

DO LOCAL FARMERS WANT EXPERIMENTAL STATION?

Proposition is Aply Presented in Communication by President Kerr of State College.

Do the farmers of Gilliam county want an experiment station? If so, now is the time for action, quick, decisive, action. There is no time for delay.

President W. J. Kerr, of the State Agricultural College, in a communication to Mr. D. B. Thomas, manager of the local branch of the Kerr, Gifford Warehouse Co., sets forth some of the conditions that are to be met by the people of Gilliam county to assure the establishment of the experiment station in this section. The importance of such an institution to the farming interests is recognized by all. A meeting should be called, the proposition discussed and action taken pro or con.

The letter of President Kerr is self-explanatory and is here reproduced.

My dear Sir: Since visiting Eastern Oregon, I have given the matter of experimental work in dry farming, etc., very careful consideration, and am of the opinion that a dry farm experiment station should be established either in Sherman or Gilliam County. Should such station be established under satisfactory conditions, the U. S. Department of Agriculture would no doubt co-operate with the

State in the work and in the expense of maintenance.

If a station should be established in Gilliam county, will suitable land in the necessary quantity, (say about 160 to 320 acres) be available for the work without cost to the state? Do you think it possible, also, that such permanent improvements as may be required could be furnished by the people of Gilliam county? If the county, or people, should furnish the land, the title could revert to the donors at the conclusion of the work. Should the land be leased, however, it would be necessary to have the lease cover a period of at least ten to twenty years, otherwise the U. S. Department would not be willing to do anything.

Since it is important that plans be completed at once so that a report can be made to the Legislature with the request for appropriations, I shall appreciate it if you will write me at your earliest convenience in regard to the interest the people of Gilliam county may have in such a station and the extent to which they may be depended upon to provide the necessary land, etc.

Very sincerely yours,
W. J. KERR.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Jaas. Kibbey purchased four lots from the Condon Townsite Company this week. City property is a good investment and this is a good time to buy.

The Rebekah lodge of this city will give a supper on Monday October 19 beginning at 5:30 in the afternoon in their lodge rooms in the Armory. Only 35 cents for the big supper. Go to the Good Roads convention in the afternoon and then take in the good supper.

John H. Stevenson, of Portland, was here the forepart of the week in conference with the Gilliam county democracy. He is one of the best informed men on Oregon politics, having been for seven years on the staff of the Portland Evening Telegram and for several years was political editor. He was deputy district attorney under Manning and is now associated with John Logan in the practice of the law. While here he infused new hopes in local democratic leaders. Mr. Stevenson is rather pleased over the prospects of Mr. Bryan to carry most of the counties in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Stevenson's father is the state game warden.

Mrs. J. Gervais.

Mrs. Gervais, wife of Jerry Gervais of Pine Ridge, died at her home at that place at two o'clock this morning. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and the end was not entirely unexpected. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. The funeral will probably be held here tomorrow.

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker

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BAG PIPES WILL SWIRL

Annual Meeting of Gilliam and Wheeler Counties Caledonian Society to Be Held Here.

The Gilliam and Wheeler counties Caledonian Society will hold its big reunion in this city, on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30th. The two days' program will mark the most eventful celebration ever held in Condon by the sons of old Scotland.

Well known pipers, singers, and dancers from the Portland Caledonian society will join the members of the local clan in making the festivities joyful. A big, merry, good time is in store for the people of this vicinity.

Jacob Larch, the mayor of Speece, was a Condon visitor last evening.

Remember the Good Roads convention next Monday. Good speakers and road-builders to be in Condon. Meeting held in Court house. Be there.

One of the exhibits at the Mayville fair which was of particular interest was the quilt worked out in cotton and exhibited by Mrs. J. A. Dousman who is 83 years of age.

FAIR COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES LARGE LIST OF AWARDS

From all sides, unstinted praise is heard for the active and successful management of the fair by the members of the executive committee, the heads of the various departments and for the grangers of Gilliam and Wheeler counties, who made the Mayville agricultural show a big success.

The number of entries exceeded that of a year ago by fifty-one entries. At last year's fair there were 549 entries, this year the number reached 600. The Globe in its issue of last week stated that the number of entries a year ago was greater than this year, it is glad to correct the erroneous observation which was made after a survey of the exhibits on the opening day. Many exhibits, previously entered, were brought in Friday.

The judges were competent and their awards were received with general satisfaction. Dr.

ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTS.

Gymnasium Room Secured—Will Have Reading Room, Etc.

The Condon Athletic Club held its first annual meeting on Tuesday evening, October 13th and elected as a Board of Trustees the following: L. E. Laurence, J. C. Sturgill, Campbell Brown, G. W. Riggs, Oscar Veatch, Fred Edwards and H. A. Hartshorn, the three last named to serve for a period of two years and the other four for one year. After transacting the general business the meeting was adjourned until October 13th, 1909, the business of the Club now being in the hands of the Board of Trustees. The Board then held a meeting and elected the following officers: Fred Edwards, president; J. C. Sturgill, Vice president; G. W. Riggs, Secretary and Oscar Veatch, Treasurer. No other business coming before the Board they then adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening. The building formerly occupied by the Mt. Hood Saloon has been rented and is being fitted up as a gymnasium with a reading room and shower bath in connection.

H. Brash arrived in Condon Thursday and will as usual buy hides throughout this vicinity.

Withycombe passed on the livestock and Professor Lewis judged the fruit exhibits. Financially, the fair was successful and a surplus will be found in the treasury, though the expenses incident with this year's fair were much greater than in 1907. The awards were as follows:

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Stallion, Percheron, reg.	1st
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Mare	1
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" "	1
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Team, 4 horse d. aft, 1st; Stallion Shire, 1st. Stallion Shire and get of 5 colts, 1st: stall on Shire Sweepstakes, 1st. mare, 4 years old, grade, 2nd; mare 2 yrs old, grade, 1st: Bull, Durham, 1st; oats, Gray Winter, 1st; barley, Spring, 1st; potatoes, Rettie, 1st

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