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NEW METHOD CLEARING LAND

Experiments Just Concluded Show Char Pit Process to Be Great Success—Offers Cheap and Effective Way.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 23.—Experiments just conducted in clearing land by the char pit process at Chehalis, Wash., is of vital interest to the whole northwest. The success of the new method has been demonstrated in the tests just made, and it offers a cheap and effective way to rid cut-over lands of stumps, leaving it ready for the farmer's plow.

One hundred fir stumps from two to four feet in diameter, were kept burning in this test and an accurate account kept of the labor required. Stumps were completely destroyed and roots burned out at an average cost of 50 cents per stump.

Distinct advantages of the char-pit system are that it can be operated successfully without the high-priced skilled labor required for blasting stumps, and it is much less expensive than the donkey engine method. The char pit system leaves the ground in good condition for the planting of crops, whereas the more expensive blasting method tears large holes in the ground and lifts the hardpan to the surface, lessening the productivity of the soil.

EWBANK MAY DECIDE TO LOCATE IN EUGENE

E. R. Ewbank, wife and son, Leland, of Medford spent yesterday in Eugene looking about with the intention of locating here. They have been making a trip in an automobile from Medford up the Deschutes val-

ley, stopping at Crater Lake en route, and return by way of Portland and through the Willamette valley. One of the objects of the trip was to see Eugene and if possible pick a suitable home here. Mr. Ewbank is endeavoring to locate the Park house

on Eleventh street, occupied last year by the Kappa Sigma fraternity. His son, Leland, would enter the high school here. Accompanying the party is L. B. Brown, with his wife, son and daughter, who is also from Medford.—Guard.

BAKER CITY TO VOTE ON COMMISSION PLAN

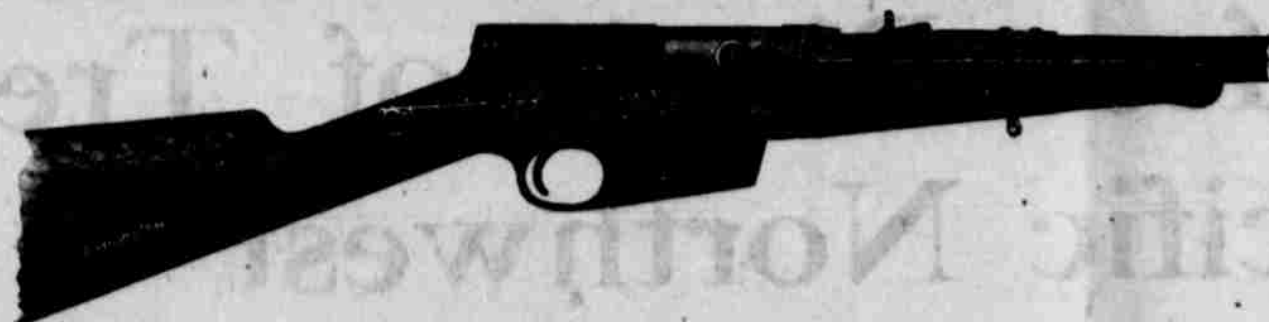
BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 24.—A special election will be held in this city on October 3 to decide the question of whether or not Baker City

shall adopt the commission plan of government. The proposed charter has been distributed to the voters and indications are that it will be adopted. An invitation was extended Mayor J. R. Hanna of Des Moines

to address the voters here on his western tour, but he was unable to do so, although in an article written for a local newspaper he endorsed the commission plan and urged the voters to accept the new charter. If

the new plan is adopted, Baker City will be the first city in the state to have the new form of government.

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