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THURSDAY - JULY 21, 1910

Fire Company Is Organized

A volunteer fire company for Madras was organized at a meeting held in Sanford's Hall last Monday evening and as soon as the organization is perfected the company will be put on the same footing as the volunteer fire companies of other cities and towns in the state.

Jack McTaggart was elected fire chief, A. C. Sanford first assistant chief, and Luther Cowherd, second assistant chief; L. F. Rice was chosen secretary and Stanley Gray, treasurer.

Ora VanTassel, C. E. Roush and R. T. Olson were elected as a board of directors.

J. H. Jackson, Ora VanTassel and J. A. Hoffman were appointed as a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the company and they are to report at the next regular meeting, which will be held on the second Tuesday of the month.

The name of the organization is to be the Madras Volunteer Fire Company. The present fire fighting apparatus is the chemical extinguisher which was recently purchased by the city. While the charter list is still open, those who have already agreed to become members are named below:

Luther Cowherd	M. G. Pillette
Ora VanTassel	D. O. Lear
J. L. Campbell	Will Trunkey
Perry Wib'e	Chas. M. Dizney
L. C. Hendricks	E. D. Brown
C. W. E. Foote	Hector Gingras
L. C. Falkenbagen	O. L. Wygard
Phil Merrill	A. C. Sanford
C. E. Roush	J. McTaggart
W. R. Cook	Jean Schiffer
Stanley Gray	J. A. Hoffman
J. A. Carthon	H. W. Turner
Gus Loveland	L. F. Rice

It would unwise to make any sort of division of Crook county just now. It is too thinly settled yet. In due course of time, when the parent county shall have attained 25,000 or 30,000 and taxable property warrants it, division will be sure to come, it is inevitable. But it is not business sanity to divide a county of less than 10,000 souls, and a moment of sober reflection should convince any one of this. When the proper time arrives and a just county division law is enacted, the three cities most concerned Madras, Redmond and Bend, all of which have division schemes in mind, can settle the matter between themselves. But so long as the whole state is required to vote upon a matter with which only a small part is even remotely concerned, we would advise electors to vote an emphatic NO, not only on the Deschutes proposition but every other county bill.—Prineville Review.

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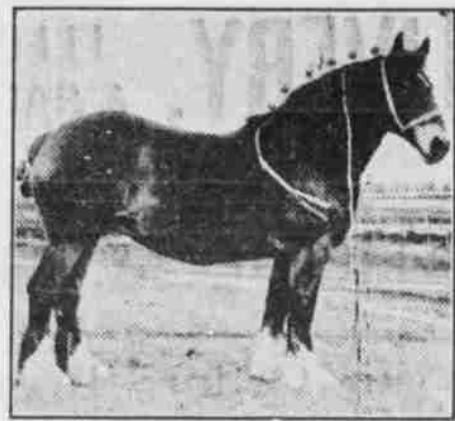
FITTING HARNESS TO THE HORSES.

Both for comfort and real good service there is more in having properly fitting harness on horses than many believe. It is quite a simple task to fit harness properly is the opinion of a prominent breeder.

Any departure from the reasonably perfect fit should never be tolerated, first, because it is often a cause of accidents; second, because the harness which is too tight or too loose lessens the working capacity of the horse, and, third, because negligence on the part of the caretakers and good nature of the horse are the only excuse for a poorly fitting harness.

Put the bridle on the horse and consider it critically. Is the browband of the proper length? Few browbands fit as they should. They are too loose and cause the sensitive ears to be painfully pinched. Blinkers, those abominations to horses, which owe their origin to the defective eyesight of a foreign nobleman's horse, are bad enough when in good condition, but carelessly kept they become warped and seriously obstruct the vision.

Looseness Is Dangerous. If they flare or the neckpieces are too loose they lose their effect in the one instance and are dangerous, as affording fleeting glimpses of following vehicles, in the other. The checkrein should be most carefully adjusted. If



A FAVORABLE TYPE.

the horse is compelled to hold his head too high he loses power, but to have the check just right gives him a chance to rest his head and neck. Bits are often too wide rather than too narrow.

Horses should be rather straight shouldered, and sore or chafed necks are the outcome of collars which are too much bent at the top. Pads should not be too broad in the trees, especially if the horse is light in flesh, and the ridge suffers unless a housing is worn. They generally fit better when placed well back, and the girth does not get a chance to chafe the thin skin at the elbows.

The breastplates should not be allowed to dangle aimlessly about, as they have vital important duties to perform in handling the lead. Tight backbands are very dangerous, as they are inducive to kicking. Tight girthing is never necessary.

Breeching Should Be Set Properly. The breeching should hang in the right place and be just tight enough to come into play when the traces slack. Although the pole pieces must control the pole head constantly, they should not be drawn so tight as to jam horses against the pole, nor should they be allowed to dangle loosely. Generally backbands and girths are made large enough for some of our prehistoric monsters and have from four to six holes each that never see a buckle tongue.

Throatlatches should always be quite loose. Coupling reins should be long, with several holes in the bit ends.

When it is desired to work a horse that has not been accustomed to work for some time or to break a young horse it is especially important to see that every part of the harness has a perfect fitting.

Horse's Neck Tells Story.

The condition of the horse's neck at this stage of the farm work is pretty good evidence as to whether the collar was made to fit when the hard work was begun in the spring and whether it has been kept adjusted as the shoulders have settled to the hard work.

THE DAIRYMAN

Dark Stall Weakens Calves. A good way to make your calves sickly and weak is to keep them in a dark stall.

Churning Suggestion. Do not fill the churn over one-third to one-half full. Give the cream room for agitation.

Stir Cream. Cream that is being ripened should be thoroughly stirred several times before it is ready for churning.

A First Essential. Feeding the dairy cow is one of the first things that the successful dairyman must thoroughly understand.

Test Herd For Tuberculosis. The farmer owes it to himself to test his herd for tuberculosis. He should not wait until the disease has an opportunity to spread.

Cleanliness Pays. Clean feeding pails, clean quarters, plenty of sunlight, fresh air and pasturage as soon as the calves are old enough will insure gratifying success.

Salt For Cattle. Every farmer salts his cattle. It is not always provided regularly or in any particular quantity, but each owner figures that his cattle are getting sufficient salt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who helped us after our house burned June 28. A sum of \$63.50 was raised for which we extend our hearty thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKenney,
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FREE METHODIST SERVICES

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HOMESTEAD. Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Colby Fleenor, of Culver, Oregon, who, on August 8, 1904, made Homestead (serial no. 63270) no. 13712, for sec 20, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w m,

Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 9th day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dwight Roberts, Abe Banta, George Dodson, Walter R. Ruble, all of Culver, Oregon. m26-123 C. W. Moore, Register

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