

**PRactical METHODS NEEDED**

**R. & N. Official Tells How Farming Can be Made Attractive**

That the greatest problem of the people of Oregon is the adoption of practical and scientific methods of agriculture so that the farming industry can be made attractive not only to new settlers to the state, but also to a large percentage of the urban population is the opinion of R. & N., who was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Portland Realty Association last week.

Mr. Miller pointed out that the growth of the cities was immeasurably out of proportion to the development of the rural district. He declared that the increase of population in the country was due primarily to the methods followed in agriculture. The most important of these is the opinion of R. & N., who is to co-operate with the State Agricultural and other interested persons in the work of adopting methods that would increase the production of soil products and bring possible returns to those engaged in agriculture.

According to the last census the population of Portland was one-third of that of the state," said Mr. Miller. "There were two men in the city by this ratio, who were depending on the support of the city in Portland. If the conditions continue, it will long before there will be a man in the country supporting a man in the city. This is a very wrong and impracticable situation. We must give the rural population a chance to catch up with the city. For proper development, it is necessary for the farming district to produce more than can be consumed by local consumption. Every year there is being shipped into Oregon and Washington millions of dollars worth of poultry, hogs, cattle and other products. This is a bad situation. Instead, we should be shipping out of Oregon products that we are getting from other states.

The factor in solving this great problem is more intensive cultivation of the soil. We need more practical farming methods. The big farms should be cut up into smaller units.

The Eastern part of Oregon where wheat growing is the industry, there should be a rotation of crops. Half of that land every year to permit summer-fallowing. The fallow must come when such a system will be abolished and all the land be made to produce every year. That is necessary to increase the population in those districts.

Oregon Agricultural College is doing a great work, but is handicapped seriously by lack of funds. Larger appropriations should be made so that college extension work can be carried on effectively in all parts of the state. I urge the members of the Portland Realty Association to investigate the work of the state Agricultural College and help the institution by increasing its scope. The adoption of proficient and scientific methods of agriculture is the greatest need. This movement should receive substantial support from all the people.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

As the Regular Republican candidate for the office of County Judge of Crook County, selected as such candidate at the primary election by a popular vote of the people from a field of four live contenders for the honor, I beg to announce that I am still in the race and quite healthy and confident of election. At the primary election I received 105 out of 110 Republican votes cast in my precinct (the city of Redmond) for County Judge. This of course was largely due to the fact that I am a resident of Redmond, but it is also some indication that those who have been my immediate associates during the past two years have faith in me. If the people of Crook County believe that I merit their support I shall be pleased to serve them in the capacity of County Judge in a fair and impartial manner and to the best of my ability as a man and a lawyer.

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During all of this time the sheep fanciers of the eastern states have been making annual tours to England and importing from there sheep of these breeds to make up their show flocks and to introduce new blood into their flocks.

Last fall Mr. A. E. Chamberlain, Development Commissioner of the Great Northern Railway, a stranger to all of the western breeders, who was visiting the Oregon State Fair, noticed the superior quality of the Oregon sheep of these breeds and induced one of the breeders, Mr. F. A. Koser of Rickreall, to bring a small flock to the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. Mr. Koser was a novice in the showing of sheep and found himself in competition with the best that could be bought in England or Canada or were produced in the United States. And they were dressed for the show while his were from the pasture.

Notwithstanding this handicap he succeeded in winning his full share of the prizes. Mr. Frank Harding of Waukesha, Wisconsin, noticed the quality of these sheep and this year instead of importing he went to Oregon for his show flocks. He has just concluded a round of the state fair circuits and has certainly won his full share of the prizes. There is no use of a farmer raising high priced extra quality live stock unless he lets those who want to purchase that class of stuff know that he has it. Judicious advertising is as necessary to the success of the breeder as it is that he have the stuff to sell.

The best advertising a breeder can get is by taking stuff where other breeders are and showing them what he has. Mr. Koser did this. The result will be a development of a large trade between the eastern states and the western slopes in these breeds.

And Mr. Chamberlain tells us that they are breeding on these same slopes dairy cattle of a superior quality, as are their long woolled sheep. Why don't they bring some over the mountains and let the eastern breeders see what they have? But why shouldn't they have a superior quality of dairy cattle? They

have the climate and conditions under which the dairy breeds of cattle and the different breeds of long woolled sheep were developed. They have green feed for grazing this stock the year around, and it was just such environment that contributed to and made possible the development of these different breeds to their highest type of perfection.

With such conditions as they have in western Washington and Oregon there is no necessity of our having to import long woolled sheep or dairy cattle from Europe.

If the farmers of that part of this country who are favored with such excellent conditions will produce the stuff, the eastern man will certainly buy it, and at very profitable prices.

**Items of Interest**

Hogs.—If you want feeders, write me size and number, price will be about 8½ cents cash, will ship in a car or so, if get orders enough. A. W. Freeberg, Pd. 2-t. Madras, Oregon.

Having purchased 4-horse potato harvester I am now in a position to harvest any quantity of potatoes on short notice. Pd. 1-t. S. J. Powell.

For Sale—S. C. Rhode Island Red Pullets, also 2 doz. S. C. White Leghorn Pullets. Mrs. Eva Hardy. Pd. 2T.

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A. P. Meyers, Agent, Madras, Oregon

I will sell at public auction at my ranch five miles west of Madras, all my farming implements and stock, including horses, cows, pigs and chickens. Thursday, October 24th, 1912.

Charles H. Jones.

At my ranch on the Agency Plains, located seven miles north and three miles west of Madras, I will sell to the highest bidder, Tuesday, October 22nd, 1912, all the following: Nine head of work horses, mares and geldings. Some good drivers and family horses. Four head of cattle, 12 head of brood sows, 20 head of shoats, 1 Boar, all Poland China stock.

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For Sale.—Indian Runner Ducks, light Fawn, lays perfectly white eggs, lay all winter, all this year's ducks, for further information inquire at this office.

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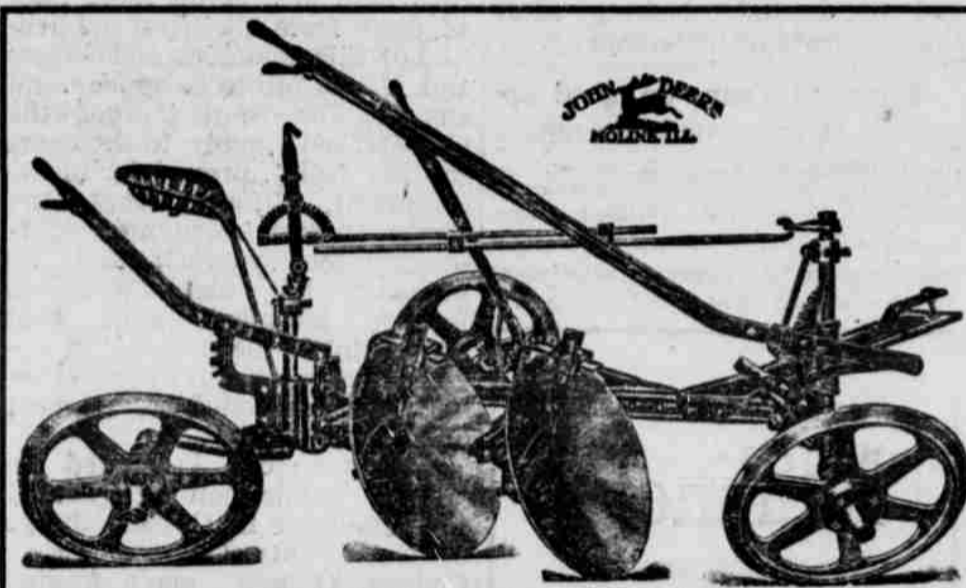
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Notice to Public. Having sold out my Blacksmithing and general repair business to Tucker and Culp, all accounts are now due and payable to me at D. W. Barnett's office, and he is authorized to settle any accounts when I am not there. S. E. Gray.

I will be in Madras until the 13 of October, then in Culver for the week of October 13-20, then in Madras the week of October 20-27, after which I will likely

go to Portland for four weeks to refresh myself in school there on some of the late methods used in my profession. Will then return to Central Oregon. I ask my patrons to please govern themselves accordingly. Dr. E. S. Hamel, Resident Dentist.

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