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NEW DEMONSTRATION FARMS.

Experts Establish Two, One for Dry Farming, One Irrigation.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Two new demonstration farms have just been established in Crook county by a committee from the Oregon Agricultural college, composed of President W. J. Kerr, Prof. H. D. Scudder and Regent C. L. Hawley. One, to be devoted to dry farming experiments, is 5 minutes walk from Metolius; the other, to be devoted to irrigation farming, is 10 minutes walk from Redmond. In both cases farms already in operation were taken over for the season, since it was desired to put every available dollar of the funds secured for the work, into the experiments, for which at present there is provision for this year only.

Careful investigation of the possibilities of all parts of the county was made before the selection, since conditions there are unusual and the best methods are, in many cases, unknown. The rapid development of the section since the entrance of the railroads has brought in many inexperienced farmers and others unused to the dry farming or irrigation work necessary there, resulting in disappointment and discouragement to many. The college hopes, through the experiment farms there, to show them the way to success.

After consultation of the Central Oregon Development league with Prof. Scudder, President Carl R. Gray, of the Oregon Trunk, and the officials of the O. W. R. & N., referred the matter of plans to President Kerr and Dr. James Withycombe. The new Hill line, the Oregon Trunk, and the new Harriman extension of the O. W. R. & N., each gave \$2,500, the Crook county court added \$3,000, and the localities interested and private citizens brought the total to \$10,000, which was placed in the hands of the college experts for the work.

Two experts have been chosen by the college to take charge of the work. W. L. Powers, of the college faculty, will direct the irrigation work, and C. C. Cunningham, of Kansas State Agricultural college, will direct the dry farming station.

Using these two farms as centers, co-operative demonstration work will be done throughout the county wherever farmers have problems to solve or difficulties to surmount. Every neighborhood will be reached and kept in close touch with the stations. The directors will travel through the country holding private conferences and public meetings, and frequent special gatherings will occur at the central stations to study the work done there. Prof. Scudder, who has probably more detailed knowledge of the county and its resources than anyone else, will be in supervision. He spent three weeks studying the county's various problems at first hand last year, that the final work might be thorough.

FINE CONTESTS DUE.

Eastern Oregon Children Interested in Industrial Fair.

Baker—N. C. Maris, field assistant of the O. A. C. extension department and state organizer of the school children's industrial contest of Oregon, in company with County School Superintendent J. F. Smith, completed the campaign in Baker county last evening, with addresses at Baker. Superintendent Smith and Mr. Maris traveled 255 miles and addressed about 2,500 people, finding enthusiastic and appreciative audiences.

Mr. Maris expressed himself highly pleased with his trip through Baker county, the splendid facilities for producing livestock and general farm crops. After two months' work in this movement in Eastern Oregon, Mr. Maris says he has become more optimistic over the ultimate benefit to be derived from it, and he believes the enthusiasm engendered in these competitions will produce ultimately great results. Quoting from the bulletin, which is being circulated among school children, he said:

"We are attempting to enlist the interest of boys and girls of this state in work that will be clean, wholesome, healthful and profitable. We want these boys and girls to learn how to do the things they will be called upon to do when the take up their work in the world, and we want to dignify the labor which makes for the welfare of the home, the school, the community and the state."

Road Buys in Corvallis.

Corvallis—The Oregon Electric company has acquired a half block on Third street. The consideration was \$23,000. This property will be used for depot purposes and is centrally located. The several residence buildings now on the ground will be removed and a handsome station of stone or brick erected. The Oregon Electric will not enter the city proper until next year, as it will be impossible for the company to bridge the Willamette before that time, but trains will run to the bank of the river by fall.

Electric Power for Elgin.

Elgin—That Elgin will have a day and night service of electric power and lights within six months, is assured, according to Manager F. M. Harmon of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company of Baker City, Ore. At a meeting of the city council a franchise for operating a light and power system in Elgin was granted to the Eastern Light & Power company.

INTEREST IN FAIRS KEEN.

N. C. Maris Writes Enthusiastically of Work About State.

Salem—Writing from Baker, N. C. Maris, who is assisting in organizing school children's industrial contests in Eastern Oregon, says that he has met with enthusiasm and splendid co-operation in Umatilla and Union counties. Frank K. Welles and Mr. Maris held public meetings with large and enthusiastic audiences at Stanfield, Echo, Pilot Rock, Freewater and Hermiston. It is planned to hold local school fairs at each of these points, at Adams, Athena and one or two other points. Exhibits from these contests will be taken to the district fair at Pendleton.

In Union county local school fairs will be held at La Grande, Union, Cove, Elgin, Imbler and North Powder. At Cove there have been two school children's fairs.

At La Grande the Commercial club had a committee appointed to solicit funds for the contest, with the result that nearly \$400 was raised in a few hours. At La Grande and Union the manual training and domestic science departments in the high schools will make very attractive exhibits at the state fair this year.

Mr. Maris says the work gains momentum as it goes on. Reports from each county inspire other counties to take it up with more vigor. He has never seen anything promoted which meets with so much hearty support, he says.

WATER RIGHTS PERPLEX.

Oregon and Idaho May Be Involved in Irrigation Difficulty.

Salem—H. P. Page, of Boise, Idaho, has made application to the state engineer for the appropriation of 417 second feet of water from Sucker creek, which rises in Idaho, and has asked to store the water in Malheur county, to use for the irrigation of 3,500 acres of land in Oregon and 20,000 acres in Idaho.

The state of Oregon has a 50,000-acre project in Jordan valley which derives its water supply from Sucker creek and stores its water in Idaho. The state engineer says that if the application is granted to Page there will not be enough water for the Jordan valley project, and in the event it is not granted there is a probability that Idaho will use retaliatory tactics and not allow the Jordan valley project to store waters in Idaho.

There are several other interstate questions of this nature which are coming up or threatened and there seems to be no solution of the difficulty in sight until Federal legislation is enacted.

ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF MUSIC

American Conservatory Puts O. A. C. in Ranks of Best.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—The American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has notified Prof. W. F. Gaskins, head of the school of music at the Oregon Agricultural college, that the Oregon institution has been placed on the accredited list. Thus, in the future, graduates from O. A. C. may be admitted by diploma to the conservatory. This gives the school of music here the same recognition as that accorded the schools of music at the universities of Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois, marking it as one of the few west of the Mississippi ranking with Eastern schools in standard. Graduates from O. A. C. school of music may receive a diploma at Chicago after a year's resident work, and the degree of Bachelor of Music after two years.

Oregon Mine Deal Big.

Baker—One of the biggest mining deals in this part of the country and the largest of the present year, was closed here when James Underwood and J. D. Rhodes, of this city, sold the Underwood placer mines in the Cornucopia district to Walla Walla capitalists, headed by J. G. Stine. The price was \$60,000. The sale has been under way since the first of the month, but on account of a dispute over water rights, was delayed. The claims are the largest in this part of the country.

Bones 15 Feet in the Soil.

Pendleton—Fifteen feet below the surface and beneath heavy layers of volcanic ash and cement rock, the contractors excavating for the new high school building have unearthed bones which are said to be those of some prehistoric aquatic animal. A heavy blast shattered the bones so that only small fragments have been collected, making it extremely difficult for authorities to determine their exact nature.

Astoria Seeks Wheat Rates.

Astoria—President Stone, of the Astoria chamber of commerce, has appointed a committee consisting of George McLeod, George W. Sanborn and Judge J. Q. A. Bowly to take steps to secure the same rates on wheat shipments to this city as are now given to Puget Sound. It is expected a suit will be brought before the Interstate Commerce commission.

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