

LEWISTON'S GROWTH

Population Increased from 2250 to 4500 in 1899.

ARID LANDS REDEEMED BY WATER

Railroads Built to Tap the Rich Surrounding Country—Investment of Eastern Capital.

There are several substantial reasons why Lewiston made astonishing progress during 1899. First of all should be mentioned the prime cause of all Western development—the railroad.

It is safe to say that the business which has prospered most conservatively in the Northern Pacific management. Each year witnessed a steady growth in the freight and passenger departments.

He would be but a poor historian who would leave out of his calculations for the year the rush of prospectors to Buffalo Hump. It was simple good fortune and nothing else that placed Lewiston on the main track to the famous mining district.

Many New Business Houses and New Dwellings. If the erection of handsome and substantial buildings is an evidence of prosperity, then Lewiston is on the wave of unexampled progress.

The Adams building is three stories high, and is heated by hot water and lighted by electricity. On the upper floor is a public hall. The addition to the Wegelger brewery is to contain an artificial ice plant, the cost of which is not included in the original cost of the improvements.

The Lewiston postoffice is a good criterion of growth. The mail handled at the Lewiston postoffice between October 3 and November 6, 1899, was as follows: First-class matter, 75 pounds; second-class, 574 pounds; third-class, 1,367 pounds; government matter, 57 pounds; mail sacks, 216 pounds; total, 2,693 pounds.

Development of the Surrounding Country. Leaving the city of Lewiston proper, and considering the improvements in the immediate vicinity, there are even more remarkable evidences of prosperity. Three years ago, E. H. Libby made the discovery that directly across the Snake river from Lewiston, in Washington, there was an arid tract containing upwards of 3600 acres.

Not a few of Portland's well-known citizens came from the New England states, and among these may be mentioned Thomas Duffy, who left his home in Massachusetts during the year 1877, coming directly to this city and connecting himself with a retail butcher business.

PRODUCTION OF SILK

Industry Specially Adapted to Oregon's Soil and Climate.

COQUILLE EXPERIMENT SUCCESSFUL

Mulberry Trees Planted Several Years Ago Will Soon Be Producing.

To Oregon's many valuable industries, peculiarly adapted to her soil and climate, may be added the culture of silkworms. The industry has, through a series of experiments made at Coquille City, been fully demonstrated to be practicable.

reeling silk off the cocoons, but from considerations of economy, the mulberry trees are still too young to put in the institution on a paying basis. Besides, there is the further obstacle which all such new enterprises are very apt to encounter, a lack of money to support them while they are in the state of infancy.

Every animal undergoes certain metamorphoses from germination to maturity; some within the mother, some mammals; others after hatching of the eggs, as in the amphibia; and still others by alternate generation, or series of transformations, in which apparently distinct animals occur, as in the parasite worms, distomum, which appears in four distinct forms, viz., larva, radia, cercaria and distomum, any one of which would be a different animal.

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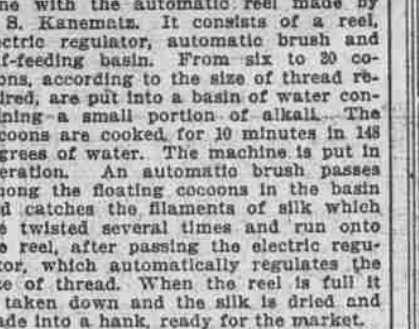
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