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NEWS FROM ECHO

MR. KOONTZ EXPLAINS HIS THREATS TO FENCE STREET

Many People From Idaho Look Over the Promised Land—Farmers Beginning Their Spring Irrigation. Echo, Or., March 26.—Thomas Schriber, a prominent mill man of Heppner, together with his daughter, are here looking over the country with the view to securing a location.

Miss Margaret McCallie, librarian for the University of Idaho, together with Hon. T. G. Mulkey, and several others from Moscow, spent two days here looking over the country. They expressed themselves as delighted with the climate and the country in general.

Mr. Bartholomew, who recently purchased the Allen place, sold out yesterday to Moscow parties.

T. M. Jones, representing an agricultural journal published at Salem, is here in the interest of his paper. He also took advantage of the situation here and filed a homestead location.

The warm sunshine of the last few days has started the snow to melting toward the head of Butter Creek and the farmers are beginning their spring irrigation. The amount of snow in the mountains is sufficient to supply water for all the lands that are under cultivation.

Mr. Koontz Explains.

James H. Koontz, when seen in regard to the article which appeared under date of the 21st inst., in which it was alleged that he had threatened to fence up one of the principal streets of Echo, said it is not true that he threatened to close the street, because of the fact that Mr. Estep had purchased the lot of Mr. Oliver, as alleged, but that he was advised that an effort was being made to build a different approach to the bridge across the Umatilla River, which would necessarily depreciate the value of all property on Main street.

The street in question which Mr. Koontz is said to have threatened to close does not extend to the O. R. & N. right of way and in case the effort were made to change the approach to the bridge, which is located on Main street, he would be compelled to oppose it as a matter of protection.

Mr. Koontz's explanation puts an entirely different light on the matter. He is the principal property owner in the town and certainly desires to see Echo receive the prosperity which it is entitled to receive.

Looking Over Land.

F. P. Miller, of Seattle, has been here two or three days looking over the situation. He represents a number of persons in Seattle and is sent here to examine the soil texture, facilities for irrigation, etc. He has studied the soil and irrigation projects of the Yakima country and says that climatic conditions and soil texture here are certainly superior to that country. He has decided to locate here and is negotiating the purchase of some farm land.

OUTLOOK AT YOAKUM.

Wheat is Backward—William Goodnight Speaks of the Advantages of Shorthorn Cattle—Wheat Hay Sells for \$9 Per Ton.

What is commonly known as "the Proyor Yoakum place," near Yoakum station, has been sold by Judge Yoakum and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Baker, to a man from The Dalles, who will occupy it next fall, upon the expiration of the present tenant's lease. The Dalles man paid \$4,200 for 280 acres.

William Goodnight, of Yoakum, reports the ground in that neighborhood as in fine condition for spring plowing, and putting in of spring crops is progressing rapidly.

Wheat is looking finely, but it is backward on account of the backward spring. However, it is healthy, and shows not the slightest trace of winter kill or any other ailment.

Mr. Goodnight has studied the cattle question considerably and satisfied himself that the very best beef animal for this country is the thoroughbred Shorthorn. The Shorthorn is not the best animal by any means, for dairy purposes, but Mr. Goodnight believes this will always be far more of a beef country than a dairy country—that the dairy interests will always be secondary to the beef interests. Hence his indorsement of the Shorthorn.

Mr. Goodnight lately sold 13 tons of loose wheat hay for \$9 per ton, the purchaser hauling it away at that price. Mr. Goodnight believes loose wheat hay will bring \$10 to \$11 per ton inside of a month, and alfalfa a proportionate price.

GREAT STEAMERS.

Those of the Great Northern, Now Nearing Completion, Have Five Acres of Deck Room.

A St. Paul official of the Great Northern railroad has sent to a man in a Portland railroad office some intensely interesting figures, which convey a comparative idea of what money carriers the new Great Northern steamers, nearing completion at New London, Conn., for the trans-Pacific trade are. These figures have been verified by a well-posted man in the steamship business, and they have never before been published.

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- Semi-porcelain Cups and Saucers, per dozen, 99c
- Covered Vegetable Dishes, each, 48c
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- 14-Qt. Granite Dishpan, each 50c
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