

THE KNOCKER.

In the current idiom, the term "Knocker" has risen above the place of mere street slang, and has claimed for itself a place in the well-recognized business terminology...

The chronic "knocker" loses no opportunity for indulging in his favorite pastime—it has become a fixed idea with him. He is prepared to find fault with anything and everything, in sight and out of sight.

In the first place, while many people will smile when another begins to "run down" other people, the smile is rather one of derision and secret amusement at the expense of the person talking...

As a matter of interest, I ask that you notice a few of these "knockers" who may come your way. See whether they are not all more or less crabbed and pessimistic.

"Smile, and the world smile with you." "Knock," and you "knock" alone, For this sad old earth is in need of mirth.

But, better than all, resign from the Knockers' Club and join the

"Boosters' Brigade." The latter contains the rising men of the times—the men who believe in "getting there" themselves, and allowing others to do the same.

A good chance for fire and life insurance men. See E. B. Brown, 296 Conklin Building. 5-28-3t

SELMA NEWS.

Farmers have begun cutting hay and report the lightest crop in the history of the valley. This is caused by the excessive dry weather.

Hay Tools, Hay Forks, Hay Pulleys at Cramer Bros.

J. W. Harmon, proprietor of the Selma grocery, spent Sunday at Dryden visiting relatives.

A band benefit was given at the Dryden school house on Saturday evening. The boys dispensed music that was both a treat and a surprise.

Geo. Kiphart, of the Selma hotel, manipulated (?) the switchboard at the telephone office on Sunday.

Miss Lolita Woodcock, of Kerby, is visiting her friend, Miss Josephine Hathaway, this week.

Deering Mowers and Hay Rakes at Cramer Bros.

Miss Dama Crooks came out from Kerby on Sunday and will spend some weeks visiting with her parents at Dryden.

Milton Rhoads went to Eastern Oregon last week to spend the summer.

The Deer Creek grange held an interesting session at the Center school house on Saturday evening.

The majority of our folks will spend the 4th at Grants Pass and the rest are planning a nice little picnic up Deer Creek.

Strawberries and cream. Yum! Yum!! SCHOOL MA'AM.

MISSOURI FLAT.

Both our merchants were in the county capital Saturday on business. Messrs McKeel and Kubli were in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. Bassey was called to Jacksonville to testify in a case before the court there this week.

Our ball team was defeated at Murphy last Sunday, score 11 to 12. The two teams play here next Sunday.

The school house well has been completed. This was a much needed improvement. A good flow of water was found at 40 feet.

Two pupils will try the examination this week. Three were successful in passing the last one.

There was a most enjoyable neighborhood gathering at Kubli's home last Saturday evening, honoring Mr. Bassey and Wood Geter.

Guy Geter has hired to Mr. Kabli for the season. ODNANT.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time.

ALFALFA FOR NEW SETTLERS

To be successful the farmer of today must specialize to a certain extent. He must decide upon a particular line of farming and adapt his croppage to the production of one main product.

The various field crops yield nearly if not twice as much better after alfalfa has occupied the land as before. To get the land into alfalfa as soon as possible is therefore a desirable expedient.

One good method of getting land into perfect condition for alfalfa is to grow small grains the first year and start alfalfa the second.

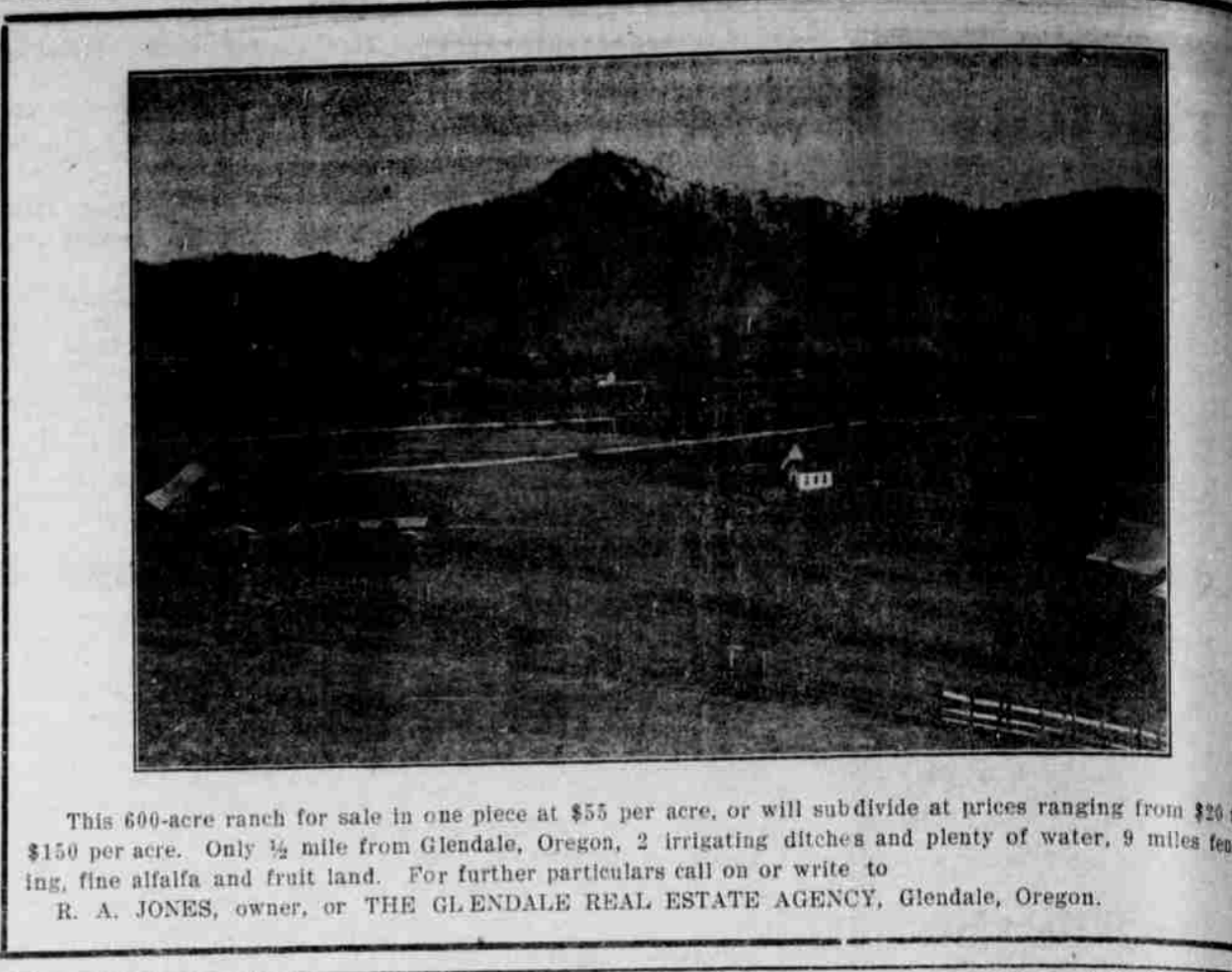
By the time the land has been prepared the soil will be too dry to germinate the seed and give a good stand, hence it is advisable to irrigate before planting.

Alfalfa may occupy the land from three years to as many as desired. When alfalfa fields are plowed up it is found that the soil has gained greatly in humus and nitrogen.

If You Are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it.

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WOLF CREEK NEWS.

It is very hot weather in our part of the world at present; a little rain would cool things off very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins made a trip to Grants Pass last Saturday, Mr. Perkins returning Tuesday.

Miss Golda Irwin returned to her home in Placer Tuesday.

Blue Flame Oil Stoves with or without ovens at Cramer Bros.

A farewell party in honor of Miss Bethel Ruble was given at the home of Hazel Perkins last Thursday evening.

George Watson spent Sunday and Monday with friends on Coyote creek. SUNSHINE.

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THE FREE sewing machine recently placed on the market by the Free Sewing Machine Co. combines the best qualities of all other machines.

Ike M. Davis Something That Will Interest You

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." The Alaska Exposition and the "North Bank" Railroad will draw the East nearer to the North Pacific Coast.

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