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WILL EXPERIMENT WITH ASPARAGUS IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 23.—It is the opinion of persons familiar with the production of asparagus that it can be grown on an extensive scale in the Klamath country, and Charles H. Pierce of Ashland, Or., has proposed to the people of this section that they experiment with the product the coming summer if they meet with success he and others will at once establish a cannery.

Several of the land owners in the vicinity of this city will experiment with asparagus next spring, and if the parties are as successful on a large scale as some of the truck farmers have been, Pierce and his associates will be called upon to erect the cannery at the close of the season.

WATER TAX MAY BEAT CRATER LAKE ROAD TAX

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 23.—The petitions asking the county court to make a special levy to raise \$50,000 for the construction of the Crater lake road are being largely signed in all parts of the county, but it is evident that the strongest support the proposition has comes from Klamath Falls and Merrill, and the farmers residing in the vicinity of these places. In the eastern part of the county, especially at Bonanza, there is considerable opposition, but still several of the heaviest taxpayers of that locality have signed the petition.

More of the farmers would sign it, but they are not positive that they can stand an additional tax if they are compelled to pay the high government water tax.

LUMBER PRESIDENT PREDICTS CHEAPER LUMBER NEXT YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Edward Hains lately elected president of the Virginia and Baitly Lumber company, the largest combine in the world of its kind, predicts cheaper lumber and a new era in its production as a result of the new organization.

"It is our intention to cheapen the cost of manufacture and, of course, to cheapen the cost to consumers proportionately," says Hains. "We will not do this, however, at the expense of the country by reckless or wasteful lumbering methods."

"We will work in harmony with the forest departments of the United States and Canada, and we hope to make money out of the things that they will ask us to do. For instance, we will utilize all the timber on the ground we cut over. We will not sim-

ply pick out the choice trees, leaving dead wood and brush to feed forest fires. We will clear the land so that instead of being a worthless wilderness after it is cut over, it will be valuable for farming purposes.

"We are also hoping that a further reduction may be made in the cost of lumber to American consumers by the taking off of the tariff. The greater part of our land is in Canada and this would enable us to bring the Canadian lumber into the United States, a thing that the tariff practically prohibits now."

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