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Three thousand and three hundred acres of sugar beets. That is the official record of the acreage on the La Grande beet sugar factory books, and this is exactly eight hundred more acres than has ever been devoted to the culture of sugar beets in this valley in any one season since the factory was established. According to the estimate of the field superintendents, the total tonnage from these three thousand and three hundred acres will amount to not less than thirty thousand tons, which is seven thousand tons in excess of any previous year. The growing and converting of this thirty thousand tons of sugar beets into sugar will necessitate an expenditure on the part of the factory and growers of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. A sum which, almost to the last dollar, will be thrown directly into circulation in this county, as the greater part of it will be charged to the labor account. This, on account of the extra acreage, and the increased yield, will be the most prosperous season the factory has experienced. A prosperous season for the factory people means an additional measure of prosperity for the people of this valley, because the factory will of necessity spend a greater amount of money, which will provide the beet grower, laborer and factory hand an increased amount of circulating medium. According to the company's estimate, the sugar campaign this season will continue fully ninety days, and as the factory employs nearly a hundred and fifty men during the campaign, it will be seen that the amount of money expended for factory help alone will amount to no inconsiderable sum. Manager George Stoddard has taken due notice of the fact that the beet crop will be largely in excess of all previous crops and has endeavored to meet the increased demands upon the factory, by making every improvement which seemed to him advisable. The one change which will cause his praises to be sounded the loudest is the system of elevated railroad tracks and the new beet sheds which are now being erected at an expense of about eight thousand dollars. This system of tracks and sheds will do away with the old method of forking the beets out of the cars, as under the new system the beets will be brought to the factory in dump cars, and all that will be necessary to unload the car will be to pull the dump boards and the beets will fall into the sheds and from there will be carried to the factory through the flume. This will result in a great saving of time and labor, and as the sheds will have a much greater capacity than those in present use, a much greater quantity of beets can be held in storage. As the beet industry grows in this valley

this feature will have an appreciable bearing upon the sugar industry.

Superintendent Charles Woodhouse now has a force of men working up the accumulated syrup and brown sugar, and though he has been working twelve hour shifts for the past two weeks, he will be kept hustling in order to finish this part of the year's work in time to be ready for the real campaign which will begin about the first of September. The entire factory has been overhauled and the machinery is all glistening with fresh paint, and looks as if it had just left the machine shops where it was fashioned.

The beet yield taken as an average is better than usual and the growers will, almost without exception, reap a most bountiful and profitable harvest. The valley will certainly feel the effects of the three hundred thousand dollars which the La Grande branch of the Amalgamated Sugar Company will place in circulation here.

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