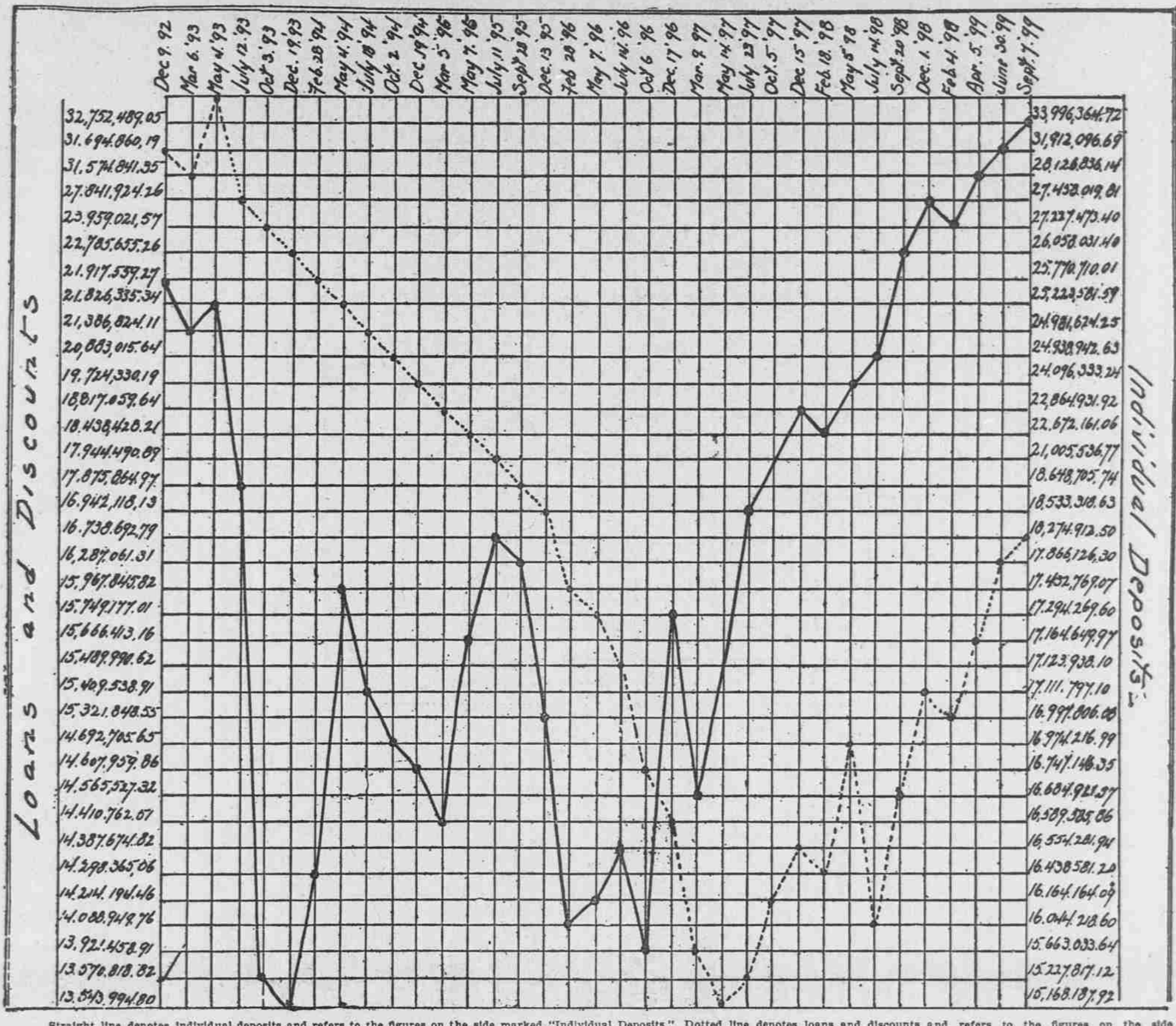


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and none of them has experienced the least difficulty in disposing of its entire output at fair prices. A number of the mills have been unable to fill all the orders they received from a distance, and local building has been greatly retarded, owing to the small supply of seasoned lumber.

Elgin is one of the important stock shipping points on the O. & N. R., and all the stock raised in the northern portion of Union county, as well as nearly all that is shipped from Wallawa county, is loaded on the cars at this point.

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Prospective Benefits to Producers. The opening of the Columbia river by the post-war navigation course is also an important trading point and has added to its commercial establishments during the year one of the largest and best appointed stores in the county.

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Orchard Acreage Increased. The larger orchardists are so encouraged by the present season's products that the acreage has been materially increased during the past year.

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COST OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN OREGON

Table with 3 columns: Year, Amount, and another column. Shows data from 1874 to 1899.

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OREGON CADETS AT UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Table with 2 columns: Name and Admitted. Lists names of cadets and their admission dates.

Since 1884 there have been 13 admissions to the United States naval academy, of cadets from Oregon. Seven resigned after having been admitted, four were graduated, and two are at present at the academy.

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