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## DESCHUTES DESERT LAND IS DEFENDED

J. B. N. Gerking Tells of the Crook County District.

East Oregonian.  
One of the pioneer farmers of Umatilla county, J. B. N. Gerking, and the first settler on Gerking Flat, near Athena, passed through the city last evening on his way from a visit at Athena to his new home at Laidlaw, Crook county, where he has located on irrigated land and is making a success of farming in that new district.

Mr. Gerking defends the Crook county districts against the attacks of numerous knockers and says that he believes from present prospects that it will become one of the best farming districts in the arid region of the west.

He has purchased 120 acres near Laidlaw and has seeded a portion of it to alfalfa and a portion to other crops and so far all the crops are looking well and give promise of making an excellent yield. The general elevation of the country is about 3000 feet and the Deschutes river furnishes an enormous water supply. The soil is adapted to alfalfa, wheat, or fruit and he believes that every crop planted and attended to properly will grow there.

He says the principal reason for the hard knocking against that district by rival districts is that other irrigation companies have land for sale and consequently desire to drive customers away from Laidlaw, Bend and other irrigated districts in that portion of the state.

Mr. Gerking says he can remember very well when his neighbors ridiculed his idea of settling on Gerking Flats, near Athena. They predicted that he would soon starve out and return to the Wild Horse creek bottom. He remembers the same ridicule of the first settlers on the Sand Ridge in Grand Ronde valley, where the land is now worth from \$45 to \$60 per acre for wheat and sugar beets. He predicts that the same change will come to the Bend and Laidlaw districts after the first tests are made and the value of the land proved.

He says that settlers have resided along the Deschutes for nearly 40 years at different points and all claim that they have succeeded fairly well with all the crops attempted by them. Thus, to Mr. Gerking, is the surest evidence of the value of the country.

## BELIEVES COLUMBIA SOUTHERN WILL EXTEND

East Oregonian.  
That the resolutions passed this week by the Oregon Development league, calling the railroads to account for inactivity in building extensions will bear immediate fruit, is made apparent by the announcement that the Harriman officials will spend the next two weeks in looking over the route of a proposed extension of the Columbia Southern from Shaniko to Bend.

While it has been expected that this branch would be extended, yet little hopes were entertained that work would begin upon it this year, but the activity in official circles would indicate that early operations may begin upon it. General Manager O'Brien favors extension wherever possible to develop Oregon and it is possible that influence will be brought to bear upon the head of the Harriman lines to start work at once.

## MAKES FARMERS HAPPY

Several small showers of rain fell upon Friday and Saturday, and on Saturday night a very heavy general rain fell throughout this section of country, bringing joy to the hearts of the farmers of the surrounding country as in many instances their crops were endangered by the drought. Upon the big plains, where rain was needed badly, it poured steadily for several hours during Saturday night, and the outlook for good crops in that locality is improved very materially. A year ago at this time the crop outlook was much poorer than it was last week before the rain, and upon the 3rd of July a good rain fell, and a fine crop of grain was harvested. The conditions this season were almost a repetition of those last of last year, only that the rain came a week earlier. While this may be said to be a country of few rains, they are always seasonable, and so far, since the first cultivation of the land in this immediate locality, there have been no failures of crops owing to drought.

The Pioneer gives the news.

## CELEBRATION AT CRIZZLY

Program of exercises for Independence Day celebration at Crizzly Lake on July 4, 1905:

Song, "America," - Everybody  
Prayer.  
Song, "Flag of Our Union," - Choir  
Reading of Declaration, Miss Lillie Read  
Music.  
Oration, - Mrs. H. P. Belknap  
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Quartette  
Recitation, - Miss Rena Noble  
Music.  
Recitation, - Miss Evereta Peck  
Solo, - Miss Myrtle Loveland  
Song, "Honor to the Stars and the Stripes," - Choir  
DINNER

Exercises begin at 10:30 A. M.

## DEGREES CONFERRED ON GOVERNOR AND MAYOR

Pacific university of Forest Grove conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Governor George E. Chamberlain and Mayor George H. Williams of Portland, recently at the annual commencement exercises.

This is the first instance in Oregon in which a college has conferred a degree on its governor, and the plan is adopted from Harvard, which has for years been in the habit of conferring this honor upon Massachusetts' chief executives. Governor Chamberlain was present at the exercises and gave address. Short speeches were made by some of the trustees, and President W. M. Ferrin conferred the degrees.

## A Shame On The State.

That Oregon should force the closing of her normal schools in this year of all years, when she should appear to be progressive and enlightened, is a shame on the state.

If the schools do not entirely close, the teachers will be asked to accept just enough pay to keep them alive until the legislature meets again, because the appropriation is tied up by a few jealous Willamette citizens who are willing to go to any lengths to force all state institutions to Salem.

This is one of the greatest disgraces ever brought to the state, that an educational step of this much importance in the history of the state should be retraced, that a retrogression be actually witnessed in the state in the closing of two and possibly three normal schools after they have been in existence for a number of years.

A citizen said this morning that the stealthy thrusts and blighting slurs and innuendoes of the Portland Oregonian against the normal schools is largely responsible for the action of the people of the Willamette valley in starting the referendum movement.

Easterners coming to the Lewis and Clark fair will inquire into the educational and schools status of the state, and will be surprised to ascertain that this magnificent state is on the verge of closing her normal training schools because of a lack of funds.

Eastern teachers will be surprised to learn that because of the parsimony of the state, normal teachers are being asked to teach without pay, or with but half pay, for the next two years in a state boasting \$300,000,000 worth of property.—East Oregonian.

The Grizzly Lake Lumber yard has on hand all kinds of moulding, door stops and window stops.

Prineville is arranging for a big celebration on Independence Day. A program has been prepared for both morning and evening, and there will be plenty of fun for everybody.

C. E. and Robert Edmondson, father and son, have been indicted in Wheeler county for sheep shooting. The crime for which the Edmondsons are held was committed in the mountains last summer, the sheep which were shot belonging to a stockman named Thomas Fitzgerald.

Prineville Review: Williamson & Gesner have purchased 25 fine Rambouillet bucks for their ranch. The bucks were bought from the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, noted for its fine blooded stock throughout the United States. The animals passed through town Monday afternoon in charge of Dr. Gesner.

"Old Scout", the seven-horse-power Oldsmobile which was being driven across the continent, from New York city to Portland, passed through Crook county last week. It was about three days ahead of "Old Steady", another machine of the same make, and with which it is making the trans-continental race for a wager of \$1000. Chaffeur Huss, who piloted the winning auto in the race, was loud in his praises of the good roads in Central Oregon.

## THE CINNABAR IN CROOK

Crook county will soon be producing quick-silver, a furnace for the treatment of cinnabar ores on Lookout mountain being under construction at this time. The furnace will probably be in full blast by the first of September. The cinnabar properties on Lookout have attracted wide attention, the ore being of a high grade and the quantity being said to be unlimited. With its cinnabar properties on Lookout, and its gold and silver properties at Ashwood and on the Ochocho, Crook county promises to become as well known for its mining industry in the near future, as it has been for its fine stock in the past. No other county in the state is as rich in natural resources as is Crook, and with its rich mining districts, its vast wheat belts, its immense tracts of irrigable land, its magnificent stock industry, and its large forests of virgin timber, it is large enough and rich enough for an empire in itself.

Max Luettman is local agent for the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, one of the oldest and strongest of the old-line companies. If you desire insurance on your property, he will be glad to place it for you in this company.

## SEALED BID WOOL SALE.

The last of the sealed bid wool sales scheduled in Oregon came off at Shaniko June 20. The offerings were about 15 lots, aggregating 200,000 pounds. Notwithstanding there were only two buyers in attendance, C. F. Green, representing J. Koshland & Co., Boston, and E. W. Brigham, of Whitman, Farnsworth & Thayer, Boston, the competition was active. Practically the same range of prices that prevailed at the previous sales, when there were 20 buyers in attendance, was maintained today. Only one small lot of defective wool brought less than 20 cents, all of the others bringing from 20 to 22 1-8 c. Among the lots sold were those of J. L. Boonhouse, at 20 cents; E. R. Laughlin, at 20 1-8 c.; George Koba, at 20 3/4 c., and Ben Iremonger, at 22 1-8 c.

With the exception of a few straggling clips, which will be disposed of at private sale on arrival, this closes the wool trading in Eastern Oregon for the season. Universal satisfaction is expressed over the success of the sealed bid system. The only unhappy sheepman is the grower who was induced to contract his clip in advance of the scheduled sales day, and he is silent, because he dislikes to confess that he lost, by so doing, from 3 to 5 cents per pound, or from 25 to 50 cents per fleece.

Simultaneously with the closing of the wool-selling from this section the last trainload of the sheep contracted for Eastern shipment went out today, making an aggregate for the season's shipments of about 350 cars, or at least 125,000 head chiefly yearlings; with the sheep bringing an average price of \$2 per head and the 4,000,000 pounds of wool marketed at this place at an average of 20 cents, the sheep farmers of this section will realize over \$1,000,000 for this year's harvest.

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