

SMALL FRUIT CANNERIES PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

DOES NOT COST MUCH MONEY TO BUILD AND EQUIP CANNERY.

READY SALE FOR PRODUCT SURE

Most Expensive Part of Equipment Is Engine and Boiler—Would Increase County Pay-roll Materially.

That several fruit canneries could be operated in Clackamas county with a profit is a self-evident fact, as thousands of bushels of pears, apples, prunes and other fruits go to waste annually that could be saved in canneries and bring in remunerative returns. It is a mistaken idea held by many people that it costs a large sum of money to build and equip a fruit cannery. Residents of many towns advertise for capitalists to establish a cannery, when they could build one themselves with a small outlay of money. It does not need a big barn of a building to handle all the surplus fruit of a neighborhood, nor is an expensive equipment required.

Over on Puget Sound when a man desires to invest in a cannery he goes ahead and builds it without making any fuss about the matter. He establishes the plant as a business investment, and it brings in prompt and sure returns. The most expensive part of the equipment is a boiler and engine. At Anacortes a creamery operator added a small cannery to the creamery, the same engine and boiler furnishing the required power and hot water for both plants. It was late in the season when the cannery was built and started up—many of the earlier fruits being out of the market. The cans were ordered from Portland and at the close of the year 60,000 gallon cans of pie fruits had been put up and sold. The greater part of the product was apples, but other fruits were included in the list. The entire cost of the plant did not exceed a few hundred dollars, as the engine that was used for the creamery was already in position.

Where creameries are operated in Clackamas county the engines could be used to operate canneries, and thus give employment to a number of people for several months in the year. All the fruit that could not be marketed and now goes to waste, could be saved and sold to the canneries. Canned fruits are as staple as flour and bacon and the demand for these products is especially good on this coast, on account of the Alaska trade and the immense number of logging camps.

The establishment of canneries in this county would result in bringing in thousands of dollars from what is now almost a wanton waste.

HOMESEEKERS NOW COMING WEST

Portland, Or., March 9.—The advance installment of colonists, attracted by the specially reduced colonist rates, effective March 1, reached Portland yesterday over the O. R. & N. The initial excursion came in two sections, aggregating 19 cars and carrying nearly 1000 people, a majority of whom are homeseekers. Included in this number were tourists and travelers, who with the intending settler, were merely awaiting the reduced rates.

With the increased facilities for handling new comers that the O. R. & N. company has supplied, this sys-

tem expects to deliver in Oregon more than 1200 persons daily for several days. While it is not expected the rush will continue as great as that of the opening days on which the colonist rates were available, there is every indication that many thousand Eastern people, a great number of whom are prospective settlers, will come to Oregon during the two months these rates are in effect.

Through the medium of the Oregon Development league, of which the Portland Commercial club is one of the most active sub-organizations, this state is being extensively advertised throughout the East. It is through this agency that the army of homeseekers are being induced to turn their eyes towards Oregon. Some of the tourists leave the train at points in Eastern Oregon, but most of them continue on to Portland and then scatter to different localities.

MINORS UNDER 18 MUST STAY AWAY

STRINGENT REGULATIONS NOW TO GOVERN BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS.

Hereafter it will be unlawful for minors under the age of 18 years to loiter or remain in any card room, billiard room or pool room, or to engage in any game of cards, dice, throwing or other game of chance, billiards, pool, bagatelle or other game in such places above mentioned, either for amusement or otherwise.

This is one of the provisions of an ordinance read the first time at a council meeting held in December, 1906, but did not reach a second reading and final passage until Wednesday night. It is entitled an ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of billiard, pool and card rooms, and to prevent minors under the age of 18 years from frequenting the same.

In addition to the license required to be paid for billiard and pool tables, the person conducting such place must pay to the city treasurer the sum of \$25 per quarter, and upon presenting the receipt for the sum to the recorder, accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$500 with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the mayor, conditioned with the proper regulations, the license may be granted. No minor under the age of 18 years shall be allowed to frequent or loiter in or about their place of business, and that they will not have any room or rooms in connection with their place of business, where any game is played, curtailed or partitioned off in any manner whatever, and that they will not allow any game or games to be played excepting in a main public room, and that they will maintain no curtains, partitions or other obstructions to the plain view of the interior of said room from any person passing along the street. The said recorder will issue such license provided that this section shall not apply to saloons or private clubs having billiard rooms; provided further, that if the person or firm having such license shall be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, the fine, costs and disbursements of the action together with the costs of keeping of such persons in jail may be recovered by Oregon City off of the sureties upon such bond.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

President Anderson has received

a letter from the men running the tunnel on the Crown Boys Mining company's property in the Ogle Creek district. The quality of the quartz still continues good and the contract for running a tunnel over 400 feet deep will be completed next week. All the samples taken from along the tunnel assay well, and the work now about to be completed brought to view some large bodies of ore.

UNSAFE ELECTRIC CURRENT ON RAILS

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAKES SOME ROAD APPROPRIATIONS.

F. E. McGugin, New Road Supervisor For Sandy District—Railroad Crossings Allowed.

The board of county commissioners court adjourned Friday afternoon, after attending to all the important matters that demanded immediate attention. However, the court will be subject to the call of the county judge.

The plat of Quincey's addition to the town of Milwaukie, was approved and ordered recorded. It was filed bearing the petition of T. R. A. Sellwood and J. M. B. Sellwood, both of Milwaukie.

The petition of Franz Kraxberger, et al, for the improvement of a county road from Aurora easterly to Canby and Maxburg, was granted on the showing that the residents of that vicinity had raised \$140 for the improvement of that thoroughfare. The court agreed to appropriate a like amount.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway company was ordered to repair the wagon road crossings between Gladstone and Milwaukie on account of possible danger by coming in contact with electrically charged rails. The bond wires had come in contact with the rails in some way charging them with electric currents. The condition will probably be remedied in such a way as to make travel safe.

One hundred dollars was appropriated for re-planking the road in district No. 29, south of Clarkes post-office.

F. E. McGugin was appointed road supervisor in the Sandy district to succeed James Feagles, who had resigned and moved away.

The Oregon Electric company was granted permission to cross the county roads in the vicinity of Wilsonville on condition that the crossings were kept on a level with the roadways and kept in the proper repair.

The Wettlaufer road was ordered opened, and Fred Schruble was denied damages for the opening of said thoroughfare.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber company was granted a rebate of \$37.25 taxes on account of a wrong assessment.

Mrs. P. R. Cratchen was granted a rebate on taxes on account of wrong assessment.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY STUDENTS AT O. A. C.

Following is a list of students attending the State Agricultural college at Corvallis from Clackamas county:

- S. D. Barney Clackamas
- LeRoy Breithaupt Oregon City
- Maribel W. Cheney Milwaukie
- Otto H. Elmer Mullino
- Georgia V. Ewing Oswego
- Joseph A. Ganong Oregon City
- Howard Gill Oregon City
- Frederick L. Griffin Canby
- Etta A. Hall Milwaukie
- John E. Hannay Oregon City
- Soren F. Holm Milwaukie
- Zoa Irwin Estacada
- Vera Kayler Molalla
- Elton I. Kelly Ains
- John Ketels Clackamas
- Myrtle Edna Lay Molalla
- Marshall James Lazelle Oregon City
- A. J. Lewis Oregon City
- Fred D. Lase Oregon City
- William Lester Marrs Oregon City
- Phillip E. Linn Oregon City
- Ralph S. Mills Oregon City
- Eveline Newkirk Oregon City
- J. H. Reid Milwaukie
- George J. Relling Parkplace
- Leo Rosensteln Oregon City
- Raymond Seely Wilsonville
- Charles F. Schlrmer Oregon City
- William A. Sellwood Milwaukie
- Thomas R. Sleight Oregon City
- Claude B. Sprague Oregon City
- Helen M. Sprague Oregon City
- Roy H. Sprague Oregon City
- Cora M. Yocum Estacada
- Francis H. Zinser Oregon City
- Alvah A. Witzig Parkplace

BUILDING SEASON WILL MEET EXPECTATIONS

HEAVY SNOW STORMS EAST.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 11. — A heavy snow storm, which seems to have centered along the New Jersey coast and Eastern Pennsylvania, visited this section yesterday. Snow fell continuously for 15 hours, to a depth of seven inches. Reports from Atlantic City show that the fall of snow there was nine inches, with as great a fall at other coast points.

Throughout Pennsylvania the storm was almost as severe. At Pottsville, a fall of eight inches is reported, and at Lockhaven there was a fall of ten inches. At Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Allentown, Harrisburg and other points in the eastern end of the state, a similar fall is reported, and in many sections the public roads are closed to traffic.

The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which caused drifting and traffic on the railways, particularly in the mountainous sections, was retarded.

TO HAVE ADDED FIRE PROTECTION IN CITY

NEW ALARM SYSTEM MAY BE INSTALLED SIMILAR TO PORTLAND.

NEW HOSE COMPANY ASSURED

Important Gathering in Fountain Hose Company's Hall Held Last Night—Councilmen Logus and Knapp Present.

That Oregon City will have an up-to-date fire alarm system is almost an assured fact. The matter was under discussion at the meeting of Fountain Hose company held last night, and met with much favor. The new fire chief elect Lawrence Ruconich presented the matter, and it was generally received with favor.

It was the regular meeting night of Fountain Hose company, but many members were present from other companies, having accepted the invitation to be on hand at the first meeting after Mr. Ruconich was elected chief. Refreshments were served, but the most important business was the presentation of the proposed system of fire alarm by Chief Ruconich.

Councilmen Knapp and Logus were present at the meeting and made earnest pleas in behalf of the proposed fire alarm system. The plan as outlined is to have a tower erected on the bluff connected with various stations in the city, and immediately after the alarm is turned in firemen and the citizens generally can determine the exact location of the blaze without waiting for the property to be destroyed before the locality can be determined.

The plan, if it is adopted will be similar to that now in use in Portland, and every transfer man or driver of an express wagon will have the privilege of immediately hitching on the nearest hose cart and hauling it to the scene of the fire. For this work the owner of the team will receive due compensation from the city.

It is believed that the city council will see its way clear to install a better system of fire-alarms that will tend to materially lessen the danger from fires.

Chief Ruconich states that he has already secured 19 new members for the new company that is to be formed in Green Point addition, and expects that it will be organized next week.

After the business part of the meeting was disposed of at the hall of the Fountain Hose company last night, refreshments were served and a social occasion followed.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Howell & Jones' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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F. Fisher of Milk Creek was in Oregon City, Friday.

EXCAVATIONS NOW UNDER WAY FOR FOUNDATIONS TWO STRUCTURES.

MILLS HAVE PLENTY OF LUMBER

Many New Houses Planned for Coming Season—Two New Hot Houses and Floral Gardens.

Although it is still early in the season there are indications that this will be a good season in Oregon City. The excavation for the basement foundation of the Masonic temple is well under way and next Monday work will begin on the foundation excavation of McLaughlin Institute. Both these structures will be imposing buildings, solid and substantial and a credit to the city. That contracts will soon be let for the construction of these buildings is a certainty, and other new structures will follow. A number of new dwellings have been planned and several are already under construction on the West Side. Some time ago W. A. White drew plans for an annex to the Star Press office, and the contract has been let to Harry Jones.

Work is now being pushed on the new residence of Dr. L. L. Pickens and John Lewthwaite in West Oregon City and both will be modern structures. Canemah will not fall behind this season in the matter of new buildings, while Gladstone is enjoying something of a building boom.

Marked improvements are being made in the vicinity of Meldrum Place and Jennings Lodge, and many new buildings, principally dwellings are going up in that neighborhood, and the ground is being cleared for others. Two large hot house plants and floral gardens are two new enterprises installed there by Portland people, and each of the plants will have large capacity. In fact, Meldrum Place and Jennings Lodge bid fair to become two popular residence suburbs convenient to both Oregon City and Portland.

The demand for lumber and material will keep the local mills busy a good portion of the time running on home orders and the new mills that have started up can get in on the home market. It is not believed that the labor troubles in Portland will materially interfere with getting material for building purposes here.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' MEETING

County Superintendent J. C. Zinser, T. J. Gary and Miss Fannie G. Porter have arranged the following program for the local teachers' institute to be held at Willamette, Saturday, March 23:

- "Thoroughness of School Work," Mrs. E. E. Watts, Stafford.
- "Training for Orderly and Systematic Thought," T. P. Kendall, of West Oregon City school.
- "The Teacher Outside of the School Room," Mildred Rugg-Elsert, of Sellwood.
- "History in the Grades," Walton C. McKee, superintendent city schools, Oregon City.
- "Postal Card Geography," Mary S. Barlow, Portland.

NEW HYDRANTS IN POSITION

A brand new fire hydrant was placed in position at the corner of Fifth and Main streets Monday morning and another at the corner of Sixth and Main. It is understood that a new pattern of hydrants will be placed all along Main street that are a great improvement over the old-style ones that have been used for these many years.

Water Superintendent Howell usually attends to placing the new hydrants in position, but the city council authorities did not receive a new supply until recently. It was this condition that prevented the replacing of the broken one at the corner of Sixth and Main streets at an earlier date.

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Both telephones. Farmers' 132 Main 1311

Private Money to Loan

I have private parties with the following amounts to loan on real estate:

Parties	Amount	Time
1	\$3000.00	5 to 10 years
1	\$4500.00	3 to 5 years
2	\$2500.00	1 to 3 years
5	\$1500.00	5 years
8	\$ 500.00	1 to 3 years
15	\$ 300.00	2 to 4 years
25	\$ 100.00	to
	\$ 200.00	1 to 5 years

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Stray Notice.

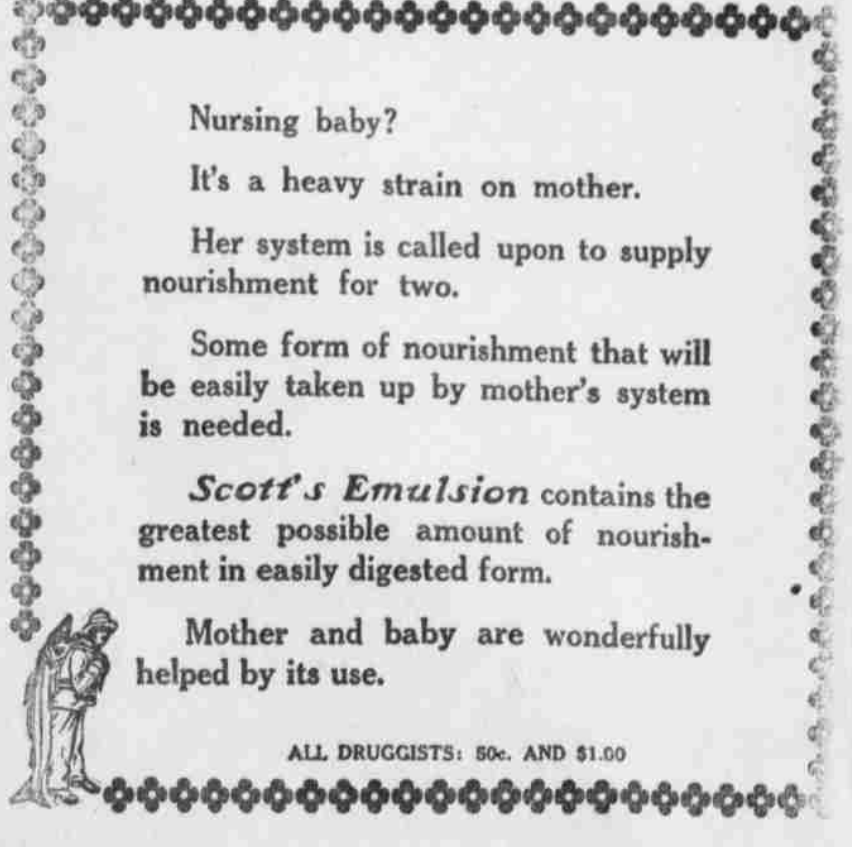
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