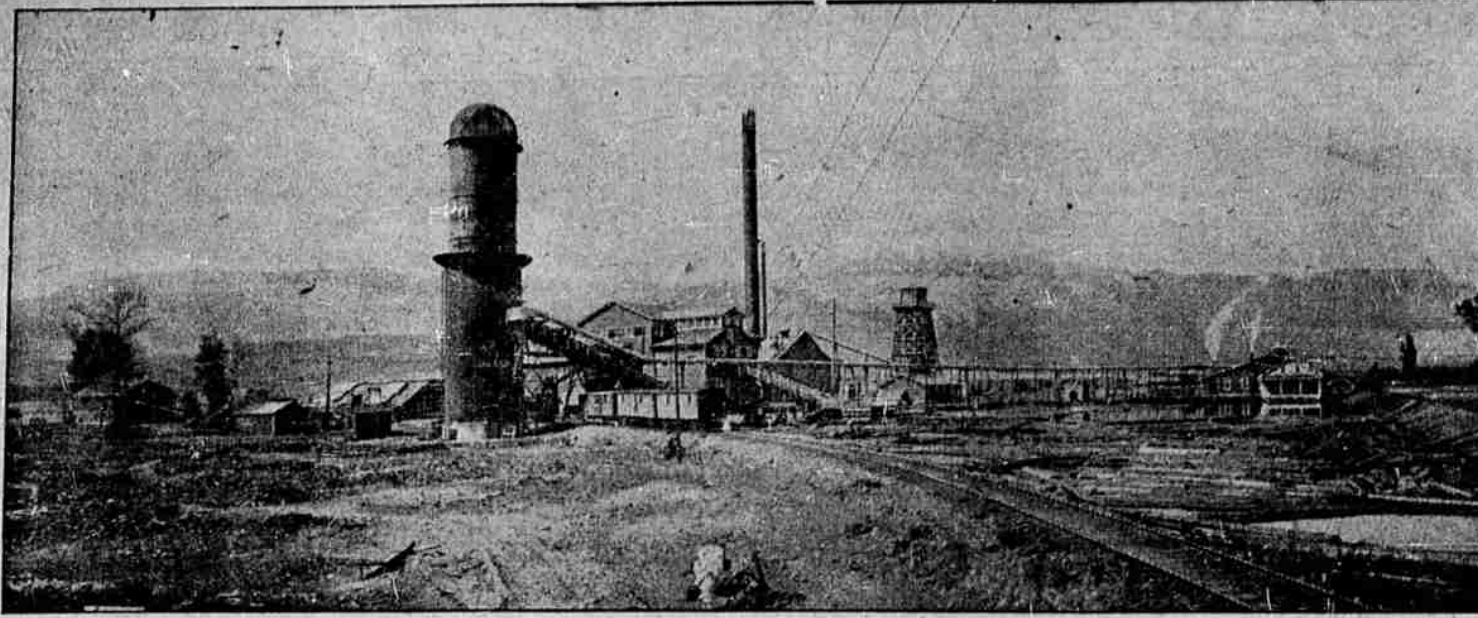




The time was when up-to-the minute sawmills were erected and operated in the great timber sections of the Middlewestern states but La Grande has a mill that has every appurtenance of the best in the Northwest. Artificial log ponds cluster at the base of the huge refuse consumer miles by the George Palmer Lumber company.

WHEAT, FLOUR BIG INDUSTRY

MILLION DOLLAR CROP ANNUALLY
IS AVERAGE

DEALERS WAIT CANAL

Chinese Interior Shipments Numer-
ous—Small Grains Prolific

With one million bushels of wheat as an average crop basis, a string of seven flouring mills producing 150,000 barrels of flour for all corners of the world annually, wheat is no small factor in the industrial welfare of Grande Ronde Valley. These million bushels of wheat are produced—very

conservatively estimated, year in and year out—from an acreage computed on a basis of 23 bushels to the acre for spring wheat and 35 for fall wheat. Club and Blue Stem are the popular species of wheat grown with the greatest success in this county.

Prices Always Good

Average prices, computed on careful study of the wheat markets for the past several years, reveals a range of between 75 cents and \$1.15 per bushel, with 85 cents a fair and equitable average.

Grain Stays at Home

The seven mills that operate in this valley in as many cities and towns consume three-fourths of the wheat products and the balance is sold to outside buyers. The flour products are therefore a huge enterprise and shipments go to the interior of China and to Atlantic seaboard points. Wheat men and flour makers look anxiously forward to the completion of the Panama canal for there lies the secret of the greatest success.

Canal Solves Problem

Right now local flour manufacturers are flooded with inquiries from Atlantic seaboard distributors relative to quotations but it costs as much to ship flour from La Grande to Portland as it does to China—water

competition is a factor. The rate to Portland is \$3.60 and to China is \$2.50. Fifteen dollars per ton are the requirements to get flour to the Atlantic coast a condition of affairs that almost effectually chokes off competition with Eastern producers.

When the Panama canal is completed, water competition will reduce the rates to such a point that Grande Ronde flour can compete with Atlantic coast points fully as satisfactorily as the manufacturers can now send the finished product to China and interior Chinese points.

Other Grains in Proportion

Though much study of the wheat and flour projects can readily be made here, the subject is one which immediately sharpens the desire for the completion of the Panama canal and albeit local flour is now shipped to the four corners of the world, the great majority of carloads get to the ocean or extreme western half of this hemisphere. Once the canal is in use, home-produced flour will percolate more freely and with more remunerative revenues through all flour sections of the east and west.

Barley and oats are not small bushels of barley, largely consumed here. Three hundred thousand through brewery channels and stock

feed, comprise the crop of the valley. Oats has an average production of 350,000 bushels annually and barley 300,000 bushels.

PUBLICITY TO VALLEY

(Continued from page one)

day clothes or special trimming.

Read it. Observe that La Grande is large enough for a telegraphic news report; that there are many live wide awake business men judging from the advertising. Take note of the markets, for these are home prices paid every day to the grower of commodities.

We have a well organized community here. Schools that are at the top of the list, churches well attended, Chautauqua for the summer season and lecture courses for the winter. With good entertainment features, splendid educational institutions, soil that makes good to all who will work, with the largest pay rolls in Oregon outside of Portland and Oregon City, there is every reason to believe that the man or woman who is made right can get along well in La Grande.

Why Not Candles?

Sometimes people say: "Yes, electric lights are very nice but they cost more than kerosene lamps and we can't afford them."

If low cost is your only requirement in a light, then why not go back to candle? They are cheaper still. You get about what you pay for in light, as in anything else. If you pay "candle-price" you get candle light. If you burn kerosene lamps, you have to put up with their shortcomings. But when you pay for electricity, you get LIGHT—plus, CONVENIENCE, SAFETY AND HEALTHFULNESS.

Electric lights are worth the difference. Measured by what you get—the only fair standard—they are really cheaper.

Let us tell you about the new globes which give more light for less money.

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

"Always at your service"

GRANDE RONDE BECKONS

(Continued from page 1)

the locator of the present day.

Now, go into the raw frontier and you must undergo taxation for all these improvements. Not only that, but you must wait years before you will enjoy them, for it takes time and money and effort to build and organize any community. Weigh this matter carefully and you will be convinced that it is better to locate in a county like Union and much cheaper, than to go into the wilds of nature and try to carve out a home and at the same time carry the burden of all improvements.

Here you have railroads, telephones, rural mail routes. Here you

have good schools, good markets, good neighbors. Here you have every advantage known to the human family of modern times in a modern community.

Why seek further? Why locate elsewhere until at least you have given Union county a careful investigation. The investigation is all that is asked. If, after you have spent some time here, you honestly believe you can beat this as a place to live and a place to make money, then the people of this valley will give you a hearty handshake and bid you God speed as you go on your way. But if, after you have looked over the valley, spent a few days in each of the towns, and met the people, you decide that this is the place for you to call home, you will be taken as a member of Union county, a member of one of the organized communities and you will ever be welcome.

E. C. Tuckey

Lee Warnick

Something to be Relied Upon TUCKEY & WARNICK

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance and Property in the Grande Ronde Valley

OPTIONS ON PROPERTY TAKEN FAR AND NEAR. WE SELL THE STUFF, WE WANT THE OPTIONS.

A GOOD LINE OF FARMS, DAIRY RANCHES, FRUIT AND STOCK RANCHES, CITY HOMES, BUSINESS CHANCES AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM. ALSO ARE NOW IN LINE WITH A GOOD TIMBER CLAIM ASSORTMENT COMPRISING SAW TIMBER, POSTS, TIES & WOOD

A GOOD STOCK FARM.

720 acres, 200 acres farm land, all under good fence, also saw timber valued at \$500. on the place. Plenty of good open range as fine as you can see anywhere in the west. Only \$5,000.00 \$1250.00 cash, balance on easy terms.

A NICE HOME

Good 5 room house in first class shape. Strictly modern, lot 45x110, fruit trees and shade trees. All furnished.

\$1,600.00

\$1,000.00 cash, balance on easy terms

ONE VACANT LOT in the most desirable location—lot 70 feet by 110 feet.

\$1,000.00 Cash.

AN IDEAL DAIRY FARM

113 acres—95 acres in cultivation, all fenced.

\$7,500.00.

A GOOD DAIRY RANCH

160 acres in all 35 acres meadow, raises 70 tons of hay, fine spring water. Plenty of timber for telephone poles, posts, tie timber and wood.

\$3,150.00 Cash.

A REAL SNAP.

One good farm, 120 acres, 3 1/2 acres orchard, good well, plenty of water to irrigate, 60 acres in alfalfa, one or two good crops and plenty of good pasture, good berry and garden ground, good house, barn, chicken house and wagon shed.

\$8,000.00 Cash.

WE ALSO RUN AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AND FURNISH GOOD HELP ON SHORT NOTICE.

IF YOU CANNOT CALL AT OUR OFFICE TELEPHONE OR WRITE US AND YOU WILL RECEIVE STRAIGHT INFORMATION. FOR GOOD SERVICE AND PROMPT ATTENTION CALL OR PHONE

TUCKEY & WARNICK

PHONE MAIN 195

OVER SILVERTHORN'S DRUG STORE