

CHANCE FOR PROFIT

Oregon Timber Lands Afford Good Investment.

FUTURE WORTH WILL BE GREAT

School Sections Well Worth Cost-Review of Situation by Investor of Experience in East.

SALEM, Aug. 27.—A. T. Kuller, a Michigan timber operator who has been buying timber and grazing land in Oregon during the past year, says that the value of the timber lands is increasing rapidly...

Oregon Notes. The Union Pacific is reported to have ordered 37 new locomotives. Petty thieves are raiding henrosts and smotherhouses near Mayville.

People are inclined to judge of values by the price. Because the value of the school sections at \$1.25 per acre they think that is all or more than they are worth.

Three North Yakima sheepmen-A. V. Wilson, Dan Goodwin and Wm. Sanford—have been made by shipment to Chicago, a trainload of sheep, shipped 10 days ago, brought very satisfactory prices.

While immigration is tending toward the coast States, Oregon should see to it that the gates be held open and some of the country must be advertised. Information must be furnished to all who are interested in this section of the country.

Capital City Breweries. J. P. Ward, of this city, reports having been held up and robbed by a burglar last evening.

Architect Delos D. Near, of Portland, is in Salem today inspecting the work on the new library and legislative hall at the capitol.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman will go to Hillsboro, Wednesday, and to Clatsop, to attend county teachers' institutes.

A contract executed June 13, by which Mrs. L. T. Bonney, T. L. Bonney and Mrs. Bonney, of Hillsboro, convey to H. J. Mills, of Astoria, 1000 pounds of hops at 8 cents, was filed today.

WOMAN'S TRIP EXPERIENCE. Alone and Lost in Alaska for Months.

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—A thrilling trip down the Koyukuk River recently fell to the lot of Mrs. Hewitt, wife of a Chicago physician now at Nome. Alone and lost for months in a dreary waste, she managed to reach the Yukon River on a log-rail.

PRUNE DRIERS AT WORK

FRUIT WILL RUN TO SMALLER SIZES THAN EXPECTED.

Free From Blemish and of Good Quality—California Price to Be Fixed Next Saturday.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—Several prune driers in this vicinity have been running for several days, and it is now possible to determine, with some degree of certainty, the character of the dried product.

Word was brought here today that Dr. W. F. Pruden, of Springwater, accidentally fell from a hay loft in his barn and sustained a fracture of three ribs.

Ready Sale for Sheep. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 27.—William Percival has just returned from a trip to the east side of the mountains.

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ALASKA MAIL CONTRACTS LET.

Department Provides for Transmission of Letters This Winter.

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WILL FURNISH MEDFORD'S WATER SUPPLY.



MAP OF JACKSON COUNTY IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 27.—The Oregon Irrigating & Power Company entered into a contract with the City of Medford to furnish a minimum supply of 250,000 gallons of water per day at a rate of 4 cents per 1000, this rate to be reduced 2 cents per 1000 for an additional 500,000 gallons, and a further reduction, as the requirements of the city increase, to 1 1/2 cents per 1000.

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BOLD WORK OF BURGLARS

CRACK SAFE USED BY GOLD HILL POSTOFFICE AND STORE.

Work Accomplished Early in Morning With Aid of Explosives—Loss Feared Up Over \$500.

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FOR BETTER RAILROAD RATES.

Albany Board of Trade Receives Reply to Request for Same.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 27.—Recently the Board of Trade here sent a petition to the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, setting forth reasons why Albany should be granted common-point rates, with a few other cities in the Northwest.

INJURED BY POWDER EXPLOSION.

Accident to Two Laborers on Baker City Waterworks.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 27.—Charles Johnson, while engaged in blasting at the Baker City waterworks, Monday, was seriously injured this evening by the explosion of a keg of powder.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CONVENES.

Thurston County Pedagogues Come Together at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 27.—The Thurston County Teachers' Institute is in session this week, the first meeting being held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mining Stock Quotations.

Table listing mining stock prices for various companies like Adams Mountain, Buffalo, and others.

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SHEEP IN GREAT DEMAND.

Nevada Buyers in Lake County to Secure Large Bands.

LAKVIEW, Or., Aug. 26.—Lake County mutton sheep are still in great demand. J. M. Thompson, a Reno, Nev. buyer, arrived here Friday to secure a large bunch of sheep.

IN MIDST OF THRESHING.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 27.—Farmers throughout Clark County are in the midst of the Clark-threshing season. There is a general complaint of the shortness of both the wheat and oats crop in the county.

THRESHING WELL ALONG.

Will Conclude in Lake County in About Two Weeks More.

LAKVIEW, Or., Aug. 26.—Threshing in Lake County will be finished in about two weeks. The yield will be much better than at first anticipated.

ANIMALS FOR CAVALRY SERVICE.

Majority of Horses and Mules From Oregon—Buying too Close.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 27.—Captain Walwright and Assistant Q. M. E. H. H. and J. A. Applewhite, who have been purchasing horses for the Government for use of the cavalry in China and the Philippines, returned here yesterday from Southern Oregon.

Hoppers' Commence Work.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 27.—Bright and early this morning about 100 pickers entered the hoppyard lately sold by Henry Hill, and commenced work. The day was an ideal one, the sun shining, and yet not too warm.

TRAIN JUMPED TRACK.

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