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**The Experiment Farm**

Central Oregon is to be congratulated on the visit of President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College and his associates to this section of the state for the purpose of selecting sites for experiment stations in this part of the State. Of course each locality thinks it is the best possible and only feasible location for the college experts to study conditions of this great section. We will not enter into a family quarrel with any of our neighbors in this regard, for we could not convince them that our locality is the best, nor they convince us that their's is best.

The fact that one site already been selected and another will be in a short time, and actual study made of the favorable and unfavorable agricultural conditions, by men who have given their life to scientific work along these lines, is the good news developing from the visit of these gentlemen. In the course of their experiments, they will undertake to determine the exact reasons why certain crops fail under certain conditions, and will suggest curative measures with a view to overcoming those disadvantages which can be overcome by scientific treatment.

The benefits of such an establishment are too many to attempt to name them all. The mere fact that the authorities have sufficient faith in this community, will have the desired effect, namely, of causing many who have doubted the practical value of this part of the state to withhold their judgment until further experiments have been made. Those dissatisfied ones who have continued to "knock" this section, through good seasons and bad, will continue their activity, but with less effect now that official experiment farms are soon to be located here. The practical assistance which the officials will be able and willing to give to the ranchers, may possibly help many of them to get their first actual start toward prosperity.

The whole of Central Oregon will profit, regardless of the locations of the farms, and we congratulate the entire section of the state. We only hope that the University authorities will not delay in making their choice of the second site, and that the actual establishment of the stations will be brought about as promptly as possible.

**A Storied Region**

The water power of the great Columbia Basin, as listed by the United States Geological Survey in its recently published report, is one of those tremendous resources, the volume of which staggers imagination and brings human conception to a halt.

This report tells us that this great river of the Pacific Watershed has a drainage area of 259,000 square miles; its source is in British Columbia and with tortuous windings in and out among dark defiles and hidden mountain passes, as if ordered by nature to drain the greatest possible area, it winds back and forth in the province in which its beginning lie, and draws from countless tributaries in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, Washington and Oregon in like devious ways, until its waters are finally buried "in the bitter moon-mad sea." The navigable waters of the Columbia and its tributaries aggregate 2136 miles in length;

within the limits drained is the largest forest are ain the world. The variations of the climate of this region extend from the extreme rigors of the North to mildness of the Oregon and Washington coast. Agriculturally speaking this immense area is equally varied and wonderful. From irreclaimable aridity and forbidding mountain fastness to semi-aridity on the great plateau, on to the humid lands where the clouds irrigate the crops there is wide and diversified range.—Oregonian

**Getting Back to the "Show Me" Plan**

The State Immigration Board advocates an appropriation that will enable the promotion and publicity of Oregon to participate in the land shows which are permanently established in the Middle West.

The value of these land show exhibits is well illustrated by the experience of San Diego County, California, which maintains a splendid showing on that circuit of Middle West cities; keeping a competent man in charge as lecturer for the greater part of the year. The results from that enterprise are most encouraging. The show itself is responsible for a considerable percentage of the best immigration to San Deigo County, and as between that immigration and the San Diego land exhibit there is not the slightest difficulty in establishing connection.

It is not a boast to say that Oregon is more favorably equipped for the maintenance of an attractive land show than Southern California, or any portion of it. In that respect, the Willamette Valley counties of the state need fear no rivalry in any section of the country, and as the land show business can be made a county affair, each county could get its due share and results.

The Telegram will repeat what it has said in effect a number of times before, namely, that the time has arrived to supplement printer's-ink advertising by an actual exhibit of what we have and what we do in this state. It is that sort of advertising which interests Eastern people more than any other. In fact, they have had so much of the other that they are becoming somewhat indifferent toward it. Moreover, it needs verification in the minds of many, while the land exhibit carries its own verification. We cannot spend publicity money in any better way. Evening Telegram.

**PRODUCE SHOW TO BE RECORD BREAKER**

Every Indication Points to Successful and Beneficial Exhibit at Minneapolis

Oregon will show from 150 000 200,000 people a big display, of her products at the Northwestern Products Exposition to be held in Minneapolis November 12 to 23.

Governor West has received word from the officers of the Northwest Development League that the Civic and Commerce Association of Minneapolis has agreed to a deal whereby this state will be furnished exhibit space for the official display without cost at the Products Exposition. The business interests of Minneapolis are also erecting a great exposition building as a home for the exhibition of northwest products. The show will be given under the auspices of the League as the Land Show was in St Paul last year, and it will be the only exposition of the kind furnishing space for the official state exhibits.

At a cost of \$15,000 the business interests of Minneapolis and St. Paul have bought from the league the space necessary for

the state and each of the seven will have a booth built for their exhibit.

The governor has been asked to confer with officers of the league in this state and secure the interest of those who are capable of collecting and installing an exhibit which will be a credit to the state officers in the work. Under this plan no county nor community will have an advantage over others in the state. Any city, county or reputable land company desiring to make an independent exhibit will be able to secure a limited amount of space adjoining the state exhibit on reasonable terms.

**STATISTICS OF CENTRAL OREGOM**

Some Figures Which Evidence the Rapid Development of This Great Inland Empire

The February number of the "Chamber of Commerce Bulletin" of Portland, Oregon, contains some very interesting statistics indicating progress made in Oregon along various lines during the year 1911. Many will find these figures startlingly large, but their compilation is absolutely accurate and they truthfully represent the importance of Oregon as a State.

We quote as follows: "State products generally were extremely satisfactory. Among the figures gleaned by the 'Chamber of Commerce Bulletin', which were given us officially or based upon close estimates of experts in their several lines, we present the following as covering the statistical progress of the State of Oregon during 1911: "Total deposits in State banks December 10, \$107,946,896.99; resources of State Banks December 10, \$71,177,838.40; barley crop, 3,000,000 bushels, valued at \$2,000,000; beet crop 60,000 tons, valued at \$300,000; number of cattle, 380,968 head valued at \$7,043,414; the total value of the cereal products, (including wheat, barley, oats, corn, flax, kale, rye, etc.) was \$21,425,000; value of coal mined, \$1,107,478; value of mineral output, \$4,20,546; dairy products, \$16,500,000; public school fund was \$5,589,170.12; value of school properties, \$8,906,400; school census showed 180,798 pupils; school enrollment, 124,413 pupils; value of school property (including grounds), \$9,921,394.80; value of eggs \$5,250,000; value of exports, \$10,375,000; value of farm products, \$124,755,000; of fruit crop, \$4,500,000; value of goats and sheep, \$415,058; of hogs, \$454,157; value of imports, \$2,637,977; total value of livestock, \$80,0394,76; mohair output, \$300,000; of horses and mules, \$12,282,385; of oats, \$5,000 000; of onions, \$300,000; Port of Portland expended in Columbia River and Willamette River improvements, \$183,78,434; the potato crop was worth \$6,000,000; poultry (including eggs), \$6,500,000; cost of railroad improvements, \$29,570,000 with \$27,000,000 authorized for 1912; value taxable property, \$890,644,164.55 timber cut, 1,500,000,000 feet; wheat crop, \$11,250,000; vegetables and miscellaneous product \$16,000,000."—Northwest News.

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**Summons**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

Guy R. Crawford, plaintiff,

vs

Marie A. Crawford, defendant.

To Marie A. Crawford, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 4th day of May, 1912, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, judge of County Court, of Crook County, State of Oregon, made this 21st day of March, 1912, and prescribed that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in the Madras Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Madras, Crook County, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of March, 1912.

Irving & Atkins,

Attorneys for plaintiff.

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