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OUR COUNTY.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY IS THE BANNER GRAIN RAISING AND FRUIT PRODUCING REGION OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

The Finest Grain, Garden and Fruit Lands can be secured at Low Prices and on Easy Terms.

Clackamas county contains an area of 1,000,000 acres, a considerable portion of which is yet unurveyed. It is bounded on the north by Multnomah county, on the east by Wasco, on the south by Marion and Washington. While a portion of the county is mountainous and heavily timbered, it contains within its area some of the finest agricultural lands in the state. This county has the advantage of both river and rail transportation, the great Willamette river running through and bordering on some of the best agricultural lands. No county in the state offers better inducements to investors, fruit and hop growers, farmers and stock-raisers, who can yet buy lands at low figures, than this.

WHEAT RAISING
has always received considerable attention, and the crop never fails, while the product is of the best quality and brings the highest price in the market. Clackamas county wheat took the premium at the Centennial exposition, and at the Oregon State Fair. Oats, hay and barley yield bountiful crops not inferior to the production of wheat. Farmers will realize handsomely from their wheat crop this season, and the depression in prices is probably a thing of the past for some time.

HOP GROWING,
is rapidly becoming an important and profitable industry of Clackamas county. A large area of hops are in cultivation, and the number of yards are increasing. Hops as well as wheat are a good price this season with a prospect of them remaining at a good figure. The hop yards of the county have so far escaped the ravages of the hop louse so destructive in some sections. After the expense of setting out a hop yard, the grower has easy sailing, and they prove a profitable crop even at the lowest market price.

FRUIT GROWING—VEGETABLES
As a fruit growing section Clackamas county has no equal in Western Oregon. The apples raised here are a delight to the eye, and of a splendid flavor. A lot of peaches and apricots raised near Oswego last year were mentioned by the Daily Oregonian as being the finest in the Portland market. The water and mud melons of Canby prairie have the reputation that extends all through Oregon and Washington. Prunes are proving a profitable fruit and many extensive orchards are being planted. Strawberries, cherries, and blackberries cannot be excelled anywhere for quality and quantity produced to the acre. Potatoes and every vegetable that can be raised in a temperate climate are produced here in immense quantities.

MANUFACTURING AND TIMBER.
The mountain portion of the county is covered with the finest growth of timber in the state, consisting of fir, larch and cedar, which is becoming very valuable as proper transportation facilities are established. No less than fifty sawmills are in successful operation in different portions of the county, and lumber manufacturing will yet become a great industry in Clackamas county. Among the important manufacturing industries outside of Oregon City, are several flouring mills, the large shoddy and carding mills, of Milwaukie, owned and operated by Mr. J. G. Bonnett, where one can obtain the best quality of wool already carded. Mr. Bonnett ships his products to eastern Oregon and all other portions of the state.

THE TEASSEL FARM,
of A. J. Sawtell, three miles south of Molalla corners, is one of the notable places of Clackamas county. Mr. Sawtell not only supplies the Oregon City Woolen Mills with teasels, but all the woolen mills on the coast get their supplies from him, and he ships immense quantities to the eastern states. These teasels are used by machinery in the manufacture of woolen goods, such as blankets etc., to pick the warp evenly, giving certain classes of woolen goods a furry appearance. Mr. Sawtell possesses a secret in preparing these teasels that has been worth many thousand dollars to him, and he has spent almost a fortune in establishing his plantation. Sheriff Samson informs THE ENTERPRISE that Mr. Sawtell had 200 acres in teasels last season, and employed 200 hands to gather the crops. He is increasing the extent of his plantation to keep pace with the growing demand.

MINERAL RESOURCES AND IRON WORKS.
The mineral deposits of Clackamas county are in the beginning of development. Several quarries of the best quality of building stone have been opened adjacent to Clackamas and Oregon City, that has given the most satisfactory tests. Ledges of granite have been discovered that is susceptible of a fine polish. The celebrated ironworks at Oswego, the "Pittsburg of Oregon" is only four miles distant from Oregon City. The Oswego Iron Works, have been in successful operation for a number of years, and their rolling mills and furnaces are very extensive, while their products are shipped to every portion of the Northwest. They have almost mountains of iron ore in close proximity to their works.

OTHER ADVANTAGES.
Clackamas county has a number of thriving towns, all centers of important agricultural sections. The school facilities are excellent, there being 115 school districts in the county. The entire county is traversed by the finest mountain streams, rich bottomlands, fertile uplands and every section is well timbered. Among the attractions here is a popular summer resort at the Willbot Soda Springs, where summer visitors come from every portion of the coast. Fish of various kinds are plentiful, and salmon fishing on the Willamette and Clackamas rivers is a leading industry. The U. S. salmon hatchery is situated on the Clackamas river about six miles from Oregon City.

CROWN MILLS. SPECIALTY PAPER MILLS OF IMMENSE CAPACITY. One of Oregon City's Solid Establishments.

The Crown Paper mills were completed last fall, under the superintendency of Mr. P. H. Cregan, an experienced mechanical engineer from Pennsylvania. The owners of the Crown mills are prominent New York and San Francisco capitalists, who are experienced in that line of manufacturing. Mr. S. F. Rosenbaum, of New York, is president of the incorporation; A. Schwabacher, of San Francisco, is vice-president, and L. Schwabacher, of San Francisco, secretary and general manager. Mr. J. G. Fleming is the local superintendent, and has immediate charge of the works at the Mills. This company manufactures STRAW BOARD, STRAW AND MANILLA PAPER, exclusively, and the product is shipped to Portland and San Francisco markets, where it meets a ready sale. This mill runs day and night, and gives employment to about forty hands, and has a pay roll of about \$425 per week. They use about 10 cords of wood and ten tons of straw when running on strawboard and paper, the machinery having a capacity of ten tons of straw paper daily. The manufacture of such immense quantities of paper provides farmers with a never failing market for their straw which would otherwise be wasted. Among the new improvements this company have lately added is a rim cutter, baler and winder for straw rolls and other additions will be made that will increase the capacity and effective working of the mills. They run one 50-inch and 70-inch machine for paper, equipped with the latest improvements. The mills are supplied with 110 electric lights, the

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with the main shaft. The manilla paper manufactured here is of superior quality, and is made from rags and lute. They make a specialty of straw board and straw paper, and manilla, and their efforts are reaching the ultimatum of success. One prominent advantage the Oregon City pulp and paper mills have over other like institutions on this coast, is the water power which costs comparatively nothing, while they have the facilities of cheap wood for all purposes and the best convenience of transportation. There is power enough here for all the paper mill required to supply the Pacific slope with all grades of papers, and raw material enough to keep them running for many years to come.

THE CHARLESTON.

The New Cruiser Hunting For The Itata.
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Tracy, this afternoon, sent out word that he had nothing to say about the Chilean vessel Itata or the Charleston. Other officers in the navy department are equally reticent. The official mind of the department is evidently in dread that a possible unguarded admission to a report might result in the disclosure of the campaign in which the entire available naval force in the Pacific is arrayed against one steamer whose warlike character has not yet been demonstrated. Certainly the government appears to be making extraordinary efforts to recapture the Itata, for an addition to sailing Admirals Brown and McCrum to head off the runaway before she reaches Chilean waters, it is understood instructions have been sent to all United States consular officers at all points between California and Chile where the Itata could reach, to promptly advise naval officers of her movements if she is sighted.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Later advices show that the Charleston was last seen just above the Mexican boundary line. Such officers as have an opinion they feel free to express say the Charleston's movements can be explained in two ways: Either the department believes the Itata is lying somewhere off the coast of California, or it has no intention of seizing the vessel, unless his presence is made unpleasantly noticeable within easy reach. The motive for such an attitude by the government as indicated in the last theory, is in brief that it might not be policy for the United States to go far into the direction of hostility toward Chilean insurgents. The duties developing upon a friendly government in cases such as this have never been finally and clearly enunciated by authorities on international law.

POSSIBLY A FAKE.

The Gervais Paper Has Received a Notice From Vigilantes.
GERVAIS, Or., May 9.—Editor McCollum, of the Gervais Star, has received letter from Vancouver, Wash., signed "Vigilance Committee," calling upon him to apologize for a certain alleged insult to the United States army through the columns of his paper. Several days ago the Star, in an editorial commented on the lynching of Hunt by the soldiers at Walla Walla, and yesterday the editorial was reprinted in the Oregonian. Among other things the Star said: "The act done by a mob of low-bred and vicious soldiers, of which the army in and has been composed of for some time." The committee request McCollum to make full apology through the Oregonian, and state that unless such apology is forthcoming, they will pay him a "nightly visit."

Fire's Raging.

WHITES CLOUD, Mich., May 11.—Five upper townships of this county have been a surging sea of fire ever since Sunday, and it is believed that not a single small hamlet is left. A number of freight cars and logging trains were also burned. LUDINGTON, Mich., May 12.—Some people who lived at Walkerville before the fire struck them have arrived here in a wretched state. They say it is impossible to tell how many families escaped alive, but they fear many have died in the where they fled for safety. The village had 800 inhabitants, and no one knows where more than half this number is at present. Rumors of a large loss of life at other points come in, but verification is impossible. This entire country will be swept by fire unless rain comes today.

Prize Farm of Oregon. THE GREAT CHANGES.

Barlows Sure to Become a Prominent Place—The Resources of the Country Tributary.

I have been carefully watching the rapid progress of Barlows, and this being my second trip to the town I noted with great pleasure its fast progress, and to convince myself of what resources they have, I put in a day and made a trip out on the adjoining prairies, so as to get an idea of the natural country tributary to it. I did without exaggeration, and after a careful examination of the resources, that the ultimate outcome of Barlows is that it is bound to soon become a large and flourishing place. Lying as it does between the Molalla and Pudding rivers, which widen out from the mouth, and thus take in five large prairies, which are all tributary to Barlows. As there are no rivers to cross, and having a gradual descent, Barlows is by all odds the tributary trading and shipping point for all that vast area of country east and south-east of it, containing about 32,000 square miles. Towns are not built up for permanency without resources, and certainly, without question, Barlows is bound to be a large and prominent place, as nature has done for her every thing and cannot be taken away. On making further examinations as to Barlows I find it has unlimited water power for manufacturing, and is destined to become a prominent point in that connection. With a little work one of the finest water powers can be had at a very modest expense. The Molalla river running through it does, and being a clear, swift mountain stream, gives plenty of fall. By excavating three hundred feet a fall of eleven feet can easily be had. The entire river can be taken into a natural race that terminates at the railroad. This is by all means the finest and most natural water power I have ever seen, and it recommends itself to those seeking mill sites. Aside from the natural resources which will ultimately build a large place, is still another fine feature, and I see it is already attracting the attention of Portland people: The location of Barlow's on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad, and the first good prairie, south of Portland just twenty-five miles, and can be reached four times daily. Now that better services are on the Southern Pacific, it is just as convenient to live at Barlows, to which you make the ride in less than one hour and have plenty of time to attend to your piece of business, or transact any business you may have in Portland. The train leaves at 7:30 in the morning, and arrives at 6:30 in the evening. This the Portland people see, and are making investments, and will put in good solid investments. The soil in Barlows prairie is a black, rich loam, and is adapted to the culture of all kinds of gardening and fruit raising. Fruit and vegetables grow there in abundance and have no equal in the market. Walnuts, butter and hickory nuts are grown there equal to Indiana and Illinois. The apples grown there cannot be excelled in size and flavor. The fact will readily suggest itself to fruit consumers when it is stated that the Baldwin, pearmain, pippins, Spitzenberg, boidlow, russet, and all other varieties are eagerly sought after, and command the highest price in the Northwest. Barlows is the home of the pear and the prune. Greater varieties and better fruit are not known to the market. It is a well known fact that more money is made in the culture of fruit orchards than can be made in stock or wheat raising. It has been repeatedly experienced that the fruit tree will not last more than five years in light sandy soil before it decays. This is a great advantage Barlows has: Its soil being a rich black loam on which can be seen fruit trees thirty years old, and yet bearing profusely. Barlows fruit is always a ready sale, which fact can be proved by inquiring of any of the dealers. I must not neglect to mention I was much impressed with the class of people I met there. They all seem to be wide awake and thrifty, and I predict a great future for them all. REPORTER.

Persons troubled with rheumatism should read the following from Mrs. N. M. Peters, of East Des Moines, Iowa. She says: "I had suffered with rheumatism the greater part of the time for nearly seven years. I doctored a great deal for it with physicians and tried electric belts, patent medicines and almost everything that was recommended for rheumatism. Finally a neighbor advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was so sure that it would help me that I procured a bottle. It did help me, right from the start; but it took five 50 cent bottles to cure me, so you can guess how bad I was as two bottles will cure any ordinary case." For sale by Geo. A. Harding, druggist.

Prize Farm of Oregon.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states that for the benefit of the public that he procured Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cts. per bottle by our druggist, G. A. Harding.

Be Your Own Master.

Few people appreciate how much their impressions, their whims and impulses, and in fact all their mental energy depends on the harmonious action of all the vital organs. A poorly digested dinner may make one quarrel with a friend. A congested liver may bring imaginary gloom and trouble into the sunniest day. A rheumatic pain may keep you from business or work and entirely change some marked out policy. A few doses of Moore's Revealed Remedy will give tone to every function and make you enjoy your friends and your work.

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DEALERS IN Merchandise. Store located at Mountain View, on Molalla road, one mile south-east of Oregon City. We deal in Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Groceries of all kinds, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Underwear and other kinds of Clothing, and numerous other articles suitable for the needs of the farmer and his family. By prompt and fair dealing we hope to receive in future, as in the past, a liberal share of patronage. The highest market price paid for Butter, Eggs and Poultry. September 11, 1890.

MARKET REPORT.

Below is given the Oregon City Market Report corrected weekly from quotations furnished THE ENTERPRISE by the local merchants:

Wheat, Valley, # 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Oats, # 100 lbs.	90c
Oregon City Mills, Portland Brand	5.45
Country Brand	4.40
Corn Meal	3c
Oat Meal	5c
Shorts # ton	23.00
Brain	19.00
Timothy hay	16.00
Clover hay	16.00
Potatoes, # cwt.	6c
Onions # lb	4c
Apples, green, # box	20c
Apples, dried, # lb	7c
Butter, # lb	18c
Eggs, # doz	18
Honey, # lb	15
MEATS.	
Beef, live, # lb	8c
Beef, dressed	7c
Mutton, live # lb	8c
Mutton, dressed # lb	6c
Pork, live, # lb	8c
Pork, dressed, # lb	6c
Turkey, live, # lb	7c
Yeast, # lb	11
Hams, # lb	9
POULTRY.	
Chickens, young, per doz	\$4.50
Chickens, old, per doz	8.00
Ducks, per doz	8.00
Geese, per doz	9.00
Turkeys, per pound	14c

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Warranted "APHRODITE" or money refunded. IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure all forms of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex, whether arising from the excessive use of stimulants, AFTER Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the back, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Nocturnal Emissions, Leucorrhoea, Impotence, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. A WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for every \$5.00 order received, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. We have thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, who have been permanently cured by the use of Aphrodite. Circulars free. Address THE APHRO MEDICINE CO., Western Branch, Box 27, PORTLAND, OR. For sale by Charman & Co., Druggists, Oregon City Or.

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