. Central Oregon's counties now have 485 acres per inhabitant, and with irrigation Crook county will duplicate conditions in the Payette Basin across from Ontario—miles of clustering orchard homes on country lanes with as many as 32 families on 160 acres; or, if that is too strong a statement, a family on every 20 acres, at the most.

Until 1911 no railway touched these interior counties, yet their gain in population, in spite of isolation and difficult access, the period between 1900 and 1910 showed a comparatively high rate of growth. Crook county, for example, in 1901 had only one threshing outfit handling 100,000 bushels of grain, while in 1909 there were 15, threshing more than 2,000,000 bushels. The present year being productive of considerable more moisture than usual will be a banner producing year in the semi-arid fields.—D. C. GREEMAN in Sunday Oregonian.

**Remember, its a Parlor Grand. Prineville Merc. Co. will give it away.**

### Tuberculine Test

Prineville, Or., Feb. 12, 1914.  
Having made a tuberculine test on cattle belonging to Charles O. Christian, I find them free of all symptoms of tuberculosis and in good general health. B. E. NEVEL, County Veterinarian.

### Wanted

About 12 head of horses. I have a Buick Automobile in first-class shape that I would like to trade in. Will pay the difference in cash. Address Box 23, Bend, Ore. 3-5-4p



**Ample Success.**  
Asker—Has that poet ever had anything published?  
Teller—Oh, yes! The newspapers published the poems he wrote to a widow who sued him for breach of promise.—Chicago Daily News.



**Threat, Not a Promise.**  
"Is he a finished musician?"  
"No, but he will be if he doesn't let up soon."—Philadelphia Press.



**A Pertinent Question.**  
Mrs. Flinger—And so I killed two birds with one stone.  
Mr. Flinger—What were you heaving at when you got 'em?—Boston Globe.



**Big Doings.**  
Mrs. G.—We ought to have a most interesting year with our card club.  
Mrs. S.—That so?  
Mrs. G.—Yes. Three of last year's members are suing for divorce.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



**Practical.**  
The Soulful Maid—Ah, if we could but return to the days of romance when knights were bold!  
The Romantic Poet—Sure! Armor's the only clothing that won't wear shiny and bag at the knees.—Exchange.



**Wise Plaintiff.**  
He—So you won the breach of promise suit. Did you get the whole \$10,000?  
She—Yes, I married my lawyer.—Boston Globe.

## HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

**Deep Breathing.**  
The following rules for deep breathing will be found beneficial:  
Let the clothing be as loose and light and clean and the air as fresh as possible.  
Breathe in through the nose until this has become a habit even during sleep. Great exertion may demand some breathing in through the mouth, and an occasional gulp of pure air—e. g., at the seaside—is valuable.  
Attend to the correct position of the body with regard to spine, neck, etc.  
To lie at first on one's back on the floor will keep the organs in a better position. Some prefer an inclined plank, as it draws the shoulders farther back and does not bring too much blood to the head.  
Make use of odd moments, especially just after walking, just before bedtime, on going out into the fresh air and while waiting. This is regularity not of time, but of occasion—a far more important regularity. As an example of regularity of occasion blow your nose directly you awake, even before you wash your teeth; breathe quietly, but deeply, after meals; breathe fully and then relax before, during and after a crisis—e. g., an examination or a visit to the dentist.

**Sea Anemones.**  
Sea anemones will exist on water nourishment for four years.

**Stacks of Hay.**  
A ton of newly stacked hay will occupy about 500 cubic feet; three months later it will have settled to four-fifths that bulk.

**Wanted at Once**  
One work team, geldings; one 3-inch wagon; one set work harness. Address M. BAILEY, Sisters, Or. 1-19-14p

**Pigs for Sale**  
Sixteen small ones and six grown. Poland-Chinas. For particulars address L. T. McCoy, Prineville. 2-5-14p

**For Sale**  
Sixty head of good Durham and Hereford cows and calves. For particulars apply to Frank Jamison, Bend Hotel, Bend, Oregon. 3-5-2t

**Kodak Lost**  
Eastman Kodak. Please notify G. M. Corbett, or leave at Journal office. 2-5

**For Sale**  
A 1913 7 hp Indian motorcycle guaranteed perfect order. For price and terms see J. E. Stewart & Co.

**The piano retails for \$400 cash. \$25 Reward.**  
We will pay \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons that are shooting and breaking the insulators on our transmission lines, or injuring and detaching poles and buildings belonging to the Deschutes Power Co. Deschutes Power Co. C. L. Shattuck, Supt. 2-26-14

**Ordinance Number 211**  
An ordinance providing for the grading, graveling and improving of East F street from the south line of First street, south to the corporate limits of the city of Prineville, Oregon.  
Whereas, it appears a petition has been filed with the city council of the city of Prineville, Oregon, by more than twelve freeholders of said city, praying that East "F" street between the south line of First street, south to the corporate limits of said city, be graded, gravelled and improved.

And, whereas, after due consideration it is made to appear that it will be to the best interests and welfare of the said city and its inhabitants that said street be so graded, gravelled and improved as in said petition requested.  
Now, therefore, in pursuance to the foregoing petition and the authority vested in the city council by Sections Forty to Fifty five, both inclusive, of Chapter Seven of the City Charter of the city of Prineville, Approved the 16th day of February, 1899.

The people of the city of Prineville, Oregon, do ordain as follows:  
Section 1. That East "F" street from the south line of First street south to the corporate limits of the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, be and the same is hereby or-

dered to be graded, gravelled and improved, and that the costs and expenses of such grading, graveling and improving, be charged against and made a lien upon each and every parcel of land, lot or lots within the limits of the proposed improvement for the full costs and expenses of making the same upon the half of the street adjoining said parcel of land, lot or lots.  
Section 2. That said grading, graveling and improving be made to conform to the established grade, or which may hereafter be established for said street, and be made in all other respects as the city council shall see fit.  
Section 3. Passed by the city council and approved by the mayor of said city, on the 3rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen. G. N. CLIFTON, Mayor.

Attest: E. O. HYNE, Recorder.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore. February 4th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Menzler of Rolyat, Oregon, who, on December 27th, 1909, made homestead entry (act Feb. 19, 1909), No. 02712, for Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, section 6 and lot 1 and nw 1/4, section 7, township 22 south, range 21 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Fogg, United States Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac Zeroff, John O. Whitaker of Hampton, Oregon; Edward W. Gilliam, William Spillman of Rolyat, Oregon. JAMES F. BRONN, Register. 2-12p

**To Trade**  
Twenty acres land 15 miles southeast of Payette, Idaho. All cleared ready for plow; can be irrigated. Will trade for Prineville property. Address, Interior Mercantile Agency, Prineville, Oregon. 2-19

**Piano for Sale**  
In first-class condition. Cash, or trade for hay or grain. Inquire Interior Mercantile Agency, Prineville, Oregon. 2-19-14p

**To the Teachers of Crook Co.**  
The State Board of Education on February 16th changed Rule 27 of the Rules and Regulations for the general government of public schools in Oregon to read as follows: "Teachers shall exercise watchful care and oversight over the conduct and habits of the pupils, not only during school hours, but also at recesses and intermissions, and shall have the power to punish the pupil for any misconduct on the way to or from the school."  
Teachers please note this change. Respectfully, J. E. MYERS, Superintendent Crook Co. Schools.

**\$1000 FREE**  
IF I FAIL TO CURE ANY CANCER OR TUMOR POOR CURED AT HALF PRICE OR FREE NO KNIFE, OR PAIN NO PAY UNTIL CURED BY GUARANTEE. No X Ray or other swindle WRITTEN GUARANTEE 3-day painless plaster ANY TUMOR, LUMP or SORE on the LIP, FACE or body long in CANCER. It Never Pains Until Last Stage. 120-PAGE BOOK sent free. Testimonials of THOUSANDS CURED  
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**SALE OF Household Goods**

Beginning Friday, March 6th, I will sell the remainder of my household goods at greatly reduced prices. If you are in need of dishes, chairs, cooking utensils and many other household articles too numerous to mention, it will pay you to call and investigate my prices. A few of the bargains are:

Four oak dining chairs, each	\$ 1.25
Splendid roll edge couch with best of springs, cost 20.00, sale price	12.00
Set of three asbestos irons, cost 2.25, sale price	1.25
Set China dinner plates with gilt edge	.70
Mush bowls, per set	.50
Cups and saucers, per set	.85
Breakfast plates, per set	.60

This sale will last one week. Should any one in the country who is not able to come in during the week wish to take advantage of this sale by letter, such orders will receive my personal attention. Terms, cash.

**Mrs. Robt. E. Gray**

**DANCE!**

BY

**M. W. A. BAND**

AT

**THE GLAZE HALL**

**Friday, March 6, 1914**

**Music by the Band**