

MADRAS, OREGON

THE GATEWAY CITY

MADRAS

is the business center for the entire Northern Crook County district, and is the first town of importance reached via the O.-W. R. & N. and the Oregon Trunk Railway after the Columbia River is left behind. Since the coming of the railroads its growth has been steady and substantial. It offers to its residents the comforts and facilities of modern civilization—numerous churches, progressive grade and high schools, well-stocked stores and a substantial bank, close communication with the outside world, a city water system affording adequate fire protection and an abundance of pure water for domestic uses, and, soon to be installed, electric lights and power. A flouring mill manufactures a most excellent quality of flour, and numerous warehouses provide marketing and storing facilities for the products of the district.

Madras and vicinity offer exceptional attractions to the homeseeker and the investor. Present values are in keeping with production.

Situated at the Gateway to the vast Oregon interior, in the heart of the most fertile dry farming country in the Northwest, Northern Crook County, whose products have received prize after prize at the Dry Farming Shows.

Wherever Madras products have been exhibited they have taken the lion's share of prizes.

They have entered into competition with the best specimens that could be procured from the fields of the most productive dry farms in the west, from localities where dry farming is a much older industry than it is in Northern Crook County. The transformation of this great territory from range to farm is a process that has occupied far less than a decade.

The prize-winning products of Northern Crook County are not limited to grain alone.

Under the methods of scientific tillage practiced by the farmer of today, the diversified crops of the American farm are produced in like profusion and quality. Alfalfa, the richest of forage crops, is an important factor in making the farmer's profits, and Corn, Fruit, Potatoes, and Vegetables of all kinds are sure and profitable. Poultry and Live Stock thrive, and animal health ranks high.

CROOK COUNTY WON SWEEPSTAKES AT LETHBRIDGE

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will take pleasure in furnishing you with any desired information concerning Madras and the Northern Crook County country from which the prize-winning dry farmed products come

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Government Will be Asked to Pay Half the Expenses of a Survey of the Deschutes River

Through the efforts of J. N. Teal, the Government will be asked to subscribe one half of \$100,000 from the reclamation fund for a thorough survey of the Deschutes river to determine its power and irrigation possibilities. The state will, it is proposed, raise the remainder of the fund.

The first annual convention of the Oregon Electrical Contractors Association will be held in Portland December 17-18. The interesting program has been prepared, consisting of addresses that will be of value to all attending. Many entertainment features have been arranged.

A "Made in Oregon" dinner held by the Oregon Manufacturers' Association in Portland this week called attention to the importance of home industries and lost state made products. The value of such a movement is apparent but the necessity remains of sufficiently impressing it upon Oregon people.

The Willamette Valley wants the tolls taken off the locks at Oregon City, as provided for in an agreement reached some time ago by the War Department and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., whereby the locks will be purchased for \$375,000.

The abstract of title is said not to be complete and much delay has already been caused. Commercial bodies of the valley have taken steps to hasten the transfer.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Crook County are planning to have a rousing county convention at Prineville Dec. 14-15. Prineville wishes an opportunity to show her hospitality upon this occasion and urges every society to send as many delegates as possible.

It is expected that State President Baker, District Supt. Sprague and H. H. Rottman the newly appointed field secretary of the Northwest U. S. and Western Canada will be at this Convention

and will be ready to give many inspiring talks and much helpful conference.

Plans have been set on foot for making the 1913 Rose Festival the biggest thing in the history of Portland. It is expected to spend more money on the coming festival than ever before and to provide lavish entertainment for the thousands of visitors.

Land and dairy shows have the center of the stage this week in Portland and many visitors are in attendance. Prize dairy stock and dairy products may be seen at North Portland and the varied wealth of Pacific Northwest soil is collected at East Morrison and East First streets were splendid fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, etc. are displayed. Both shows are well attended and the exhibits are of a very high class.

That the experiment farms maintained in Eastern Oregon under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College have accomplished as much as weather conditions permitted during the season in bringing record crops to that part of the state is the belief of those in close touch with the work being done. This statement is based on the fact that crops raised at the experiment farms and by farmers under the direction of the college experts, yielded from 20 to 30 per cent larger returns than was secured under old methods.

Special attention has been paid to growing corn and field peas, both crops being successful.

Their great value to Eastern Oregon is that they improve the soil by keeping it free from weeds if not actually adding to its fertility, and besides, give great encouragement to the livestock industry, one of the most important assets of that section of the state.

DON'TS.

Don't let the merchant mix your eggs with others and sell them all for yours.
Don't let hens make their nests under the buildings or in the horse stable.
Don't allow visiting during laying hours. Hens knock off laying when excited.
Don't mark your poultry with paint when a toe punch is better and mark can't come off.
Don't keep eggs in a tight vessel. Spread on a tray in a well ventilated, clean, cool room and market early.
Don't neglect to change water often if feeding dry mash, as particles of wash from birds' bills sour the water.

SPENCER'S CHINESE CLIENT.

How the Celestial Adapted Himself to Occidental Conditions.

The "Knave" in the Oakland Tribune has published several anecdotes about the late Dennis Spencer of Napa, who was noted as a lawmaker, orator and lawyer. The following story is particularly good:

One day there entered his office in Napa a bright looking, well dressed Chinaman. He took a chair and proceeded straight to the point:

"You Mr. Spencer, the big lawyer?"

"Yes."

"How much you charge to defend a Chinaman?"

"For what crime?"

"Murder."

"Five hundred dollars."

The Chinaman said he would call again.

A few days later he returned to Spencer's office, gravely placed \$500 in coin on the desk before the astonished attorney and said:

"All lit. I kill 'im."

Spencer defended and acquitted him.—Wasp.

What He Wanted to Know.

The Glib Salesman—Yes, our new plane is absolutely novel. You can float at a high altitude with perfect ease—and you can float on the water without a thought of danger.

The Prospective Buyer—Yes, but what's likely to happen to you between the altitude and the water?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Waiting For Her.

His wife (who has just returned from a short visit to the country)—John, fancy these people still having a sale!

He—You're quite wrong, my dear. They've just got out their tickets this morning again, when they heard that you'd got back!—London Opinion.

Too Much.

Miss Simpson—Kin you cut mah initials on de ice. Mistah Johnson? Mah name's Gertrude Elizabeth Agnes May Gladys Penelope Dorothy Simpson.

Mr. Johnson (dubiously)—Waal, I could do dat, Miss Simpson, but it would spoil de pond fo' skatin'.—Puck

Vicious Circle.

"I know what reciprocity is, pop."

"Suppose you tell me, then, son?"

"When the doctor goes to see sick people he pays them visits, don't he?"

"Yes."

"And then the visits pay the doctor, don't they?"—Baltimore American.

Above His Station.

Corporal (to soldier reporting sick)—What's the matter with you?

Tommy—Pain in my abdomen.

Corporal—Abdomen! Abdomen, indeed! You don't 'ave no abdomen; you 'ave a stomck. It's only officers what 'as abdomens.—Boston Transcript.

Following Directions.

Navy—Yus, doctor, I still got that awful pain.

Doctor—Does it hurt you much?

Navy—Yus; it gives a awful twinge every time I twist.

Doctor—But you mustn't twist.

Navy—I don't.—Punch.

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