

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to You

You have honored us very liberally with your patronage, and we thank you. For after all, the customers make or break a business, and you have been very kind to us. Two years ago we said: "Let's make it a million in two more years." That was a high mark, and we hardly hoped to reach it, but we reached the three quarter post anyway. Three quarters of a million dollars in four years and nine months is a very gratifying measure of your goodwill. We hope we may deserve as large a measure in the future as you have given us in the past. We have completed buying arrangements with other co-operatives which place us in better condition than ever to serve you well and economically, and hope to make 1926 a record-breaking year in service to you. Thank you each and every one.

Douglas County Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange

Roseburg and Oakland

The Douglas County Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange is a co-operative stock company organized in April, 1921. Authorized Capital \$10,000. Undivided Surplus June 30, 1925, \$3300. Reserves \$821.83. Directors: G. W. Burt, J. G. Bacon, D. N. Busenbark, Wm. Camp, E. F. Strong. Manager C. E. Banning. Assistants R. L. Truitt, John Edwards.

GLENDALE LOGGING AND LUMBER- ING CENTER OF COUNTY

We wish to describe to the reader one of the most favorable, prosperous and healthful valleys in the historic Cow creek valley, of southern Douglas county, Oregon, with Glendale the distributing point for a radius of twenty miles.

Cow creek derives its source from springs on what is known as the Rogue river divide, about thirty miles above Glendale, gradually increasing until a rushing, mountain stream that furnishes water for irrigation and the transportation of logs for the mighty lumbering industry that is carried on in this valley.

It would be useless to describe irrigation to you, or the purposes of husbandry was practiced in the valleys of the Nile and Euphrates where civilization had its birth, just the same as is being practiced in the Cow creek valley today.

The yields per acre of products here in this valley under the irrigation are enormous, often three times that produced on the same acreage in the most fertile sections of the rain belts of the east. The scientific application of water in conjunction with our perpetual sunshine, produces the greatest quantity and highest quality products from the soil that is possible anywhere in the world.

Small grain, tubers, forage and many other crops may be raised without irrigation and give quite satisfactory yields to the farmer. The following are some of the high spots in the productivity of our soil, under irrigation: Wheat, 50 bushels per acre; oats, 100 bushels per acre; corn, 125 bushels per acre; onions, 1,000 bushels per acre; cabbage, 500 crates per acre; head lettuce, 300 crates per acre; rye, barley, cane and other small crops do well here.

Our mild climate for both winter and summer, has proven very advantageous to the dairying, beef and poultry industry, all of which are growing by leaps and bounds. Glendale ships more cream than does any other station in the county. Thousands of acres of free range in the adjacent mountains, furnishes ample feed for 3,000 head of beef and dairy stock, both winter and summer.

The raising of sheep, hogs and goats take their place along with the leading industries of the valley and bring very satisfactory returns to their owners.

Glendale is traversed by the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad and is right on the edge of the beautiful Pacific highway, which

gives two of the best arteries to commerce in the state, affording excellent freight and passenger service.

Glendale has under construction a new \$50,000 standard high school which will be in readiness for the fall term of 1926; four religious denominations have churches here and practically every line of business is represented, including a bank, two drug stores, newspaper, flower shop, two hotels, rooming houses, general merchandise, grocery stores, theatre, etc. Glendale has her own city water which is derived from a pure mountain stream and springs, has sewerage, twenty-four hour lighting system and is a progressive, thriving little city.

Hunting and Fishing.

Glendale lies right in the heart of the best hunting and fishing in the northwest and one can easily bag his limit in deer in a day's hunt in the surrounding hills. Pheasant, quail and grouse are found in abundance. Trout fishing is excellent in upper Cow creek and in the late fall the game steelhead is to be found in the lower waters of Cow creek. Glendale is within an hour's drive from the famous Rogue river where the steelhead and silverside are to be had in abundance. It is truly the sportsman's paradise.

Owing to its altitude, pure water and local climate, Glendale is an ideal health resort and many are finding health and recreation among its mountains.

Beef and Dairy.

While the live stock industry the country over has been on the decline, the Cow creek valley has continued to produce a considerable number of beef and dairy cattle, as evidenced by the fact that over 200 head of beef and stock cattle have been driven out of the valley by one dealer the past fall. We have in the vicinity of Glendale, the milking herd of Shorthorns, owned by the Cunningham Brothers, which consists of a fine herd of registered cattle, also from the herd of registered beef Shorthorns owned by C. O. Garrett & Son have gone many good sires to head herds in other sections of southern Oregon as well as some that have gone to improve local herds here in the valley. The many fields of alfalfa and clover here in this valley play no small part in the beef and dairying industry and there are many silos filled with corn, which is grown here makes an



SOME TIMBERING SCENES IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

ideal food for cattle, sheep and goats.

School Facilities.

The Glendale School District No. 77 presents a consolidated school which represents a tract of country extending from the south boundary of the county to a point north of West fork, and comprises several rural districts which have satisfied themselves that in consolidation there is efficiency and economy. Three busses convey the pupils daily to and from the Glendale schools. One of the busses is owned by the district, the other

two are operated under private contract. The district, besides, conducts a one room school at West fork, and has one room buildings throughout the district where sessions are held when the population of the section warrants.

At present the teaching force of the school comprises seven grade teachers and four high school teachers. The crowded condition of the school has necessitated the dropping of manual training and domestic science from the course

until more adequate buildings are constructed.

Last summer, with but two dissenting votes, a bond issue was voted to supply funds for the building of a \$50,000 concrete school house. The plans for the building were submitted to the board of education, aided and advised by an appointed building committee consisting of Messrs. Lystol, Harvey and McGee. The plans finally selected were drawn by Portland architect of the firm of Tourtelotte and Hummel. These plans call for a two story concrete building 121

by 44 feet, modern in every respect, with stage, auditorium, gymnasium and showers and the necessary recreation rooms and offices. Special rooms will be given to the use of the commercial and domestic science departments, and a commodious library is located on the first floor.

The site for the building is the old plot of ground formerly occupied by the box factory. This gives ample room for athletic field and playground. The ground has been

surveyed and staked out for excavation.

Active work upon the new building will commence about the latter part of February and be completed in time for use next fall. The future students of the Glendale schools are to be congratulated upon the wisdom and foresight of the taxpayers of the district who have so universally sponsored this new home for the education of the coming citizens of Glendale and vicinity. Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the present school board—C. E. L.

edge, A. A. Snyder, Alfred Hagen and Carl Rether. To this number should be added the retiring member of the board of 1924-5—Mr. Chris Nobel.

Glendale believes that education pays, and is backing its belief with its money, cooperation and civic spirit.

Lumbering

Cow creek, with its tributaries, forms a basin rich in timber wealth. The amount of timber stumpage in this basin is estimated (Continued to Page 57)