

NEW BOOKLET BOOSTS STATE

Oregon's industrial and agricultural advantages are being heralded by the Southern Pacific company.

Containing a wealth of authentic and up-to-date information on the opportunities offered in this state, a new 64-page pamphlet titled "Oregon For The Settler," has just been published by the railroad and is being widely distributed throughout the United States and abroad.

The booklet is expected to stimulate the growth of Oregon. It points out the vast potential wealth of the state and gives much definite and valuable information for prospective settlers and industries.

Features of the pamphlet include crop statistics, data on the lumber industry, fruit growing, dairying, educational advantages, climatic conditions, truck gardening, livestock, irrigation, land valuation, highways, transportation facilities, labor conditions, scenic attractions and other pertinent facts.

The pamphlet shows that with 452,000,000,000 feet, board measure, Oregon has a larger supply of timber than any other state. Practically one-fifth of all the standing timber in the United States is located within the boundaries of Oregon, according to the railroad booklet.

It also points out that the 1923 field crop production of the state was \$72,888,511. Winter wheat led with a valuation of \$21,624,637. The 1923 fruit and nut crop valuation is placed at \$13,960,990. The total value of Oregon's products from farm, fisheries, livestock and forests exceeded \$350,000,000, it states.

Of Oregon's 61,188,480 acres, only 22,325,822 acres are deemed and 5,044,858 acres of tillable land are as yet uncultivated, according to the booklet.

"In publishing this pamphlet the Southern Pacific is striving to bring to prospective settlers the wonderful opportunities offered them in Oregon," said John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific company at Portland. "We are keenly aware of the fact that Oregon is a fertile field for agriculturists and industries and we are doing everything possible to bring this fact to the people the world over."

More than 20,000 copies of the pamphlet have been printed and distributed by the Southern Pacific company.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE. HILLSBORO, Ore.—City and county finances are in excellent condition as shown by summaries made in closing up the books for the year.

In the city the general fund shows a balance of \$15,000. The only deficit is \$800 in the street fund and an appropriation from the general fund clears that. The city has laid 1.5 miles of concrete paving this year, bringing the total mileage up to 4.4 for that style of pavement. In addition, three miles of black hard surface and two miles of macadam were laid. Concrete sidewalks cover a distance of 11 miles.

Washington county could redeem all outstanding warrants with funds now on hand and show a balance of around \$127,000. The county budget meeting is set for December 27 when the proposed levy of \$460,302 will be voted on.

Committee to Control Business. CANBY, Ore.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the D. B. Carr Manufacturing Company, Inc., held here all interests in the company were assigned to five business men of Canby, Arthur W. Graham, John E. J. R. Vinyard, G. W. White and A. H. Knight, who are empowered to buy, sell and transact such business as they may deem necessary. This committee will continue the business and manufacture the raw material on hand into products with the hope of selling a sufficient amount to meet demands of creditors. The company is not insolvent, but this move was thought necessary in order to save the stockholders.

Favorite



This is the Honorable Marie Immaculate Antoinette Acton. Outside of that she is one of England's most famous beauties and is the oldest of the nine children of Lord and Lady Acton. She is a favorite at court.

Search Court Spectators



Police searched everyone at the trial of Namba, 27, Japanese accused of attempting the life of the prince regent. "Hurrah for international communism," shouted Namba when sentenced to be hanged. Namba's father is expected to commit hari-kari as soon as the prince regent passes on Namba's sentence.

DODGE BROS. REDUCE PRICE

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of all Dodge Brothers Passenger Cars was received today by L. C. Smith, local Dodge Brothers Dealer.

The new prices were effective Monday, December 1st. The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The Type A Sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1285 is now \$1245. The Type B Sedan, which formerly sold for \$1250, f. o. b. Detroit, is now listed at \$1205. There is also a reduction from \$1035 to \$995 in the list price of the Business Coupe Dodge Brothers Roadster, under the new price will sell for \$855 and the Touring Car for \$855.

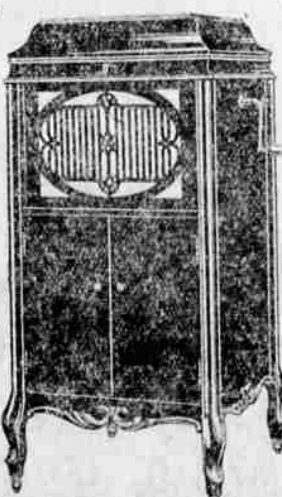
The announcement from Dodge Brothers also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on Special Type cars are as follows:

Special Roadster, \$955.00; Special Touring, \$985.00; Special B Coupe, \$1095.00; Special B Sedan, \$1155.00; Special A Sedan, \$1330. The special types carry such extra equipment as nickel radiator shell, motorometer, front and rear bumpers, body stripes, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cowl lights, and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these provoked endless discussion throughout the entire industry. The year 1924 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously, the market for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars will be inundated immeasurably by the lower prices.

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MILLED GRAINS NOT NUTRITIVE SAYS SCIENTIST

NEW YORK (AP).—Minerals may be vital to the world's food supply, according to a report to the American Chemical society of researches now in progress in the laboratories of the Kentucky Agricultural experiment station at Lexington.

"The conclusion has been reached," said Dr. J. S. McHargue, in charge of the investigation, "that copper, iron, manganese and zinc perform more important functions in agriculture than is generally recognized."

Experiments thus far have been made on Kentucky bluegrass, red clover, alfalfa, white and yellow corn, wheat, rice, polishes and polished rice, showing that iron predominates, with zinc second, manganese third, and copper fourth.

"The germ of wheat," says the report, "is a rich source of an unidentified vitamin factor. The association of relatively large amounts of copper, manganese and zinc with this substance, rich in vitamins, is a coincidence of striking interest."

"It was found that when rice

is polished, nearly all the copper, iron, manganese and zinc are removed in the polishings. Consequently when pigeons were confined to a diet of polished rice they soon developed polyneuritis, whereas pigeons fed on unpolished rice maintained a normal condition. Apparently the compounds of copper, iron, manganese and zinc contained in the pericarp and germ of cereals are important factors in nutrition.

"Fertile soils, it is shown, contain small amounts of the elements, copper, manganese and zinc. Plants grown in the soil absorb small amounts of these elements, which are stored in the leaves and in the pericarps and germs of the seeds.

"When the cereals, corn, wheat and rice are highly milled the resulting degenerated corn meal, polished rice and polished rice are deprived of the greater part of the compounds of copper, iron, manganese and zinc, which appear to be factors in animal nutrition.

"In practical agriculture, depleted soils may require the addition of available compounds of copper, manganese and zinc in order to restore and maintain productivity and to produce a food supply containing the vital factors in normal proportion."

A research problem of fundamental importance in agriculture today, the report declared, is to ascertain which of the elements that occur in soils, plants and animals are necessary and what are their functions.

Columbia Pupils Increase.

ST. HELENS Ore.—The school census for Columbia county shows there are 6881 children of school age residing in the county. This is an increase of 244 over the 1923 census. There are 3009 boys

to the 2872 girls. St. Helens district has the largest school population, the census showing 1017.

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