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MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908.

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THINKS FARMERS SHOULD RAISE HOGS

Frank Forrest of Crooked River Tells of His Experience in That Business

HELPS SOLVE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

Makes Market for Grain and Produces Product Which is Now Being Largely Imported

Frank Forrest was in town the last of the week from his home on Crooked River. He is one of the old-timers of Crook county, having been a resident of the county for the past thirty years, and during that time he has witnessed the settlement of this entire section, which when he came here boasted of only half a dozen scattered settlers. In speaking of the need of this section and all of Central Oregon for rail transportation, Mr. Forrest stated that he believed the solution of the problem for the farmers of this section at the present time lies in putting their grain into hogs and other stock.

Crook county, and all of Central Oregon, imports the bulk of its pork products from the outside, while all of that money should be kept at home by the production of those things here. The development of the hog industry would provide a market for much of our grain, while at the same time the industry would be most profitable in itself.

Mr. Forrest tells of one rancher who engaged in the hog business on a moderate scale as an experiment, and kept account of all of his expenses, and when his hogs were marketed he estimated that the grain fed to the hogs had netted him 90 cents a bushel.

Regarding his own experience during the past year in the hog business, Mr. Forrest gave some facts and figures which are interesting. Last Fall he started in with 30 head of hogs, counting sows and pigs. This Spring he sold at Prineville one bunch of hogs which brought him \$714, and he still has between 70 and 80 head of hogs left, out of the increase from the start he had last Fall. He lets the hogs run on the alfalfa during the Summer, and in the Fall puts them on the stubble. About ten days before they are to be marketed he puts them up and feeds them chops, about a pound to the head, and the hogs are then sold "on foot." This Fall he will have another lot to market, from which he expects to realize about \$1200, still keeping his brood sows and pigs. He says that he knows of no surer money makers, or better "mortgage lifters" than hogs properly handled.

OIL LEASES BEING SIGNED BY FARMERS

Expected That Drilling Will Begin Within Sixty Days

The company recently organized for the purpose of prospecting for oil in this county has secured a number of leases in the Culver and Opal Prairie

districts, and now has representatives in the Lamonta country, where the land owners are reported to be very readily signing up the liberal contract the company offers. There are said to be very favorable indications of oil throughout all that section of the county, and as soon as a sufficient number of leases have been signed to secure to the company a share of the benefits from the work they are undertaking, should they strike oil, the work of sinking the wells will begin. It was stated by one member of the company a few days ago that drilling would probably begin within the next sixty days, although it is taking some little time to get everything in shape. The indications of oil in this section are unquestionably strong enough to justify spending some money in further prospecting. These indications have been known to exist for years in the Culver and Opal Prairie districts and in the Lamonta district there is one well which is said to be so strongly "flavored" with oil that stock will not drink the water.

ROBINSON & COMPANY HAVE REORGANIZED

Howard W. Turner and J. W. Robinson Retire From Firm

As announced last week, J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Company of this place have succeeded in making a settlement with their creditors, and the receiver, who has had charge of the business for the past five weeks, was discharged last Monday. With the announcement of the settlement comes also an announcement of changes in the personnel of the partnership, Howard W. Turner and J. W. Robinson having retired from the business, and the firm name being changed to J. C. & M. A. Robinson. The sole members of the firm now are J. C. Robinson and Mrs. M. A. Robinson, who have acquired the interests of the other members. The business will be conducted as in the past, and the friends of the firm throughout this section of the county are gratified at the speedy settlement of their financial difficulties.

Howard W. Turner, who retired from the business, states that he has made no definite business plans for the future, although he still has private business interests in Madras which will require his attention. He expects soon to go upon his land in the Powell Route country, and may for a time become a full-fledged agriculturist.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have purchased the property and business of the firm of J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Company of Madras, Oregon, the interests of Howard W. Turner and J. W. Robinson in said firm and business having been acquired by the undersigned. All debts due the old firm of J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Company are now due and payable to the undersigned, who will continue the business under the firm name of J. C. & M. A. Robinson, and all debts due by the former partnership have been assumed by us.

Dated at Madras, Oregon, this 2nd day of March, 1908.
 J. C. ROBINSON,
 M. A. ROBINSON.

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WILL TRY TO CATCH SAGE RATS NEXT WEEK

More of the Pestiferous Rodents, Wanted for Experiments

William Harper of Agency Plains informs us that on Friday and Saturday of next week an effort will be made to snare a number of sage rats on the plains, for shipment to the experiment station at Pullman, Washington, where officials of the biological survey will make experiments in inoculating them with a deadly virus. If these experiments are successful, the assurance has been given that field tests will be conducted in this section immediately by an official of the experiment department, who will come here to conduct the field tests, with a view to exterminating the troublesome sage rat pest. Mr. Harper requests his neighbors on the plains to co-operate with him in the effort to secure the rats for these experiments, as the extermination of the sage rats is a matter of the greatest importance to all the farmers of this section. Owing to the continued cool weather the sage rats are slow in making their appearance, but Mr. Harper believes that a sufficient number for the experiments can be caught by the end of next week.

BOUGHT FRUIT LAND IN JACKSON COUNTY

William Gomer Will Plant Grapes on Land in Southern Oregon

William Gomer returned last Thursday morning from Central Point, Jackson county, where he spent two weeks looking over the country. He was very much pleased with that section and while there made an investment in unimproved fruit land, buying a plat of 21 acres. He expects in the near future to improve the land by planting it to grapes, but for the present will remain in this section and look after his interests here. In the section in which Mr. Gomer invested, raw land is worth from \$100 an acre upwards, and much of it is held at from \$200 to \$300 an acre without any improvements upon it. He is well satisfied with his investment there.

Henry Gomer, who was reported ill, has fully recovered and has employment there. Gus Zenke and his family from this locality are also residing there, Mr. Zenke having bought land similar to that in which Mr. Gomer invested.

HALE GETS SENTENCE OF EIGHT YEARS

Slayer of Tom McConnell Must Serve Term at Penitentiary

Thomas Hale, who shot and killed Thomas McConnell in the bar room of the Columbia Southern Hotel at Shaniko last Fall, and who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in the Circuit Court at The Dalles last week, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Hale was drunk at the time of the killing, and knew nothing of the deed he had committed until he became sober again. He had never seen McConnell before that night, and these matters were taken into consideration by the judge in passing sentence. McConnell was a shepherd in the employ of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company of Haycreek, and had gone to Shaniko with a band of sheep which were to be shipped from that place. It is said that at the time he was killed he also had been drinking heavily, and there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy which occurred in the bar room when he and Hale came together.

WHITE-EAGLES

Married—At high noon, on February 26, in the parlors of the Hotel Prineville, Silas White and Miss Ica Eagles, both of Madras, Oregon. Rev. H. Charles Dunsmore, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride. The happy couple left at once for their home near Madras, where the groom is engaged in ranching. Their many friends unite in wishing them all joy, happiness and prosperity.—Prineville Journal.

WHO SENT ORDER TO J. M. SMYTH CO.

Postmaster Davis wants to know the name of the person who sent an order to J. M. Smyth Co., Chicago, enclosing \$80. No name was signed, and the letter has been returned to him.

J. C. & M. A. Robinson

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