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## NEWS OF MILTON

ENVIALE RECORD OF  
A PROGRESSIVE TOWN.

Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Improvements During 1903 — New Lumber Yard—Also a New Agricultural Implement House — Several New Business Houses Either Going Up or Soon Will Be.

Milton, July 11.—Milton is not having a building boom, but a healthy, steady growth. Last year the building and improvements in the city amounted to about \$25,000. This year unless something happens more than is expected, she will about double that. Up to date there has been at least \$8,000 worth of residence and improvements on private property.

At the present time there are two new residences already near completion, and four ready to start just as soon as material can be had.

The Milton lumber yards are having a hard time to get stock and can't keep it longer than its unloaded when they do get it. There are already two yards here and William Fletcher is putting in a large yard in Freewater. He says that he is putting it in for the future, for he believes that there's a great future in store for this town, and it won't be many years before Milton and Freewater will all be under one government, and all that vacant space in around the depot will be filled up with nice residences, stores, etc. Whether it will be or not, we can't say, but we see no reason why it should not be so.

There is talk of a large two-story brick building going up in Freewater.

The Nichols-Davis brick, a story and a half by 54x100, is about half way up. This has already been leased to John Smith, of Walla Walla, for a period of several years to be used as an agricultural and implement house. The building will be divided into two apartments. The first will be 20x100 feet deep; the second will be 24x100 feet, with a cemented basement the same size. The building will be fitted throughout with all the modern equipments of the latest fashion. They expect to have it ready for occupancy by the 10th of September.

The old bakery building has been removed from the place which it has occupied for the last 20 or 25 years, and excavation has begun for a large brick store room in its place. This when completed will be one of the best business rooms in town. It will be 38x100, with cemented basement, full size. The Bee Hive store, that stands next to it, no doubt will be moved out soon and a brick erected in its stead.

### IRRIGATION EXPERIMENTS.

Agricultural College Making Practical Tests at Umatilla.

Dr. James Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, of Corvallis, has been at Umatilla for a few days, superintending the erection and arrangement of some tanks for experiments in technical irrigation at that place.

The college is greatly interested in the subject of irrigation and conducts a series of experiments, constantly, in different kinds of soil and in different climates. The Umatilla district was chosen for a number of soil tests, as it represents most nearly the arid country, and would give the most accurate results in dry land experiments.

The technical process of these experiments will be to treat a certain quantity of soil with water, and by chemical analysis and scientific observation to determine how much water applied to this character of soil is wasted by evaporation, how much enters the growing plants and how much passes away in absorption without giving strength to the soil or nourishment to the vegetation in the soil.

Five galvanized tanks, holding about 1,000 pounds of soil each, have been placed in position and in these will be put a representative quality of arid soil, seeded to alfalfa. Careful tests of irrigation in the different methods employed in the arid districts will be made on this soil, with a view to determining the exact amount of water needed to produce crops.

The experiments will be watched with interest by irrigators in Eastern Oregon, as it will ultimately determine the value of much of the sandy land of Umatilla and adjoining counties.

### Large Herd of Jacks.

One of the oddities of the Umatilla county assessment rolls, is a herd of Jacks owned by S. Drumheller, of Cottonwood precinct. Mr. Drumheller owns 27 of these animals, which were assessed at \$2,500. It is the largest herd of Jacks owned in the inland Empire, and is an oddity on Western tax rolls, but with the increasing corn acreage of Umatilla county, is soon to be a common article of value in the county.

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## NOTES FROM ECHO

ANOTHER ADDITION TO  
ECHO HAS BEEN LAID OUT.

Visit by Postoffice Inspector Dorn—Ex-Marshall Houser Has Moved to Baker County—Investors in Echo Lands—Letter From Mayor Gilliam Conveying the Thanks of People of Heppner.

Echo, July 12.—Postoffice Inspector Clark, of Walla Walla, came down yesterday to check up the accounts of Postmaster Dorn. He reports everything in very satisfactory condition.

Zoe Houser, ex-United States marshal, and an old-timer of this county, left with his family yesterday for Baker county, where he goes to look after his mining interests.

Frank Spike, road supervisor for this district, is complying with the law in the matter of erecting suitable fingerboards at the intersections of the various roads of the county.

W. C. Motley is here today in the interest of Therkelsen's piano house.

Halstead's addition has recently been platted and is now on the market, with considerable activity developing.

D. K. Mathews, of Rathdrum, Idaho, has been here several days looking over the country with the view to getting hold of land that can be irrigated. He has been up in Washington looking over the Yakima, Wenatchee and Kennewick properties, and expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook here.

### Thanks From Heppner.

Charles H. Miller is in receipt of a letter today from Mayor Gilliam, which reads as follows:

"We are in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., enclosing checks to the amount of \$367.65, donated by your people for the relief of Heppner sufferers. We note also the other splendid contributions coming from your city, amounting in the total to \$1,033.15. Please accept for yourself and convey to your people our sincere thanks for their kindness and generosity toward us in this time of sorrow and need.

"Very respectfully,

"FRANK GILLIAM,

"Mayor."

First Sportsman—Good guide, is he? Second Sportsman—Oh, yes, if necessary, he'll do the shooting and bring home the game and let you say you did it and whip anybody that says you didn't.—Puck.

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