

WHEAT CROPS GOOD AT COVE

COVE (Special) — The Davis threshing outfit, of which Pete Wool is the manager, is doing good work in this section. Wheat, the main grain crop, is turning out fairly well considering the dry weather. Nathan Daron has some wheat that made 32 bushels per acre. Neil Knight's forty-fold averaged 28 bushels, while other averages about the same.

T. H. Johnson shipped a carload of stock to Portland this week. Gladys, Elma and Lester Johnson, children of L. V. Johnson of La Grande, spent the past week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Miller are the proud parents of a 15-pound son, born to them Aug. 15. The little boy has been named Nathaniel.

Walter Daron has resumed his work on the highway after a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Lola Martin, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Martin, was operated on for appendicitis at Hot Lake sanatorium last Friday and is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartley spent Saturday evening in La Grande where their small son is under the care of Dr. Landis.

C. R. Allen, who has been visiting at the J. B. Talbot home, left last week for Baker. From there he will go to California.

Mrs. Nelson Knight and children left Saturday for Bend, Ore., to spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Cosner.

Mrs. Louisa Payne spent the week end visiting Mrs. Mary P. Chambers.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson is visiting friends and relatives in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Daron made a business trip to Baker on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harriman and daughter Janet of The Dalles spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson.

E. T. Boswell and R. J. Baker have been hauling wood this week.

L. J. Chadwick and family were here last night Tuesday.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. H. Smith of La Grande spent the day with friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knight spent Sunday at Hot Lake with George Chadwick, who is slowly improving from a recent illness.

100 Carloads of Prunes Sold
DALLAS, Ore. — Seven carloads of green prunes were shipped by Bentley & Co. Buyers who have entered the field recently have already purchased about 100 carloads of prunes, and expect to take as many as they can secure in this territory.

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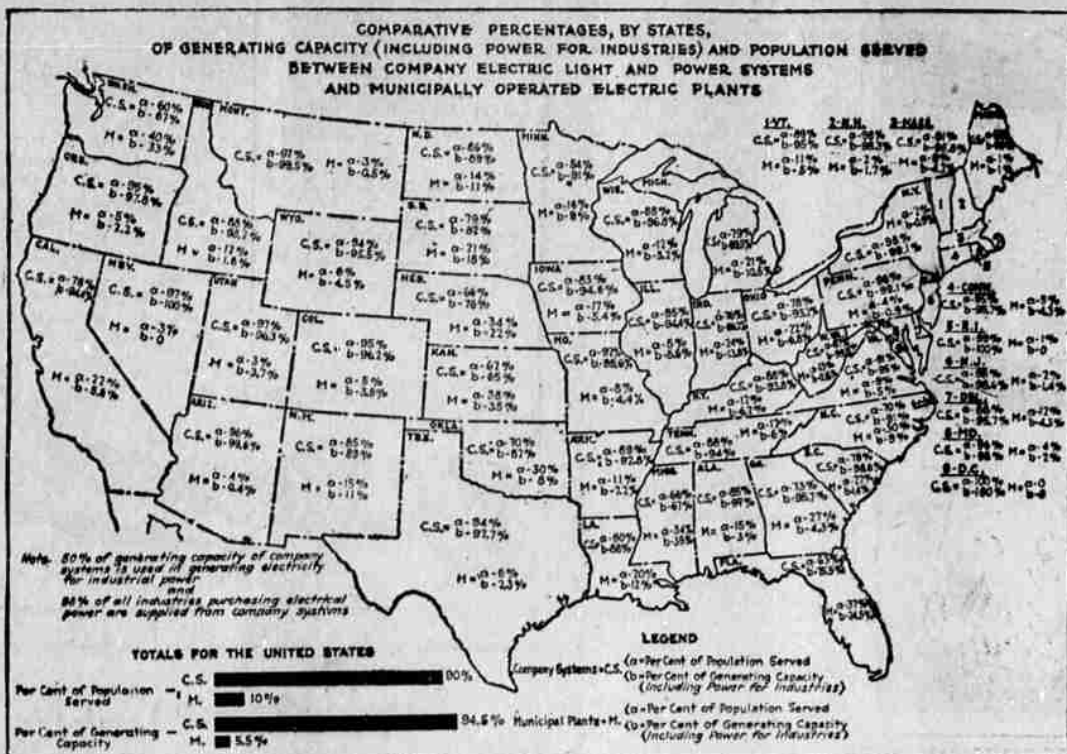
The National Electric Light association has issued a map, made up from figures furnished by the U. S. geological survey, which indicates the service being rendered the public by privately operated electric light and power

tricity for industrial purposes. Ninety-eight percent of all industries purchasing electrical power are supplied by private company systems.

A lesson may be learned from the achievement of this industry.

lines of industry and business, as witnessed by attacks made on railroads, insurance, shipping, etc. Without considering what a real program would do to the constitutional rights of free citizens in this country, the question of

the stimulating hand of private initiative and enterprise, the common, every-day citizen has been given greater advantages, more conveniences, and a higher standard of living than in any other nation in the world. Why ex-



companies in this country.

The map shows that private electric companies serve 90 percent of the population and represent 94.5 of the total generating capacity of the 48 states. Fifty percent of the generating capacity of private company systems is used in producing elec-

Advocates of public ownership have in the past concentrated their efforts on public utility properties. While they have been largely unsuccessful in extending their socialistic doctrines in this field, they are using such advantages as they have gained to enlarge their activity to other

what would happen to the taxpayers if all this property was removed from the taxrolls, as would be the case under a program of public ownership, is worth considering.

There is no need for public ownership of any business or industry in America, where under

tend the blighting hand of public ownership over the private rights and private property of our people?

Too much officialism and government oppression of the masses has made a world wreck out of countries operating under that system.

BUSINESS HOME NEAR FINISHED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new \$2,500,000 home of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States toward which business men in all parts of the country have contributed, is nearing completion and will be thrown open October 1.

Standing on the site of the Washington home of Daniel Webster, the imposing structure faces south on Lafayette Square toward the White House. It is built of Indiana limestone and in a duplication, in the main, of the treasury annex, facing the opposite corner of the square. It was designed by the same architect, Cass Gilbert of New York.

Where in days of yore stood Webster's home, with its rich political and social associations, and its rambling garden, a fountain will play in the courtyard in the center of the building. The historical aspect will be preserved in Daniel Webster's desk, which will be used in the office of the president of the chamber.

The classic Greek architectural design that will house the National Chamber of Commerce and its inception just after the World war. Business men of the country have been planning for it ever since. The cornerstone was laid by Secretary Hoover in May, 1922, and actual building operations commenced in January 1923.

Rows of fluted Corinthian pillars, resting on a base which forms the first story, surmounted by a cornice with a simple balustrade above is a feature of the architecture. Four stories enter into its present plan, but the building is so arranged that one or two stories may be added without marring its design, if pressure for space warrants it.

The first floor will be devoted to conference rooms. The various departments of the national chamber will be housed in the three stories above. The offices of The Nation's Business, a national business magazine, will be located in the building. The system of having several large offices, rather than a number of smaller ones, will be followed.

The building has a frontage of 155 feet and a depth of 149 feet. The main structure extends around three sides of the slightly irregular square. At the rear, between the ends of the two wings, yet forming an integral part of the building, is the main hall or auditorium, with seats for 1,000 persons. Balconied windows look down on the elevated court, with its playing fountain.

The facilities of the organization of the national chamber will be available to commercial organizations and trade associations that will make the new building their rendezvous. Ten thousand business men, firms and organizations have aided in making this "workshop of American business" possible.

Separator and Wheat Burn
COTTONWOOD, Idaho. — The threshing outfit of A. J. Holthaus was destroyed by fire near here. A field in containing 800 bushels of wheat and a setting near the machine were burned.

The grain belonged to A. Weinhart. No insurance was carried on any of the property. The fire started from a small explosion. This is the first threshing machine fire of the season in this region.

Have Close Call in Fire
ST. MARIES, Idaho. — Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill and their four children narrowly escaped death in their flaming home here at 3 a. m. The family was asleep and was aroused by the smoke. The members scrambled out in their night robes.

The fire is believed to have originated from defective electric light wires in the attic. The house, a story and a half frame structure, and contents were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2000, with \$1800 insurance.

TO PLANT RUSSIAN RYE
PENDLETON, Ore. — Rosen rye, a new variety that was introduced in the United States by a Russian student named Rosen, who brought a sample to Michigan Agricultural college, will be seeded on a largely increased acreage in Umatilla county this fall, according to Fred Bennett, county agent. A carload of seed will be purchased in Washington and orders for the seed have been pooled.

The variety, which has been tried out here for three years, has proved to be adapted to this soil and climate, and livestock men are particularly enthusiastic about it. It is a true winter rye and, besides producing excellent pasture, yields good crops of hay and, when threshed, turned out at the rate of 25 bushels of seed grain to the acre on good soil, the tests here have shown.

Accuses Officer



Love betrayal is charged against Police Chief August Volmer of Berkeley, Calif., by Mrs. Charlotte M. Lex of Los Angeles. Mrs. Lex asks \$300 for Volmer's alleged forced love making. "All bunk," says Volmer, who says she is a lunatic or is carrying out a threatened scheme of the underworld to get him.

IDAHO PIONEER IS SUMMONED
GOODING, Ida. — E. L. Woodworth, proprietor of the Woodworth Variety store, and Gooding's oldest settler, was suddenly called by death while in camp 65 miles from Seattle and 20 miles from Shoshone, Wash., July 31. He was ill only 20 minutes, death being due to heart trouble.

The Woodworth family left this city on July 22 on a vacation trip into Washington and to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ward Haley at Camas, Wash. They traveled by auto, going over the North and South highway and spent several days in Spokane.

The body was taken to Shoshone, and from there sent by train to Gooding via Portland. The fam-

ily drove to Portland, being joined at Camas by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Haley and all accompanied the body to this city.

Funeral services were held at the family home August 4, with the Rev. J. Elliott Simpson of the Christian church in charge. Mrs. P. C. Sanderson sang a solo and music was also provided by the choir of the Baptist church.

Mr. Woodworth was first postmaster here and a pioneer farmer, miner and stock-raiser. He was also the only inn here for many years who had been in this vicinity at the time of the Banook Indian uprising in 1878.

How still it seems since the doughboys quit cheering madly for the bonus granted.

NEWPORT BUILDINGS BURN

NEWPORT, Wash. — Fire destroyed two small frame buildings adjoining the Cottage house, owned by Mrs. J. C. Scott. For a time the hotel building was in danger. One of the buildings was a woodshed and the other the insurance and justice office of J. M. McDonald.

In the McDonald building was stored fire fighting equipment of the Eastern Washington Protective association, valued at about \$200, which is a total loss. Loss on the buildings was about \$600. No insurance was carried.

The Interstate Utilities company suffered a loss of about \$150 in destruction of a cable carrying 25 pairs of wires that supplied the courthouse and the southwest residence district of the town.

DAIRMEN TO CONVENE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — The annual state dairy congress will be held in Klamath Falls this year in conjunction with the Oregon irrigation congress and Klamath products show on September 5, 7, 8 and 9, according to word received from drainage congress officials.

Klamath is preparing for the events on an extensive scale and plans the greatest industrial and land products show ever held in southern Oregon. A racing programme with purses aggregating \$2500 will be one of the entertainments offered the visitors.

Aged Man Seriously Injured
DALLAS, Ore. — William Dodge, 72, was severely burned about the face and arms when an oil stove on which he was cooking breakfast exploded. The accident occurred at the home of his son, Rufus Dodge, near Lewistown, where the older Dodge was spending the summer. He was removed to a hospital in Salem.

HORSE SHOW CUTS COST

SALEM, Ore. — Members of the Oregon state fair board at a special meeting held here decided to reduce the cost of attending the night horse shows at this year's fair. The charge will be cut in half.

The horse show will be held four nights starting Wednesday. The board authorized Mrs. Ella Wilson, secretary, to send letters

to all governors in the west inviting them to attend the state fair Wednesday as guests of the fair directors. The Governor Pierce derby will be a feature of Wednesday's fair programme.

Of course there are crooks in politics, but no other profession is denied its share.

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